

# The BOOKMARK

SPRING 2020

## 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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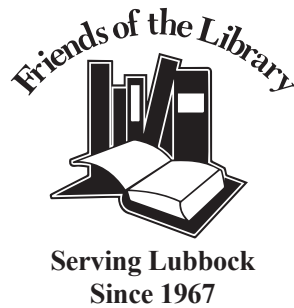
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# Lubbock FOL Annual Meeting



## Sunday, April 19, 2020

**Mahon Library Community Room**  
Meeting at 2:30 pm – Speaker at 3:00 pm



Guest Speaker

## Stacy McKenzie

*Come meet the new Director of the Lubbock Library system!*

*Stacy McKenzie has been with us for a year and our library system is already benefiting from her diverse library experience. Learn what new programs are being developed locally and what the latest trends in libraries are nationwide. Question and answer session to follow informative talk.*

**FOL memberships are available at the door.**



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You*

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Thank You to:*

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

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

## **We ♥ our volunteers!**

In 2019, our volunteers put in 32,897 total volunteer hours.

### **FOL VOLUNTEER HOURS - 2019**

#### **40 plus**

Mary Kay Baker  
Sally Brown  
Sheila Carlson  
Amber Curtis  
Emma Curtis  
Charity Donaldson  
Linda Fisher  
Lloyd Heinze  
Teresa Heinze  
Kathleen Heppert  
Erin James  
Nicholas Kellogg  
Conner Pope  
Anna Rasmussen  
Nancy Rogers  
Lana Shelton  
Laurel Strickland  
Cathy Sybert  
Robert Teel  
Doug Tow  
Sandra Witt

#### **100 plus**

Nancy Badley  
Martha Burford  
Anita Curtis  
Dena Matthews  
Jerry Matthews  
Tammy Preidis  
Miki Russell  
Gretchen Scott  
Leslie Smith  
Mavis Whitten

#### **150 plus**

Bonnie Aycock  
Brian Beauchamp  
Tim Ebelthite  
Debbie Garrett  
Wesley Ingram  
Richard Meyer  
Karen Nitzschke  
Al Potter  
Sammy Ribble  
Paula Shields

Brianne Swailes  
Beth Trostle  
Terry Wilson

#### **200 plus**

Bonnie Akard  
Judy Burnett  
Wade Estep  
Catherine Galley  
Arla Gideon  
Judy Gulick  
Pat Hickox  
Kristina Kohl  
Barbara Lamberson  
Jon Lamberson  
Cassie Lege  
Connie Nugent  
Judy Rowdon  
Sarah Stubbs  
Chris Valdez

#### **250 plus**

Joy Crawley  
Susan Ebelthite  
Marjorie Malek-Ahmadi  
James Moyes  
Liz Smitten  
Tess Trost  
Tom Trost

#### **300 plus**

Susan Matchett  
Elizabeth Speer  
Connie Teague

#### **350 plus**

Desiree Freyburger  
Joe Gulick  
Ashley Hobgood  
Gina McCasland  
Loraine Oglesby  
Sharon Ryan

#### **450 plus**

Bill Ackors  
Maxine Asmah

Martha Coursey  
Debbie Dennis

#### **500 plus**

Terri Coffey  
LuNell Gribble

#### **550 plus**

Jeanie Knowles  
Tommy Largent  
Carla Moore  
Louise Ramsay  
Terry Ramsay  
Lynne Strickland  
Paulene Villarreal

#### **600 plus**

Alison Parks

#### **650 plus**

Shirley Boyce

#### **700 plus**

Kathy Nale

#### **800 plus**

Lillian Arzaghi  
Tom Moore

#### **850 plus**

Tony Kite  
Gale Richardson

#### **1252**

Dianne Ivy

#### **1260**

Sandi Harper

#### **1270**

Ron Hays

#### **1399**

Marit Dubois

## Book donations are welcome!

Donations of books (less than 10 boxes) can be made **anytime** at the following free-standing huts:

**Groves Branch Library**  
5520 19th St.

**Godeke Branch Library**  
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.

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

## Large Donations

Please take large donations (more than 10 boxes) to Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street, during regular donation hours. If you have a large donation, **please call ahead**, (806) 775-2852, so we have volunteers available to assist.

