

LFOP Bookstore News

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January Specials

Storewide Sale!

*Buy one, Get one on all hardcover books. The second book is of equal or less value than the first.

*Large size paperbacks not included—they remain at \$1.

*Small size paperbacks 10 for \$1.



November Results

The October Bookstore results have been adjusted after a misplaced envelope was found. This made the results better than the previous October, and the trend continues! November's total of \$988.95 was \$261 better than last November. The Bookstore's year-to-date results are \$1400 better than the same period last year! The Internet Sales group had a good month also. November's profit was \$480, about \$150 better than last November. *Anguish Languish* by Howard Chase, published in 1956, sold for \$275! The combined group's total for November year-to-date is \$17225.45. This is 7.5% better than the same period last year.

Notes from Dianna....



Please note the new price list effective January 1. The main change is that large paperbacks now have 2 prices: 2018-19 books are \$2; all others are \$1. **I am making another plea for those who do not have a section to weed to please sign up for one.** The sign-up sheet is in the white binder on the desk. Thank you! Bruce Halvarson has given a lot of time to labeling the new shelves in the back room. Thank you so much, Bruce! *Happy New Year!*

Judy's Jottings....

The November results indicate that the sales in the Bookstore to date are 7.5% above 2017. This successful year is a result of the hard work by all of the volunteers and for this **I THANK YOU!** The dedication of all of you makes our Bookstore a very profitable enterprise for the LFOP. We have made a few changes in the past year and from all indications, these changes make working an easier task. We are always seeking improvements in the workings of the Bookstore, so please let us know your ideas. Most of you will notice that we have not seen Alice Natale around the library for the past few weeks. She is having some health problems and is currently staying with her daughter in Prescott Valley. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers and, hopefully, she will be back with us after the first of the year. For those who did not attend the Holiday Party, you missed great food and a fun gift exchange. Thanks, Bobbie, for all your hard work in planning a very successful event. Again, I thank you for your continued support of the Bookstore and I look forward to working with all of you in the coming year. *Happy New Year!*

Meet Donna Hickman

Each month, we randomly select and feature one of our valued Bookstore volunteers. This month, please meet **Donna Hickman**. Donna Hickman was born in Brockton, MA, near Boston, attending high school in Wallingford, CT and college in Transylvania (Lexington, KY) and Mills College (NYC). She completed Master's Degrees in both Learning Disabilities and School Counseling. While living in Manhattan, Donna taught in Leonia, NJ, commuting across the George Washington Bridge (against traffic)! After 6 years, she moved to California and for the next 29 years, was employed as a classroom teacher then a coordinator for special needs services for the San Diego City Schools.



After retiring, in 2004, Donna moved to Payson to be closer to her elderly parents in Phoenix. She appreciates that her realtor had the wisdom to show her the library when she was looking for property—that truly was a selling point for her. After living for so many years in a condo, gardening became very important, so she purchased 1.3 acres for that purpose and to also have a pig and goats to fertilize the garden!

Among her many activities, Donna is a member of Amnesty International, an organization that supports human rights without being political. The local chapter has monthly lunch meetings to offer the opportunity for anyone to write a letter on behalf of prisoners of conscience. All materials and addresses are supplied.

In 2007, Linda Lancot asked Donna to run the library's homebound program, a program that takes library materials to patrons who cannot get to the library. She agreed as long as she didn't have to attend any meetings! The program has served anywhere from 5 – 17 patrons, and presently has 15 volunteers. Donna really likes the one-to-one connection with the patrons that allows getting to know them personally.

Even if you haven't met Donna, you would probably recognize her, as I did, from seeing her in the library so often. Thank you, Donna, for your dedication to helping others!

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*Wishing you a
Sweetest Sunday,
Marvelous Monday,
Tasty Tuesday,
Wonderful Wednesday,
Thankful Thursday,
Friendly Friday,
Successful Saturday!*

