

# LFOP Bookstore News

October  
Specials



October special is paperbacks 25 cents each or 10 for \$1.

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## Judy's Jottings...



The bookstore is running smoothly with the present hours thanks to all of you! You certainly make my volunteer coordinator job easy. I had just one day in October where I had to find someone to cover. We have another new volunteer. Her name is Angela Corranza. Angela volunteers in the library at the circulation desk as well as the book store. We appreciate her willingness to take two volunteer positions. You will learn more about her in a future article.

Just a reminder, please be sure to put a price and date on the first white page of all hardback books. You will see the special for October in the upper righthand corner of this page. I know we ran this special a few months ago but with the overabundance of paperback books, we are running it again in hopes of selling LOTS of paperbacks. We will run the Christmas special in both the months of November and December. If you have looked in the cabinets in the workroom, you will see that we have two full cabinets of Christmas items. Last year after Christmas, we put everything that did not sell on the free shelves, so it has taken only nine months to replenish the stock.

If you are planning a vacation in either the month of November or December, please give me a call so that I can work on getting substitutes. Joelle will be returning to work in the bookstore after the 16th of October. Her job is ending and she will be returning from vacation. Thanks so much to Dolores for interviewing volunteers for the newsletter during her absence. Thanks again to everyone for your continued support of the bookstore. As I always say, we could not operate without all of you!

## Internet Sales Update

September is typically a good month for internet sales as people return from vacation and look for books. This September has been very profitable. Through September 19<sup>th</sup>, we've had 28 orders and 3 have been for \$100 or more. In a typical year, we have 10 orders for over \$100, so 3 in 19 days is exceptional.

*Monument to the End of Time* (\$100) is a large paperback published in 2000 about an obscure historical monument in Spain.

*The George Morris Family of 10 Mile* (\$200) is a genealogy book published in 1967 about a family from West Virginia. We've had success selling family history books. They are generally out-of-print, limited editions, and in demand as people search for their roots. *The Memoirs of Harry Truman* (\$240) is a 4-volume set published by Easton Press in 1995. It is part of a collection of Presidential biographies (89 volumes) that were donated last year. They are bound in colorful genuine leather covers with gilt page edges. We are selling books from this set individually. This month we also sold *John Adams* (\$40) and *John Quincy Adams* (\$55) from the same collection. Most of our books sell for less than \$20 and this month through September 19<sup>th</sup>, there were 19 sold in this price range.

## August Results

For the month of August, the bookstore's sales were \$896.34. This brought the year-to-date total to \$4263.68. That is already almost \$1000 more than our pandemic-shortened 2020. When combined with the internet group's profit, the August total was \$1329.34 and year-to-date was \$6755.68. Great work everyone and thank you!

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