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**TALBOT COUNTY FREE LIBRARY'S ST. MICHAELS BRANCH MARKS RETURN
OF ANNUAL BOOK SALE**

ST. MICHAELS (NOVEMBER 26, 2021) – The Talbot County Free Library's St. Michaels branch has recently announced that the Annual Book Sale will be making a comeback this winter.

The sale will take place Saturday, December 11, through Saturday, December 18, during the Library's normal business hours. Patrons will have the opportunity to browse and purchase unique items for adults and children of all ages, including books, music CDs, DVDs, and audiobooks. Those who are donating items are limited to bringing in one box.

Donations will be accepted at the St. Michaels branch starting on November 29 and continuing through December 7. Although the event had a COVID-related hiatus last year, Talbot County Free Library St. Michaels Branch Manager Shauna Beulah said this year should once again be popular with patrons.

"I hope people appreciate the library environment. We are a hub for the community, where people meet their friends and family," said Beulah. "We are here to help others, we want to inspire them to enrich and renew their lives and make them better."

For the past 25 years, The Annual Book Sale has taken place during the month of December in St. Michaels, just in time for the holidays. Over time, the popular event has encompassed more of the library.

"We have the sale in the library proper now with tables down under the barrel ceiling," said Beulah. "In the past, it was held in the meeting room or even outside in the early years."

This year, there will be enough space to meet the social distancing guidelines for everyone to browse comfortably. Maintaining a distance of six-feet apart will be encouraged for visitors of the annual event. Once stepping into the book sale, everyone will be required to wear a face mask. For more information, visit www.tcfl.org or call (410) 745-5877.

About Talbot County Free Library

It is the mission of the Talbot County Free Library to enrich and renew the lives of the people it serves. There are two locations: The main library in Easton is located at 100 W. Dover St.; and the St. Michael branch is at 106 Fremont St. The Maryland Room in the Easton branch holds a voluminous collection of genealogical resources and historical documents. Services at both locations include the circulation of books, DVDs, and digital devices, as well as free Wi-Fi, public computers, exhibits, and programs for both children and adults. . For more information, please visit www.tcfl.org. Be sure to like the library on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @Talbotcountyfreelibrary.