

# The BOOKMARK



SPRING 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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# Lubbock FOL Annual Meeting

## Sunday, April 24, 2022

Mahon Library Community Room

*Speaker at 2:00 pm - Meeting to follow*



Guest Speaker

# Stacy McKenzie

*Director of the  
Lubbock Library System*

Stacy will discuss her goals for the Lubbock Libraries, activities so far, and her future plans. Question and answer session to follow the informative talk.

*FOL memberships are available at the door.*



*Thank You*

*A Special  
Thank You to:*

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

Chris Lonngren and the 19th Street Schlotzsky's for helping to feed our hardworking volunteers.

David Postar of Discount Storage for donating the use of two huge, climate-controlled storage units for FOL use. This donation has been critical to the maintenance of FOL operations during the pandemic.

All of our wonderful patrons who donate items for us to sell. Without you we wouldn't exist!

## From the President...

by Desiree Freyburger

It has been a tremendous honor to serve as president of Friends of the Library. Supporting our public libraries is something I'm passionate about, and FOL has the most amazing volunteers I have ever had the privilege of working with. Last year, despite the ongoing COVID-19 craziness, we still had 132 active volunteers who put in over 21,000 hours of service.

If you love books and are looking for a place to really make a difference to our community, come volunteer with FOL! Not only will you get to spend as much time as you like in the best used bookstore in the universe, but you will meet some of the kindest and most interesting people in Lubbock.

Thank you all for allowing me to represent this amazing group for the past four years. I have treasured this opportunity and am so proud of all that FOL does to support the Lubbock public libraries.

**“A LIBRARY IN THE MIDDLE OF A COMMUNITY IS A CROSS BETWEEN AN EMERGENCY EXIT, A LIFE RAFT, AND A FESTIVAL. THEY ARE CATHEDRALS OF THE MIND; HOSPITALS OF THE SOUL; THEME PARKS OF THE IMAGINATION.”**

— CAITLIN MORAN

## From Special Projects...

by Marjorie Malek-Ahmadi

On February 2, 2022, FOL piloted a brand new program at Overton Elementary, the Books to Go Fair. Because we wanted to put more books into the hands of children, we agreed to bring three books for each student in the building. We had actually accumulated about 1,700 books. With delivery help from our drivers, Vicki Pettet and her husband, the books were delivered and arranged on tables in the library a day ahead of time.

Mrs. McCall, the Vice Principal, gave students goals of good behavior and excellent work on a reading exam. Students earned coupons to purchase their books at the fair.

All 322 students visited the fair, and both students and teachers seemed very excited at the selection of books. We left several hundred books for teachers to use in classrooms.

A big thank you to Lillian, LaFonda, and Connie who helped me serve classes.

# We our volunteers!

In 2021, our 132 volunteers put in 21,895 total volunteer hours.

## FOL VOLUNTEER HOURS - 2021

### 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 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

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.

#### 40 plus

Martha Burford  
Amber Curtis  
Emma Curtis  
Joy Crawley  
Katelyn Donaldson  
Arla Jo Gideon  
Jean Gill  
Nicholas Kellogg  
Katie Logan  
Lesley Logan  
Linda Muehbrad  
Sandya Nair  
Liz Smitten  
Elizabeth Speer  
Laurel Strickland  
Brienne Swailes  
Nancy Tarwater  
Terry Waldren  
Mavis Whitten  
Sandra Witt

#### 100 plus

Bonnie Aycock  
Sally Brown  
Sheila Carson  
Janet Carlson  
Charity Donaldson  
Kari Ezra  
Penn Ezra  
Angie Fikes  
Debbie Garrett  
Wesley Ingram  
Jeanie Knowles  
Kristina Kohl  
Barbara Lamberson  
Jon Lamberson  
Cassie Lege

Dena Matthews  
Jerry Matthews  
Richard Meyer  
Tom Moore  
Sharon Ryan  
Gretchen Scott  
Leslie Smith  
Sarah Stubbs  
Cathy Sypert  
Ellen Vaughan

#### 150 plus

Bonnie Akard  
Maxine Asmah  
Judy Burnett  
Wade Estapp  
Al Potter  
Terry Ramsay  
Christine Valdez  
Terry Wilson

#### 200 plus

Kathy Heppert  
Ashley Hobgood  
Connie Nugent  
Louise Ramsay  
Judy Rowdon  
Tom Trost  
Andrea Wilms