### DONATION HOURS:

Tuesday	2-5pm
Wednesday	9am-12pm
Thursday	9am-12pm
Friday	9am-12pm
Saturday	9am-1pm

## From the President...

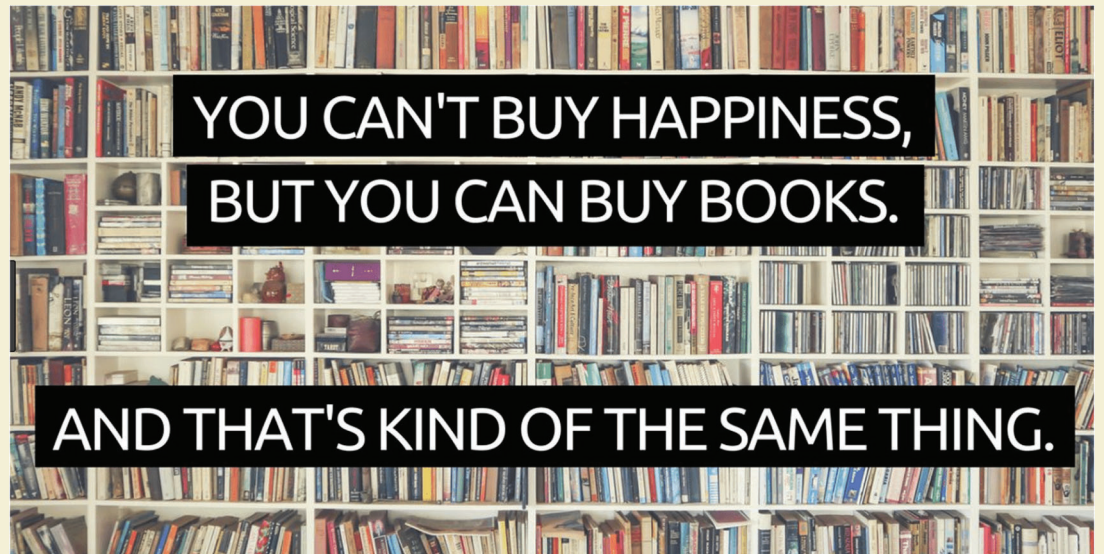
by Desiree Freyburger

my name is  
*Desirée* and I am  
**HELLO ADDICTED**  
to books.

I literally have books everywhere in my home. No room is safe and no nook is too small. My family is certain that I have a problem. Luckily, I have been assured (by fellow book addicts) that hoarding doesn't apply to books.

Of all of my bad habits, I don't count my book-collecting among them, mainly because I consider reading a way of perpetually continuing my education. I've never read a book (even the ones I didn't particularly like) without learning something. Sometimes it's history, sometimes a recipe, even pop culture in foreign countries. Learning is something I am passionate about, and let's face it, there is no more enjoyable way to learn than through a wonderful book.

So, since book collecting therefore must be a truly noble endeavor, I encourage everyone to buy as many books as your car can hold at our Spring Book Sale! And if you bring a friend, they might let you use some space in their car as well. 😊



## 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 Sale Days
- Online Newsletter
- Email Announcements
- Special Speaker Events

## From the Book Sale VPs... by Loraine Oglesby and Louise Ramsay

The FOL Half Price book sale in January was a great success—thanks to all who participated! We are now busily restocking all of our shelves with a fresh selection of books in all departments. New donations are arriving each day and our FOL volunteers are sorting the new material as quickly as possible to get these books on the shelves in time for the Spring Book Sale.

The Children's Area has been freshly painted and considerably expanded and will enable FOL to offer more children's books than ever before. Children's Education will be included in this new enlarged area and we believe our customers will find it very parent-friendly. FOL has moved several other genres to help improve your overall experience and new maps will be available when you arrive.

The FOL Spring Sale is Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 in the basement of Mahon Library from 9:00 AM until 5:00 pm both days, open to the public.

Mark your calendars and bring your lists for a terrific book shopping adventure. We think you will really like some of the new changes!

## Slate of Officers

Presented by the Nominating Committee

Please join us at our annual meeting. The nominating committee presents the following nominees for election April 19:

President - Desiree Freyburger  
Vice-President - Louise Ramsay  
Membership Director - Brian Beauchamp  
Publicity Director - Susan Stack  
Special Events Director - Marjorie Malek-Ahmadi  
Director of Operations - Kathy Nale

Each of these officers will serve for a 2-year term.  
Nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.



### Online Book Sales

**abebooks.com**

[www.abebooks.com/friends-of-the-lubbock-public-library/1369090/sf](http://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

Tues.	2pm-8pm
Wed.	9am-1pm
Thurs.	9am-1pm
Fri.	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 Director of Operations...

by Lillian Arzaghi

If you have ever considered volunteering with Friends of the Library, now is a great time to get started! FOL volunteers are some of the most intelligent, well educated, and friendly people you will meet. We enjoy the camaraderie of the group, but we also love the thrill of opening a donation box and never knowing what treasures we will find.

