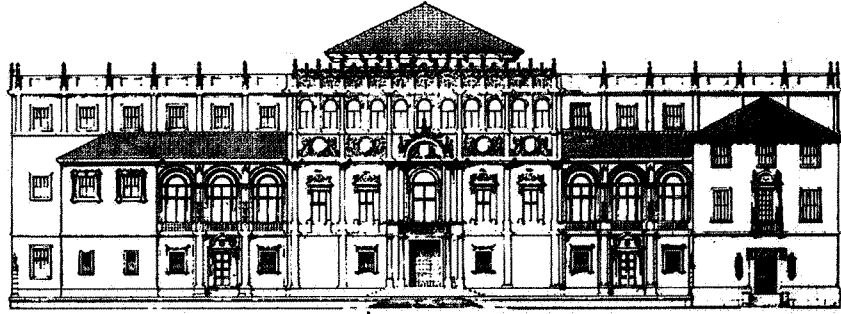


Between Friends



NEWS ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
JUNE 2004

THE BEST OF THE BOOK SALE

What are some of the best things about this event we love so much? Here are just a few:

Volunteers

At the sale, 331 volunteers put in 1,601 hours and 49 volunteers worked 2,125 hours throughout the year to make this sale happen. However, this doesn't begin to tell about all the heart and soul these volunteers pour into the sale. Our volunteers work hard, they survive all the craziness, and they are happy about it! It is truly amazing, and we thank each and every one of you!

Books

This year, we sold approximately 80,000 books. Many of these books were priced at \$1 or \$2 each. What does this mean? This means that people got a lot of books for not a lot of money. We believe that this is one of the greatest things we accomplish through this sale.

Supporting Our Library

Through the sale, the Friends raised more than \$130,000. This money represents a lot of hard work and support for something we truly believe in: our Library.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

One of the most important aspects of our sale each year is the support we receive from the community. With this support, we are better able to serve the Library. It is with our most heartfelt thanks that we recognize here our sponsors and supporters. Please share your thanks with them as well when you visit them.

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