

# *Friends of*

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOWSON BRANCH

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## Check out the Friends' latest contributions!

Thanks to dues collected from you, our loyal members, and revenues from our annual Book Sale, the Friends of the Towson Library funded the purchase of new furniture and other cool additions to the Children's Section. The seating is comfortable and – most importantly, durable – as well as colorful and inviting. Funds raised by the Friends were also used to purchase several round tables and chairs for the Children's areas.



**Dates are set for Book Sale**

**Wednesday, April 15-Saturday, April 18,  
2026**

**Hours and details at our website:**

**[www.towsonfriends.org](http://www.towsonfriends.org)**

**Watch for your membership renewal reminder in early  
2026!**

# We appreciate Book Sale Donations

We are gladly accepting donations of gently-used books through March 31, 2026. You can bring books to the Information Desk at the Towson Branch during regular library hours (Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.). If you have more than you can easily carry, ask at the Information Desk and a staffer will loan you a cart to take out to your car parked on the third floor of the parking garage. We also appreciate donations of reusable shopping bags that we can hand out to Book Sale patrons who have their arms full of great finds!

We accept:

- New fiction with dust jackets
- Newer nonfiction
- Any Civil War or military history
- Children's books
- Trade paperbacks in good condition
- Pristine cookbooks and home/gardening

Unfortunately, we cannot accept books with any mold at all, textbooks, reference materials of any kind, periodicals or journals of any kind, and old books that are clearly not sellable.

## NEWS AND NOTES:

Brian Wickman, Library Manager at our branch the past three years, has been promoted to Senior Manager of Partnerships and Public Programs with BCPL. He's been instrumental in creating programs that have built the Towson branch's community partnerships in recent years with Towson University as well as Towson High and other local organizations. We wish him well, and we welcome Pat Walker, who will serve as interim branch manager. Pat recently came to Towson from the Woodlawn branch.

### Slip-sliding away

Perhaps the most popular new addition to the Children's Section is the sturdy wooden slide that is positioned on the inside of the castle wall, facing the picture book shelves.

Preschoolers are loving it!

We'll be featuring other upgrades made possible by the Friends of the Towson Library in future newsletters.

