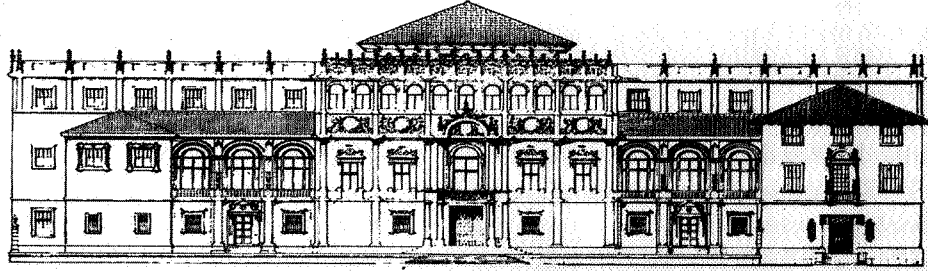


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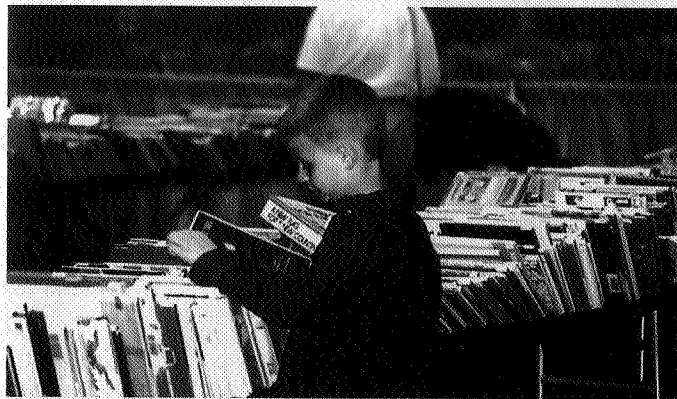
The Friends of the Houston Public Library are hard at work preparing boxes of books for display at the 24th Annual Bargain Book Sale.

The book-lovers' bonanza kicks off 4:30 p.m. Friday April 19 at the George R. Brown Convention Center when doors open only to those with membership in the Friends. Memberships can be purchased at the door for \$20 individual, \$40 family and \$10 seniors and students.

The sale opens free to the public from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, April 20 and from noon - 4 p.m. Sunday, April 21.

Grocery bags will be available for shoppers. There will also be a holding area available for customers' convenience.

Most of the books are recycled from the Houston Public Library system including the central library and 35 branches. Many others have been donated.



Readers of all ages are invited to the Bargain Booksale.

Prices are \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hardbacks in the "Regular" section of the exhibit hall.

Books are priced individually in the "Better and Best" section. Look inside the front cover for special prices. Most range from \$3 to \$10.

The Best Books are in a special area where shoppers can browse through the finest Texana, architecture, fine art, and history selections.

Bestsellers and mysteries can be found in the fiction area of both Regular and Better Books.

Cookbooks are in the Better Books area.

Children's books are a bargain at fifty cents and up. Pint-sized shoppers will have a ball flipping through the Boxcar Children series, Harry Potter books and large picture books.

On Sunday, books (excluding Better Books) can be purchased "by the bag." Fiesta has donated grocery bags for that day. Shoppers can fill their bags and pay \$10 per bag at the checkout.

Cashiers accept personal checks and cash. No credit cards please.

See you at the Sale!

