

Nearly 5,000 books to go on sale 5/5 and 5/6 on the entrance walk to the Central University Library at UCSD

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Nearly 5,000 hardbound and paperback books, plus a few prints and lithographs, will go on sale to the public Saturday and Sunday, May 5 and 6, on the entrance walk to the Central University Library at the University of California, San Diego.

The sale, sponsored and conducted by the Friends of the UCSD Library, will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. The Central University Library will be open at the same time for visitors.

The Friends of the UCSD Library is made up of community members, UCSD faculty and staff, and others who support the UCSD Library through the building of special collections and by raising funds to support the Library's growth. Over the years the Friends have been instrumental in helping to build such special collections as those dealing with Baja California., the desert, and oceanography.

According to Mrs. Laird Landon, President of the Friends, most of the books and prints to be sold were collected by or donated to the members over a long period of time for the sale, the first such sale ever conducted by the group. Prices will be reasonable with all of the items priced ahead of time. The average cost will be around 50q, per volume.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the Friends to continue the purchase of books that are needed to build the various special UCSD collections.

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