

# LFOP Bookstore News

## September Specials



All \$.50 books, 2 for the price of 1.

Standard paperbacks are 20 for \$1.00!

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### July Results

It was a very good month for both the Bookstore and the Internet group! The Bookstore's sales total for July was \$1370.54, the highest month so far this year. The Bookstore's year-to-date sales are \$7169.51, just about equal to the same period last year. The Internet Sales group's July profit was \$645. Three books sold for \$100 or more each. The highest, at \$125, was for *42 Years in the White House* by Ike Hoover. Ike began working in the White House in 1891 and remained in various positions until 1933. The combined groups' year-to-date total is \$11054.51, just 2.9% less than last year.

### Notes from Dianna....

The Bookstore had good sales as a result of our August Bag Sale, which created a lot of interest. We are, however, still overloaded on paperbacks, so for September we are offering 20 paperbacks for \$1. We have such good support from the community and so many regular customers that come in monthly—whether we have a sale or not. Often these people say “Keep the change” and that they will bring the books back and buy more next time. They like that there is no expiration date on what they buy at the Bookstore. It is win-win for everyone!

### Judy's Jottings....

As you can tell from the results article by Stephanie Collins the book store had its best month so far this year with sales of \$1,370.54. How did we get \$.54? A question for which we will never have an answer. This record month could not have happened without your help and I am certainly grateful for your hard work. Again, two of you wonderful volunteers have stepped up to take permanent positions with Sharon Hills taking the third and fourth Wednesday afternoons and Jeanne Schoonover taking the first and third Tuesday mornings. Thanks so much, Sharon and Jeanne. That just leaves permanent openings on the first Monday and the second and fourth Tuesday mornings. We have so many able and willing substitutes that it's no problem filling those few shifts. I know many of you encouraged patrons to buy a bag full of books in August so hopefully we will have another record setting month. With the special on paperbacks for September maybe we can move the boxes of paperbacks under the table. As I continue to reiterate each month, you are an awesome group and the backbone of the Bookstore.

### Meet Eloise Jones. . . .

Each month, we randomly select and feature one of our valued volunteers. This month, please meet **Eloise Jones**. Even if you don't know Eloise, you've probably seen her working at the library front desk or introducing Tonto Community concert performers at the high school. Eloise was born in Canton, OH and grew up in Warsaw, IN where her father operated a funeral home. Interestingly, no friends ever came over or spent the night, nor did they trick-or-treat on Halloween. The funeral home was close to the town library, where she and her sister spent a lot of time and became avid readers. She graduated from Indiana Central College with a nursing degree, then worked in the hospital in Espanola, NM, quickly becoming head nurse. She married, then moved to Mesa where she took a job as instructor in the Good Samaritan Hospital nursing program.



After the birth of her first daughter, she went back to work as the Superintendent of Student Health for 2 years, before retiring from nursing. She then worked at a knitting store in Phoenix, then later became a buyer and manager for the Beatitude Gift Shop. In 1991, she and her husband retired in Payson. They had a cabin on Thompson Draw, which they loved.

However, after becoming snowbound for several days during a storm in 2009, their 3 kids insisted they move into town. They now live across from the Chaparral Pines Golf Course.

Eloise is the longest serving volunteer at the Library (since 1991). Her library career began at her children's school library where she typed the library cards. She also has served on the Tonto Community Concert Board for many years, as well as sung in the Payson Choral Society. Eloise has been playing the bells at Mt. Cross Lutheran Church since 1972, and is the Bell Director for the children. She oversees the church library and leads the Women's Bible Study Ministry. While not a quilter, she helps layer the quilts at church that go to each Navajo woman on the reservation every Christmas.

In her spare time, Eloise loves to travel. She has been to Europe numerous times and has been on many river cruises. She has a trip planned this month and another next year. Thanks for all your hard work and dedication, Eloise!

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