

The BOOKMARK



November 2017

Friends of Lubbock Public Library

FOL is a non-profit organization devoting its members' time and efforts to raising funds for the Lubbock Public Library.

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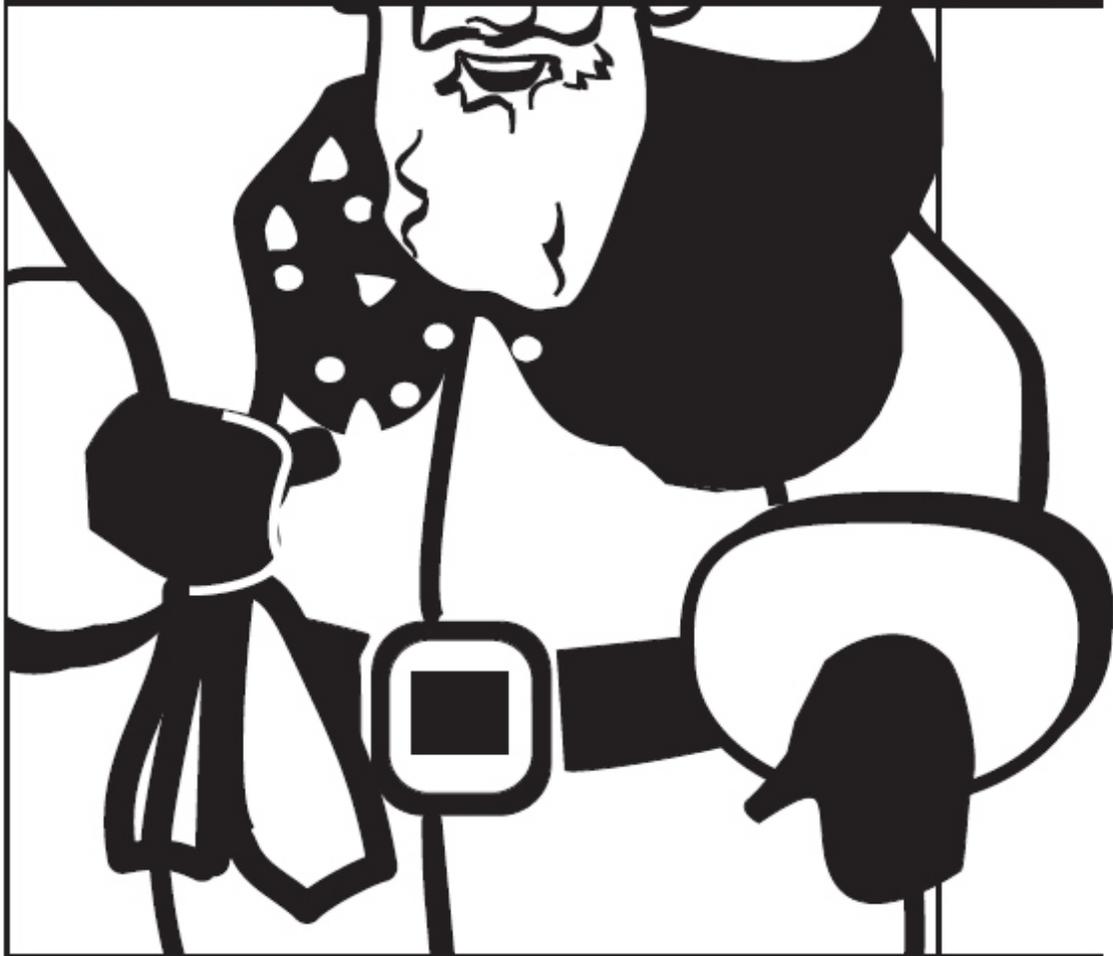
Online Book Sales

abebooks.com
www.abebooks.com/friends-of-the-lubbock-public-library/1369090/sf

Ebay.com
<http://stores.ebay.com/friendsofthelubbocklibraries>

FOL members receive a 25% discount on any of our listings purchased directly through our online sales office!

You are invited to the
FRIENDS of the LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY



Kris Kringle Sale!

**Lots of newly restocked books for sale.
Open to the public.**

■ Mahon Library Basement, 1306 9th St.
Friday, December 1 - 9am-5pm
Saturday, December 2 - 9am-5pm

*Books in all
categories.
CDs, LPs,
DVDs,
puzzles,
games, and
magazines*



Special Events

What a special time we had at our 50th Anniversary Celebration with Jessica Fellowes! On Friday she answered questions submitted by high school students from LISD, Lubbock Cooper and Frenship in the Coronado High School auditorium. That afternoon the Cactus Theater graciously let FOL use their auditorium for Ms. Fellowes to speak to college students from Texas Tech, LCU, South Plains and Wayland, followed by a question and answer time. She did this in between speaking on TV shows.