To be a volunteer, you must be an FOL member and you must complete a one-hour orientation session. You may call and schedule a new volunteer orientation.

Volunteer-ship comes with privileges! Active volunteers are allowed to shop the shelves during regular volunteer hours. There are also several gatherings a year held before sales for active volunteers to have an opportunity to shop.

Volunteers are also encouraged to take books from the “unwanted” carts (those that are headed for Goodwill) and keep them for their own use or take them to their favorite charity or nonprofit organization.

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer.

## From the Online Sales Director...

by Dianne Ivy

Volunteers in the Online area are staying very busy. We finished 2019 with strong sales, shipping worldwide. In December, we sold our highest dollar item ever — a book for \$1,300 — all thanks to a volunteer’s keen eye while sorting donations. We have more than 11,000 items listed between both our AbeBooks and eBay stores. Current inventory includes a large variety of donated books (fiction, nonfiction, textbooks, home school material, and foreign language), magazines, and board games. We are also looking at additional avenues for online revenue for 2020. We are now collecting used inkjet printer cartridges for recycling and curating designer book sets for decorating/staging. Keep checking our stores on both eBay and AbeBooks. You never know what you might find!

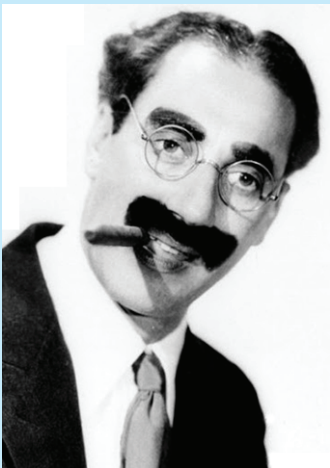
As always, thanks to all our many donors and volunteers. Without you, we could not do what we do!

### *Save the dates!*

- Spring Book Sale: May 1-2, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.
- Fall Book Sale: Sept. 25-26. Friday the 25th is “Members Only”; Saturday the 26th is open to the public. Hours on both days are 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- Winter Book Sale: Dec. 4-5, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.
- Half-Price Book Sale: Jan. 29-30, 2021, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to public.



*“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”*  
 Maya Angelou

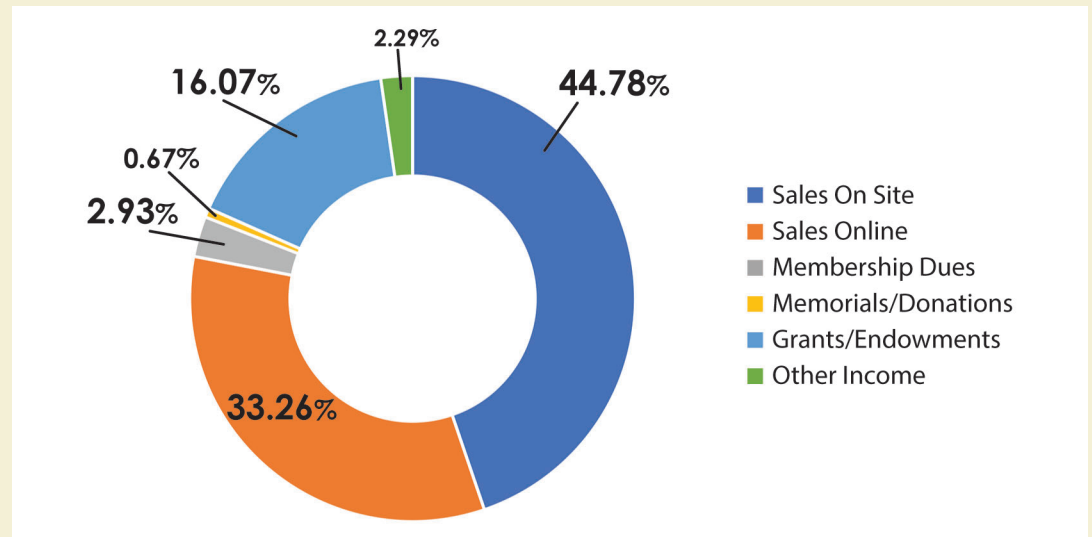


*“Outside of a dog a book is man’s best friend. Inside a dog it’s too dark to read.”*  
 Groucho Marx

