

LFOP Bookstore News

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March Results

March was a very good month for both the Bookstore and the Internet Sales group! The Bookstore's sales total for March was \$1057.45. This was 9.1% better than last March. The Internet Sales group's March profit was \$921, \$166 better than the same month last year. Churchill's 6 volume set, *The First World War*, sold for \$400. The combined groups year-to-date total of \$5174.38 was 3.8% better than last year's three-month total.

Notes from Dianna....



The Chili's Give Back Event is resuming the first Wednesday of every month from May through October. The exception is in July. The Give Back Day will be on July 11 instead of July 4. Take your coupon to Chili's and they will donate 15% of your bill to Library Friends of Payson. Pass coupons to your friends and neighbors also. You can copy the coupon in the newsletter and there will be extras at the Bookstore desk. This is a great way to support the Library!

Judy's Jottings....

The final figures are in and again--A Taste of Rim Country broke the Record! Thanks to all volunteers for their help. Another change in the Roster: Conrad Okerwall will be moving to San Antonio to be near his daughter. Thanks, Conrad, for your support of LFOP and the Bookstore all these years. You will be missed. Sharon Hills has taken both the 3rd and 4th Wednesday afternoon shifts, so there are still six vacant permanent shifts. Substitutes continue to be willing to fill these shifts and I am most grateful. You will note that the March Bookstore revenue results show a 3.8% increase over the first three months of 2017. These results are due to all the hard work donated by you volunteers and I thank all of you. Keep up the good work!

May Specials



During May, we have a storewide clearance sale. All books, puzzles, and 50 cent books will be Buy one, Get 2. The second and third item must be less than the first. The first item is full price, that is, no one gets to buy just one book for \$.33!

Meet Pat Kuzma...

Each month, we randomly select and feature one of our valued Bookstore volunteers. This month, please meet **Pat Kuzma**. Pat was born in Detroit, MI and raised in East Lansing. Pat and husband, Dennis, raised their family in Utica, MI and later in Flagstaff. She attended Michigan State, graduating 20 years later from NAU. When Dennis' work moved them to Fresno, CA, Pat did post-graduate studies at California State University Fresno. Pat earned her teaching credential and taught third grade and kindergarten for 14 years--a challenging but rewarding job with students who spoke several languages. Occasionally, Pat had a bilingual aide, but the kids progressed well even without that support.

Their son and daughter remained in AZ after graduating from Arizona universities. When Pat and Dennis retired in 2000, they moved back to Arizona after 18 years in Fresno. Payson has been their home for the last 14 years.

She and her husband love to travel, usually taking 4-5 trips a year. Many are Road Scholar Programs that focus on natural history, native cultures or music festivals. They have been to all 50 states as well as Central and South America, the South Pacific, Australia and New Zealand. The best part, of course, is coming home to Payson. When at home, Pat enjoys walking, reading and is willing to try any craft at least once!



Pat has been at the Bookstore for a few months but volunteered previously at the circulation desk for 6 years. Thanks for bringing all your library experience to the Bookstore, Pat!

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<p>CHILI'S IS PROUD TO SUPPORT</p> <p>LIBRARY FRIENDS OF PAYSON, Inc.</p>  <p>more GIVING BACK happens here</p>	<p>Let Chili's do the cooking while we support Library Friends at the same time. With each flyer presented on First Wednesday of the month, Chili's will donate 15% of the event day sales back to this great organization.</p> <p>Library Friends Give Back Event is: May 2 ~ June 6 ~ July 11 ~ Aug 1 ~ Sept 5 ~ Oct 3 From Open to Close At Chili's Payson location</p> <p><small>Give Back Event flyer required with each check to receive credit for the sale. Sale cannot be included in donation amount with flyer. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.</small></p>
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