“Huge Regional Book Sale in Henderson County in September”

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For many years, the Friends of the Henderson County Public Library have held bi-annual book sales to raise money for the programs and materials the Friends provide to the library.

Several thousand people a year visit the book sales, and they come from throughout western North Carolina and nearby states.

In addition to books, the Friends also sell CDs, DVDs, records, and many other materials. And the prices are surprisingly low considering the quality.

The fall book sale will be on Sept. 6 (for members – 10 am – 4 pm); Sept. 7 (open to the public 10 am – 4 pm); Sept. 13 (half price – 10 am – 4 pm); Sept. 14 (half price – 10 am – 4 pm); and Sept. 21 ($6 per box – 10 am – 4 pm).

The sale is at the Friends building at 1940 Spartanburg Highway in Hendersonville, next to Dollar General.

People are urged to come in the afternoons, after the morning rush. The fire marshal limits how many can be in the building at the same time. Books are restocked throughout the day, and there are multiple copies of some of the most popular items.

For the first time this year, a tent will be set up in the parking lot in the back with terrific bargains on books and other materials.

If you have been to the book sale before, don’t think you will just see the same materials. Every item for sale in 2019 is newly donated.

Here are some of our most popular categories: paperback, children and young adult, fiction, mysteries, religion, coffee-table, cookbooks, diet & nutrition, large-print, collectible books, westerns, philosophy, biography, history, math & science, sci-fi and fantasy.

Unlike many other sales where the books are in poor condition and tossed into piles and boxes, the Friends make sure that every book is in good shape and shelved by author or subject.

The Friends raise about $100,000 a year, a remarkable achievement for an all-volunteer organization, and they contribute to the community in many ways. Stop by the main library in Hendersonville to drop off books you’re ready to donate, and then head over to Spartanburg Highway for one of the best book sales in this part of the country.

There are always enough cash registers to keep the lines short (credit cards accepted), and you’ll have the chance to meet volunteers who are avid readers and can help you find a new and exciting book you may not have known about.

Please visit the Friends’ website: fotl.info and be sure to see the video.