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**Kingsville Public Library Lawn Sale 2022**

The Friends of the Kingsville Public Library will be scaling back the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Kingsville Public Library Lawn Sale for 2022. Festivities will only include a book sale at the Simak Welcome Center, basket raffle and plant sale on the library lawn. This community tradition, always held on the third Saturday in May, is the Friend's biggest fundraiser of the year for the Kingsville Public Library. Although generous community members have volunteered their time in the past and for this year, the event will be on a smaller scale due to a shortage of help.

The book sale will be expanded to a week-long sale held from May 16-21<sup>st</sup> during library open hours. Raffle baskets will be displayed in library during the month of May and tickets will be available for purchase. On the final day of the sale, Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, basket winners will be drawn at 3pm. The Friends are also planning a plant sale on the 21<sup>st</sup> from 10am-3pm.

Beginning March 1<sup>st</sup> the Friends will start accepting items for the book sale that are in good condition including books, DVD's, CD's and audiobooks. Items that will not be accepted include damaged, dirty or moldy items, encyclopedias, textbooks or VHS tapes. Items for the basket raffle are also being requested to make this a successful fundraiser for the Friends group.

Although the event will be smaller this year, the community is encouraged to hold garage sales at their homes, visit with friends and family in the park and visit the friends' festivities.