



# FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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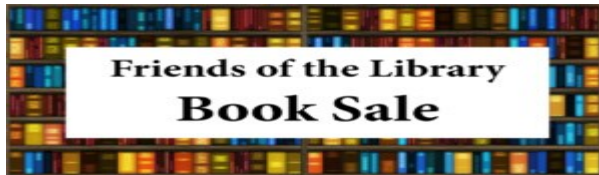


## The HUGE SHED-BUSTING SALE is almost here!

On April 13, from 9am to 4pm in the Library's Community Room, the Friends will hold our next Shed-clearing Book Sale! This means that a group of us painstakingly empties the storage sheds and places all those boxes into the Community Room for sale at ONLY 50 cents each!! We will also have children's/YA novels 2/50¢ and vintage paperback novels 5/50¢!!

So, how can you help?

- TELL YOUR FRIENDS!! Please post on your Facebook page, send emails, etc.
- Donate books! The more we have, the more we can sell.
- Ask all your friends to donate books (especially folks who have just finished college, teachers, professors). **Yes, we take texts!!**
- Come peruse our sale! See you there!



Branch Manager Chris Curley and his fiancé, Lorena, had a beautiful baby boy on Feb. 16 named Christian Alexander. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 15 oz. Congratulations, Mom and Dad!!

### Books Purchased by the Friends of the Library for the Library in March 2019

Parkland  
Figuring  
The Source of Self Regard  
Grateful American  
Black Leopard, Red Wolf  
The Wedding Guest  
Fire and Blood  
The Silent Patient  
The Library Book  
Connections in Death

Dave Cullen  
Maria Popova  
Toni Morrison  
Gary Sinise with Marcus Brotherton  
Marlon James  
Jonathan Kellerman  
George R. R. Martin  
Alex Michaelides  
Susan Orlean  
J. D. Robb

## March 2019

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**Call the library at 619-475-4642 if you want more information on the following classes (most funded by the FOL):**

\*Mondays at 12:00pm  
Silver Age Yoga Class

\*Tuesdays at 10:30am  
Preschool Storytime

\*Thursdays at 10:30am  
Storytime Dance Party

\*Thursdays at 3:30pm  
Beginners Chess Club

\*Fridays at 10:30am  
ESL Conversation Group

\*Sundays at 12:00pm  
Drop In Tech Help

\*Wednesdays at 4:00pm  
Teen Programs



Hello friends! I am spending my life in the sheds getting ready for our Huge Sale on April 13. It should be another epic day! I haven't received any takers yet on someone who could set up a website for us, so please keep asking folks you know about that. And we could really use more volunteers to work in the store. Can you or someone you know give at least 3 hours a month to help our customers? It's fun (ask anyone who does it!). Please contact Betty if interested.  
 Thanks! Dana Tomlinson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP/  
 Shedmistress, Newsletter Editor

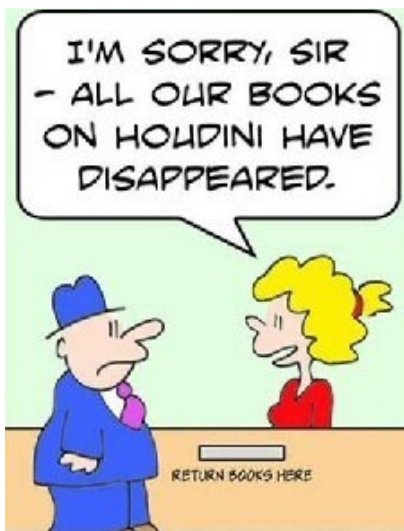


## President's Message

Hi Everyone,  
 As I write this, it is a beautiful day--the sun is shining, the sky is blue and birds are singing in my yard! Spring is just around the corner!  
 We continue to receive many wonderful books, CD's and DVD's to keep our store fully stocked with a wide selection to choose from.  
 Our end of the month sale has caught on. All **books**, except children's, are half price during these sales. We have a number of regulars who come in to load up on their favorite authors and subjects. Come on in and join them!  
 On Saturday, April 13, we will be having another of our huge shed clearing sales in the Community Room of our library. Always a great time to browse, buy some of your favorites and explore new authors. Hope to see you there.  
 To close, our library will be undergoing a large renovation, beginning around June. The focus is to increase the size of the children's section, but there will be other exciting improvements as well. The Friends of the Library plan to augment this project with a generous donation--thanks to your donations and the sale of these donations. More information to follow.  
 As always, thanks to our donors, customers, FOL members, volunteers and our terrific Bonita-Sunnyside Library Staff.  
 Best regards, Betty Unibe



## Staff Bio—Janet Gastil, Librarian 1



When I was six, I got my first book that was mine and mine alone, *Little Black, A Pony*, by Walter Farley. I fell in love and started my new life as a reader, a life that was fed by weekly trips to the library. My mother allowed us to check out as many books as we could carry, and I developed a special backwards lean, supporting a tall stack with my torso, braced on top by my chin. I still use this technique when emptying the book drop!

