

Friends of the Library to begin series of once-a-week book sales, replacing annual book sale

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A series of once-a-week, Friday afternoon book sales, sponsored by the Friends of the Library at the University of California, San Diego, is scheduled to begin February 19 at the Central University Library on the UC San Diego campus.

The weekly book sales will replace the annual Friends book sale which has been held in May for the last several years. The sale, which is open to the public, will begin at noon and run to 4 p.m. in the main lobby of the Central University Library. It will be held every Friday afternoon during the regular academic session but not during quarter breaks or the summer.

Members of the Friends and other volunteers will staff the sale at which 1,000 to 2,000 paperback and hardback books will be available. All types of books will be on sale and many of them will be priced at under \$1. Most of the books to be sold have been donated to the university or purchased in large collections and are duplicates of books already in the university collection.

By having the once-a-week sale, the Friends hope to make the sale more available to UC San Diego students, staff and faculty and the local community as well as to book dealers who traditionally attend the annual sale.

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