

# LFOP Bookstore News

## December Specials



December special is  
2 for 1 for all holiday  
items.

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### Judy's Jottings...



Another year is almost to an end and the Library Friends of Payson so appreciate all the work our volunteers have done this year. We have survived even though we are still in a pandemic. Thank you to those that gave me some ideas for future articles. One of the suggestions was to write about the history of the library. I'm planning on that being my project for the January issue. It was also suggested that I clarify some of the duties of volunteers. Joelle and I will spend some time in December going over everything to make your duties clearer. I just realized this last month that there is a panic button under the desk area where the chair is located. I was advised not to push the button or the police would come. So for anyone who has not checked out the little box under the desk, just be aware it is there if you need it.

I checked with the library staff about days that the library would be closed around the holidays and they were not sure what those days will be. I decided to close the book store on December 24th and December 31st. I have had only two volunteers call and say they would be away during December. If any of you have plans to be away during the holidays, please let me know as soon as possible so I can fill your shift. Have a wonderful holiday season and be safe!

### Internet Sales Update

November has been a slow month for internet sales. Through 11/20, 15 books and CDs were sold at an average price of \$15—this can change quickly though. There are many expensive books that can sell at any time. Currently, 15 individual books or sets are listed for over \$100. We've recently listed a 60-volume set of *The Great Books of the Western World* for \$950. Each year, at least 10 books are sold for over \$100 and this year, 8 have sold, the most expensive for \$500. The most expensive book ever sold was a self-published book of hand-colored photographs called *Familiar Hawaiian Flowers*. It was sold in 2013 to a bookseller for \$1200. We are always amazed at the number of valuable books received as donations, and we are grateful that we can find a good home for them.

Submitted by Pete Rothenbach

### October Results

For the month of October, the bookstore's sales were \$582.60. This brought the total for the eight months we have been open to \$5,714.28. The Internet group's profit for the month was \$710.00, another very good month, with year-to-date total being \$4,358.00. The combined total was \$1,292.60 for the month and year-to-date was \$10,072.28. Thank you for all your work and for keeping us going.

Submitted by Stephanie Collins

### Meet Susan Shellberg. . .

Susan, our newest bookstore volunteer, grew up in the Chicago area, eventually finding her way to Arizona. She most recently lived in Big Bear, CA before retiring to Payson in April 2021. She loves living in Payson, as it's easy to get involved. Susan is very busy volunteering. In addition to the LFOP Bookstore, she also volunteers at her church, the warming center for the homeless and the Elks Club. She likes to read mystery books, and enjoys hiking our local trails with her dog Buddy. Susan enjoys cooking Greek & Italian food and is looking forward to a big snowfall, as long as it melts quickly!! Thanks, Susan, for joining us!



Submitted by Joelle Van Wier

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