



**Friends of the Jacksonville  
Public Library, Inc.**

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Greetings, and our best wishes to all of you.

As previously promised, we are making our quarterly newsletter appear quarterly. Here goes...

As mentioned in our previous update, we are making great strides in rearranging and reorganizing our store to make your experience the best ever. Our last store bag sale (we will no longer refer them as “Warehouse Bag Sales”) was a huge success, and a lot of books, CDs, DVDs and audio books made it out the door into good homes. Thanks for your support. We continue to restock the shelves, but it is taking a bit longer now because of our new organization- but it is worth it! But don’t let that stop you from coming by. We are probably at the 95% restocked level now.

Our “Special Book” section of the store has likewise been reorganized and if you have not been in it for a while, I suggest that you spend a few minutes there. It has books in nearly every category, art, civil war, children’s classics, some rare and hard-to-find books, etc., all at prices less than we have found similar items on the internet.

Please take a moment to tour our new and improved website! Your feedback would be greatly appreciated, all comments can be sent to [fjplpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fjplpresident@gmail.com). We would love to

hear from you. And our many thanks to the Jacksonville Library Foundation for their assistance in making this new website possible.

We do need your help in helping us spread the word about our store and sales. Please let your friends and neighbors know about us. Remember, our profits are returned to the Jacksonville Public Library and those dollars help the library get and do things that are outside of their normal budgeted items. Our new website has a page dedicated to what “you” made possible in 2017. Check it out.

In order to keep things “fresh”, in 2018 we will only have three bag sales; however, we will be starting to have a bag sale once a month. Stay tuned for more information.

Again, thanks for all of your support, and we could not exist without the support of our wonderful volunteers (ever consider being one?) and you, our loyal members and customers.

Mike Steve,

VP, FJPL