

Twice a year, a crowd gathers outside the Media-Upper Providence Free Library. It's early, but the line starts almost an hour before the library even opens. Some people gather on the porch, shuffling eagerly, and some wait in a line that literally stretches around the building. What are they here for? They want first crack at the Media-Upper Providence Free Library Book Sale. They know that thousands of outstanding and great-priced books, DVDs and collectibles await them inside.

Batter Up, the Spring Book Sale is a Home Run!

Why So Special?

Our sale is like no other. It is a tradition and a wildly successful community event that began over 50 years ago at the stone cottage. Meet our Book Sale volunteers:



Who are the Volunteers?

Teachers. Librarians. Retirees. The book sale is run by a hard-working group who live, eat, and breathe books. Some volunteers clock in hours almost every day. It's a lot of work for this group of friends and co-workers, but they have made it one of the most successful sales in Delaware County!

Who Comes to the Sale?



In short, everyone. The sale attracts thousands of booklovers throughout Delaware County, and beyond. "I had some friends visiting from Toronto one year, and they accidentally came during one of the sales. Now they plan their visit every year to ensure that they make it to the sale," says Phoebe, a book sorter for over 14 years.

What Can You Find at the Sale?

The volunteers have seen some unique donations like foreign money, collectible toys, records, sheet music, games, and puppets - as well as rare books that are over 100 years old. The Book Sale is Super!





Strike up the Band. Penncrest High School Marching Band opened our last Book Sale and paraded all through the library before giving us a great concert on the porch.

A note from the Director

Please consider supporting the programs and events that make our library a vibrant part of the Media-Upper Providence community. Participate in our Book Sale and donate to our Spring Appeal by sending a check for any amount in the envelope provided. You can also donate online at mediauplibrary.org.

> Thank You, Sandra Samuel

We invite you to join us, whether you're looking for a new book or just want to say thank you to our volunteers. The proceeds from the sale go directly to the library. Whether you live in Media, Swarthmore - or even Toronto - this is not a book sale you can miss.



The basement is filling up and we will be ready on April 27th for Opening Day!



We're batty over the book sale!