

# LFOP Bookstore News

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The special for this month is buy one, get one on all history, politics and biographies.

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## August Results

August was the best month for the Bookstore since May of 2014! The Bookstore's sales total for August was \$1473.16. This was 41.2% better than last August. The Internet Sales group's August profit was \$315, \$284 better than last August. The combined group's total for August year-to-date was \$13,165.90. This was \$935.32 better than the same period last year. Fantastic!

### Notes from Dianna....



It took getting new carpet, but the back room is cleared out! I would like to hold off on taking donations until the shelves are in, but that may not be possible depending on how long it takes to get the shelves. They've been ordered, but the delivery date is unknown. Please use your discretion about taking donations. If someone brings in a few books that can probably be put right on the shelf, go ahead and take them. This includes magazines that can go right to the racks, as well as paperbacks which can be shelved in the back room. We just don't want boxes of books that we have no place to store.

We still are having problems with books not being priced and dated before being put on the shelves. Also, please alphabetize books by author and title, even with the paperbacks. Be sure to weed your assigned shelf on a regular basis. If you don't have a shelf, look in the white binder and sign up for one. As always, thanks for your help. We couldn't do it without you!

### Judy's Jottings....

My thanks to all of you for stepping up to help during vacations this summer. You certainly are a great group of volunteers. I will be working with a new volunteer in the near future so watch for updates. Please remove Mary Mastin from your roster as she is no longer a volunteer. Also, Jeanne Matt and May Vance have returned to the Valley for the winter. I will let you know when they are again available to substitute. Thanks to both of you for your help this summer. As noted in Dianna's notes, we are making some major changes in the intake room. All books will eventually be on shelves so we hope this will make it easier for everyone—no more stacks of books. We appreciate your patience during this transition. Keep up the good work!

### Meet Patty Joseph. . . .

Each month, we randomly select and feature one of our valued Bookstore volunteers. This month, please meet **Patty Joseph**. Patty was born in Evanston, IL and moved to Phoenix at age 14. It was quite a shock to move to AZ in December, coming from cold weather. At Camelback H.S., moving from class to class required going outdoors, including accessing lockers—so different from IL! She married right after high school, a marriage that lasted 20 years and produced a daughter and son. During that time, Patty worked at Motorola for 28 years, the last 15 as a micro-machinist, a job she thought was a lot of fun.

She and her second husband moved to Payson in 2000 after both were laid off from ON Semiconductor (formerly Motorola). Patty looked forward to living in Payson, but it was an eye-opener with regard to the working conditions here. On several jobs, she only worked for a couple of days. She really missed the professionalism and organization of her job in the Valley, and felt that now she was seeing the "real world." For the last 8½ years, Patty worked at Payson Education Center, an alternative school, as an administrative assistant. She loved the job and feels she learned so much from being around these young people as the faculty encouraged them with hugs and support while making sure they did their homework. Sadly, the school closed for financial reasons.



After the school closed, Patty decided to do some volunteering. She has been shelving books in the library for 4 years and working in Internet Sales for 1 year. She also volunteers 10-15 hours a week at the Northern Gila County Genealogical Society, serving as head librarian and secretary, and also inventorying books and helping people research their family trees.

In their spare time, she and her husband like to boat and water ski (husband) on Roosevelt Lake. They have recently started to travel to visit the national parks. The next trip will include the Appalachian Trail and Ellis Island. Her family now includes a stepdaughter and 3 grandchildren.

Thank you for sharing your energy with the library!

**LFOP Library Bookstore**  
**328 N. McLane Road**  
**Payson, AZ 85541**



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| <p><b>CHILI'S IS PROUD<br/>TO SUPPORT</b></p> <p><b>LIBRARY FRIENDS<br/>OF PAYSON, Inc.</b></p>  <p><b>more GIVING BACK happens here</b></p> | <p>Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Library Friends at the same time. With each flyer presented on First Wednesday of the month, Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this great organization.</p> <p>Library Friends Give Back Event is:<br/>May 2~June 6~July 11~Aug 1~Sept 5~Oct 3<br/>From Open to Close<br/>At Chili's Payson location</p> <p><small>Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.</small></p> |
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