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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BOOKS



Annual Sale Runs March 30-April 2

The Friends' Annual Used Book Sale scheduled for the Jacob Building at Chilhowee Park on March 30-April 2 is all about the books. Thousands of books, as well as DVDs and CDs, are organized by genre and/or topic so that shoppers can find their preferences at bargain prices. Here are a few categories. What are your favorites?

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House Featured Author March 14

Silas House will deliver the Wilma Dykeman Stokely Memorial Lecture at the Knoxville Museum of Art on Thursday, March 14, at 7



p.m. Like Wilma Dykeman Stokely (1920-2006), House is a native Appalachian, novelist, environmentalist, and teacher.

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SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30: Members Only

10 a.m.–6 p.m.

(Join or renew membership now or at the door on opening day.)

Sunday, March 31: Open to Public

10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Monday, April 1: Half-Price Day!

Open to the public, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

(\$5 Bag Sale for teachers & librarians, 4–6 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 2: \$5 Bag Sale Day!

Open to the public, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

(Bags provided.)

Lisa Hyde-Berkan Keeps Family in Books



(Above) Lisa in line with notebook and cart on Members-Only Day 2018; (below) at checkout



Lisa at Children's Festival of Reading



Lisa and twins at the Children's Festival of Reading

Lisa Hyde-Berkan never misses a used book sale sponsored by the Friends of the Knox County Public Library.

She has already asked to be off work for two days during the Annual Used Book Sale at the Jacob Building in Chilhowee Park — opening day for Members Only on March 30 and closing day on April 2 when bags of books go for \$5. Lisa also shops every branch library sale, and when there isn't one on her calendar, she drops by Friends @ Rothrock, the daily bookstore in the lobby of the Lawson McGhee Library.

To each excursion she brings a big box and her notebook in which she records what her four children, her mother, her sister, and her two grandbabies might like. She keeps up-to-date lists of their favorites.

Her mother loves romance novels, but, Lisa says, the narratives have to be “clean,” like the work of Nora Roberts and Victoria Holt.

Lisa's sister is fond of mysteries. Books by Sharon McCrumb, who has appeared in Knoxville several times under the sponsorship of the Friends, are popular with Lisa's sibling.

Lisa's son in college loves fiction and nonfiction about the Old West. In fact, in those books he does research for short pieces about the subject that he publishes on the Internet.

Child Number Two is fond of dystopian fantasies, graphic novels, and manga. Children Three and Four, twins in the sixth grade, are deep into chapter books.

Since grandbabies are three and six months old, Lisa is rebuilding her collection of board books and trying to anticipate what the babies will like when they are beginning readers. The Fancy Nancy series is a possibility. Lisa shops for something that will pique any relative's interest.

And what does Lisa buy for herself? Her eclectic taste includes mysteries, thrillers, urban fantasy, and history. Year-round bargains from the Friends' used book sales keep Lisa and her family of readers in books.



Lisa at the Bearden sale



Lisa at the Karns sale



Lisa at the Cedar Bluff sale



SPRING AND SUMMER BOOK SALES

March 30–April 2
Annual Used Book Sale
(see schedule on p. 1)

April 5 and 6
Farragut Branch Sale*

April 26 and 27
Halls Branch Sale

May 2 and 4
Howard Pinkston Branch Sale

May 18
Children's Festival of Reading 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