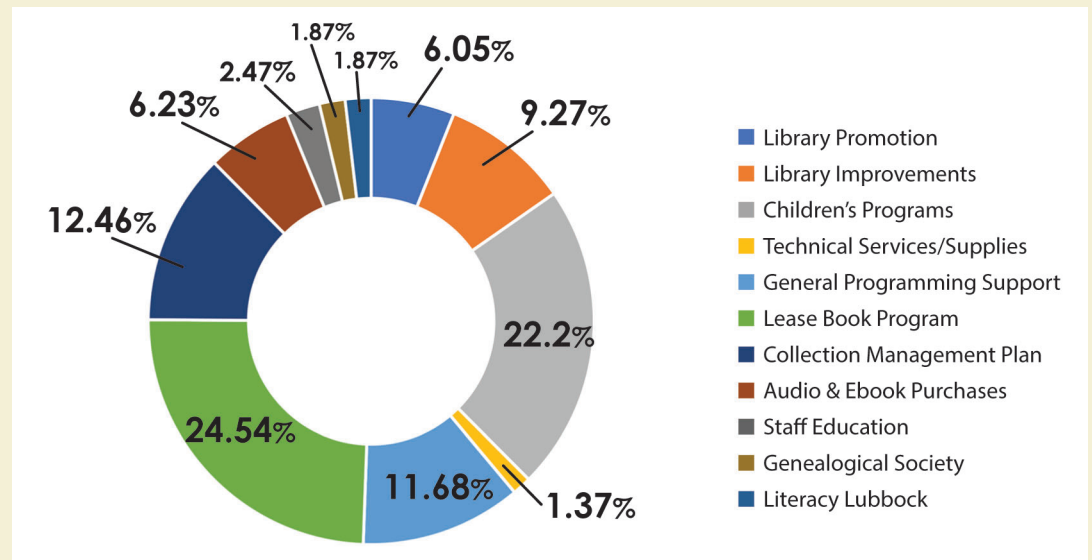
# From the Treasurer...

by Lynne Strickland

FOL contributes annually to the budget of the Lubbock Public Library System. Below is a breakdown of our income sources in 2019.



Proceeds from FOL book sales go to fund programs for the Lubbock Public Library System. Our total contribution in 2019 was **\$160,486!**



- FOL is now facilitating the recycling of used printer ink cartridges. There will be a receptacle at the next sale if you wish to donate your used ink cartridges.
- The correct dates for the **Fall Sale** are **September 25 and 26**. Please disregard any misinformation regarding these dates.

You are invited to the  
**FRIENDS OF THE LUBBOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

# Spring **BOOK SALE**

**MAY 1-2, 2020**

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**MAHON LIBRARY BASEMENT,  
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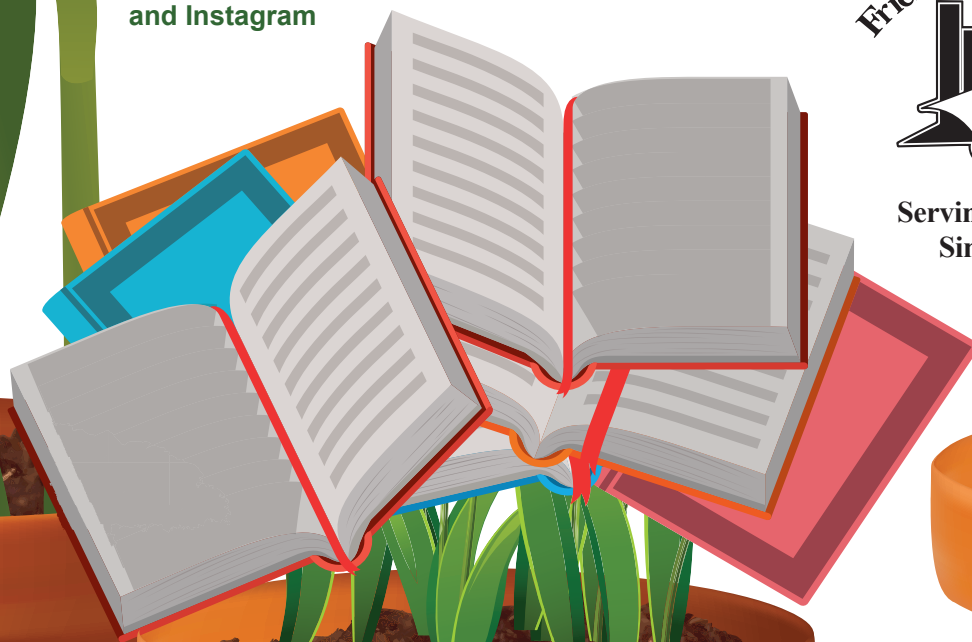
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## Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Annual Membership Level (Circle one):

- \$10 - Individual/Family
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### OFFICE USE ONLY

Paid by:

- Cash
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit Card

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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