



## FRIENDS OF FML BOOK SALE, DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING

### BOOK SALE:

The Finkelstein Memorial Library Book Sale is operated by the Friends of FML, an independent, non-profit organization. Money is raised for the Friends to fund special programs, contributions and resources for the library and its patrons. The Friends' mission is to promote reading by:

- ❖ Placing more books in more hands
- ❖ Awarding precious resources to the library for our patrons
- ❖ Advocating for the library, and
- ❖ Encouraging volunteerism

The Book Sale is a longstanding community tradition, powered by a dedicated team of volunteers, and each year, generous patrons donate books to benefit the library. Books are added weekly and every purchase supports the library.

Join us and be a part of our mission: you can shop, donate, volunteer or simply share your friendly suggestions!

### SHOP:

The Book Sale is located on the main lobby level of the library with dedicated shelving and signage indicating the designated items for sale. It is open year-round during library operating hours. Once you have selected your items for purchase, you will proceed to the Circulation Desk to check-out. A letter acknowledging your donation will be available at the time of donation.

### DONATE:

- ❖ **To donate, please contact David Eig care of the Friends of FML at: 845-352-6124.**
- ❖ Your donation can only be accepted if you have spoken with the Friends of FML in advance. Once your donation has been confirmed, please bring the items to the FML Circulation Desk.
- ❖ Please do not leave book donations on the anywhere outside of the Circulation Desk. Unfortunately, any materials left outside or unattended will be recycled and not resold.
- ❖ Due to limited space we can only accept 3 boxes or bags per person. Please pack all items in sturdy bags or boxes, or bind them securely so we can maintain the good condition of all donations.
- ❖ Once the donation is given, the Library retains the unconditional ownership of the gift and its disposition. The Library reserves the right to decide the conditions of display and access to the materials.

### VOLUNTEER:

New Book Sale volunteers are always welcome! Volunteers are needed year-round to sort, research and shelve donated materials. The Book Sale plays a significant role in raising important funds to support the Library's programming and operations and are a wonderful way to engage with a community of book lovers. To volunteer at the Book Sale, please contact: 845-290-8845.

This program is an on-going success and we wish to thank our volunteers as well as neighboring community for the continued support.