

MASSIVE BOOK SALE A MASSIVE SUCCESS!

The 2017 Fall Book Sale opened on October 28 at Grant Park High School with nearly 200 eager booklovers lined up, and the heavy traffic continued throughout the Sale. Some areas looked slightly gridlocked at times, and by Sunday many categories were nearly sold out. Result: over \$18,000, a 51% increase over 2016. With the \$14,946 earned at the Friends Book Cart at the Millennium Library, it adds up to some great fundraising for Winnipeg Library projects.

Many thanks to the Book Room team, who sorted, priced and packed all year at the St. James Branch. Their care and book-wise experience is what make this a great book sale. We had 74 volunteers at Grant Park. They put in nearly 250 volunteer hours, and seemed to have as much fun as the shoppers. New this year was the Art Prints & Posters Category. A big thanks to Marlene Milne and Pat Stanton for their creative work on that, and an extra nod to Pat for her generosity with her expertise in so many areas.

Wade Cudmore did his usual hero's job of picking up larger donations. The Winnipeg Branch libraries do invaluable work, accepting drop off donations, and Meagan O'Brien and the St. James staff were helpful as always. Also helpful is Theresa Lomas, the Library's liaison to the Friends, our go-to person for assistance and advice.

The Grant Park High School Leadership Program students did an especially great job helping set up and take down the Sale. And of course, a big thank you to all the people who donate their books to the Friends – couldn't do it without you!

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BOOK SALE MANAGER



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