

The BOOKMARK



WINTER 2018

Friends of Lubbock Public Library

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You are invited to the
**Friends of the
Lubbock Public Library**

**Winter
Book
Sale**

Mahon Library Basement
1306 9th St. Downtown Lubbock

Cash, checks, credit and debit cards accepted.



Fri.-Sat.,
Dec. 7-8
9am-5pm
Open to Public



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*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 Desiree Freyburger

As the holidays approach, I always try to remind myself to slow down and count my blessings.

This year, I am so grateful for all of our amazing Friends of the Library members who took the time to write, email, sign petitions, and show up for city council meetings! Not only were your voices heard, but they made a huge difference. As the city goes forward with its future plans for the Lubbock Libraries, they now know how vital and fundamentally important our libraries are to our community. Thank you for supporting your libraries and making your voices heard! As Henry Ward Beecher said, "A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life."

And don't forget to shop our Winter Book Sale for the perfect gifts for your friends and family, as well as treasures for yourselves. May your holidays be filled with blessings and wonderful books!

From the Book Sale VPs...

by Loraine Oglesby
and Louise Ramsay

Our Winter Book Sale will take place on Friday and Saturday, December 7 and 8, 2018, 9:00 AM til 5:00 PM, in the basement of Mahon Library. Come and join us as we start the holiday season! It's a great time to do your Christmas shopping. We have re-stocked all of our shelves since the September 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 Christmas list and take home some treasures!

From the Online Sales Director...

by Susan Stack

The holiday season is starting soon, and within that time frame, the Winter Book Sale.

This year has been very busy for all the volunteers within our organization, whether involved in the floor sales or Online.

From an online perspective, I am pleased to report that during the month of October, we have exceeded our full revenue plan, and we are expecting a strong November and December.

Thank you for all the support that Online has received not only from the volunteers, but from the general membership.

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 Director of Operations...

by Lillian Arzaghi

Nuts and Bolts

We continue to welcome new volunteers to FOL year round. During the holiday season (between the Winter Sale and the Half Price Sale), we do have abbreviated hours. So if you decide to come and join us volunteering, please take a look at the hours below:

NOV 20 – NOV 26	Thanksgiving Holidays – no FOL Hours
DEC 11	Winter FOL Hours begin
Tuesday	1 PM – 5 PM
Thursday	9 AM – 1 PM
Saturday	9 AM – 1 PM
DEC 24 – DEC 31	Christmas Holidays (no FOL Hours)
JAN 1 – JAN 7	New Years Holidays (no FOL Hours)
JAN 22, Tuesday	Regular Hours resume



We couldn't do all that we do without our wonderful volunteers!

Regular (post-holiday) Hours of Operation:

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

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

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>



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 Treasurer...

by Alison Parks

Dollars and Sense

Thank you to everyone who turned out for our big annual Fall Book Sale! We had a great sale and gained over 200 new members. This is what your Friends of the Lubbock Public Library is all about.

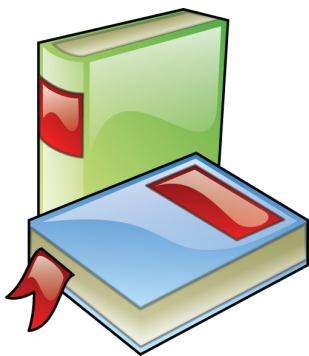
The holiday season is fast approaching and we want you to make our annual Winter Book Sale a part of your gift-buying plan. The Winter Book Sale will be held December 7th and 8th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome!

This fall your FOL has replaced the Book Donation Shed at the Groves Branch with a larger and brand new shed. If you live in the Groves area, your book donations can now be easily handled in this new structure.

So far in 2018, we have donated over \$141,000 in goods and services to the Lubbock Public Library system, with about \$32,000 more to go during this year. We have paid for leased books, audio books, e-books, children's and adults' book groups, a new and better internal control system, education of library staff, the Make Kids Count program with the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, and so much more. The money you spend at our sales goes to advance the cause of literacy for the children of Lubbock, who are our future, as well as all the current patrons of our library and all of its branches.

So, please take advantage of our Winter Book Sale to find something perfect for everyone on your holiday gift list. And always take home something for yourself, too!

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.



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!

Save the date!

- Half-Price Sale: Feb. 1 and 2, 2019, 9:00am to 5:00pm, open to the public.



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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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