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CD is Respect for Diva Classics

Aretha Franklin is showing some R-E-S-P-E-C-T to her fellow divas: The Queen of Soul will release an album Oct. 21 covering classic songs from other female singers.

"Aretha Franklin Sings the Great Diva Classics" will include songs such as Gladys Knight's "Midnight Train to Georgia," Barbra Streisand's "People" and Whitney Houston's "I'm Every Woman."

The most contemporary track is a reworking of Adele's colossal hit "Rolling In the Deep," which is the first single off the album.

"Great Diva Classics" reunites Franklin

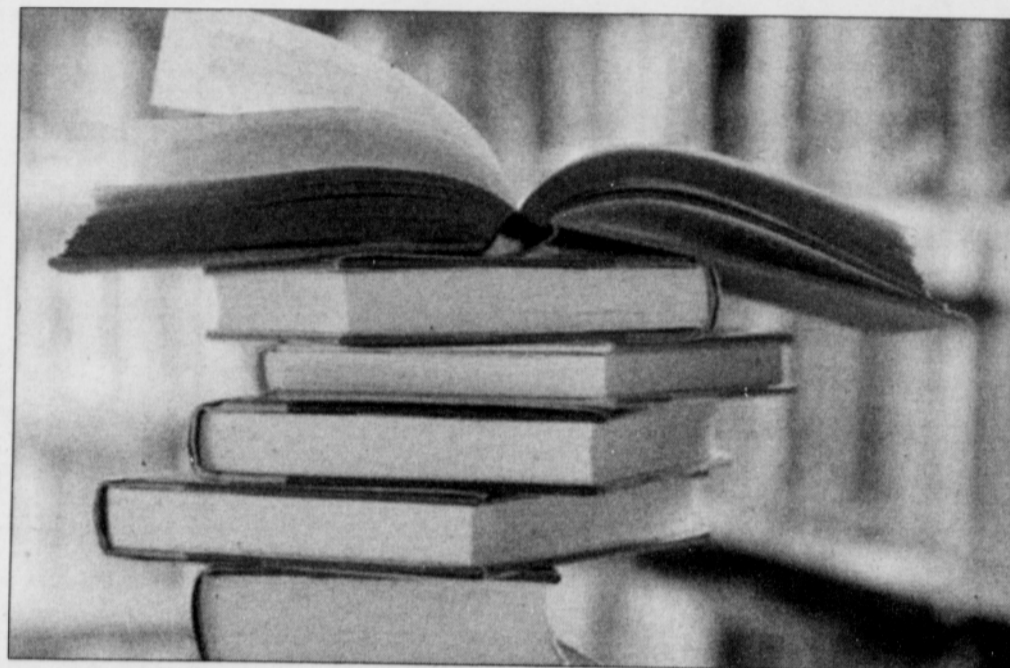


Aretha Franklin covers classic songs.

with longtime collaborator Clive Davis.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds and Andre 3000 are among the album's producers. Other songs covered by Franklin include the Supremes' "You Keep Me Hangin' On," Alicia Keys' "No One" and Dinah Washington's "Teach Me Tonight." The icon's version of Gloria Gaynor's "I Will Survive" will incorporate some of Destiny Child's "Survivor."

The opening track is Etta James' signature song, "At Last," and Franklin closes the 10-track set with Sinead O'Connor's "Nothing Compares 2 U."



