



Friends of Lubbock Public Library

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Lubbock FOL Annual Meeting



Sunday, April 8, 2018

Mahon Library

Community Room

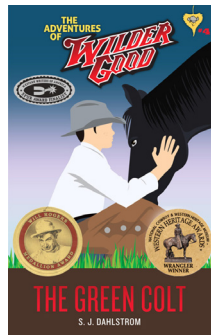
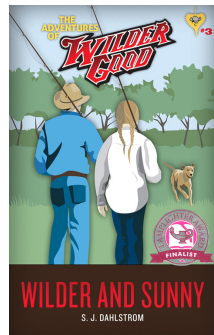
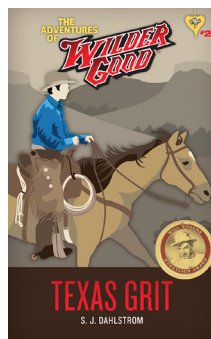
Meeting at 2:30 pm – Speaker at 3:00 pm

Guest Speaker

S.J. Dahlstrom

award-winning author of western
children's books

The Adventures of Wilder Good



wildergood.com

*FOL memberships are
available at the door.*

Thank You

A Special
Thank You to:

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!



Regular Volunteer Hours

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

From the President...

by Tony Kite

With mixed emotions I come to the end of my term as president. This has been a rollercoaster two years. Donations that have exploded to unimagined proportions; a 50th anniversary year with the Jessica Fellowes SuperEvent; record sales with more to come. So many things have happened. These have been the "highlights." And I still have my hair despite the "lowlights."

I want to thank everyone who has put so much effort into handling the increases in activity and have set us a course to even greater things. The new board will have challenges, but they are able to meet them head on. I wish I could recognize all the dedicated volunteers but that is not a practical task. I hope that becomes even more impractical as we increase our volunteer base and bring in many others to share in the excitement. Let's keep it going!

Slate of Officers

Proposed by the Nominating Committee

Please join us at our annual meeting. We will be voting on officers for the 2018 / 2020 term, as listed below:

President - Desiree Freyburger
Co-Vice President - Louise Ramsay
Corresponding Secretary - Judy Gulick
Publicity Director - Sarah Stubbs
Special Events Director - Paula Shields
Director of Operations - Lillian Arzaghi

Each of these officers will serve for a 2-year term.

IN MEMORY OF...

Longtime Friends of the Library members and volunteers, **Laurel "Poppy" Burnett** and **Rosemary Grubb Lyman** will be greatly missed. Their dedication to serving their community and their wonderful friendships brought joy and hard work to our organization, and we wish their families peace and love in this difficult time.

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

Books are Moving:

We have recycled boxes, moved books, turned scrap metal into cash, and built out shelves. The result is a more spacious and efficient back room. The books are still coming in a little faster than they are going out, but we are making substantial progress!

Come Volunteer:

Come volunteer during regular volunteer hours that are posted in this newsletter and on our website. We have opportunities that will fit your schedule and abilities.

Web Presence:

Like us on Facebook and visit us on our website at Lubbockfol.org. Coming soon: Instagram.

From the Book Sale VP...

by Carla Moore

Spring is Here...

And summer is coming soon! Do you need something to read? FOL is having a Spring Sale which would be a great time to get some books to read for both seasons. FOL is a great place to look for those wonderful reads and the books on teacher's reading lists.

Friday, May 4th	9 am to 5 pm
Saturday, May 5th	9 am to 5 pm

We are filling our shelves getting ready. Remember, books on the regular side are \$1.00 for hardback and 50¢ for paperback; children's books are 50¢ for hardback and 25¢ for paperback. In our Best and Better Books sections, the books are priced individually.

Come to the Spring Sale to find those treasures FOL has on our shelves. Volunteers have been frantically sorting and Section Chairmen have been busy filling their shelves. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Thanks to all who have helped me with the sorting and book sales. And thanks to our members for supporting the changes that come along. It takes us all to have successful sales.

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

What a wonderful end to 2017, and now we are on to 2018.

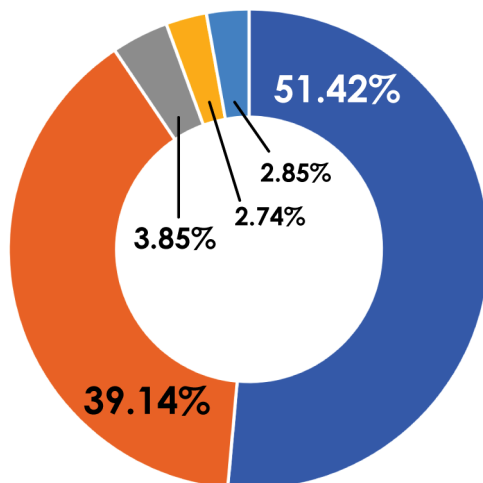
I wish to express the gratitude I have for all the individuals, members, volunteers, and Online personnel who have helped make our Online program such a growing success!

In 2018, through February month end, we have contributed \$17,325 to FOL, which is \$5,402 over the same period 2017. This is an increase of 45.3% YTY growth. What a positive statement of the dedication that is being delivered by all who deal with or support the online effort. Some of this increase was due to a very good sale of textbooks in January, but most of it is just hard work and dedication.

