

# LFOP Bookstore News

March  
Specials



To get ready for Spring, the March special is BOGO on all Gardening books.

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## Judy's Jottings...



It's that time of month again and I hope all of you are well. It has been quite a season for sickness and I hope and pray each day that everyone is healthy. We have a new and a returning volunteer this month. Joelle VanWier has returned and we are so glad to have her. Joelle volunteered for a few months in 1971 and then took a position with the Senior Center. Returning, she had taken the Tuesday morning shifts and for that, I am very appreciative. Please welcome new volunteer, Laraine Russman. Laraine has taken a couple shifts in March and I'm hoping she will take permanent shifts in the months to come. If you are in the library, please stop in the book store and welcome these volunteers. As I always say, you are an awesome group and I am so happy to have all of you. The Bookstore would not be successful without your dedication. Thanks so much!

## January Results

The Bookstore started the year with a clearance special of 2 for 1 on everything in the store and still brought in \$950.98. This was about 8% less than last January. The Internet sales group had a great start to 2020 bringing in \$773, \$279 better than last year! Three books sold for over \$100. The 8-volume *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire* led the way selling for \$140. The combined group's total contribution was \$1,723.98, 12.6% better than last January.

## Notes from Dianna...



Did everyone see the good article in the Roundup about the library expansion and the sponsorship program? It keeps our library in the news and explains why we aren't doing *Taste of Rim Country* this year. There will be a lot of noise in the Bookstore while this construction takes place, but it will be worth it in the end!

## Meet Becky Flint...

This month, we are featuring a valued staff member. Please meet **Becky Flint**. Becky was born in Marshfield, WI. Her family moved to Phoenix when her dad decided to quit farming and look for a job as a heavy equipment operator. He didn't find a job there, but during a vacation to the San Jose, CA area he did, so that is where she grew up. She graduated from Campbell High School, then earned a AS degree in Biology from the local junior college. She attended Humboldt State University before marrying and having 3 children. The family spent 15 years in the Arcata, CA area, then one very long winter in Bend, OR, she had her first (and not happy) experience with snow. They moved to Montana for 25 years where she took a job in the school lunchroom for 9 years until the heavy lifting became too much. She then found a job as an aide in a classroom of 13 students K-6. When that school closed, she moved to Billings, MT and worked in a bookstore for 12 years, managing it for the last 5 years.

Becky's library career began in grade school where she shelved books while in grades 4-6. In college, she had 2 library jobs. Later, she volunteered in her kids' school library in Fromberg, MT. She and other moms would trade babysitting so they could take turns volunteering at the school.

In October 2018, Becky moved to Payson to live with her mom. The split-level house is ideal in that they each have their own space and entrance. Becky has taken over the gardening and canning while still finding time to read and piece quilts. A hobby she really enjoys is genealogy, which she describes as puzzle solving.

Becky joined the library in February 2019 as a library page. Her duties include checking in books, shelving and making sure the books are in the right order. The patrons seem to have a different idea of book order! With all her past experience, she fits right in and is a real asset to the library. You will see her in the backroom Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Thanks, Becky!

Interview by Dianna Wagner



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