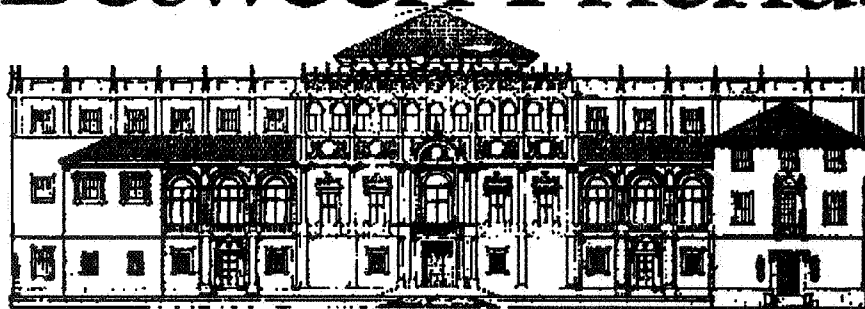

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News about Friends of the Houston Public Library

Annual Booksale Set for April 27, 28 & 29

The Annual Friends Booksale promises to be three days of great bargains for shoppers and a valuable source of funding for many Houston Public Library programs, thanks to the dedication and talents of many Friends volunteers.

Scheduled for April 27, 28 and 29 at the Sam Houston Coliseum, 810 Bagby, the Booksale will get underway on Friday evening with a special preview sale for Friends members from 4:30 p.m. until 9 p.m. Invitations will be mailed in April; non-members can also attend the preview by purchasing a Friends membership at the door. Prices are \$10 for senior citizens and students; \$15 for individuals; and \$30 for families.

The Booksale continues on Saturday, April 28 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and admission is free to the public. A "Special Sets" auction at 11 a.m. will include the sale of speciality items ranging from encyclopedias and Texana to valuable and autographed books.

The Booksale concludes on Sunday, April 29 with hours from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free for everyone.

The annual sale offers an opportunity to browse through thousands of books—most of which will be sold for \$1 each. Children's books and paperback books will sell for 50 cents and the 'better' books, includ-

ing new, valuable and Texana selections, will sell for slightly more than \$1.

All Friends, non-Friends and book lovers in general are encouraged to attend this year's sale to help support the Houston Public Library System. Proceeds will benefit a variety of library programs, including employee recognition, staff development and training, exhibits and recruitment brochures.

For more information, call the Friends office at 224-2492.



A bargain hunter found some treasures...

Books Needed

The Friends Annual Booksale is a wonderful opportunity to donate books that you have already enjoyed. To participate, simply take your books to your branch library by April 1, 1990. Children's books are needed, especially good non fiction.

For more information, call Sue Abbott at 247-2189.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Sponsors Book Match Program

According to Rose Mary Mooney, Friends board member, Southwestern Bell Telephone will sponsor a "Book Match" program to benefit the Douglass Elementary School library.

On Friday, April 27, 1990, 50 elementary school children will be bused from Douglass to the Friends annual booksale. Southwestern Bell will match a new book for every used book purchased. The students will bring back their purchases to their library.

Building the Douglass Elementary School library is this year's Leadership Houston Class 8 special project. Currently there are 561 books at Douglass Elementary with 575 enrolled students creating a ratio of approximately one book per child. State law requires a minimum of 10 books per child in elementary school libraries.

