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FRIENDS OF THE DULUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY 40TH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Duluth, MN—The Friends of the Duluth Public Library Book Sale starts on Monday, June 10th with a members only pre-sale from 10am to 7:30pm. Memberships can be renewed or purchased at the door. The sale is open to the general public on Tuesday, June 11th from 10am to 5:30pm, Wednesday, June 12th from 10am to 5:30pm and Thursday, June 13th from 10am to 3pm. On Thursday, a grocery bag full of materials can be purchased for only \$5.00 in selected rooms (gold room excluded). Bags will be provided.

The Annual Book sale is held by Friends of the Duluth Public Library at the main library in downtown Duluth, a tradition started in 1980 in conjunction with community tours of what was then the new library. The first sale raised \$3,646. This year, organizers are hoping to raise over \$20,000.

The funds from the annual sale assist with the purchase of resources and equipment such as books, subscription databases, free downloadable music, and e-readers. The proceeds also help fund library events, including Kaleidoscope, a free 5-week outdoor summer entertainment program series for children.

For more information visit: www.FriendsofDPL.com