

# LFOP Bookstore News

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## April Specials

All 50-cent books are 2 for 1.  
Come see the great selection  
we have!



### February Results

The Bookstore's sales total for February was \$702.40. Not too bad considering all the snow that fell! For the two months thus far, the Bookstore's sales are \$1738.79, just 4% less than the same period last year. The Internet Sales group's February profit was \$682. This included an 8-volume set, *Casas Grandes*, for \$200. The combined group's year-to-date total is \$2914.79, 8.8% less than last year.

### Notes from Dianna....



In Memoriam

**Donna Hickman** was the lovely lady in charge of the Homebound Program since being recruited by Linda Lanctot in 2007. She dedicated a lot of time to that program as well Amnesty International. She was hospitalized in December, shortly after I interviewed her for the Bookstore newsletter. She had been recovering from surgery and had recently decided on further treatment at Mayo Clinic. Her sudden death took many by surprise. Donna will be missed by all her knew her.

### Judy's Jottings....

Thanks to all of you, *The Taste of Rim Country* was again a great event and a successful money maker for the Library Friends. Even though we did not have a silent auction, the event cleared over \$18,000. I appreciate all of you who ventured out during our record-setting snowstorm. Your dedication never ceases to amaze me!

I assume all of you received your invitation to the **Volunteer Appreciation Event** being held on **April 12th**. I did my best not to miss anyone. If you did not receive an invitation, please give me a call at 474-4189. For all of those who have not yet responded to your invitation, please do so by **April 1st** so that we have an accurate count. This event will give you an opportunity to meet library, homebound and other bookstore volunteers, and the board. It also gives the Library Friends of Payson a chance to show how much they appreciate the many hours all volunteers dedicate to our library.

### Meet Wilma Dalby . . . .

Each month, we randomly select and feature one of our valued Bookstore volunteers. This month, please meet **Wilma Dalby**. Wilma was born in Monmouth, IL and attended Kirkwood High School. After graduating, she married and had 2 children. In 1958, they moved to Elmhurst, near Chicago, where she commuted to work in the downtown area for 25 years, working for an industrial psychology firm. This specialized area of psychology saved companies money by helping identify suitable employees. For example, the company offered a course to identify personality flaws that potential employees might have that could drive coworkers crazy!

Later, Wilma met Bob, her current husband, and moved to Minneapolis. While there, she worked for another industrial psychology firm that employed a psychologist recognized internationally for his work in that field.

Together, Wilma and Bob have 7 children and many grand and great-grandchildren, all of whom make them very proud! Prior to moving to Payson in 1996, they toured the Southwest exploring different places to live. Since Payson had a hospital and a library, it passed the test. At that time, the Payson Library was located on Main Street. Their first volunteer work took place in Cliff Potts' (LFOP president at the time) real estate office, making phone calls encouraging people to vote for the bond issue to build the new library.

Wilma is a founding member of Rim Country Readers established in 1996. The first book read was, *Pigs in Heaven* by Barbara Kingsolver. Wilma has volunteered at the Bookstore since 2001, helped with the annual fundraiser, and served as Secretary of the LFOP board. In recognition of her many contributions to the success of the library, she was honored with the Nan Pyle Distinguished Service Award. Thank you, Wilma, for all your efforts in behalf of the library.



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