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News from the Friends of the Robert Trail Library

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Upcoming 2018 Meeting Dates:

- May 14
- June 11
- July 9
- August 13
- September 10
- October 8
- November 12

Meetings are held in the Community Room of the Robert Trail Library and begin at 6:30 p.m. We welcome all members, new and old. Not a member? Show up anyway, and we'll make you one!

Please join us!

Become a FRIEND of the Robert Trail Library!

Join today! Only \$10/individual, or \$15/family.

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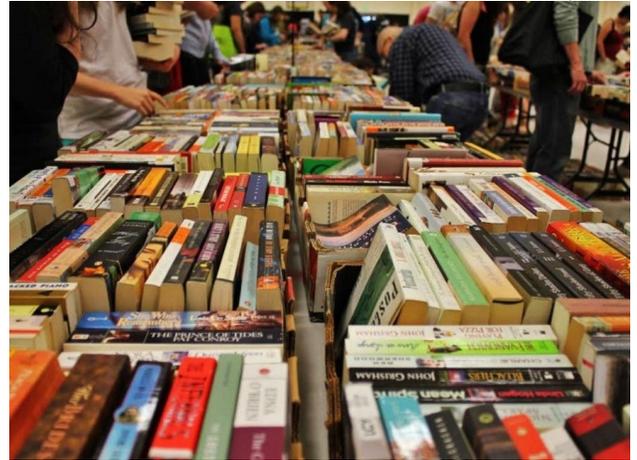
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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The month of April has been an awesome month for the Friends of Robert Trail Library. We held our eighth annual book sale from April 17 - 22, and it was a resounding success. We set several records this year including:

- Receiving more book donations from the library and area residents
- Selling more books than ever before
- Having a larger turnout of volunteers and shoppers
- Inviting local educators to stop in at Preview Night
- Setting a new record for book sales and raising over **\$8500!!**



I owe a **huge** thank you to those volunteers who **presorted books** all year long, those who were the **heavy lifters transporting books** from storage to the library and once again **hauling the leftover books** to the next community sale, the **spacial geniuses** who can figure out what fits where in our limited space, and the **amazing helpers** who put in countless hours to unpack and display the books so they can be easily shopped. This is our signature event, which raises money to support the literacy efforts of Robert Trail Library. We could not, by any stretch of the imagination, put on a sale this successful without our valuable volunteers. Thank you to those of you who shopped our sale and for your kind words about our event. ~Jo Gilbertson, President, Friends of the RT Library

The Friends Need You!

The book sale is a *perfect* example of an amazing group of volunteers coming together to present an annual event. There are many other events we sponsor that involve only a couple hours at a time. We are always in search of new members who could be available for the smaller (but essential) jobs. We could utilize you to represent us at an event, scoop ice cream, or be a greeter. We hope you'll consider joining us—we are a fun bunch! You'll find our membership brochure on our kiosk in the library or on the lobby counter.



