

The BOOKMARK



FALL 2022

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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You are invited to the
Friends of the Lubbock Public Library

Last Friday Book Store

Reservations are available, but not required. Walk-ins are welcome!

September 23-24 ♦ October 28-29

9:00am-2:00pm

(Shop until 3:00pm)

**Friday Members Only
Saturday Open to the Public**

To make a
reservation, go to
bit.ly/FOLBookStore
or scan the
QR code below.

*Shoppers agree to refrain from
participating if exhibiting COVID symptoms.
Masks are not required but are appreciated.*

MAHON LIBRARY BASEMENT
1306 9th Street, Downtown Lubbock
Cash, checks, credit and debit cards accepted.

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make a reservation!



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A Special
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

Mon.	9am-3pm
Tues.	9am-8pm
Wed.	9am-3pm
Thurs.	9am-3pm
Fri.	9am-3pm
Sat.	9:30am-1:30pm

From the President...

by Brian Beauchamp

Thanks to the dedication of our volunteers and customers, our Last Friday BookStore sales continue to grow. Our July sale was our largest regular sale since we moved to a monthly format. Special thanks to all the volunteers who made the sale possible! The only difference from the June sale was the addition of sales banners on the three sheds we have for donations. Our thanks to our Publicity Director Tony Kite for the installation and Leslie Smith for the graphic design.

I think we need to give special recognition to Lillian and the volunteers who worked on the Educator sale we had August 6th. They did a ton of work organizing the children's books for the sale. Teachers were able to add to their book collections for half price. The books that were left will either go into our children's section or they will be donated to a school library. The volunteers did a really nice job of organizing a huge amount of children's material.

Our CPA presented the Financial Statement for 2021 at our last Board meeting. 2021 was another positive year financially and we were able to donate \$98,622 to the library. 2021 was a strange year due to the COVID-19 limitations. The library did not have a lot of the programs we support because of COVID. The amazing thing is we were able to make that contribution with all the limitations we faced. Great job by a lot of dedicated people!

Through July 31, 2022, we have donated \$85,251 to the library, and we have budgeted \$150,085 for library contributions for 2022. Thanks to all our volunteers who are making this increase possible. It is great to see our efforts are making a positive contribution to the library.



Shop Our Online Book Sales Anytime!



eBay.com

<http://tiny.cc/FOLeBay>



AbeBooks.com

<http://tiny.cc/FOLabebooks>

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

There are many ways to enlarge your child's
world. Love of books is the best of all.

JACQUELINE KENNEDY

Book donations are welcome!

Donations of books (less than 6 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 9th 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

Larger donations are accepted at the Mahon Library rear loading dock **BY APPOINTMENT**. Call 806-775-2852 to speak to a volunteer or leave a message for callback to schedule a drop-off time. Our ability to accept donations is dependent on having volunteers available to accept them.

From the Book Sale VPs...

by Loraine Oglesby
and Linda Muehlbrad

We have received many positive comments about our monthly Last Friday BookStores. Our customers and our volunteers like the format and frequency of the sales. And, as an added bonus, the total monthly sales revenue is as much as our previous total quarterly sales. Customers are also enthusiastic about smaller crowds, allowing them to browse more easily. And children have space to sit on the floor while looking at books.

Our first floor Mini BookStore is very popular, too, giving library patrons the ability to shop for books on every visit to the library.

From the Director of Operations... by LaFonda Gerhart

Has anyone noticed the inspirational work of Desiree Freyburger in the last few months? She has taken book covers from many popular books, placed them on cheerful backing, and set them up all over the walls to remind of us how blessed we are to be able to read. Of course, I have had to reread a few books since she reminded me!

Many people contribute to our projects. Tony Kite has bought new vinyl banners for the book sheds around town. He is putting them up every month before our book sales and taking them down after each sale. It is a great reminder to explore our Friends of the Library books. Leslie Smith puts our newsletters together four times a year. Each month, various people host a monthly birthday party with cakes and drinks so we can all become better acquainted. We all work together to make a strong organization.

Friends of the Library has continued to grow in 2022. Our membership is increasing, and our monthly book sales remain strong. Our clients range from very young to very old and they all seem to enjoy moving around our shelves. The only slowdown that we seem to be having is in our active volunteers. We always need more hands on deck to sort books, move books, and handle departments. There are no time limits for our volunteers. If a person can work an hour a week, THANK YOU! If a person can work 15 hours a week, THANK YOU! It is a great gift to yourself to meet people who share our love for books and get ideas from all sides. Please consider working with us all, and thank you for sharing a love of books.

Join Us Today!

Annual Membership:

\$10 – Individual/Family
\$5 – Student/Educator
\$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

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Membership Form

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Would you would like to volunteer? YES / NO
Are you a Teacher? YES / NO
Are you a Bookseller/Bulk Buyer? YES / NO

Annual Membership Level (Circle one):

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

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Paid by:

- Cash
- Check # _____
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Date _____

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