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Sale of the Year! Books, Videos, CDs, DVDs and More!

Friends of the Salinas Public Library's Big Sale Coming Soon

The Friends of the Salinas Public Library will be holding a Centennial Birthday Bash Book Sale on Sunday, September 27, 2009, from 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm at:

El Gabilan Library
1400 N. Main St., Salinas
758-7302

Thousands of gently-used books, videos, DVDs, CDs and other items will be for sale for as little as 50 cents each. Choose from fiction and non-fiction, in English and in Spanish, on topics ranging from travel and religion to cooking and biographies. Items for all ages. Books to read to infants and toddlers, or to read on the beach. Music to dance to, or listen to in the car during the commute to work. Movies for family night, or for the middle of the night when you can't sleep!

The Friends of the Salinas Public Library (FOSPL) is a non-profit which supports the work of the Salinas Public Library by funding materials and programs that fall outside the library budget. The Book Sale is coordinated to happen on the same date as a variety of other events celebrating the 100th Birthday of the Salinas Public Library. This will be the group's first fundraiser to support the next one hundred years of literacy in the Salinas community. Co-chairs for the sale are Angie Quesenberry and Candy McCarthy.

The Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority is partnering with the FOSPL to promote an environmentally-friendly event. Commemorative book bags will be available at the sale. Buy a re-useable bag for \$20.00, then fill it with sale items you select! No waiting in line to pay for sale items. Return with the book bag to future FOSPL sale events and receive a discount. This year's slogan is: *Don't waste a word! Read and Recycle!*

To volunteer for the Centennial Birthday Bash Book Sale or to receive more information, contact Angie Quesenberry at 831-233-0884 or visit www.fospl.org.

About the Salinas Public Library The Salinas Public Library (SPL) serves the City of Salinas and surrounding region with a mission to contribute to a community in which people enjoy continuing opportunities to broaden their knowledge, heighten their imagination, expand their global awareness and enrich their cultural values. Services are provided through three library facilities as well as an online catalog and a variety of databases available on the website. Besides providing the traditional services, SPL also offers a Digital Arts Lab, Teen Lounge, Chicano Cultural Resource collection, free Internet access, wi-fi, multiple audio and video formats, Spanish language materials, and literacy programs. For more information, call (831) 758-7311 or visit <http://www.salinas.lib.ca.us>.