

For the Upper Gulf Coast of Texas, the 10th month is no harbinger of “Frost on the Punkin”; yet, reliably as fall foliage in Vermont comes our celebrated autumn event - Friends of Rosenberg Library Used Book Sale, October 4, 5 & 6, always the first weekend of October!

Folks from all over the region have calendars marked and wish-lists at the ready. This once-a-year literary love fest is a boon for all who enjoy great finds at bargain prices. It is the perfect opportunity to enhance your personal library and knock out early holiday shopping – much of our exceptional collection is gift quality.

Become a Friends member and enjoy an exclusive hot ticket - Member’s Only Preview, October 4th from 5 PM to 8 PM, which allows you first pick! The statue of our dear benefactor, Henry Rosenberg, is ready to welcome you at the east entrance. Memberships will be available to purchase at the door.

The public is invited on Friday and Saturday. We accept cash, check, cards and RL Children’s Summer Reading bucks! We encourage you to bring your own bags and rolling carts. Friends’ volunteers will be on hand to help with directions, box your purchases and carry out.

Year-round, Friends’ dedicated volunteers - members all - work in a little room deep within the beloved dungeon of Rosenberg Library. Each month, thousands of donations are sorted, categorized and priced to sell.

For your perusing pleasure, many creative categories are included in this year’s sale:

“Life Stories” – Gain new insight with this comingled collection of biographies, autobiographies and memoirs.

“All things Nautical” – Gratify the old salt within. Sift through selections of fiction and nonfiction, all relating to the sea.

“Esoterica” – Challenge beliefs and expand sensibilities with this mystifying collection of the occult and paranormal.

“Retro” – Be it kooky, funky or groovy - this little category aims to tease memories and make you smile.

“See the World” – Because wonder lust is never be sated, this adventurous collection will rev your desires.

You will also find copious collections of Children’s, Fiction, Texana, Treasures, old and rare; Cookbooks, History, Literature, Art, Science, Religion, Text books, Reference, Self Improvement, Media: vinyl, CD, DVD, audio books - and the list just goes on...

Can’t make the sale? No problem! Visit Friends Book Shop, second floor of the library, where our quality used books are for sale during library hours.

All the money you spend at the Friends Used Book Sale and Book Shop will buy new books for your exceptional public library, history center and museum!

Last year, Friends volunteers - members all - raised \$34,000 for new books, \$5,500 for the Children’s Reading Program and \$2,000 for Galveston Reads.

So, come on over. We would love to see you there!