That evening found her at the Lubbock First Friday activities. Saturday, after a visit to FOL and the hair dresser, she spoke again at a dinner with donors and supporters, held at the Lubbock Womens' Club. The silent auction was very successful and all left knowing some behind-the-scenes detail.

On Sunday Mayor Pope declared it Friends of the Library Day and Dustin Burrows presented FOL with a Texas flag that flew over the state capitol. Next, it was the public's opportunity to hear Jessica. Everyone that attended enjoyed the program and many were able to attend a meet-and-greet before the program. Ms. Fellowes signed books and took photos with many of the guests.

50th Anniversary

Thanks to Barnes and Noble for having books available at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. We appreciate all the wonderful support we received during our celebration!



Thank You

A Special Thank You to:

Parks Printing Company for donated posters.

United Supermarkets, for donating paper bags and providing a drop off location at Frankford and 82nd St.

Bolton Oil for donating boxes.

All of our wonderful patrons who donate items for us to sell. Without you we wouldn't exist!

From the President

By Tony Kite

It was a dark and stormy night, the cat (oops, wrong writing assignment).

The year is winding down. The holidays are fast approaching and it's time to be thankful and think of those we love and care about.

Traditionally we do this with gifts; big, small, thoughtful, amusing, . . .

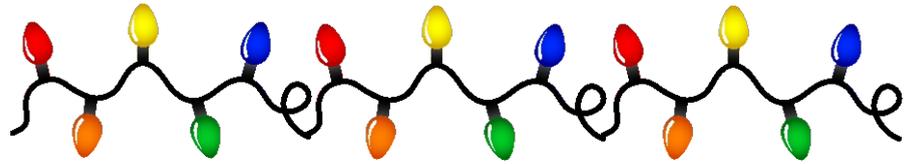
The FOL loves to help with this so you are encouraged to come to the Kris Kringle Sale, Dec 1-2, 9 am – 5 pm basement of the Mahon Library (1306 9th).

To take full advantage, try this; bring two lists; 1) the list of everyone you will be buying for and 2) your personal gift list for yourself.

Chances are you will find something for everyone and at prices that will leave plenty for the special gifts the FOL can't provide.

Be sure to check out the Better and Best Book shops as well as the artwork. Most importantly, tell your friends; the more the merrier;

We wish you the greatest joy and happiness throughout the holidays.



From the Director of Operations

By Lillian Arzaghi

Our Bookstore Underground is a continuing evolution of ideas targeted at providing the best possible shopping experience for our members. Come in soon and check out our new book categories.

Holiday Bookstore Hours are as follows:

NOV 25	CLOSED
DEC 2	Kris Kringle SALE
DEC 9	OPEN
DEC 16	OPEN
DEC 23	CLOSED
DEC 30	CLOSED
JAN 6	CLOSED

Library Holiday Hours are as follows:

Wednesday, Nov 22 9am – 5pm

Thursday and Friday, Nov 23 – 24 closed

Friday through Monday, Dec 22 – 25 closed

Dec 26 – 30: 9am – 6 pm

Sunday Dec 31: 1pm – 5 pm

Monday Jan 1: closed

FOL welcomes donations at all libraries and at three sheds throughout Lubbock. These bins and sheds, however are not quite capable of handling large donations. If you have a large donation, it will be welcomed at the Mahon basement, during regular volunteer working hours. If you call ahead, we can be sure to have someone to assist you.

Also, in making donations to the sheds, boxed and bagged books are appreciated. The books arrive in better shape and hold their value for resale.

Shop the Bookstore!

Mahon Library
Basement
Saturdays
10 AM – 2 PM

Book donations are welcome at any time.

Donations of books can be made at the following free-standing Huts:

Groves Branch Library
5520 19th St

Godeke
5034 Frankford Ave.

United Supermarket
8010 Frankford Ave

There are also yellow donation bins inside the door at the following Library branches:

Mahon
1306 19th St.

Groves
5520 19th St

Patterson
1836 Parkway Dr.

From the Online Director

By Susan Stack

This year has been flying by, Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner, then New Year and we are once again off and running in 2018.

FOL Online has once again had a good sales year, and we anticipate turning in another \$60,000 year in support of the Library. The transfer from Half to Ebay is complete, with some activity still in progress in photographing all items to load onto the system to help in our sales efforts.

