

# Among Friends Newsletter

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## LFOP Board of Directors 2021 - 2023 Appointed

Since LFOP general meetings are not being held at this time, in the interim, new officers and board members for the coming year can be appointed as allowed by LFOP by-laws. Elections will be held at the next general meeting.

To be elected:

**Newsletter** – Dolores Goughnour

**Programs** – Denise Blanchette

**Membership** – Alice Natale

**At-Large** – Romaine Brophy

**At-Large** – Jeanne Schoonover

A very special thanks to Jim Brannan for his many years of service on the LFOP Board.

Board Members 2020-2022 still in office:

**President** - Linda Lanctot

**Vice President** – Shelly Sundra

**Treasurer** – John Wilson

**Secretary** – Kathy Morgan

**Bookstore** – Judy Smith

and Joelle Van Wier

**Financial Secretary** – Pam Jackson

**At-Large** – Karen Thornton

The offices of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected for a 1-year term. Board positions, including Newsletter, Membership, Programs, and At-Large positions, are elected for a 2-year term. Special thanks and appreciation are extended to these officers and board members for their continued commitment to our library and to the work of the Library Friends of Payson!

## LFOP Programs Cancelled Through December

All future programs have been cancelled through December. The Town of Payson has set restrictions on the number of people allowed in the various meeting rooms that LFOP must follow. Please continue to watch for updates in this newsletter. We look forward to rescheduling and getting back to normal!



## Payson Public Library

328 N. McLane Road

Payson, AZ 85541

928.474-9260

Emily Linkey, Director

## Library Hours in Effect

M, Th 9 am—6 pm

T, W 9 am—7 pm

F, S 9 am—3 pm

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## The Library Friends of

**Payson, Inc.**, is a private, non-profit organization whose mission is to provide financial and community support to the Payson Public Library. We believe that public libraries comprise an integral aspect of community identity and development, and we support endeavors that encourage literacy and free inquiry within the individual, the family, and society.

## President's Corner

Dear Library Friends,



Linda Lanctot

Fall really is a beautiful time of the year. Our days are cooler with bright blue skies, leaves are changing before our eyes and the nights are great with an extra blanket. We have many wonderful days where one can bump into new neighbors – many in our area.

Restrictions are still in place for library usage. Our lovely new room is being used but by smaller groups. We are hoping that infection rates go down soon so larger groups can make use of the new meeting room.

I don't want you to think that the Library Friends have been idle just because we can't have our monthly meetings. Our Bookstore is open 10-2, Monday through Saturday. The latest news from them was that in August the combined revenue from the Bookstore and internet sales group was \$1329.34 with a year-to-date income of \$6755.68. A big thank you to all these volunteers--this is what makes LFOP so successful!

Another project we have is a **Fall 2021 Donor Campaign**. About 90 letters have been sent out to past donors. If you haven't gotten a letter, you can still be a part of this fundraiser. There are donor packets at the front desk at the library or you can call me directly at 928-472-9160 and I will send you a packet.

Our responsibilities to our library have not stopped during this pandemic. We still buy books and movies, help with program expenses and purchase protective masks and gloves – life goes on and your financial help as a donor will keep the Payson Public Library a valuable resource to our community.

Thank you and hope to see you soon, *Linda*

## Library News



Madeline Miciotto was recently employed as the Children's Librarian. She brings with her an extensive background in community work and education to the position. Madeline completed a BA in Sociology at the University of North Texas. Following graduation, she became involved in Christian Community Action, a program providing funds for homeless shelters and other community needs in Dallas, TX. She then enlisted as a volunteer coordinator for Reading Partners, where she served in an Americorps program that used early literacy skills to improve grade reading levels in Dallas public and private school classrooms. Prior to moving to Payson, Madeline was a district-level art teacher offering children's versions of art styles to the classroom.

Why Payson? Having family here enticed Madeline to come here and complete degree work. She loves the Payson community and the library staff, saying there's so much heart here—something not experienced in many of the other positions. In this position, Madeleine hopes to bring an understanding of how critical reading is to learning. She believes that up until 3rd grade, children are learning to read and following that, they are reading to learn. Reading inspires all in a child's life. To support these beliefs, she would like to continue to further develop the children's library as a means to instill the love of reading in children.

