

# LFOP Bookstore News



## February Specials

In honor of St. Valentine's Day, romance standard-size paperbacks are 10 for \$1.

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### December Results

The Bookstore's monthly sales total was \$927.28, about the same as last December. Sales for 2019 totaled \$12,840.81, \$250 better than last year. December's profit for the Internet sales group was \$381. *Time Life: Time Frame*, a 25-volume set on world history, sold for \$125. The total for the year was \$5,339, about 11% less than last year. The combined group's total contribution to the Library Friends for 2019 was \$18,180! Great job and thank you everyone!

### Judy's Jottings...



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday Season. Due to some personal issues, Lois Judd will not be able to volunteer at the present time. Even though Lois has only been with us for a couple months, we appreciate her help and hope she will return when time permits. I hope all of you are watching the exciting changes on the south side of the building. I understand the wall will be knocked out some time during the first week in February. I appreciate the time all of you devote to the Bookstore and look forward to working with you in 2020.

### Notes from Dianna...



The February special is 10 romance paperbacks for \$1. That does not mean 10 cents each. If a customer only finds 8 they want, it's still \$1. If they only buy one, it's 25 cents. *Happy Valentine's Day!*



Library  
Expansion  
Underway

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### Meet Chris Decker . . .

This month, we are featuring a valued volunteer. Please meet **Chris Decker**. Chris was born in Pasadena, CA and graduated from Arcadia High School. She married and had 3 sons before age 21. She and Art have been married for 62 years. She began her 25-year banking career while in high school, working the switchboard 4 hours a day and attending school the other 4 hours.

In 1968, the family moved to Huntington Beach, ½ mile from the beach, a great place for the boys to grow up. In 1997, they retired to Stevensville, MT. A year later their house burned to the ground due to an electrical fire, so they built a bigger, better house, but after 8 years the cold weather got to Chris. Art searched on the Internet and they ended up in Payson 13 years ago. It took some adjustment to downsize to their 1800 sq. ft. house in Woodhill with a sloped driveway—at least it's on the southside so the snow melts quickly. The bad news regarding the house was the kitchen leak that flooded the house; the good news was getting to replace the ugly carpet. When you have lemons...

Art joined the Sheriff's Posse as a volunteer and is currently working as a Detention Officer for the Gila Count Sheriff's Office. Chris volunteered at the hospital for 12 years, including 3 years as president of the volunteers' group. Her hobbies include reading (a given) and knitting. They like to cruise every other year, the next being a return trip to Alaska. Two grandsons live in Arizona, one in Payson along with their great grandson, and the other nearby in Show Low, how fortunate! Chris has volunteered every Saturday morning for 13 years at the library front desk. She and Dianne Nash bring in the goodies and make the coffee for the Saturday crew. Saturday must be the fun day of the week! Thanks for your dedication, Chris.

Interview by Dianna Wagner



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