

Super Book Sale by Melodee Pedersen

The Super Bowl is fast approaching, and that means so is the Super Book Sale at the library. The Friends of the Columbus Public Library invite you to come and browse our great selection! Sale hours are Thursday, January 30 from 6:00-9:00 pm, Friday, January 31 from 9:30-5:00 pm, Saturday, February 1 from 10:00-5:00 pm, and Sunday, February 2 from 1:30-5:00 pm. For the entire duration of the sale, you can create your own bag of romance paperbacks or children's paperbacks for \$2.00, and on Sunday everything will be \$2.00 per bag.

Did you know that Diana Gabaldon's *Outlander* series came in second in PBS's list of America's most-loved books? We have almost the entire series at the sale. Our selection of "Nearly New" books which have been published in the last 3 years includes authors like Janet Evanovich, John Grisham, Danielle Steel and James Patterson.

If you need some movies to have on hand in case you are snowed in, we can help you there, too. We have lots of DVDs for children and adults, including *True Grit* starring Jeff Bridges, *The Thomas Crown Affair* with Pierce Brosnan, the Bill Murray version of *Ghostbusters*, and *iRobot* with Will Smith. For our younger fans, how about *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, any of the three *High School Musical* movies, *Hugo*, or *Clifford*?

We have some great chapter books for children as well. Golden Sower Award winners like *After Ever After*, *Desert Dark*, or *Wolf Hollow* are very popular with kids. If your children are more at the picture book level, how about you pick up *5-minute Batman Stories* or one of the other hundreds of picture books we have on hand?

One of our more intriguing and humorous titles is *Do Penguins Have Knees?* What do you think the answer is? This is a book full of random odd questions and their answers. Read it to expand your knowledge, or gather some friends and turn it into a game, reading out the questions and letting people guess the answers.

Christian fiction is usually a popular section at our sale, and we have several shelves worth to choose from. We have the entire A.D. Chronicles series by Bodie and Brock Thoene. It is set in Israel during the time of Jesus and follows the viewpoints of several different compelling characters.

Let's not forget about non-fiction. Our language section has books in Spanish, Japanese, Polish, Italian and even sign language! Our cookbook section had to be expanded this year, and contains a wide variety of specialized cookbooks. *The Dinner Doctor* takes canned, frozen or boxed food and "doctors" it up to make fast, fresh-tasting dishes. *The Hot Flash Cookbook* is exactly what it sounds like, and *Baking 911* answers questions like how to make a cake that won't fall in the middle, what it takes to bake a flaky piecrust, and the easiest way to prevent a cheesecake from cracking.