

The BOOKMARK



FEBRUARY 2019

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



HALF-PRICE BOOK SALE

Friday-Saturday, February 1-2, 9 am-5 pm

Open to the Public



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

Cash, checks, credit and
debit cards accepted.



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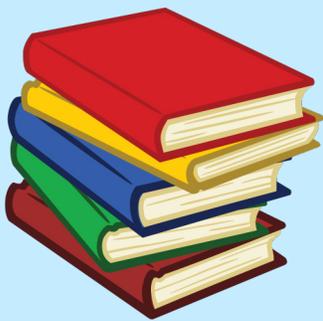
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You

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

We ♥ our volunteers!

In 2018, 176 volunteers put in 33,303 total volunteer hours.

FOL VOLUNTEER HOURS - 2018

40 plus

Juli Addington
Mary Barton
Sally Brown
Charity Donaldson
Terry Fountain
Adrienne Hamilton
Lloyd Heinze
Erin James
Lawrence Jones
Melba Jones
Barbara Lamberson
Richard Meyer
Anna Rasmussen
Nancy Rogers
Laurel Strickland
Cathy Syper
Robert Teel
Doug Tow
Elida Trostle
Fred Wagner

100 plus

Mary Kay Baker
Peggy Baker
Martha Burford
Linda Fisher
Teresa Heinze
Wesley Ingram
Kristina Kohl
Philip Martin
Dena Matthews
Jerry Matthews
Gretchen Scott
Paula Shields
Leslie Smith
Elaine Weed
Mavis Whitten

150 plus

Bonnie Aycock
Brian Beauchamp
Tim Ebelthite
Cassie Lege

Alfred Potter
Beth Trostle
Pauline Villarreal
Terry Wilson

200 plus

Bonnie Akard
Judy Burnett
Wade Estep
Desiree Freyburger
James Moyes
Liz Smitten
Christine Valdez
Kenn Wigner

250 plus

Susan Ebelthite
Judy Gulick
Pat Hickox
Marjorie Malek-Ahmadi
Connie Nugent
Tess Trost

300 plus

Debbie Garrett
Susan Matchett
Tom Trost
Judy Rowden

350 plus

Joy Crawley
Loraine Oglesby
Elizabeth Speer

400 plus

Bill Ackors
Brad Seaton
Sarah Stubbs

450 plus

Terri Coffey
Martha Coursey
LuNell Gribble
Kathy Nale

500 plus

Joe Gulick
Ashley Hobgood
Tony Kite
Louise Ramsey
Lynne Strickland
Connie Teague

550 plus

Maxine Asmah
Debbie Dennis
Tommy Largent
Terry Ramsey

600 plus

Alison Parks

650 plus

Shirley Boyce
Tom Moore
Sharon Ryan

700 plus

Jeanie Knowles
Carla Moore

850 plus

Lillian Arzaghi

1000 plus

Dianne Ivy

1100 plus

Sandi Harper
Gale Richardson

1402

Marit Dubois

1702

Ron Hays

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 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.

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 President...

by Desiree Freyburger

A new year, and new resolutions:

- 1) Read more
- 2) Read more
- 3) Read more

Luckily, if this appeals to you as well, the Friends of the Library can help! Our Half Price Book Sale is February 1-2. Our normally scandalously low prices are now even lower, so whether it's a gift for a friend or just some much needed fun for yourself, you can find amazing deals!

And don't forget, if you're looking to meet some wonderful people and do something great for our community, come volunteer with us. There is no greater gift we can give others than the love of reading.

It seems like everywhere I turn lately, someone is on their phone, computer, or iPad. While I love technology in many ways, there is something books provide that one simply cannot get from technology alone. Growing up, since we had only two channels on the TV, I spent a lot of time at the library. Books became a passage to countless other worlds and lives, and I was never without one. Even today, I always take a book with me in case of inconveniences like traffic, lines, and the inevitable wait. Instead of getting frustrated, I look forward to these opportunities as time to get in a little more reading.

Our society is changing in many ways, and I admit, I am very grateful for cell phones (especially the maps and immediate look-up possibilities of nearly any information you want). However, I worry that we are losing something important. Reading affects the mind in ways that watching TV, movies, and surfing the Internet don't. It is actively engaging, forces the mind to work rather than be a simple bystander, expands our thinking, and develops our imaginations. Not only does a love of reading help ensure academic success, it keeps the mind sharp and active at all ages and, depending on your genre, it brings a great deal of joy, information, suspense, and even romance.

So you will never find me without a book either in my hand or in my bag. Luckily, not having WIFI or enough battery left on my phone doesn't affect me at all. Whether you are 5 or 95, books can tap into all the wonders of life.

