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Library Bookstore breaks sales record during Fall Book Sale

(Orlando, Florida) The Friends of the Orange County Library System Bookstore's annual Fall Book Sale raised nearly \$8,000, the most it has made in the six-year history of the sale. The sales record reflects a 35 percent increase over last year's fall sale.

The Fall Book Sale was held September 14-16, following a preview sale exclusively for Friends of the Library members on September 13. Shoppers purchased from a great selection of respectfully used fiction and non-fiction books of all genres, recorded books, DVDs, CDs, and vinyl records, all at half price.

"Four days of good weather certainly helped," said Karen Wente, Retail Operations Specialist for Orange County Library System. "A steady stream of customers kept our hardworking volunteers busy all weekend."

The Bookstore is located on the third floor of Orlando Public Library at 101 E. Central Blvd. Hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friends of the Library members receive a 10-15 percent discount on purchases.

The Friends of the Orange County Library System, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, was organized in 1949 to support and cooperate with the Library in enhancing resources, innovations and services for the public. The Friends work to increase public awareness and use of the Library. The Friends sponsor library programs, and also work to encourage gifts, endowments and bequests for the benefit of the Library. For more information, or to join the Friends, visit oclsfriends.info.

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