

# *Book Sale*

The major fundraiser for the Friends of the Salem Free Public Library is the annual Used Book Sale. We are extremely proud of this event, which is held the last weekend in October in the gymnasium of Salem School. Friends' volunteers spend hundreds of hours sorting over 25,000 books into categories, making it easier for our customers to find the items that they're interested in.

Used books for the sale are collected year round in the drop boxes to the left of the Salem Free Public Library's main entrance. Wanted are used books (including children's books), DVDs, VHS tapes, CDs, cassette tapes, and software in good condition. Unfortunately, there is little demand for encyclopedias, old textbooks, condensed books, and magazines, so these items are not desired. Help can be obtained with large donations by calling 859-0165.

If you'd like to help with this event, please contact Carole Eckart at [cae47@aol.com](mailto:cae47@aol.com). Volunteers are needed on the days of the event to set up the gymnasium, move books, tally orders, straighten the inventory, and otherwise assist customers. Help is also needed with book sorting in the weeks leading up to the event.

## **2013 Used Book Sale Dates:**

- **Friday, October 25th from 7:00PM-9:00PM**  
Members of the Friends can begin shopping at 6:00PM.  
Memberships available at the door.
- **Saturday, October 26th from 9:00AM-3:00PM**  
There is a Bag Sale in the afternoon