Thank all of you for your support, and we're looking forward to a wonderful 2018.

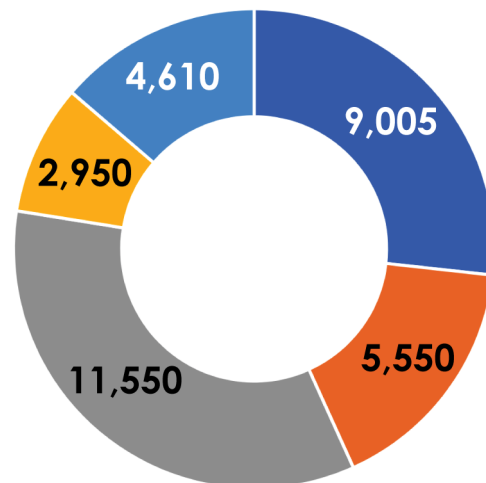
If you would like to help us out, we can always use some extra volunteers in Online—lots to do, never a lack of opportunity!

FOL contributes annually to the Library Budget. Where does the money come from?



■ Sales On Site ■ Memorials/Gifts/Donations
■ Sales Online ■ Other
■ Membership Dues

An hour a month or 40 hours a week, every contribution matters! Volunteers worked 33,665 hours in 2017.



■ Over 1,000 hours ■ 40-100 hours
■ 501-1,000 hours ■ 40 hours or less
■ 101-500 hours



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!

Volunteer!

Hours of Operation:

Mahon Library
Basement

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Wed. 9am-1pm

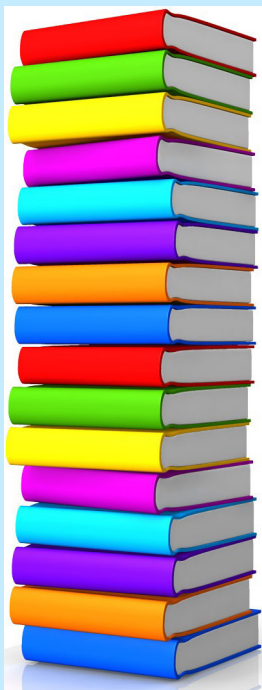
Thurs. 9am-1pm

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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

We had a terrific Half Price Sale this year! The total sales came to just under \$24,000. Thanks to all of you who attended and shopped. This was our best total in 5 years!

In January, your Board of Directors approved the new budget for 2018. It will include several new and exciting items for the benefit of the Lubbock Public Library. There will be new programs for library online customers, digital signage to keep you informed of all library activities, replacement of the old donation shed at Groves branch, some new equipment for the Mahon children's Storytime Room, and other shelving for two of the branches. Our approved budget for the library for 2018 is \$153,376. And you, as members and shoppers, are the ones who make this support possible.

Now we are feverishly getting ready for the Annual Meeting, to be followed closely by the Spring Sale. Please try to make it to the Annual Meeting on April 8th. Your votes will be counted in the annual election of officers and there will be a terrific speaker. You can also meet the candidates for office at the meeting. (See the slate of officers elsewhere in this newsletter.)

A few weeks after the Meeting, the Spring Sale will take place on May 4th and 5th. Get a head start on your summer reading list with great books from the FOL. There will also be CDs, DVDs, albums, wall art, and jigsaw puzzles, among other items.

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

Save the dates!

- Spring Sale: May 4 and 5, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.
- 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.

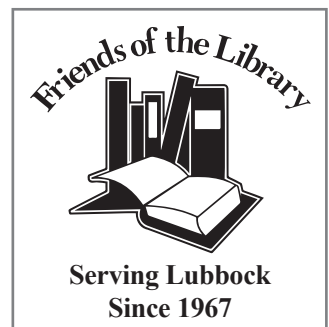
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Spring **BOOK SALE!**

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9 am - 5 pm**

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Mahon Library
Basement
1306 9th Street
Downtown
Lubbock**



Cash, checks, credit and
debit cards accepted.

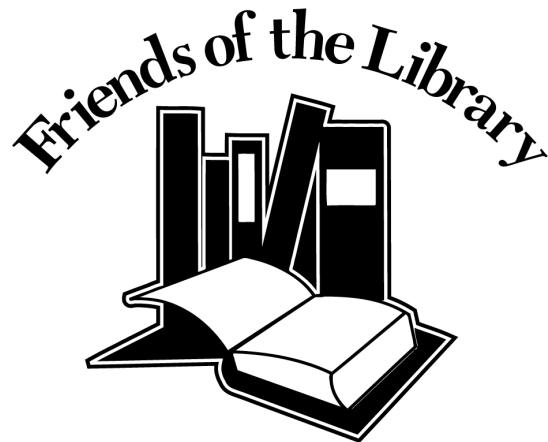


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Make the most of your FOL membership!

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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I would like to volunteer. – Yes / No (please circle one)

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:
1306 9th St., Lubbock, TX 79401 - (806) 775-2852 - membership@fol.org