



**FRIENDS**  
OF THE DOTHAN HOUSTON  
COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY 2024 GOALS

The Friends of the Dothan Houston County Library System (FOL) rent two storage units and have space at each library location. Our goals for 2024 are:

- To acquire a building space to streamline our organization of donated materials. (Please let us know if you might know of a location for lease!)
- Raise \$60,000+ to support the library.
- Host two book sales: **April 18 - 28** and **August 15- 25**.
- Host informative author events.

We are excited to work toward these goals in 2024 with your help through book donations, monetary donations, memberships, and volunteer hours.



Many volunteers are needed for the  
**Spring Book Sale**  
**April 18 - 28!**  
Sign up now at [dhcls.org/friends](http://dhcls.org/friends)



## FRIENDS DONATE \$58,000

In January 2024, the FOL donated \$58,000 to the library to help support updates to the library collections and other specific library requests. This donation was made possible by membership donations and book sale purchases.

## MINI SALES

You don't have to wait for the big book sales to purchase books. Stop by any library branch and purchase books at the ongoing Mini Book Sales. New books are added several times a week!



## ANNUAL MEETING

Come join us at our Annual Meeting on **March 20 at 4 p.m. at the Main Library in Downtown Dothan**. Chris Warren, Director of DHCLS, will share information about the daily operations of the public library. Homemade desserts will be served.

- Donations of gently used and clean books, magazines, CDs, DVDs, and records are welcome at any time.
- You may drop off donations at any library during regular business hours.
- For large donations, please email [friends@dhcls.org](mailto:friends@dhcls.org) or call (334) 796-1594.



# BIG BOOK SALE

WESTGATE RECREATION  
CENTER GYM  
501 RECREATION RD, DOTHAN, AL 36303  
(334)796-1594 ~ FRIENDS@DHCLS.ORG

VISIT [DHCLS.ORG/FRIENDS](http://DHCLS.ORG/FRIENDS)  
FOR MORE INFO & TO JOIN OR  
VOLUNTEER

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW SALE

**APRIL 18**

**4 PM - 7 PM**

JOIN ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR \$5.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC  
APRIL 19 TO 28**

WEEKDAYS	9 AM - 6 PM
SATURDAY	10 AM - 2 PM
SUNDAY	2 PM - 5:45 PM

**CLEARANCE DAYS**

HALF PRICE	APRIL 24 - 25
25 CENT	APRIL 26 - 27
FREE	APRIL 28

## HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Thank you for your previous commitment to the Friends of the Library and our local library system.

Friends of the Library memberships follow the calendar year and are renewable each January.

For your convenience, we have listed below your prior membership contributions to the nonprofit 501(c)3 Friends of the Library. If you have already renewed in 2024, we thank you!

You can return your donation in the enclosed envelope or drop off at any library. You may also join online at [dhcls.org/friends](http://dhcls.org/friends) (scroll down and click the link). You can even choose to auto-renew each year!

## MEETINGS


We invite you to join us at any (or all) of our meetings in 2024.

- January 17 - Westgate Library
- March 20 (annual meeting) - 4 p.m. at Main Library
- May 15 - Westgate Library
- July 17 - Main Library
- September 18 - Westgate Library
- December 4 - Ashford Library

All meetings start promptly at 8:30 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

 Website: [dhcls.org/friends](http://dhcls.org/friends)

 Facebook: Friends of the Dothan Houston County Library System

 Instagram: [friendsofthelibrarydhcls](https://www.instagram.com/friendsofthelibrarydhcls)

