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The Forsyth County Public Library Friends & Advocates hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new Friends Book Store at the Cumming Library on Saturday, February 25.

The group, which holds three county-wide book sales a year, decided to open the store to provide a year-round fundraising source for the library. The Friends Book Store is open during the normal business hours of the Cumming Library and is staffed on a rotating schedule by FCPL Friends & Advocates volunteers. At times when the bookstore is not staffed, patrons may still shop, then pay for their purchases at the public service desk.

“The bookstore carries the best selection of hard cover and paperback fiction from our general inventory, along with children’s books, non-fiction, collectible sets, DVDs, and narrative CDs,” said Paula Glover, Publicity Coordinator for FCPL Friends & Advocates. Prices range from \$0.50 for paperback books to \$1.00 and up for hard covers and special items, such as first or antique editions or signed books.

Proceeds from the FCPL Friends & Advocates Book Store will be donated to the library to support such programs as the summer reading program, book groups for all ages, teen programs, classes for adults on financial management and genealogy resources, and Family Cinema movie showings.

The next county-wide book sale will be March 23-25 in the Cumming Library meeting room.