

Fall Book Sale 2020!

Dear Loyal Customers of the Wrightstown Library Book Sale

The library basement is overloaded with a great assortment of interesting books. The May book sale had to be cancelled due to COVID-19 and we are making every effort to make it possible to have the book sale in November. Obviously, there are many restrictions that we have never encountered before. Masks must be worn at all times at the book sale. The wearing of the mask is a nuisance and a bother, but something we can easily accommodate and adjust to. Keeping 6 feet apart is more difficult and the most impossible is having only 9 people in the basement. That number 9 includes the number of customers and staff.

In order to have a book sale in November we have had to make many changes which are going to be restrictive, awkward and strange.

Entrance will be via the stairway nearest to the parking lot (the one we have always used.) Exit will be the stairs and doorway on the opposite side of the basement, but still convenient to the parking lot.

We will be open on Saturday, Nov 7 from 9 to 5 and on Sunday, Nov 8 from 1 to 5. Both days will be \$1 per hard cover and 50 cents per paperback each or price marked on books in side room. In order to limit attendance to 8 at a time, we are asking you to sign up for one hour time slots on Saturday and Sunday. It will be necessary to call the library and ask for an available time slot and important that you arrive a few minutes before your allotted time.

Saturday and Sunday allow only a total of 96 people to spend an hour each in our basement, so we are adding Friday, Nov 6 to the schedule, but we are taking the unprecedented step of charging admission on Friday. For an early access fee of \$25 you can sign up for a 2 hour period: 3pm-5pm, 5pm-7pm or 7pm-9pm. This will allow 24 additional customers plenty of time to hunt through our books for the items they are most interested in. But for this early bird special time, it will be necessary to pay \$25 plus the cost of books being purchased.

Bag sale days will be Wed, Nov 11 and Thurs, Nov 12 from 2pm-9pm. The price will be \$5 per bag both days. No limit to how many bags you can purchase but you will still have to sign up for one hour time slots.

We will not be advertising the book sale via posters or local newspapers. Only this notice will be going out to previous customers via e-mail and postal service. The library will be taking reservations starting Mon, Oct 26. Library hours are 9am-5pm Mon-Fri and 10am-1pm Sat. Call 215-598-3322 and our director Rebecca or her staff, Rachel and Holly will assist you in making a reservation. **NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE OCT 26. VOICE MAIL MESSAGES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.** You must talk to a staff member.

We realize these restrictions are not convenient, but it is the only way we are able to hold the book sale at this time. Hopefully next year we will be back to normal. Hope to see you and your mask in November.

Best regards from the book sale volunteers