#### 250 plus

LaFonda Gerhart  
Tess Trost

#### 300 plus

Terri Coffey  
Desiree Freyburger  
Gina McCasland

Susan Matchett  
Connie Teague

#### 350 plus

Bill Acker  
Shirley Boyce  
Tim Ebelthite  
LuNell Gribble  
Gale Richardson

#### 400 plus

Susan Ebelthite  
Tommy Largent  
Carla Moore

#### 450 plus

Marjorie Malek-Ahmadi

#### 500 plus

Kathy Nale  
Loraine Oglesby

#### 600 plus

Brian Beauchamp  
Sandi Harper

#### 650 plus

Marit Dubois  
Ron Hays  
Tony Kite

#### 800 plus

Lynne Strickland

#### 1200 plus

Lillian Arzaghi  
Dianne Ivy

## Join 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

## Slate of Officers

Please join us at our annual meeting. The nominating committee consists of Lillian Arzaghi, Wade Estep, Sandra Harper, Tony Kite and Lynne Strickland. The committee presents the following nominees for election April 24:

President - Brian Beauchamp  
Vice President - Linda Muehlbrad  
Membership Director - Cathy Sypert  
Special Events Director - Marjorie Malek-Ahmadi  
Director of Operations - LaFonda Gerhart

Each of these officers will serve until the office's next election term. Nominations may also be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.

## Bylaws Changes

The following Bylaws changes approved by the FOL board are presented to be voted for or against at the Annual Meeting.

### Article V, Section 1

**Current sentence:** An assistant treasurer, a non-voting position, shall be appointed by the Board.

**Proposed change:** An assistant treasurer, a non-voting position, may be appointed by the Board.

### Article VI, Section 1

**Current sentence:** Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the membership at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting.

**Proposed change:** Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the membership at least one month prior to the Annual Meeting.

### Article VIII, Section 1

**Current sentence:** Notice of the meeting shall be submitted to the members in writing at least one week prior to the meeting date.

**Proposed change:** Notice of the meeting shall be submitted to the members in writing at least one month prior to the meeting date.

### Article VIII, add a Section 4

**Proposed addition:** Section 4. In the event unusual circumstances prevent holding the Annual Meeting in person, the meeting may be held virtually or through email, with virtual attendance or email votes constituting a quorum for conducting business.

### Article X

**Current sentence:** Amendments to these Bylaws may be made at any Annual Meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided that the proposed amendment has been submitted to and approved by the Board and in turn submitted to the membership in writing at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting.

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## Volunteer!

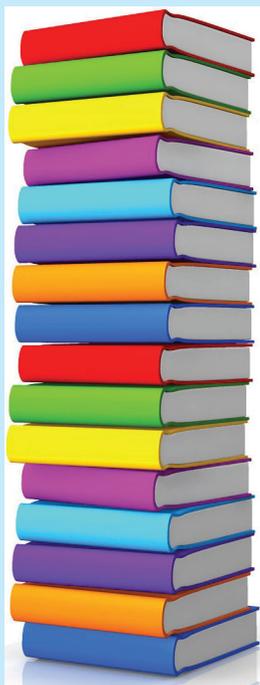
Hours of Operation:

Mahon Library  
Basement

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

### Benefits of Volunteering:

- Unlimited purchases from Regular and Better Book Shelves
- Name Badge
- Volunteer Announcements
- Free Books from the Free Table and Unwanted-Book Carts



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

Our Last Friday BookStore continues to be well attended! In January we had our yearly Half Price sale. It was a great success. We sold a large number of books and movies.

As always, our faithful FOL volunteers refilled the shelves for our February Last Friday BookStore. Again, success! Lots of books moved out the door with happy readers!

Our March Last Friday BookStore is not far away and we are filling the shelves again with new donations in all areas. Don't miss this one! Check our Facebook and Instagram pages for update information on FOL Last Friday BookStore sales. Every month is an opportunity to fill your bookcase with books at unheard of prices!

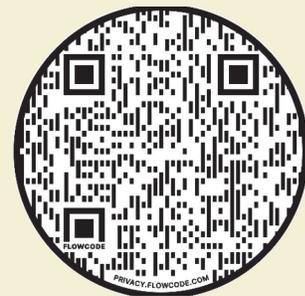
### March Last Friday BookStore

Date: March 25 and 26

Time: Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (Members only)

Saturday 9:00 to 2:00 PM (Non members)

Place: Mahon Library Basement



Reading one  
book is like  
eating one  
potato chip.