In her free time, Madeleine loves to hike, read, and enjoys video gaming. She also enjoys writing cozy mysteries just for fun. Please come by and welcome her to our Payson Library family!



Children enjoying  
*Toddlers' Twists and Tales*



## Fall 2021 Donor Campaign

Have you received your packet yet? As Linda mentioned in her message, LFOP is currently in the midst of our annual donation campaign. LFOP funds support library programs, the purchase of books, e-books, movies and equipment necessary for the operation of the library. This last fiscal year, the LFOP purchased 1,238 books, 177 DVDs, and 38 audiobooks totaling about \$40,000. Also LFOP-funded was the \$630,000 library expansion recently completed—an expansion that provides much needed room for community organizations' meetings and activities.

Our library is much more than books! It offers a place to relax and provides many programs for adults, teens and children. Library computers offer teens and children the opportunity to study or game at the library in a secure environment. For adult patrons, computers are available for research, to apply for work, or communicate with friends and family—often, this is the only place for them to do so.

We need your support! You can become a donor at different levels: *Platinum* (\$1000), *Gold* (\$500), *Silver* (\$250) or *Bronze* (\$100), or whatever you would like to donate is greatly appreciated. You will receive recognition for your donation. Please consider contributing. Donation packets are available at the library front desk. If you have questions, please call Linda at 472-9160 or contact her at lindalanctot@gmail.com.

## Rim Readers New Reads for 2021-22

Come join us in discussing our exciting reads in great company!

Following is the book selection 2021-22. Individuals' names recommending books are in parentheses.

<b>November 17</b>	<i>EDUCATED</i> by Tara Westover. (Noel Gosnell)
<b>December 8</b>	End-of-year luncheon (no book) 10 am, Mazatal Casino
<b>January 19</b>	<i>BOOK OF TWO WAYS</i> by Jodi Picoult - 417p. (Nancy Hubbs)
<b>February 16</b>	<i>ANNE OF GREEN GABLES</i> by L.M. Montgomery - 320p. (Judy Herbolsheimer)
<b>March 16</b>	<i>GRAND AMBITION</i> by Lisa Michaels - 288p. (Romaine Brophy)
<b>April 20</b>	<i>EDUCATED</i> by Tara Westover - 336p. (Judy Hunter)
<b>May 18</b>	<i>ALL THE DEVILS ARE HERE</i> by Louise Penny - 458p. (Kate Adams)
<b>June 15</b>	<i>ABOUT MY MOTHER</i> by Peggy Rowe - 229p. (Valerie Smith)
<b>July 20</b>	<i>DUTCH HOUSE</i> by Ann Patchett - 353p. (Sandy Carver)

### Book Club Procedures:

- ✓ No discussion leaders.
- ✓ We ask that each member who has read the book chosen to contribute a comment or question in order to keep commentary lively.
- ✓ Everyone is welcome even if they have not read the monthly selection.

<b>Upcoming meeting:</b>	<b>Meeting Time &amp; Place:</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 am All Rim Reader meetings are open to the public. <b>We will</b>
<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>resume meeting at the Payson Library.</b> No membership fee.

*Submitted by Linda Teasley*

## Bookstore Update



The bookstore is open! Daily hours are from **10 am to 2 pm, Mon. through Sat.** The November/December special is all holiday items 2 for 1. Come in and shop early for the best selection! Keep in mind that-shirts and book bags are still available for purchase. The Bookstore is located inside the Payson Public Library at 328 N. McLane Road.



## Book Sales

### *An American Life (The Library of the Presidents)*

By Ronald Reagan

Very good condition, red genuine leather-bound hardcover with gilt trim and letters. Library of the Presidents series. No dust jacket as issued. 3 raised ribs on spine. Gilt page edges. Attached ribbon page marker. Collector's Notes laid in. Library of the Presidents bookplate is pasted on front endpaper with previous owner's name. 748 pages including index. The book available in the library bookstore on 11/1. \$30 (\$24 with LFOP 20% discount). This would make an excellent gift book.







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