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Friends Book Sale May 26 - 27, Wilma Baker Books, Big Truck Day June 3

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Giant Friends Book Sale May 26, 27

Before heading out to Memorial Day Weekend picnics, stock up on some summer reading at the Kent Public Library during the semi-annual "giant" book sale.

The Friends of Kent Library are holding a book sale with free admission from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 26 and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sat., May 27. From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Friday there will be a \$10 "early bird preview" admission fee.



About 4,000 gently used books will be for sale at bargain prices in the Kent Public Library Book Cellar. Book prices range from 50 cents to \$2, with some collectible and first edition books at higher prices. Children's books range from \$1 each for hardcovers to 5 for \$1 for paperbacks. CDs and DVDs will be on sale for \$1 each. It may be especially important to stock up on paper books

since there is talk of not allowing people to bring their laptops and tablets with them on airplanes.

The Book Cellar can accommodate 49 people at a time, so buyers who come at an especially crowded time may have to wait their turn to enter.

"The book sale during Memorial Day Weekend has been a tradition for 13 years," said Richard Harrison, President of the Friends of Kent Library. "The sale has been so successful that we've begun opening up the Book Cellar every second Saturday of the month. We're also keeping our smaller Book Nook open every week."

The June monthly book cellar sale will be held on June 10th.



Proceeds from book sales year-round are donated to the Kent Library to help fund projects that range from free museum passes to the Battle of the Books summer reading program for school children, all of which support the library's mission to serve "the cultural, educational, recreational and informational needs of our community."

The Kent Library's Book Nook is open throughout the year at 17 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Volunteers for both the Book Nook and Book Cellar sales are always needed. Please contact the Kent Public Library at 845-225-4108. For more information, visit www.KentLibrary.org

Wilma Baker Memorial Books

In February, 2016 the Kent Library lost one of its founders, Wilma M Baker. She was always an avid reader, and she worked tirelessly to found the Kent Literary Association, which became the Kent Public Library. Wilma continued to serve as a volunteer on the board of the Friends of Kent Library for many years. She was an environmental and historic preservationist, co-founding PLAN-Kent, and later the Kent Recycling Center.



In September the Kent Library named its children's room after Wilma M. Baker. The Kent Recycling center held a wonderful party to celebrate their anniversary and raise money to buy library books on nature, environmental issues, recycling and community spirit. Over \$1,800 was donated to the Friends of Kent Library for this purpose.

The library has already purchased 73 books (and one DVD) in Wilma's memory, for both children and adults. They range from "Victory Gardens for Bees" by Lori Weidenhammer to "What a Waste! Where does Garbage go," a book for children by Claire Eamer. Each book contains a special bookplate saying that it was donated in memory of Wilma M Baker.

Big Truck Day - June 3

Don't miss Big Truck and Community Vehicle Day on Saturday, June 3rd from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Kent Library's parking lot will be filled with construction trucks from the highway department, a police car, ambulance, fire engines and more! Families are invited to touch, climb on, and explore these impressive vehicles in a supervised environment. Children may even get to honk the horn!



Meet the people who drive the big trucks and police cars, and learn about the important jobs they have in our community. This is an especially fun program for young children. The rain date is June 17th. No registration is needed, just stop by! The library is located at 17 Sybil's Crossing, Kent Lakes, NY 10512.

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