



## Friends of the Library Inaugural Fall Better Books Sale!

Thank you for your part in raising awareness about the Friends of the Metropolitan Library System book sale event to be held Friday, October 6, and Saturday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. **at the Community Impact Center on the OSUOKC Campus.** The specific building is located at 930 N. Portland Ave.

Please visit [www.supportmls.org/fol/booksale](http://www.supportmls.org/fol/booksale) for the latest updates. Campus map found at <https://osuokc.edu/map>

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### MEMBERSHIP

**Members of the Friends of the Library as of August 1, 2023, can pre-shop 4 pm to 6 pm on Thursday, October 5!**

Memberships can be purchased online at [Supportmls.org/fol/membership](http://Supportmls.org/fol/membership) until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2.

Tickets are not mailed to members for this smaller event; members claim their tickets at the member/volunteer check-in table at the event, beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 5.

**NO MEMBERSHIPS NOR TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** The event is free and open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. Friends membership is an annual gift/commitment to the Friends of the Library and is not affiliated with a library card.

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### VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers can sign up online at [Supportmls.org/fol/volunteer](http://Supportmls.org/fol/volunteer).

Volunteers are invited to join members for a pre-shop from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 5!

Volunteers will check in at the member/volunteer check-in table beginning at 3 p.m. on Thursday, October 5 to claim pre-shop tickets. Volunteer Shifts will close for sign-ups on Tuesday, October 3, 2023.

***Should MLS Staff choose to volunteer, that time is on their own. (Not paid and not part of their work schedule)***

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### TEACHERS AND NONPROFITS

There **will not be a teacher and nonprofit giveaway** at the conclusion of this event. Friends will maintain their inventory to offer a large sale in February at the Fairgrounds and hopefully another small sale in the spring of 2024. This decision will be based on inventory availability.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

This sale features approximately 30,000 items exclusively from our Better Books and older books inventory.

- **Better Books** – items in better condition or are harder to find treasures. Items are individually priced starting at \$3 each;
- **Carol's Corner** – rare, signed, and collectible books and materials individually priced at \$3 and up.

Not Your Average Joe's will be onsite throughout the event promoting their mission and offering treats for sale.

Members and volunteers will be treated to a free treat experience (while supplies last) during the member and volunteer pre-shop on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Children under 12 do not need tickets for the membership day.

Due to space constraints, please no carts or wagons for this event.

Parking is free and available in the garage next to the Community Impact Center.

The Friends of the Metropolitan Library System will be utilizing funds raised at this sale to support sustainable funding for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Oklahoma County and other literacy and operational support needs for Metro Libraries. For further questions or more info, visit [Supportmls.org/fol](http://Supportmls.org/fol), call 405-606-3763, or email [friends@metrolibrary.org](mailto:friends@metrolibrary.org)!