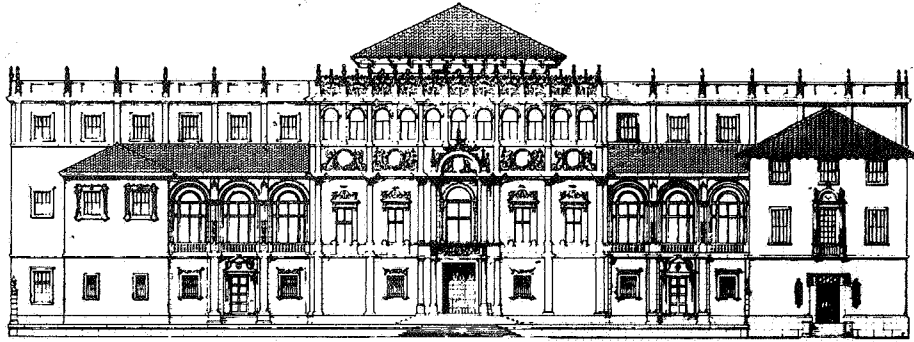


# Between Friends



## News about the Friends of the Houston Public Library

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### 17th Annual Bargain Booksale Coming May 19, 20, and 21, 1995.

The Friends of the Houston Public Library are proud to announce the 17th Annual Bargain Booksale this May 19, 20, and 21 at the Astrodome, located at the Astrodome Complex near Loop 610 and Kirby. This year's sale will feature more than 100,000 books in dozens of categories, including children's, travel, history, biography, art and literature.

Donations of books may be boxed and marked for The Friends booksale (although the sale does not include magazines or tapes). Volunteers are also needed to work at the sale, including persons to set up, cashiers, checkout, and cleanup. Information and sign-up forms will be in the mail soon to past volunteers. For information on book donation or volunteer opportunities, please call 224-2492.

Books will be sold in the following categories:

- Hardbacks for \$1.50
- Children's books 50¢
- Paper Backs 75¢
- Better Books \$2.00 and above

All profits from the sale benefit the Houston Public Library and its programs. Last year's sale raised more than \$80,000. The Friends hope to raise more this year.

Membership passes for the members-only Special Preview Night, which is the first Friday night of the Booksale, will be in the mail soon. The Special Preview Night is open exclusively to members of the Friends of the Houston Public Library, although non-members are welcome to join at the Special Preview Night. Saturday and Sunday of the Booksale will be open to the public. Parking is available at the Astrodome for \$4.00 per car.

The Friends of Houston Public Library Booksale is famous for its bargains and exceptionally large variety of books. Budget minded parents will find thousands of books at all reading levels for their children. The serious reader will find a wide variety of works, including fiction, history, art and literature. The better book category often has a large collection of rare and distinguished books. On Saturday, May 20, the auction of rare books and sets of books