



FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

Library and Bookstore now open Mon-Fri, 10am to 4pm for IN PERSON services!!

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<https://www.facebook.com/BonitaSunnysideFriendsoftheLibrary>

<https://bonitasunnysidefol.org/>



Yes, the FOL Bookstore is OPEN!!!

The FOL Bookstore was finally able to open as of June 15, 2021. We are in our brand new space, just to the left of where we were before. They say that we have about the same amount of space as the old bookstore, but we'll let you be the judge!

Nevertheless, we are jam-packed with books, DVDs, CDs, audio books and various other little goodies. Our storage sheds are also packed. We really need patrons to come in and relieve us of some inventory and find some great bargains. Same low, low prices—you really can't find anything we sell any less expensive anywhere else. AND, all the money we raise goes directly to the library for materials and programs. So, please come visit us—we are open the same hours as the library: Monday through Friday, 10am to 4pm. And yes, we are thrilled to take your donations of any books, DVDs, CDs, audio books and texts—please no encyclopedias or magazines. We hope to see you soon!!



Hot off the Press: Our very own FOL President, Betty Unibe, was named one of San Diego County's Volunteers of the Year! If you know Betty, this is no surprise and it a great acknowledgement of her MANY hours spent on behalf of our beloved library. Very well-deserved! Congrats, Betty!!!

Best Sellers Purchased by the FOL for the Library in August 2021

The Last Thing He Told Me	Laura Dave
The Midnight Library	Matt Haig
Billy Summers	Stephen King
The Cellist	Daniel Silvia
Black Ice	Brad Thor
Caste	Isabel Wilkerson
Peril	Bob Woodward

August, 2021

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Presently, there are NO classes at the Library. Call the library at 619-475-4642 if you want more information.

LIBRARY NEWS: WE ARE OPEN:

Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm.

- Some programs will start in October
- Library High School is still available <https://www.sdcl.org/libraryhighschool/>
- Bonita Book Discussion, starting Thurs, 10/7, 3pm: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman—copies available at the Library (see more explanation on page 2)
- Mail Ballot Drop Off location starting 8/17
- Polling Location 9/11-9/14

For More Info on the above, call the library, 619-475-4642.



Greetings!

Boy howdy, do we have materials for you at GREAT prices! Come check out our new Bookstore space. We have about the same amount of room, but even more books inside...and DVDs, CDs, audio books too! In fact, we have so many our storage sheds are basically full and we're trying to get another shed on site. We need your help—come purchase some great materials and support the Bonita-Sunnyside Library! All the money we make goes directly to support their purchase of new materials and to pay for future programming. See you soon!



Thanks! Dana Tomlinson, 1st VP/
Shedmistress, Newsletter Editor

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

It is so exciting to be open for business in our NEW FOL Bookstore. We are still located in the front of the library, adjacent to where our "old" store was located.

We have waited a long time and are so happy to have the store FULL of wonderful books for children, young adults and adults. We are keeping the shelves stocked with something for everyone! 📚 📀 🎧

We currently have a huge selection of audio books, CD's and DVD's. If you are looking for books for the students in your family, a classroom or home school environment or for teaching materials, our store is a great resource. We are always in need of classics for all ages. If you have some to donate, we would love to have them to keep our shelves filled.

If you haven't already been here to see our beautiful new library and bookstore, please stop by!

Take Care,

Betty

Betty Unibe, President, Bonita/Sunnyside FOL



Bonita Book Discussion

Read some new genres, revisit old favorites, try out some weird ones. Come talk about them with us—a new book each month!

How it works:

Library staff will pick books that are easy to get from the library. We will avoid long, strenuous reads. Our picks will cover a lot of ground. We will have the book available at the library for the month before the discussion. You can also read them as ebooks or request them from other libraries.

If you didn't read the book, you are still welcome to attend, but there may be spoilers! Don't feel guilty if you didn't finish the book. **Life is too short for book guilt.**

You may only want to come to one discussion, or to every discussion – that is up to you. If you disliked a book, we encourage you to skip the discussion and come to one that you will enjoy more.

To make the discussion better, please think about one question you have about the book, or one thing the book reminded you of, or made you think about, or one title of a book/movie/tv show/magazine/blog that you think the author or main character would enjoy.

Library Manager's Message

Hello Friends!

A lot has happened over the last several weeks. With the new fiscal year, which started on July 1st, we are happy to announce that the San Diego County Library has gone late fines free - we are no longer charging for late fines; simply return your materials, no matter how late they are, and you won't be charged any late fines. We also now have a new website, in-library online catalog, and a whole new software system for staff called LEAP. We are still learning about all of the functions and features of LEAP, but are excited to finally have a new Integrated Library System (ILS) for the first time since 2004! And although we have a new website, the web address remains the same at <https://www.sdcl.org/> Check it out! Stay tuned for updates on a new cashiering system, which will finally allow for payments using credit cards! JP Baker, Branch Manager Jefferson.baker@sdcouty.ca.gov 619-475-4642



"Friends" Bookstore

Gift Certificates

Available in the store for any denomination.

They make great gifts!!



Bookstore Hours:

Monday through Friday
10am to 4pm
Same as the Library

Prices:

Hardcover: \$1.00
Sm Paperbacks: 25¢ or 5 for \$1
Trade (large) paperbacks: 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 org. **We are happy to take your donations whenever the Bookstore is open Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.**



Daily Half Price Sales Schedule

Monday: Biography/Autobiography, Politics,
Military, History, General Non-Fiction,
Coffee Table, Finance/Business

Tuesday: Classics, Plays, Poetry, Foreign
Language, Education/Teaching,
Christmas

Wednesday: Hardback Fiction, Trade Size Fiction,
Pocket Size Fiction, Sci-Fi, Romance,
YA Novels, Large Print

Thursday: Health, Physical Fitness, Self Help,
Religious, Inspirational, Parenting,
Adult Relationships

*Friday: Cookbooks, Home Improvement,
Arts, Music, Travel,
Sports, Animals, Humor

*** Last Friday of every month ALL adult Books/Genres are on sale**



WANTED

- Members to work in the bookstore!! We need more hands to make less work! Do you love books and chatting with people? Let us know if you are interested in working in the bookstore and we'll give you more info! Even one 3-4 hour shift per month would be helpful! Thanks!!
- Please renew your Friends of the Library membership when (or before!) you receive your renewal notice. We rely on memberships to help us support the Library through purchasing new materials/providing future programs. Thanks!



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LIBRARY**

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the Library today!**

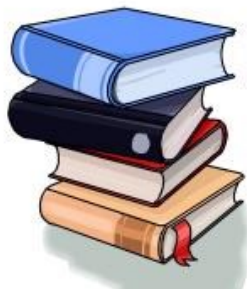
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MONTHLY HALF OFF BOOK SALE:

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