

LFOP Bookstore News



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The February special is 10 romance paperbacks for \$1.

Judy's Jottings...

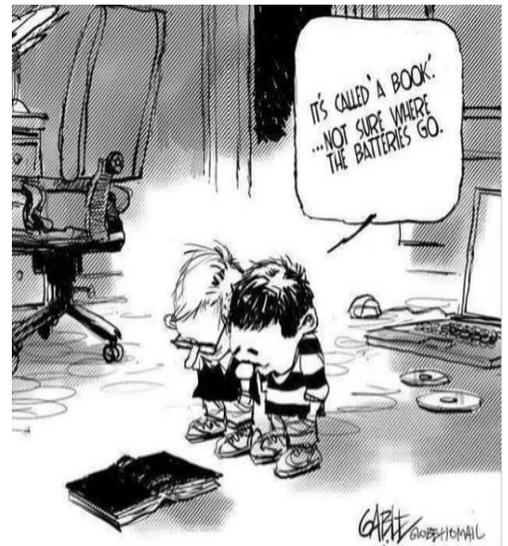


In an effort to bring more business to the bookstore and save a little money, we have decided to make some changes. Beginning in March, the newsletter will contain calendars for two months along with a roster and the cover sheet. This will eliminate having a newsletter every month. The articles written by Pete Rothenbach and Stephanie Collins are interesting to everyone but instead of being in the newsletter, they will be placed in the white binder on the desk for everyone to read. I encourage you to check this binder at the beginning of each shift for these articles and any announcements. We will continue to have monthly specials and notice of these will be posted in the usual places with copies placed in the plastic tray on the desk. We are planning to have some surprise specials and those will be posted on the divider between the puzzles and magazines and near the door leading to the work room. I appreciate everyone working with Joelle and me as we implement these changes. If you have any questions, please check with one of us so we can all work together for the betterment of the bookstore. We appreciate everyone's help and hope these changes bring more business and as a result, more income for the Library Friends. Thanks for all you do for the bookstore!

Internet Sales Update

So far in January through the 20th, 17 books have been sold with a profit of \$700. Just recently, a local resident came in and purchased a 60-volume set of *The Great Books of the Western World* for \$500! The best part is that it was a direct sale, so no ABE or Amazon fee or shipping was involved. The other two most expensive books were library discards. Even ex-library books have value to buyers if they are in decent condition and the topic is relevant. One that was especially interesting was *The Boys' First Book of Radio and Electronics* which we sold for \$80. It was published in the 1950s. At first glance we didn't expect this book to be worth anything since the technology was out-of-date. The buyer may have had a nostalgic connection to the book. Several 50-60 year-old electronic books have been sold recently, probably to hobbyists repairing old radios. We always try our best to check these types of books before they go on the "free shelf."

Submitted by Pete Rothenbach



December Results

For the month of December, the bookstore's sales were \$565.45. This brought the total for the ten months we have been open to \$6910.54. That's more than double 2020, the first year of the pandemic. The Internet group's profit for the month was \$233.00. Year-to-date, the total was \$4815.00. The combined total profit was \$798.45 for the month. The grand total for 2021 was \$11,725.54!

Thank you for all your work and for keeping us going. Hope that 2022 is off to a great start for you!

Submitted by Stephanie Collins

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