## **Friends** Of **Eastern** Monroe Public Library

38th Annual Book Sale & Seventh Annual Children's Book Sale

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STROUDSBURG - The Friends of Eastern Monroe Public Library (EMPL) will be hosting their annual book sales in the Community Room at the Hughes Library located at 1002 North Ninth Street in Stroudsburg, PA. This year's Children's Book Sale will run from May 31 thru June 2, 2024 followed by Annual Used Book Sale from June 8 until June 11, 2024.

"The quality, variety, and volume of books available for sale this year is superb. We are optimistic the annual sales will raise significant funding for continued support of the library's programs and services," states Martha Linne, chairperson for the Annual Book Sale.

According to Linne, as of early May there are over 13,000 children's book and an additional 52,000 books for the regular sale. The books at both sales are typically priced from \$0.50 to \$3.00 per book, with books of exceptional publishing date, title, or condition priced higher. In addition to the annual book sale the Friends of EMPL also manage an on-going book sale throughout the year. Titles in all genres are selected from donated books and displayed in the lobbies of both the Hughes Library and Smithfield branch. This book sale, on average, generates an additional annual profit exceeding \$23,000.

The annual book sale dates and times are listed below. All book sales will take place in the Community Room at the Hughes Library located at 1002 North Ninth Street, Stroudsburg, PA.

7th Annual Children's Book Sale Friday, May 31: 4pm - 7pm Saturday, June 1: 9am - 4pm Sunday, June 2: 12 noon – 4pm 38th Annual Book Sale

Member Only/Membership Available at the Door: Saturday, June 8: 9am - 12

Open to the Public: Saturday, June 8: 12 noon - 5pm

Open to the Public: Sunday, June 9: 12 noon – 5pm

Half-Price Sale: Monday, June 10: 9am

Bag Day (\$8/bag): Tuesday, June 11: 9am - 8pm







