

Laurel: Volunteers helped with library's spring book sale

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• Laurel from the Friends of the Tompkins County Public Library: The Friends just concluded its three-weekend, 10-day-long spring book sale, with the proceeds supporting our local public libraries. To everyone who donated books and bought books: You are the key to our success. Thank you!

Hundreds of extra volunteer hours are needed in the spring and fall to staff the sales, in addition to the hard work and dedication of our 100-plus year-round volunteers.

The Friends extends its sincere appreciation to the following nonprofit organizations and government agencies that sponsored shifts at the sale with their volunteers — we truly could not hold this event without their involvement: American Association of University Women-Ithaca Branch; Challenge Industries; Cops, Kids & Toys; Cornell Campus Club; Ithaca Public Education Initiative; Kitchen Theatre Company; Lifelong/RSVP; Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources of Tompkins County; Planned Parenthood of the Southern Finger Lakes; Tompkins County Public Library; Tompkins County Public Library Foundation; Tompkins County Youth Services Department.