

The BOOKMARK



FALL 2018

Friends of Lubbock Public Library

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You are invited to the

Friends of the Lubbock Public Library

BIG ANNUAL

Fall

BOOK SALE

Friday, Sept. 21, 9am – 5pm

*– Members Only –
Join at the Door!*

Saturday,
Sept. 22, 9am – 5pm
Open to Public

Sunday,
Sept. 23, 1pm – 4pm
Open to Public

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**Regular
Volunteer Hours**

Tues.: 2pm-8pm
Wed.: 9am-1pm
Thurs.: 9am-1pm
Fri.: 9am-1pm
Sat.: 9am-3pm

From the President...

by Desiree Freyburger

Thanks to all of our generous donors and incredible volunteers, the Friends of the Library has had a record-breaking year! It is so exciting to be a part of an organization with so much support and enthusiasm, and to be able to do so much for our public libraries. If you're looking for a place to volunteer and love a good book and great people, come visit us in the basement.

A lot of people don't realize all that our public libraries do for our community. By providing free books, movies, books on DVD, computers with Internet access, places to have group meetings (like the South Plains Genealogical Society), story time for children, summer reading programs, and a great place to research or do homework, public libraries are a vital part of a growing and thriving community. Every age, from newborn to senior citizen, can benefit directly from libraries for no charge whatsoever.

For those of you who have enjoyed these amazing benefits, please stress to our city council your support for our public libraries and the need to help them stay open and vibrant. And for those of you who may not realize all that our libraries provide, come check them out and discover a free pass to an incredible world of information, entertainment, and the ability to get to join some amazing groups of people.

From the Book Sale VPs...

by Loraine Oglesby
and Louise Ramsay

Our annual Fall sale will take place September 21-23 in the basement of the Mahon Library. All three days cash, checks, credit, and debit cards will be accepted for payment.

FOL receives donations of five to six thousand books a week and the shelves are full of newly arrived items.

Be on the lookout for the following:

- Favorites like Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, and Magic Tree House in Children's Better Books go quickly on Member's Only day, so shop early!
- The selection of DVDs and Books on CD has expanded in both regular and Better Books.
- VHS tapes will be phased out by February of next year. Come find the titles you need to complete your collection.
- The Education Section has a special donation of homeschool curriculum that will disappear quickly!

Come join us at FOL's longest running annual event (since 1968) and take home lots of treasures.

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.

Large Donations

Our huts and bins 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.

From the Director of Operations...

by Lillian Arzaghi

Nuts and Bolts

New Sheds

Our new shed is up and running at the Godeke Branch and we will soon be replacing the one at Groves with a larger shed. Please be gentle with your donations. Large donations can be made at Mahon during regular volunteer hours.

Web Presence

The City of Lubbock website has been renovated. Look for FOL under City Departments – Library – About Us – Support – Friends of the Library. We can also be found at lubbockfol.org. Better yet, join the over 2,000 people following us on Facebook and get all the latest news.

Cowboy Symposium

For the first time ever, FOL will be hosting a table at the Cowboy Symposium. Contact FOL to sign up to volunteer. If you attend the Symposium, come on by and say “hello”.

Come Volunteer!

You can begin volunteering at any time — just come visit the basement during regular volunteering hours. You will be oriented and trained in the area you choose. We have positions ranging from sitting at a computer to hauling books around the basement and everything in between.

Currently we have need of volunteers in several areas including:

- Sorting
- Online Sales
- DVDs
- Mental Health
- Sociology and Psychology
- Foreign Language
- Christian Romance

Save the dates!

- Fall Sale: Sept. 21, 22, and 23. Friday the 21st is “Members Only”; Saturday and Sunday are both open to the public. Friday and Saturday hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm. Sunday hours are 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
- Winter Sale: Dec. 7 and 8, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.
- Half-Price Sale: Feb. 2 and 3, 2019, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.

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 Members Only Sales
- Online Newsletter
- Email Announcements
- Special Speaker Events

From the Online Sales Director...

by Susan Stack

Time seems to be rushing by, the May Sale seems just days ago and now the September Sale is just little more than a month away.

