SUMMER KICK OFF EVENT
AT CHARLES E. SEXTON MEMORIAL PARK
JUNE 21ST, 2024

The Friends are having their Vintage & Collectable Book Sale July 13, 2024. I thought it would be good to put this article in the newsletter that Richard Ried – Committee Chair wrote up.

On Saturday July 13, 2024, from 10am until 1pm, the Friends of the Webster Library will hold its fourth Vintage and Collectible Books Sale for the public with 180 books for sale. Money raised during the event will benefit the book budget and community programs offered by the Webster Public Library.

Some books being offered are first editions or first, second or third printings or Book Club printings. Many have their original dust jackets and nearly all our carefully selected books are in good or better condition. A few books appear to have been signed by their authors (although the Webster Friends make no effort to have the signatures authenticated). Prices for some books are as low as $8.00 and as high as $80.00 but many are in the teens; all prices are fixed and are not negotiable. We accept major credit cards, checks and that old standby, cash. All the books have been attractively priced (based on current pricing found in the online book resale market) for those who may wish to resell them, seeking a decent return for their efforts.

The books will be grouped into table categories such as “Birds”, “Poetry”, “War”, “History”, “Juvenile”, “Biography” and “Rochester and Upstate New York” plus two tables of Miscellaneous Books, with lots of nice surprised for collectors, including three books by science writer Carl Sagan and three books for modern artist Marc Chagall. One table will feature six novels by Pearl S. Buck that are first edition reprints from P.F. Collier and books by or about A.A. Milne (creator of Winnie-The-Pooh), including several Pooh books, a 1947 first printing written for adults (Chloe Marr) and a first edition, first printing memoir (The Enchanted Places) by his son, Christopher. There will be a table featuring books (many with dust jackets) published by the Modern Library.

This is the first Webster Library Vintage Book Sale open to the public since the one held during the Friends Members Only night at the Spring Book Sale in April and the only public Vintage one until the next Friends members Only night at the Fall Book Sale in October. If you come to the July 13th Vintage Sale, perhaps you’ll find the perfect gift for a friend or relative or treat yourself to something interesting to read or to collect, or stock up on books for resale that might net you a nice profit.