



New Rochelle Public Library Director's Letter to the Community
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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

We are so grateful for the incredible generosity our community shows the New Rochelle Public Library and the Friends of the Library. Your book donations have played a meaningful role in supporting Friends' book sales and, in turn, many of the programs and services our patrons enjoy every day.

As we look ahead to the spring season, the Library and the Friends will be doing some long-overdue organizing, refreshing our storage areas, and giving the library basement a thorough clean-out. To make this effort as smooth and effective as possible, we have paused book donations from the public on behalf of the Friends of the Library.

In the spirit of this "spring cleaning," the Friends are hosting a special Book Bonanza! This is a wonderful opportunity to find your next great read while helping us clear our shelves. We are offering a \$1/bag sale on select books, including a variety of children's titles. Simply look for the carts and tables marked "Bag \$1" in the lobby of the Main library during our [regular hours](#). We invite you to bring your own bags and fill them to the brim with these treasures!

This short pause on donations and the accompanying sale will help us take good care of the many materials already entrusted to us and ensure we're well-prepared to accept donations again in the future.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity, understanding, and continued support of the New Rochelle Public Library. We truly appreciate our community and look forward to sharing updates soon.

With gratitude,

Eugenia Schatoff
Executive Director