

Robert J. Kleberg Public Library Newsletter
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Nora Roberts Book Sale

The Friends of the Library are holding a Nora Roberts Book Sale at the Robert J. Kleberg Public Library during regular hours. The sale began Tuesday, October 1, 2013, and will continue until the Nora Roberts collection is sold out. All items are only 50 cents. Nora Roberts is an American bestselling author whose books have an avid following. Roberts was born October 10, 1950 in Silver Spring, Maryland, the youngest of five children born to Irish-descendant parents. Since her childhood, she remembers herself being fond of reading. Her family always had a passion for reading; this developed a never ending bond between Nora and writing which



she delightfully embraced. After her sons were born, she stayed home and tried every craft that came along. A blizzard in February 1979 forced her to try another creative outlet. She was snowed in with a three year old and a six year old. Roberts had never known a time that she wasn't reading or making up stories. During the now famous blizzard, she pulled out a pencil and notebook and began to write down one of those stories. It was there that a career was born. Several manuscripts and rejections later, her first book, *Irish Thoroughbred*, was published by Silhouette in 1981. So far she has written 209 novels with over 400 million copies in print

worldwide. Roberts was the first author to be inducted into the *Romance Writers of America* Hall of Fame. Besides romance novels, Roberts writes as J. D. Robb for the "*In Death*" mystery series, and has also written under the pseudonyms Jill March and for publications in the UK as Sarah Hardesty. As of 2011, her novels had spent a combined 861 weeks on the *New York Times Bestseller List*, including 176 weeks in the number-one spot. [Wikipedia] In addition to the Nora Roberts Book Sale, the Friends of the Library Bookstore carries an ever-changing collection of books, DVDs, CDs, VHS tapes, and magazines. Each item in the bookstore has been generously donated by the public. Sales from the bookstore support library programs and services. The library is open Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come visit the Friends of the Library Bookstore at 220 North 4th Street, and find your next adventure.

"Sometimes a wind comes up, blows you off course. You're not ready for it, but if you're lucky, you end up in a more interesting place than you planned." ~Nora Roberts

