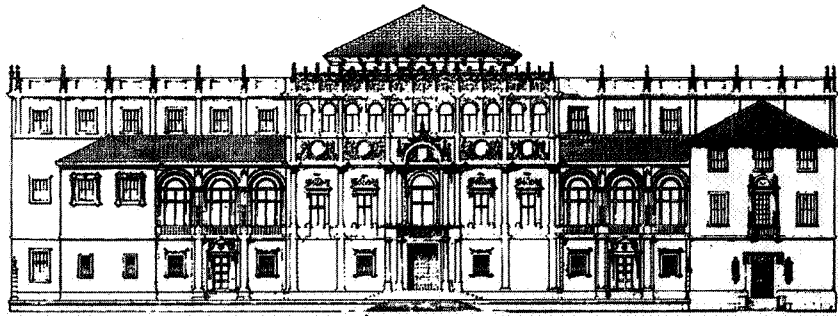


Between Friends



NEWS ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE HOUSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
SEPTEMBER 2004

FALL CHILDREN'S BOOK SALE 2004

Friday, September 24 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, September 25 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

5216 Feagan
Doris Miller Center HISD Library Services
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Most Books \$1 - \$2

Picture Books and Readers, Books in Spanish, Caldecott and Newbery Books, Encyclopedia Sets, and History and Science Project Books

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VOLUNTEER!

We would love to have your help. Contact the Friends' Event Coordinator, Marie Wise, at 713-426-3170 or marie.wise@mindspring.com for all the details.

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2005 ANNUAL BARGAIN BOOK SALE
March 11, 12, and 13, 2005

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ON MEMBERSHIP, THE FRIENDS, AND THE LIBRARY

You, our members, are fundamental to the Friends' success. We would like to express our thanks, reflect on the member partnership, and ask you to help us increase our membership.

Members give strength and credibility to our organization. This is especially important as we all act as advocates for the library. The more members the Friends represent, and the more members who speak with us, the

Your membership is most important to the people who use the Library.

stronger our voice. In this same way, you are ambassadors for the Library as you tell your friends, neighbors, and colleagues how you support the Library. This outreach is vital. Members lend the Friends their expertise. The web site, many business operations, and, of course, the book sales are possible with the skills and generosity of members. Likewise, Friends members volunteer their time! Without this

asset, the book sales and other big events could not be what they are.

Members give financial stability. While the price of a membership is small, it is significant to Houstonians looking to their Library for vital services. Moreover, membership in the Friends is a way for everyone to become involved with the Library.

Membership in the Friends is most important not to the Friends or the Library but to the people who depend on the books, information, services, and resources that the Library provides.

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