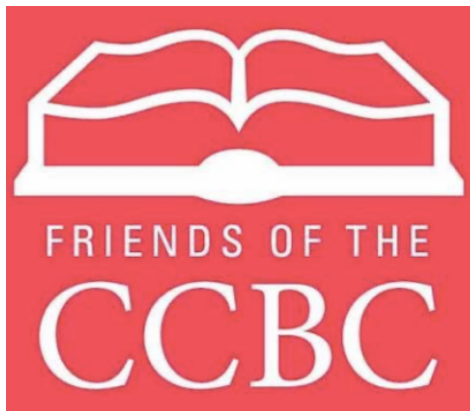




November 2025 Friends of the CCBC Newsletter

Please add us to your contacts

Some of our newsletters and emails have been ending up in Friends members' spam or junk email folders. To assure that you receive all our news and invitations, please add the following addresses to your contacts. Thank you!

president@ccbcfriends.org membership@ccbcfriends.org communication@ccbcfriends.org friends@g-groups.wisc.edu

The Book Sale is Coming!

The Friends of the CCBC will hold their annual Book Sale fundraiser on December 5 and 6 (flyer below). **Please spread the word** to your friends and colleagues who might not know about the great prices we offer on new and gently used books for children and teens.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are still looking for volunteers to work at the sale. **No previous experience needed.** It's a great way to support the CCBC and meet other members of the Friends. And for every shift you volunteer (1 hour slot), you are welcome to take five (5) books for free as a thank you. We are looking for people to help with set up, the actual sale, and clean up/take down. We would appreciate it if you could work a 2 hour slot (or longer) if you have the availability. Here is the [LINK](#) to sign up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Teresa Voss at booksale@ccbcfriends.org or vosst@verona.k12.wi.us.

FRIENDS OF THE CCBC

Book

SALE 2025

Friday, December 5
4-7 pm

Saturday, December 6
8 am - 11 am
(10:30 am - bag sale)

PRICES

- \$4 hardcover picture books, graphic novels, beginning readers, and non-fiction
(\$3 Friends members-Join or renew at checkout!)
- \$2 paperbacks (\$1 Friends members)
- \$2 board books and novelty books (everyone)
- \$1 hardcover novels (everyone)
- \$10 bag sale 10:30 am on Saturday
bag = plastic grocery bag or equivalent size

PAYMENT ACCEPTED

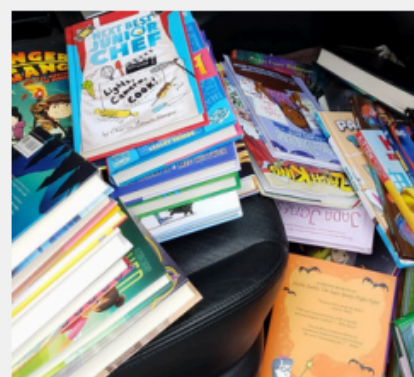
- Cash
- Check
- Institutional PO (bring tax exempt #)
- Credit Cards will be accepted!

TO ENTER

- Use main door on Mills, or accessible entrance on Dayton

PARKING

- Metered street parking
- UW Lot 45, free on Saturdays, corner of Mills/Dayton, entrance on Mills



**Cooperative Children's
Book Center (CCBC)**
225 N. Mills Street,
Room 401, Madison
4th Floor-Teacher
Education Building

Friends support Christina Soontornvat's 2025 Charlotte Zolotow Lecture



Author Christina Soontornvat with Friends of the CCBC Board members and CCBC staff at the 2025 Charlotte Zolotow Lecture on October 16, 2025. Left to right: Friends Board member Molly Jensen, Friends Board President Carlie Wisely, Ms. Soontornvat, CCBC librarians Merri Lindgren and Madeline Tyner, CCBC Director Tessa Michaelson Schmidt

Three-time Newbery honor award-winning author Christina Soontornvat delivered the 2025 Charlotte Zolotow Lecture at the University of Wisconsin-Madison October 16.

The Friends of the CCBC hosted a reception at the CCBC in advance of the lecture. Friends funding also contributed to the hospitality efforts that made Christina's visit to Madison smooth and enjoyable.

In her talk "The Universe and the Details," Christina spoke to an enthusiastic audience about her childhood in Texas, her extended family in Thailand, her love of science, and how all of them influence her award-winning books. If you weren't able to attend the 2025 Zolotow Lecture in person, you can watch it on the University of Wisconsin-Madison YouTube channel:

[2025 Charlotte Zolotow Lecture: "The Universe and the Details" Christina Soontornvat](#)

The CCBC administers the Zolotow Lecture, which each year brings a distinguished children's book author or illustrator to the UW-Madison campus to deliver a free public lecture. Support for the lecture is provided by the Wisconsin Book Festival and the Friends of the CCBC.

Membership Reminder

Membership is the biggest source of revenue for the Friends—we couldn't do what we do for the CCBC without you! Memberships provide support for the Charlotte Zolotow Award and Lecture, *CCBC Choices* digital publication, national visibility, and more. As we approach the end of this year, **we hope you'll renew your Friends Membership for 2026 online at ccbcfriends.org**

- Friends of the CCBC memberships are for the calendar year (January – December); memberships received after September 1 are good through the following December.
- Not sure when your membership ends? Please click [HERE](#) to contact us with any membership questions.
- If you prefer to purchase your membership using a check, please fill out and mail in the [Printable Membership Form](#).
- If you would like to receive a paper copy of *CCBC Choices* as part of your membership, please be sure to renew by December 31

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-Supporting the work of the Cooperative Children's Book Center-