When I was nine, I discovered *D'Aulaire's Book of Norse Myths*, by Ingri and Edgar Parin D'Aulaire. I checked it out from the library week after week. The remarkable illustrations and strange, dark stories spurred my love of the strange and weird, and taught me that there are many ways of seeing the world. When I was 15, my father, an English professor at the University of Connecticut, gave me a copy of *Pride and Prejudice*. I took it on a canoe trip in the Maine wilderness. I remember sitting on a rock by the campfire, swatting mosquitoes and transported to the highly structured society of 18<sup>th</sup> century England. The satire, wit, and control of Austen's writing fascinated me, and still do. I started reading classics in order to understand different societies, and how different people think.

I graduated from Earlham College in 1985 with an English degree, a serious book addiction, and no idea what I wanted to do with my life. I considered working in a library, but my advisor said that was a terrible idea, libraries were all closing and there was no future in it. I bounced through a variety of jobs, got married, moved to California, and had three children. But I was frustrated that I had no one to talk about books with. Eventually I realized that my college advisor didn't know what he was talking about, and in 1999, found a job at San Diego County Library. I immediately knew that I had found where I belonged, surrounded by books and people who love them.

## "Friends" Bookstore

### Gift Certificates

Available in the store for any denomination.

They make great gifts!!



### Bookstore Hours:

Monday 10:00 am -4 pm  
 Tuesday 10:00 am -4 pm  
 Wednesday 10:00 am -4 pm  
 Thursday 10:00 am -4 pm  
 Friday 10:00 am -4 pm  
 Saturday 10:00 am -4 pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

### Prices:

Hardcover: \$1.00  
 Sm Paperbacks: 25¢ or 5 for \$1  
 Trades: 75¢  
 Others Priced as Marked  
 Children's Books: starting @ 20¢  
 Audio Books: starting @ \$1  
 CD's: 50¢  
 DVD's: \$1.00

### Donations!!!

We rely on your book, CD and DVD donations. **We take TEXTS!** Ask for a receipt for your taxes as we're a 501c3 non-profit organization.  
**It's for a good cause!**



**Friends of the Bonita- Sunnyside Library**

**Community Room**

**4375 Bonita Road, Bonita, CA 91902-1351**

# **BOOK SALE – Cash Only**

## **Everything in the Community Room - 50¢**

**(Children's/YA novels – 2/50¢)**

**Saturday, April 13, 9am-4pm**

**Great Selection: fiction, non-fiction, Sci-Fi, Adult Relationships, Bio/Autobiographies, Business, Christmas, Cookbooks, Health, Military, Parenting, Politics, Religious, Reference, Sports, Teaching, YA/childrens' novels, Coffee Table, texts, vintage paperbacks**

**Spread the word!! Remember, the money we raise goes to the Bonita-Sunnyside Library.**



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For Information: 619-920-1402  
Main Library: 619-475-4642

“Friends” Bookstore location is in the same building as the library. As you face the building, we’re the door to the far right. **Don’t miss out, drop in!**



**Join the Friends of the Library today!**

Only \$10/year with \$2 gift certificate to use in our store!

Book donations gratefully accepted. We are a 501c3 tax deductible organization.

**“Friends” Officers and Chairpersons**

**Executive Board**

President: **Betty Unibe**  
1st VP: **Dana Tomlinson**  
2nd VP: **Alma McGee**  
Secretary: **Stella Borik**  
Treasurer: **Sandra Brownell**

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**4 Facts About Reading:**

- 1—Neighbors will never complain that your book is too loud.
- 2—Reading keeps your imagination active.
- 3—Books have stopped bullets. Books can save your life.
- 4—Dinosaurs didn’t read. Look what happened to them.

**Chairpersons**

Social Chair: **Sandy Brownell**  
Corresponding Secretary: **Dayle Sands**  
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Newsletter Editor: **Dana Tomlinson**  
Donor Recognition: **Jo Lynn Campbell**  
Membership Chairs: **Pat Woodford & Pat Milliken**

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**MONTHLY HALF OFF BOOK SALE:**

The last Friday and Saturday of every month:  
All books half off (not CD’s, DVD’s or children’s books).