

# The BOOKMARK



FEBRUARY 2018

## 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!

### ■ Top 10 Reasons to Attend the Sale:

10. Romance for a quarter.
9. Textbooks, cookbooks, poetry, humor, DVD's, religious, puzzles and more.
8. Kindle in the bathtub?
7. You can fill a personal library for under twenty dollars.
6. Books can be read in sunshine.
5. Create folded book art.
4. Introduce the younger generation to the printed word.
3. Keep retirees off the street.
2. Maps for arts and crafts.

**And the number one reason to attend the half price book sale:**

1. Did we mention everything is half off?

**February 2 & 3, 2018 • 9:00 am – 5:00 pm**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

■ Mahon Library Basement  
1306 9th Street  
Downtown Lubbock



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Thank  
You

A Special  
Thank You to:

Parks Printing  
Company for donated  
posters.

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 Resume  
Tuesday, January 23**

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

## We ♥ our volunteers!

In 2017, 181 volunteers put in 33,665 total volunteer hours.

### FOL VOLUNTEER HOURS - 2017

#### 50 plus:

Adrienne Hamilton  
Ana Mendoza  
Anna Rasmussen  
Beth Trostle  
Brad Seaton  
Cathy Sybert  
Charity Donaldson  
Doris Thompson  
Doug Tow  
Elida Trostle  
Fred Wagner  
Hannah Trostle  
Lane Anderson  
Laurel Strickland  
Lawrence Jones  
Leslie Smith  
Lloyd Heinze  
Mary Barton  
Mavis Whitten  
Melba Jones  
Nancy Rogers  
Peter Lewis  
Rhosean Asmah  
Robert Teel  
Sandra Witt  
Teresa Heinze  
Terry Wilson  
Todd Curtis  
Wesley Ingram

#### 100 plus:

Alfred Potter  
Dena Matthews  
Desiree Freyburger  
Diane Chisum  
Erin James  
Gina McCasland  
Gretchen Scott  
Kathy Nale  
Martha Burford  
Mary Kay Baker  
Paula Shields  
Sally Brown  
Terry Fountain

Terry Matthews  
Tim Ebelthite

#### 150 plus:

Connie Nugent  
Judy Burnett  
Linda Fisher  
Wade Estep

#### 200 plus:

Bonnie Aycock  
Cassie Lege  
Denyce Gammell  
Elaine Weed  
Judy Gulick  
Kenn Wigner  
Sarah Stubbs  
Susan Ebethite  
Tommy Largent

#### 250 plus:

Bonnie Akard  
Catherine Galley  
Chris Valdez  
James Moyes  
Marjorie Melek-Ahmadi  
Martha Coursey  
Philip Martin  
Susan Matchett  
Virginia Baker

#### 300 plus:

Carl Brown  
Connie Teague  
Debbie Garrett  
Elizabeth Speer  
Loraine Oglesby  
Louise Ramsey  
Maxine Asmah  
Pat Hickox  
Terry Ramsey

#### 350 plus:

Joe Gulick  
Joy Crawley

LuNell Gribble  
Tess Trost  
Tom Trost

#### 450 plus:

Terri Coffey

#### 500 plus:

Ashley Hobgood  
Judy Rowdon  
Peggy Baker  
Tom Moore

#### 550 plus:

Debbie Dennis

#### 600 plus:

Jeanie Knowles  
Lynn Strickland

#### 650 plus:

Shirley Boyce

#### 750 plus:

Alison Parks  
Lillian Arzaghi  
Sharon Ryan

#### 900 plus:

Tony Kite

#### 1150 plus:

Dianne Ivy  
Gale Richardson

#### 1200 plus:

Carl Moore  
Kim Gilbreath  
Sandi Harper

#### 1332:

Marit Dubois

#### 1773:

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**  
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 Tony Kite

We have passed from the FOL 50th Anniversary year to the beginning of our next half century of service. We anticipate a banner 2018. That WILL happen, but it will be much more fun if you invite others to join us in our volunteer service to the community.

We are a 100% volunteer-operated organization with some of the best people in Lubbock meeting weekly to accomplish our goals. Congratulation for the recognition by RSVP for the FOL recipients of the 2017 Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award: Debbie Dennis (4,132 hours) and Susan Stack (5,896 hours).

The effort these and all our volunteers put forth has made this a wonderful and effective organization providing assistance to the Lubbock Library in so many ways. Thank you, Debbie and Susan and all the other Friends!

## From the Director of Operations...

by Lillian Arzaghi

### *Nuts and Bolts*

FOL volunteers worked a total of 33,665 hours in 2017. Wow! Please see page 2 for recognition of the hours contributed by each of our volunteers of more than 50 hours. And thanks to Shirley B. for compiling the data for us.

Our Bookstore closed its doors at the end of 2017. An analysis of the data determined that it was not worth the time invested. A big thank you to Lynne S. for stocking, staffing, and evaluating the store.

Please welcome Sarah Stubbs as our new Publicity Director. She has only been with FOL a short time, but she is willing to work. Thanks, Sarah!

Check out our new website, up and running at [lubbockfol.org](http://lubbockfol.org). It has a clean, organized look and is very easy to navigate. Share the link with your friends. Our thanks go out to Leslie S. for making that happen!

## From the Book Sale VP...

by Carla Moore

### *Thank You!*

Our 50th Year of serving the Lubbock Library System has come to an end. FOL has had an exceptional celebratory year. Thanks go out to all our volunteers who have worked extra hard this year.

