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Press Release

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## Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale to be Held at Sierra Vista Mall.

The Friends of the Fresno County Public Library will once again hold their annual book sale, taking over a storefront in Sierra Vista Mall in August to sell books, movies, music, magazines, and games donated by Fresno County residents. The sale begins Thursday, August 21 at 10 am and concludes Sunday, August 24 at 6 pm.

Everyone is invited to peruse and purchase through a great selection of books, movies, music, and more. All items are donated by residents to the Friends of the Fresno County Public Library. This year's annual book sale is made possible with the help of The Book Barn in Clovis and KSEE24 and CBS47.

Last year, the group received roughly 200,000 donated items and made a \$34,000 profit-which went directly back into the local branch Friends of the Fresno County Public Library groups to support literacy and services around the county.

"We are proud to have our annual book sale and to help spread the joy of reading through all Fresno County Public Library branches." Said Nancy Kast, Friends of the Fresno County Public Library President. "We have a fun time volunteering and if you'd like to help this year, let us know and bring a friend if you'd like."

Those wishing to volunteer are encouraged to call Nancy Kast at (559) 600-7286. For more information, visit <u>www.fresnolibrary.org</u>.

The book sale schedule is as follows:

Thursday, August 21	10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday, August 22	10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Saturday, August 23	10:00 am to 8:00 pm
Sunday, August 24	10:00 am to 6:00 pm