

# FRIENDS OF THE CHESHIRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fall 2021 Newsletter

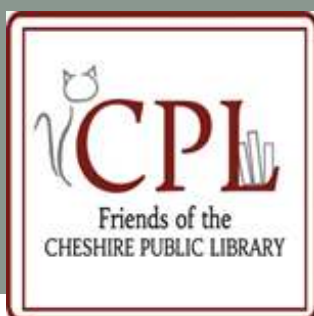


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## Letter From the President

I want to wish you all a happy and healthy Fall, 2021! It has been a long time (2 years!!) since we had a book sale at the library, but we're working hard to make our next one a success. Since the library allowed us to begin accepting donations in the spring, our great cast of sorters have screened the books for salability and sorted them by genre. We have a huge selection and anticipate a wonderful sale in November!

Of course, if you can't wait that long, please visit our ongoing Lobby Sales where we have a great selection of digital media, children, teen and adult books.

As you know, our memberships and book sale revenues fund all the wonderful programs and concerts at the library. Without your support, we wouldn't have the dynamic programs that enrich our town.

Hope to see you at the sale!!  
Tom Morck

# The Library Book Sale is Back!

The Friends of the Cheshire Library's 2021 fall book sale is scheduled for:

Wednesday Nov 17, 5:00-8:00  
(preview night for Friends only – new memberships available at the door)

Thursday Nov 18, 9am – 8 pm

Friday Nov 19, 9am – 4:30 pm

Saturday Nov 20, 9am – 4:30 pm

Sunday Nov 21, 11am – 3pm

Bag of Books!

*\$10 for the first bag (we provide), \$5 for each additional bag*

Attendees must comply with CPL's health precautions.

***Interested in volunteering?***

***Contact Deb Morck (dimorck@gmail.com) for more info.***

*You're Invited!*



## ***Book Sale Fun Facts***

1. Set up takes over 70 volunteers.
2. During the book sale, we need 90 volunteers to restock and cashier.
3. Last sale, we had approximately 18,000 books and 2,500 digital media.
4. After the sale, over 10 non-profit organizations took our leftover books.
5. Over the course of 6 months, more than 360 boxes of books are packed by genre and staged for a sale.
6. Approximately 30% of sales are paid by credit card.

# Preview Night Sale Rules

To reduce congestion, improve safety, and shorten check out times during Preview Night, the Friends of CPL will be implementing the following:

1. Sale hours will be expanded on Wednesday night from 5:00 – 8:00pm.
2. Attendees must show proof of membership in the Friends of CPL or join at the door. An identification number will be assigned for the night.
3. No plastic bins, Ikea bags, or blankets will be allowed inside the sale area.
4. Up to two “bankers” boxes (or shopping bags) per membership can be used inside the sale area while you are selecting books to purchase. You may bring your own “bankers” boxes, or we will provide ones for your use during the sale. No other size boxes will be permitted.
5. The boxes will be marked with your ID number for identification. Inside the sale area, you must keep your boxes within your control (reach) at all times. Abandoned boxes will be restocked.
6. When a box is full, it can be passed outside the sale area and exchanged for a new empty box marked with your number. The full box will then be subtotaled by cashiers and set aside in a monitored area.
7. All books passed outside the sale room must be purchased.
8. You can transfer the books to your containers to transport home or buy our “bankers” boxes for \$4 each.
9. Anyone blocking aisles, stockpiling books on the floor, or acting disruptively will be asked to leave.

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# Scholarship Applicants Share Their Favorite Books

Did a favorite of yours make the list?

Each year, the Friends award scholarships to two graduating Cheshire seniors pursuing higher education. Applicants are asked to submit an essay regarding the transformative effects of a book or books and/or the Cheshire Public Library in the individual's life.

In this issue, we'd like to share a list of books that touched the lives of our scholarship applicants; some at an early age and others within the past few years. Some books were suggested by parents or grandparents; two were assigned by teachers; and then there were the special treasures found in the library.



## The Books Include:

- *A to Z Mysteries* by Ron Roy
- *Adventures of Frog and Toad* by Arnold Lobel
- *Magic Tree House Series* by Mary Pope Osborne
- *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
- *Divergent Series* by Veronica Roth
- *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis
- *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling
- *Touching Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson
- *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
- *Light Filters in Poems* by Caroline Kaufman
- *Pay It Forward* by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- *Red, White & Royal Blue* by Casey McQuiston
- *Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell
- *King Lear* by William Shakespeare
- *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
- *Slaughterhouse-Five* by Kurt Vonnegut Jr.
- *Sybil* by Flora Rheta Schreiber
- *Rich Dad Poor Dad* by Robert Kiyosaki
- *Relentless* by Julian Edelman
- *Relentless: From Good to Great to Unstoppable* by Tim Grover, Shari Lesser Wenk

# Book Recommendations from the Friends

Keep an eye out at the book sale for some of these recommendations from some of our Friends' members.



- *The Last Train to Key West* by Chanel Cleeton
- *Countdown 1945: The Story of the Atomic Bomb* by Chris Wallace with Mitch Weiss
- *Walk the Wire* by David Baldacci
- *The Kitchen Front* by Jennifer Ryan
- *Elevation* by Stephen King
- *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
- *How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior
- *The Haunting of Hill House* by Shirley Jackson
- *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah
- *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman
- *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* by Hank Green

## You Can Help the Friends just by Shopping

This holiday season, you can support the Friends by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

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