A special thanks to Kim Gilbreth for all work she and her committee did to create four days of outstanding events to celebrate the visit of Jessica Fellowes. The events raised awareness in the community of all that FOL has to offer. Last but not least, FOL wants to thank our members and customers. Without you, FOL could not do all the things we do for the library system. FOL plans to have another exciting year and we hope you will be a part of it.

## 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
- Free Books from the Free Table and Waste Carts

## From the Online Sales Director...

by Susan Stack

### **Welcome to 2018!**

Online had a spectacular 2017, due to the efforts of the entire Online team, the support of the section chairs, and active volunteers. Thank you all!

It was wonderful sales year, generating \$82,784.08 in sales revenue, from the sale of 3,382 items.

Online is now marketing using two venues, AbeBooks and eBay. Some eBay items are still being photographed to make them more marketable, but great progress has been made in achieving a goal of 100% having actual photographs.

AbeBooks was the initial sales venue of choice when FOL Online was started in 2002. As of the end of 2017, 20,400-plus books have been sold through AbeBooks.

In 2014, an additional vendor, Half.com, was selected to expand our offering, but that site has since been merged into eBay. By marketing in two venues, Online has been able to expand not only the number of items sold monthly, but also the amount of monthly revenues.

In 2017, items were shipped to all U.S. states and territories, and 28 foreign countries. In the Online inventory, there are books in 18 foreign languages, plus a few others that are currently unidentified.

Congratulations to all those persons, past and present, who have worked in the support of Online, and to those who had the initial vision of a new way to generate revenue for our mission of supporting the Lubbock Library. For 2016 and 2017, Online has generated \$151,831 of additional revenues for the Library!

Thank you for your support and encouragement, and we look forward to seeing you at the Half Price Book Sale on the first Friday and Saturday of February 2018.



### **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

Sat. 9am-3pm

## Benefits of Volunteering: (After 40 hours)

- Unlimited purchases from Regular, Better, and Best Book Shelves
- Name Badge
- Volunteer Announcements

## Remember!

The Book Lover's Half-Price Sale is February 2-3, 9am-5pm.

## Free Books for Volunteers

Tuesday, February 6,  
3pm-8pm  
For Volunteers who  
have worked  
at least 40 hours  
in 2017.

**FREE BOOKS DO  
NOT INCLUDE  
BETTER OR BEST  
BOOKS.**

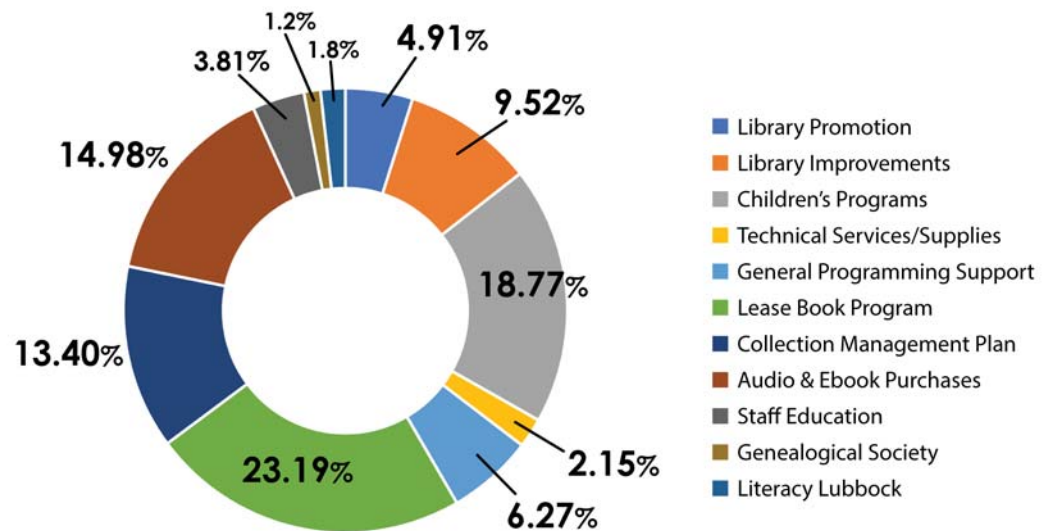
# From the Treasurer...

by Alison Parks

## Dollars and Sense

During our Kris Kringle Sale in December, your Friends of the Lubbock Public Library took in \$20,325 in sales and added to the funds we could spend on the Library.

So you can see more easily how we assist the Lubbock Public Library, here is a chart showing how the money was spent during 2017. These are your dollars at work!



Our investment in the future of Lubbock is made possible by you – our faithful members, and your sale purchases. Now, you get to reap the reward of a **50% discount** at our Book Lovers Half Price Sale, coming up **February 2nd and 3rd**.

It just makes sense to spend your book-buying dollars at the Friends of the Lubbock Public Library. See you at the sale!

## Save the dates!

April 8, 2018:  
Annual Meeting

May 4-5, 2018:  
Spring Sale

## Please join us for a Retirement Reception in honor of Jane Clausen

Celebrating 42 years of service to the Lubbock Public Library and the City of Lubbock  
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 2-4pm  
Mahon Library Community Room  
1306 9th St., Lubbock, Texas  
Hosted by her colleagues

# 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 79409 - (806) 775-2852 - membership@fol.org