

Thank you for your membership supporting the Friends of the Temple Public Library. Your generosity allows the Friends to support the Temple Public Library and pay for extras, such as the childrens' reading programs, that are not included in the city budget. As you are probably aware, membership dues and the Friends' twice-a-year used book sales raise the money that is allocated for library support.

We were looking forward to another banner year with our 2020 Labor Day Used Book Sale, until COVID-19 turned the world upside down. We agonized about canceling the sale but felt we had no other choice. Due to the pandemic and our concern for our volunteers, members and supportive book shoppers, the Board of the Friends of the Temple Public Library has voted to cancel the 2020 Labor Day sale and extend all memberships by six months.

That means members will be able to take advantage of two book sales per membership term as usual. If your membership was due at the Labor Day sale, it will now be due at the Mid-Winter 2021 sale. Those with memberships normally renewing Mid-Winter 2021 will now have until Labor Day 2021. We hope this gesture demonstrates how much we value your support. We wish you health and happy reading until our next sale, which has not been set yet. So watch for updates on our Facebook page or website, and if you have any questions, please email us. Until we see you again, keep reading and donating your used books to the Temple Public Library!

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