"It is not true that we have only one life to live; if we can read, we can live as many more lives and as many kinds of lives as we wish." – S.I. Hayakawa

Join Today!

Annual Membership:

\$10 – Individual/Family

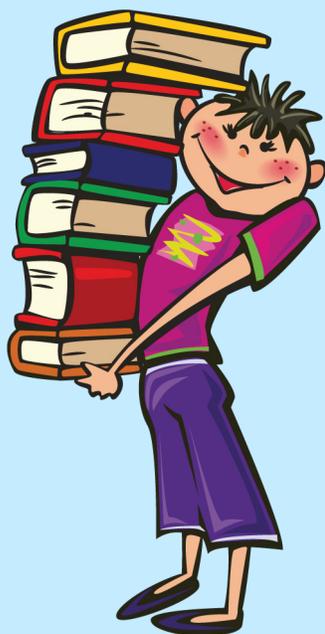
\$5 – Student

\$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 Director of Operations...

by Lillian Arzaghi

Nuts and Bolts

FREE VHS Movies

FOL has recently discontinued its inventory of books and music on cassette tape. We are currently starting the same process with VHS tapes. During the Half Price Book Sale, most VHS tapes will be available for free. That's right, FREE VHS movies! FOL prefers not to continue receiving donations of VHS and cassette tapes, but those we do receive will be forwarded to Goodwill.

New Volunteers

After the Half Price Book Sale is one of the best times of the year to volunteer. We have a new volunteer coordinator who is eager to get you started. We have positions open in online and certain sections and we are always open to having new sorters.

Board Positions Open

The Nominating committee is taking nominations for the following Board positions:

- Vice President
- Recording Secretary
- Treasurer
- Online Director
- Membership Director
- Special Events Director

If you or anyone you know is interested in a position on the board, please email fol@lubbockfol.org by March 31, 2019. Board members will be elected at the Annual Meeting in April.

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

Our Half Price Book Sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, February 1 and 2, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, in the basement of Mahon Library. Come and join us at the best book sale in town! It's a great time to stock up on reading material for the rest of winter. We have re-stocked all of our shelves since the December sale. We have a large selection of like-new books in ALL areas, especially children's and Better Books. We accept cash, checks, credit and debit cards. Bring your book lists and take home some treasures!



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!

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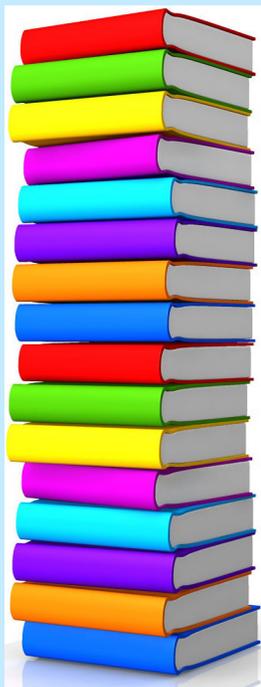
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Benefits of Volunteering:

- 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 so much to all who came to our Winter Sale! We had a really good sale, even though the second day was snowed out. Hope everyone had a good book to curl up with on that snow day.

It's time to get your best bargains of the year at our annual Half Price Book Sale, which will be held February 1st and 2nd, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

This winter your Friends of the Library will add a new digital display to the Mahon Library. You will be able to see all announcements clearly, brightly, and in a more timely fashion. We have also made a donation to the work of Literacy Lubbock to keep our adults and children on the right track to reading well. Our complete donation to the Lubbock Library system is around \$175,000 for 2018. I will have the actual figures for you in April at the annual meeting.

Please take advantage of our Half Price Book Sale to find the best bargains around! Be sure you have enough books on hand to fill out your winter reading hours.

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. See you at the sale!

From the Online Sales Director...

by Susan Stack

What a fantastic end to 2018! When we started the year, I was just hoping that we could better our 2017 performance, but never envisioned our 2018 final number of \$97,100! This number could never been achieved without the hard work that all the volunteers contributed, and the individuals who contributed books, DVDs, CDs, maps, records, and other items for FOL to sell.

It is with great pride that I can say I volunteer with the FOL, and I remind myself that for 50 years, our volunteers have provided support for the local libraries. What a wonderful legacy to give our citizens and community.

My special thanks to each and every volunteer and member we have — our success is a tribute to each of you!

Save the dates!

- Spring Book Sale: May 3 and 4, 2019, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.
- Annual Meeting: April 14, 2019, meeting at 2:30pm, speaker Karin McCay at 3:00pm.



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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
- \$5 - Student
- \$25 - Bronze Patron
- \$50 - Silver Patron
- \$75 - Gold Patron
- \$100 - Platinum Patron

OFFICE USE ONLY

Paid by:

- Cash
- Check # _____
- Credit Card

Date _____

Volunteer's Initials _____

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