June 1
Sequoyah Branch Sale

June 13 and 15
Karns Branch Sale

June 21 and 22
Cedar Bluff Branch Sale

July 19 and 20
Bearden Branch Sale

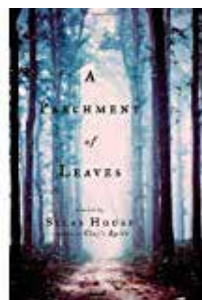
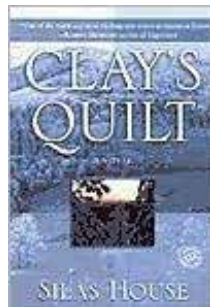
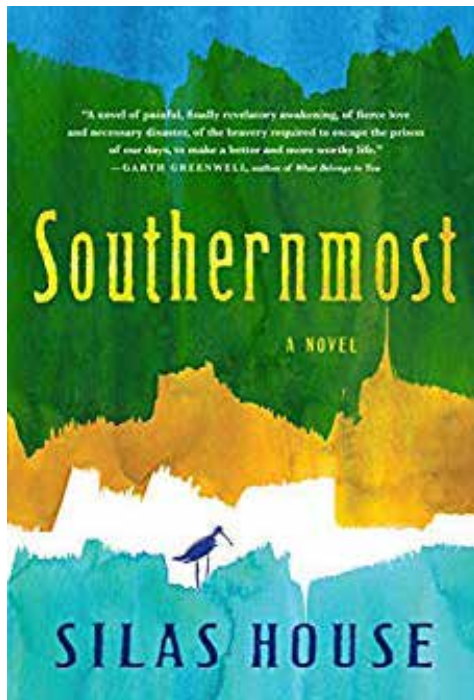
Daily hours for all branch sales are 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Southern Writer Silas House To Present 2019 Wilma Dykeman Stokely Lecture

Best-selling author Silas House will present the 2019 Wilma Dykeman Stokely Memorial Lecture on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Ann and Steve Bailey Hall of the Knoxville Museum of Art (KMA). The event is free and open to the public.

The lecture, hosted by Friends and the Library Society of the University of Tennessee, is also sponsored by the Knox County Public Library, the Knox County Public Library Foundation, Union Ave Books, KMA, and WUOT.

The author of six novels, a book of creative nonfiction, and three plays, House has published work in *The New York Times* and *Salon*. His most recent novel, *Southernmost*, was long-listed for the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction and was one of the American Library Association's Ten Choices for Best Book Group



Books of 2018 and one of *Southern Living's* Best Books of 2018.

Earlier novels include *Clay's Quilt* (2001) and *A Parchment of Leaves* (2003). He wrote *Same Sun Here* (2012) with Neela Vaswani.

House serves on the fiction faculty at the Spalding MFA in Creative Writing and as the NEH Chair at Berea College.

He is a member of the Fellowship of Southern Writers, the recipient of three honorary doctorates, and is the winner of the Nautilus Award, an E. B. White Award, the Appalachian Book of the Year, the Jesse Stuart Award, the Lee Smith Award, and many other honors.

The lecture honors the late Wilma Dykeman Stokely (1920-2006), writer, speaker, teacher, historian, environmentalist, and long-time friend of the Knox County Public Library. Her papers are part of the Betsey B. Creekmore Special Collections and Archives at the University of Tennessee Libraries.

Coming Soon: Mark Your Calendar for April and May



Barbara Brown Taylor
photo by E. Lane Gresham

Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Knoxville: Barbara Brown Taylor, author of *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*, in conversation with Dr. William Pender, senior pastor of First Presbyterian Church. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://barbarabrowntaylorlknnoxville.brownpapertickets.com>.

Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Bijou Theatre: Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author Rick Bragg, whose most recent book, *The Best Cook in the World: Tales from My Momma's Kitchen*, won the 2019 Southern Book Prize for Nonfiction. Bragg will also receive the 2019 Conway Southern Legacy Award later this month. Tickets will go on sale in early April.



Rick Bragg
photo by Steven Forster

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National Library Week: Libraries = Strong Communities



Americans will celebrate libraries and the people who serve us there April 7-13. Today's libraries strengthen communities and transform lives every day by providing programming and services that meet people's needs.

National Library Week gives us an opportunity to reflect on how the Knox County Public Library and the people who make it work improve the quality of life in our community. Here are some of them.

It's also a good time to say thank you to our library staff for a job well done. Please tell everyone you know how important our libraries are to our community.