

# Friends of

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TOWSON BRANCH

March 2026 NEWSLETTER

## New at Book Sale This Year: Choose Volumes to Add to Your Decor

By Jan Davies



We have long used books for entertainment and education. The trend in decorating is to use them to add warmth, color and texture to your home. Coordinate a book shelf by color, putting the reds together, then the blues. Or add a trio of books tied with a ribbon on your coffee table. Flip the books around so the binding is against the wall and the pages face outward. However you want to use books in your home, we have options for you at the Friends of Towson Library annual book sale. We have set aside books that will work beautifully for décor. Of course,

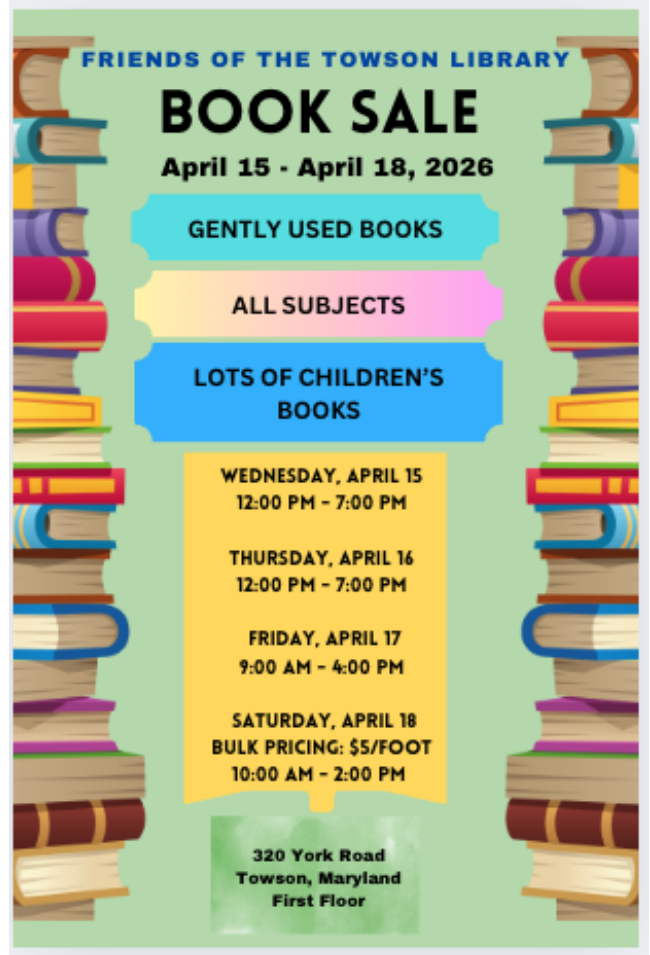
you may read them, then add them to your shelves. Look for the special decorator table in the Fiction room. Pricing: Wednesday, \$4 each or 3 for \$10; Thursday, \$3 each or 4 for \$10; Friday, \$2 each; Saturday, \$5 a foot.

### **We're accepting book donations till March 31!**

Please bring gently-used books to the information desk during regular library hours (Monday-Thursday 9-8, Friday and Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5). Children's books, like-new hardbacks (with dust jackets), biographies and military history are always in demand.

## NEWS AND NOTES:

- Huge shout-out to the Community Service Learning Club at **Bryn Mawr Middle School** for collecting and donating 588 books to our Book Sale! They held a book drive, called The Love of Books, timed for two weeks around Valentine's Day. The club sponsor, **Lora Peters**, teaches 6th grade science, and the grade that donated the most books earned a "dress down day" (no uniforms). Sixth grade won!
- Look for our Book Sale postcard (at right) at various locations in the library, and bring it with you to the sale on Thursday or Friday, April 16-17, to receive one free fiction book.
- Did you know that there's a book club that meets monthly at the Towson Branch? The next meeting is Thursday, March 26, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Wilson Room on the first floor. This month's discussion will be about "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr. The club is open to all adults, no registration needed.
- If you haven't yet, please renew your Friends membership for 2026. You can easily renew online at [towsonfriends.org/support](http://towsonfriends.org/support).
- Book Sale Reminder: We accept cash, checks or credit cards (minimum charge is \$5). Bargain day is Saturday, April 18, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., when all of the remaining books are priced at \$5 a foot.
- Book Sale volunteers are still needed, especially folks with strong backs to help with setting up on Tuesday, April 14 before the sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you're interested, please email [towsonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:towsonfriends@gmail.com).



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