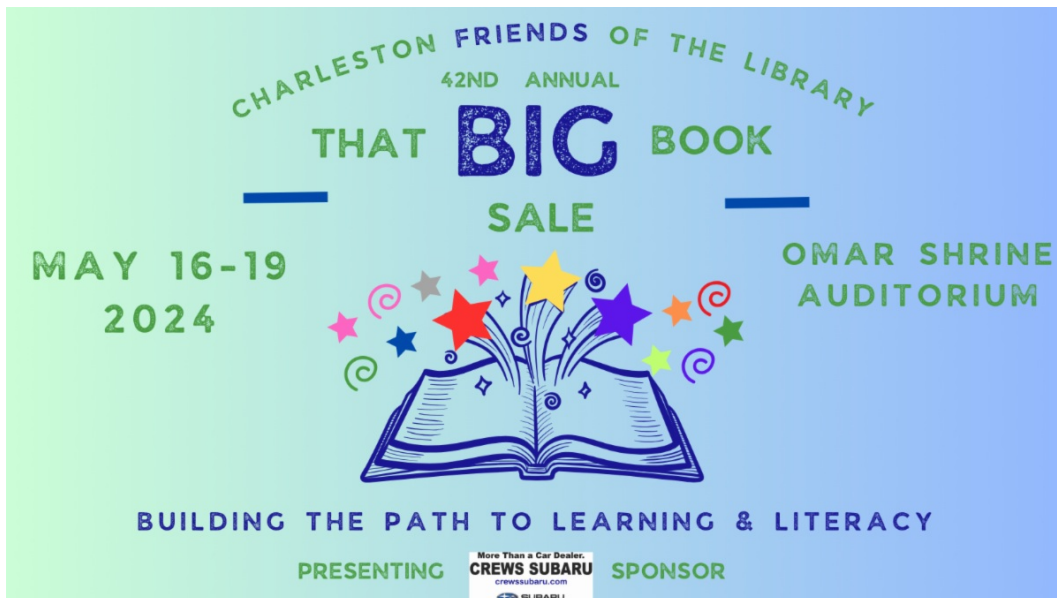




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That FRIENDLY Newsletter - May 2024



That BIG Book Sale is Almost Here!

We're devoting this month's newsletter to the biggest book-lovers event of the year: The 42nd annual [That BIG Book Sale](#), May 16-19 at the Omar Shrine Auditorium.

Member Night - Thursday, May 16, 4:00-7:00 pm
General Sale - Friday, May 17, 9:00 am-7:00 pm
General Sale - Saturday, May 18, 9:00 am-5:00 pm
General Sale - Sunday, May 19, 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Just how big is this weekend? Big selection (60,000+ books). Big savings (items are priced as low as \$1). And a big impact, with all proceeds supporting programming at the 18 branches of the Charleston County Public Library.

[Learn more](#)



An Expert's Guide to That Big Book Sale

Here are our tips to help you make the most of your Big Book Sale experience:

Don't miss membership night: Make sure [your annual Friends membership is up to date!](#) Members night on May 16 grants you early access to over 6,000 books flagged exclusively for our members.

Map out a route: Grab a map at the entrance to chart the best route based on your favorite genres. (Your friendly newsletter editor, for example, always beelines for trade fiction before circling back to sci-fi and wrapping up at poetry.)

Invite friends and family: Discovering your next great read is that much more fun when there's someone to share the discovery with. Bring the kids and invite that friend who's never been to That BIG Book Sale. There's something for everyone.

- Share your own book sale tips with us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [LinkedIn](#) and help your fellow readers get the most out of this year's sale.



Volunteer of the Month: You!

A sale of this magnitude wouldn't be possible without the hundreds(!) of volunteers who unpack, sort, greet, check-out, and everything else that makes this such a special event. We couldn't do it without you!

There are still a *few* volunteer spots remaining for this year's sale. [Sign up to help out](#) and reap the benefits, including...

- A \$10 voucher for use at the sale
- Meet new people and make new friends
- Help others find that special book they've been looking for
- Support life-changing library programming

[Volunteer at That BIG Book Sale](#)



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Our volunteers aren't the only ones helping to make That BIG Book Sale a success. We need to give a *BIG* shout-out to our incredible community partners who help us support literacy and learning in the Lowcountry:

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