Diane Duane,  
So You Want to Be a Wizard

*scintilla.info*



*"The library is inhabited by spirits that come out of the pages at night."  
Isabel Allende*

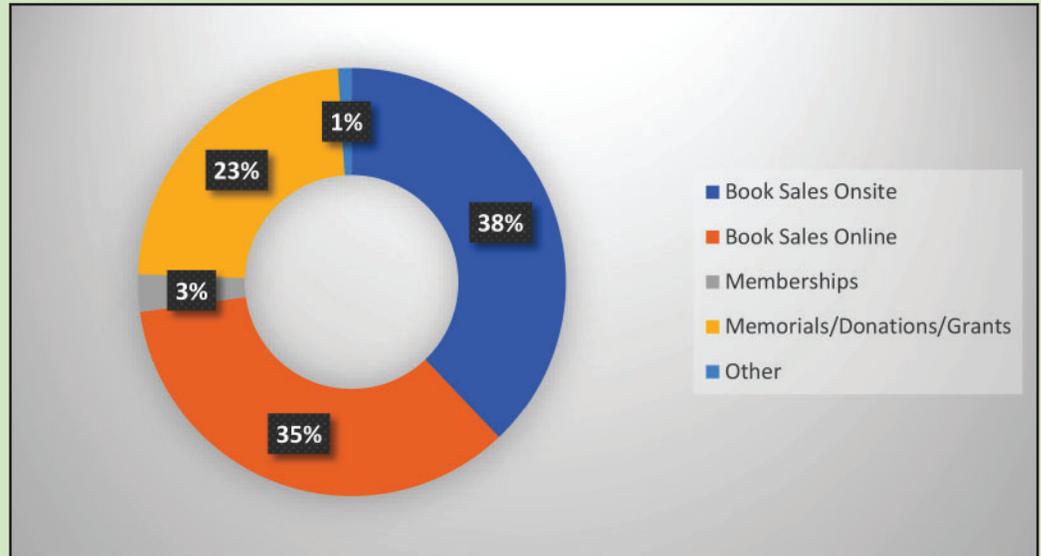


*"One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is to voyage through time."  
Carl Sagan*

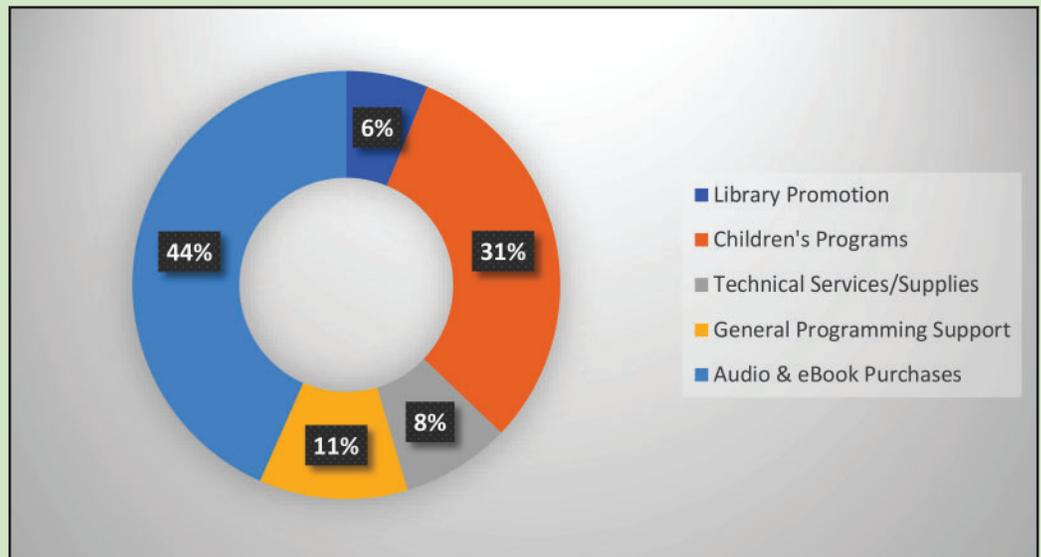
## From the Treasurer...

by Dianne Ivy

FOL contributes annually to the budget of the Lubbock Public Library System. Below is a breakdown of our income sources in 2021.



Proceeds from FOL book sales go to fund programs for the Lubbock Public Library System. Our total contribution in 2021 was **\$91,008!**



### 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!

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Since 1967

## 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):

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- Cash
- Check # \_\_\_\_\_
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