Kids Used Book Sale

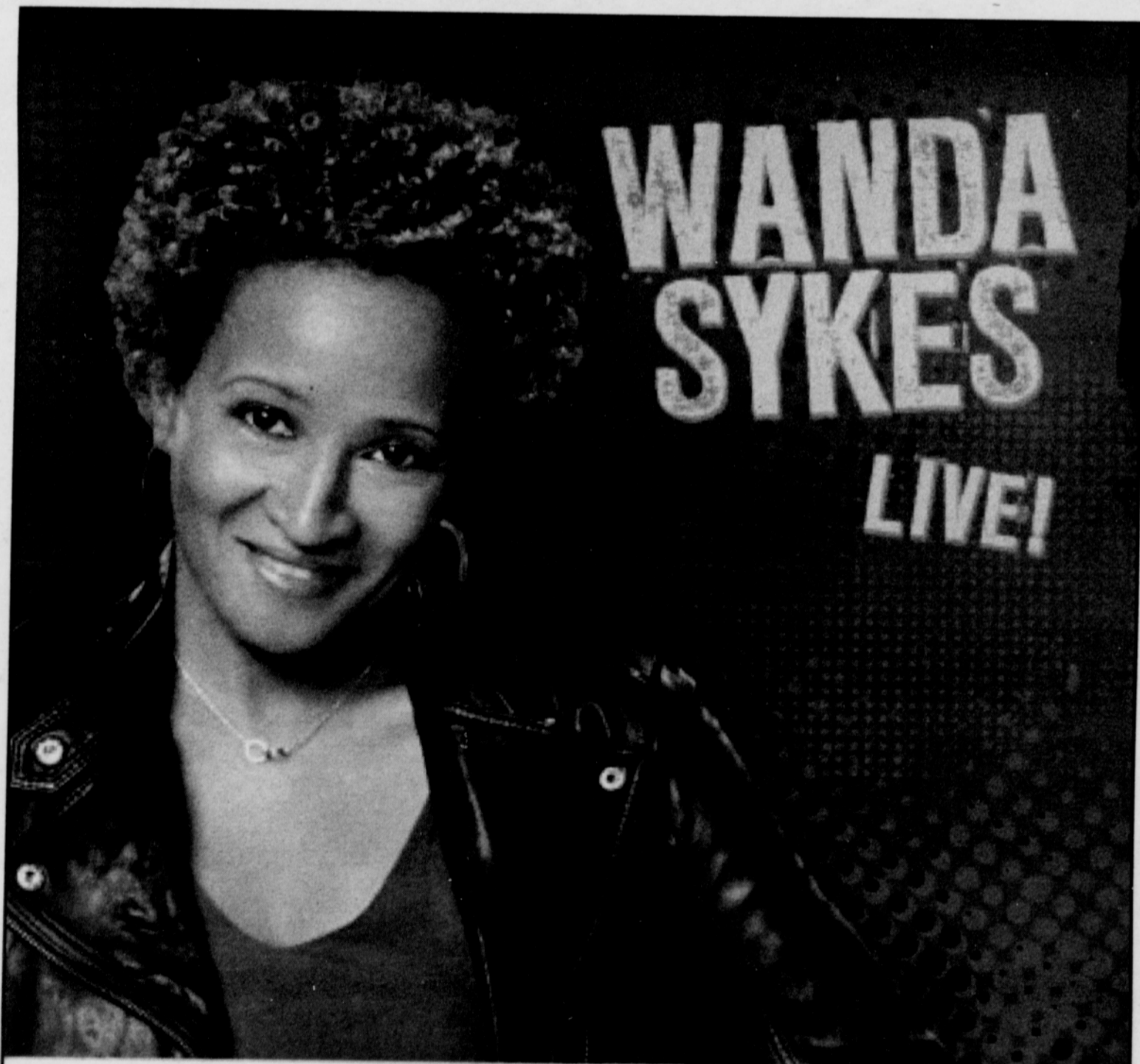
Fort Vancouver Regional Library is hosting a Kids' Used Book Sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 2-4 in Library Hall, the former Vancouver Community Library building at 1007 E. Mill Plain Blvd.

The sale runs from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. all three days and will include more than 10,000 books: Infant board books, chapter

books, picture books, graphic novels and more. Books will be bargain priced at \$1 per book.

Judy Musa, who is coordinating the sale, noted, "There is something here for everyone! There is a certain joy that comes

from knowing that these books can help children build their love of reading and start a collection of their own."



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