



# BIG THANK YOU!



## *For the BBSE: Best Book Sale Ever*

WOW! The Friends of the Rocky Hill Library just completed what we would like to refer to as the “Best Book Sale Ever (BBSE)”! We raised \$6,290, but it’s not just the money that we’re referring to. This was the BBSE because of the tremendous sense of community spirit the sale generated.

It started with generous donors who for the last 5 months dropped off their gently loved books, puzzles, DVD’s and more which were then categorized and boxed for storage. For set-up, 28 tireless volunteers moved, unboxed, and organized 200 boxes of books to get ready for the sale. During the sale, we had an amazing group of Friends who worked the cashier table and helped our customers find that ‘special book’. After the sale, non-profit groups were able to select books for their clients.

Extra excitement was provided by Dunkin’, Rocky Hill Pizza, West Side Market, and LaPiastra who provided gift cards as delicious door prizes. Stop and Shop generously provided the bags for our Sunday sale.

What really made this the BBSE was seeing friendships rekindled and new ones made. It was great to see friends comparing notes on books while catching up on children and grandchildren. The Library truly is a cultural, educational, and social hub in Rocky Hill.

Thanks to the many volunteers and a fantastic community, this truly was the BBSE.

Deb and Tom Morck  
Friends of the Cora J Belden Library Book Sale co-chairs

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