July was a wonderful month for Online. The team put together an outstanding month processing close to 300 additional books into our inventory and selling items totaling \$9,727 in sales revenue. Revenue YTD is \$54,788. It appears things just keep improving due to the hard work of all involved.

During July we implemented an additional program for Online called Buy Back. Not that FOL is buying books, but we are selling books to organizations online who have put in preorders for certain books. Most of these items are textbooks, but many of these books we feel would not sell easily. This program allows us to recognize significant revenue immediately, without the need to list the item and go through the processes required to ultimately sell the item to an individual. The end user pays for shipping, provides us with the shipping labels and even arranges for the pickup. In July, we recognized an additional \$1,300 from this program.

Today, we sold our first LP record album. We have had many records on hand, but had not the time to process them into our inventory for sale. We began adding some of these in late July and now have had our first sale. Hopefully, as we are able to add more of these to our inventory, we will see sales growth in this area.

We are continuing to explore different avenues for other revenue streams and both the Buy Back and Record sales are showing indications of ways to bring additional revenues into FOL.

Thank you to all who help to make FOL such a success for the Lubbock Public Library.

Hope to see you at the September Sale!

THANK YOU

Renee Hester

of Off Broadway Used Books

for donating **200 metal bookends** to the FOL!



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!

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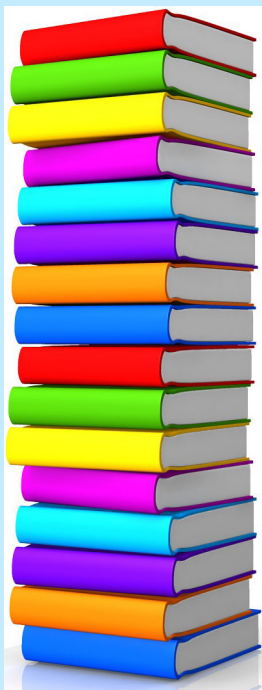
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Benefits of Volunteering:

- Unlimited purchases from Regular, Better, and Best Book Shelves
- Name Badge
- Volunteer Announcements
- Free Books from the Free Table and Unwanted-Book Carts



From the Treasurer...

by Alison Parks

Dollars and Sense

Thank you to all our members who helped to make our Spring Sale a great one! We sold over \$31,000 worth of great books and gained lots of new members at the same time.

This summer has been one of preparation for the annual Fall Book Sale that will be held September 21-23. Friday, the 21st, is "Members Only Day" — held especially for YOU! You may renew your membership on that day, if you need to. Bring someone new to sign up as a member, too. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday and Sunday, the 22nd and 23rd, will be open to the public. See more information about this giant sale elsewhere in this newsletter.

Summer is a busy time for the Lubbock Public Library system that we all support. Many Summer Reading Programs are being held for kids, and adults, too. Your FOL has budgeted over \$30,000 this year for specific summer programs, in addition to the regular year-round programs. We would like to thank Erica Handley, Children's Librarian, and her great team at the library for organizing and implementing many of these programs. They are: Angela Kernell and Alex Ferguson on the Adult Summer Reading Program; and the Summer Reading Committee consisting of Melissa Barber and Brenna Jaco at Patterson, Nancy Cammack and Tiffany Johnston at Groves, and Julie Baldwin at Godeke, along with Erica. Both children and adults are having a great summer at the library!

So come to the Fall Book Sale and find the best bargains on books in every category you can imagine, puzzles, wall art, DVDs and CDs, and much more. You will be doing your wallet a favor and helping other readers at the same time.

It just makes sense to spend your book-buying dollars with the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library. Thank you for your continued support of our mission.

Donate to the FOL through Amazon!

You can donate to the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library whenever you make purchases through the Amazon Smile Foundation on amazon.com. Just go to...

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-6063293>

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to volunteer. (Circle one) — yes / no

Annual Membership Level (Circle one):

- | | | |
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| ➤ \$10 - Individual/Family | Paid by: | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash |
| ➤ \$5 - Student | | <input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ |
| ➤ \$25 - Bronze Patron | | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card |
| ➤ \$50 - Silver Patron | | Date _____ |
| ➤ \$75 - Gold Patron | | Volunteer's Initials _____ |
| ➤ \$100 - Platinum Patron | | |

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