



The Very Best Friends of the Library Book Sale Ever!!

We know – we say this every time. But this time the number and quality of books are truly staggering, and we feel confident that "best ever" is the only way to describe this sale! And here is why . . .

Many of you will know Joe Medicott, as an alum of Dartmouth, a popular teacher at ILEAD / OSHER, and a genial, learned, and engaging presence in the Upper Valley community. Joe comes from a long line of serious book collectors, and he inherited the book-collecting gene. His lovely old Federal-period house in Plainfield was filled to overflowing with books of all kinds – art, English language and literature, military studies, biographies and memoirs, cartooning, 1st editions, Western Americana, nature studies, and American and World history.

And you can just imagine our delight when the Friends of the Norwich Public Library was asked if we might help him dispose of this collection and find his treasured books new homes.

So, in the middle of September, at our Annual Fall book sale, we will do just that. Joe's books will be sold to benefit the Friends (which in turn will benefit the library). It's getting to be time for thinking about winter reading and holiday gift-giving, so bring your largest carrier bags!

When? We are aiming for the weekend of September 10th and 11th, but as the time gets closer, and the weather forecast more certain, we may have to give you a rain date.

Where? 338 Main Street, Norwich – diagonally across from the Norwich Inn, out in the open and under tents

How much? Inflation has not hit the Friends Book Sale! All paperback books \$1 and all hardcover books \$2. (Keep an eye out for 1st editions, books signed by their authors, and other treasures and rarities.)

As we get closer, we will be giving you some sense of what is in this collection, so keep your eyes on the Listserv.

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