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## Fall Book Sale Honors Long-Time Volunteer

By Jim Wooten, Book Sales Chairman

The Fall book sale, to be held during the Smyrna Jonquil Festival the weekend of October 23-24, is a special one for the Friends of the Smyrna Library.

It will be a tribute, of sorts, to a long-time book sale volunteer, **Glenn Joyner**, who died in August after a 15-month battle with leukemia. The first money collected from the sale will go towards purchasing a book or books related to his reading interests and lifetime pursuits.

Joyner, a former coach, was a devoted fan of the Atlanta Braves and for a number of years traveled to Florida to see them in Spring training. He also enjoyed jazz, politics and history, especially World War II in Europe.

"We should have a phenomenal sale this Fall," said Michael Seigler, Director of the Smyrna Library.

Friends have been generous in donating their personal collections, so the Fall selection should have some real finds. A larger-than-usual supply of children's books will also be available.

Paperbacks sell for 50 cents. Hardbacks sell for as little as \$1 and for no more than \$5.

Children's books, popular fiction, and cookbooks are quick sellers. The sale will be from 10AM to 6PM on Saturday, and from noon to 6PM on Sunday.

Volunteers to assist in the sale are also welcomed. It's an enjoyable social activity and most first-time volunteers return again and again. The normal work shift is two hours. If you are interested in participating, please call Jim Wooten at 770-432-9883.

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## Murder Goes South 2005

*Psst! The word is out!*

The Friends of the Smyrna Library (FOSL) and the Southeast Mystery Writers Association are again sponsoring the annual mystery writers forum, **Murder Goes South**. The 2005 forum will be held Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, 2005.

This year, we're adding a Friday night dinner. Friday's activities include dinner with Carolyn Hart, author of *Death of the Party*, *Something Wicked*, *Sugar Plum Dead*, and *Southern Ghost*. Saturday's event is an all-day forum, featuring 10 mystery writers. (The January Reading Group will be reading selections from these authors; see page 6.)

To learn more about Murder Goes South, go to [www.friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org). While you're there, answer our questionnaire and tell us what you think about the forum.

If you would like to help, please attend the planning meeting on Thursday, October 14 at 7PM in the Library's upstairs meeting room. Or, contact Linda Evans at [evanslw@earthlink.net](mailto:evanslw@earthlink.net).