The ABE side of the FOL Online group passed a significant milestone in October. For those of you who are new to FOL, the Online section was actually started with ABE as its original sales program in 2002. As of October 2017, ABE has generated \$ 528,800 in sales for the support of the Library. They have had 19,969 transactions including 20,408 books. My congratulations to all those people currently supporting ABE, and to those individuals who may not now be engaged in that activity, but were active in that program in the past. Their vision of a new way to generate revenue in 2002 has certainly proven its worth.

Thank you for all your support, and looking forward to seeing you at the December Sale.



From the Book Sale

By Carla Moore

The Kris Kringle Book Sale is here! Come shop our shelves for some of your Christmas needs. We have small books for stocking stuffers, cookbooks for making wonderful food for all occasions, craft books so you may make your own decorations and gifts, Christmas books to read for young and old, children's books for young ones to love and many, many other books to enjoy. Come "shop till you drop" Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd from 9 am to 5 pm.

From the Treasurer

By Alison Parks

Dollars and Sense

The holidays are on their way and Santa will need some help, so be sure to note the date of our Kris Kringle Sale this year: December 1st and 2nd. Some great gift ideas are waiting for you!

As promised in the last issue of the Bookmark, here is some more information about how we spend all those dollars we work so hard for.

In addition to the items I previously mentioned, we provide the Lubbock Public Library, and all its locations, with: technical services and supplies (over \$3,500 this year); special programs aimed at specific age groups (\$9,000 this year); programs for each branch library (\$7,700 this year); staff education programs (\$7,000 this year); and a new book donation shed this year at Godeke (\$1,900). Also to adjuncts of the library, we provide: a grant to the South Plains Genealogical Society of \$2,000 and a grant to Literacy Lubbock of \$3,000.

By the end of the 2017, the FOL will have spent \$146,825 to benefit the Lubbock Public Library system. Our gifts are more than just books and services, they are an investment in the future of Lubbock. Each of the FOL volunteers believes in this mission and works hard to make it possible. Your membership and sale attendance are the biggest assets the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library has. Thank you.

It just makes sense to spend your book-buying dollars at the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library. See you at the Kris Kringle Sale!

Join Today!

Annual Membership:
\$10 – Individual/Family
\$5 – Student
\$25 – Bronze Patron
\$50 – Silver Patron
\$75 – Gold Patron
\$100 – Platinum Patron

Benefits of Membership:

- Online Discount (25%)
- Entry to Saturday Bookstore
- Entry to Members Only Sale
- Online Newsletter
- Email Announcements
- Free Books from the Free Table and Waste Carts

Volunteer!

Hours of Operation:
Mahon Library
Basement
Tuesday:
2 PM – 8 PM
Wednesday:
9 AM- 3 PM
Thursday:
9 AM- 3 PM
Friday:
9 AM- 3 PM
Saturday:
9 AM – 3 PM

Benefits of Volunteering:

(After 40 hours)

- Unlimited purchases from Regular, Better, and Best Book Shelves
- Name Badge
- Volunteer Announcements



BOOKSTORE UNDERGROUND

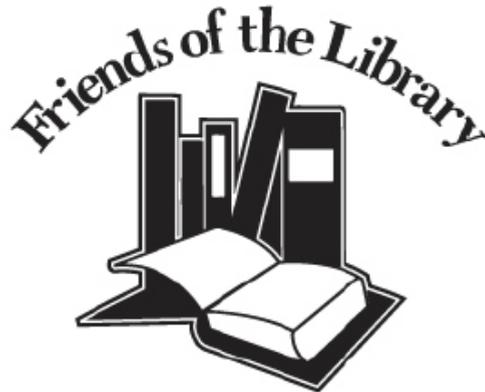
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Make the most of your FOL membership!

Your FOL membership is about more than just "Members Only" sales. Your annual membership also includes a subscription to the newsletter, a vote at the FOL annual meeting each April, and a chance to join the other Friends who volunteer their time and efforts to coordinate our book sales both in Lubbock and online. So keep your membership current and join the fun with FOL!



**Serving Lubbock
Since 1967**

Membership Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

I would like to volunteer – yes/no

Annual Membership Level (Please circle one)

- \$10 - Individual/Family
- \$5 - Student
- \$25 - Bronze Patron
- \$50 - Silver Patron
- \$75 - Gold Patron
- \$100 - Platinum Patron

Paid by:

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Credit Card

Date _____

Volunteer's Initials _____

Please return form to:

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