Book Gala '95 Nov. 12 at Prairie Lights

Contributors, volunteers, staff and special friends of the Iowa City Public Library are invited to the second annual Book Gala 95 fund raising event at Prairie Lights Book Store on Sunday, Nov. 12 to benefit the Library.

Participants can take advantage of afterhours shopping-the perfect time to hunt for holiday gifts-and Prairie Lights will donate 20 per cent of the gross sales to the Friends Foundation. Last year's event generated \$3,000 for Library support.

ICPL librarians will be on hand to assist the Prairie Lights staff in helping shoppers make the perfect selection. The librarians have compiled special book lists to guide shoppers through the vast Prairie Lights inventory.

To add to the festivities, refreshments will be provided by the Iowa City Coffee Company, the coffee shop on the store's second floor.

Buyers will receive another bonus: a coupon that can be redeemed at any one of several downtown eating establishments, including Bo James, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Bushnell's Turtle, Great Midwestern Ice Cream Company, Gringo's and Vito's. The coupons can be redeemed after 5 p.m. Nov. 12-16.

The Book Gala 95 planning committee includes Ginny Clemons, Buffie Tucker, Betsy Boyd, Sherri Zastrow, Patti Rossmann and Mary Lea Kruse with special thanks to Jim Harris and Tara Cronbaugh.