



FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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

Like us on Facebook and check out our Website!!
<https://www.facebook.com/BonitaSunnysideFriendsoftheLibrary>

<https://bonitasunnysidefol.org/>



Dear Santa,

We FOL members love our library and want our Friends group to thrive. Here's what we really could use this holiday season:

- **More FOL members! Would you please encourage someone to join us?**
- **Please consider working in the Bookstore at least once a month. It's fun and easy!**
- **Become a book scanner!**
- **Become a book researcher!**
- **Please make an end of the year tax deductible donation. Every penny we earn goes toward purchasing materials/funding programs for the library.**
- **Like our Facebook page and visit it daily (see link above)**
- **Check out our website (link above)**
- **Please see page 3 of this newsletter for more details**

Love and kisses and happiest of holidays!



Best Sellers Purchased by the FOL for the Library

November Best Sellers

State of Terror	H. R. Clinton/L. Penny
Going There	Katie Couric
The Book of Hope	Jane Goodall
The Judge's List	John Grisham
Apples Never Fall	Liane Moriarity
Renegades	Barack Obama
The Wish	Nicholas Sparks

December Best Sellers

The Stranger in the Lifeboat	Mitch Albom
The Beatles: Get Back	The Beatles
Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone	Diana Gabaldon
The Lyrics: 1956 to the Present	Paul McCartney
Fear No Evil	James Patterson
The Becoming	Nora Roberts
Taste: My Life Through Food	Stanley Tucci

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LIBRARY NEWS: WE ARE OPEN:

Monday through Friday from 10am to 4pm.

- Library High School is still available
<https://www.sdcl.org/librarhighschool/>
- Merry Ukes ukulele group most Tuesdays from 10am to 11am
- Bonita Book Discussion, first Thurs of the month, 3pm:
Jan 6: *The Giver*
Feb 3: *Born a Crime*
copies available at the Library

- Tues, March 15, 5pm:
The **Colgate Chamber Players** concert: Melodies, Mambos and Mucho Mas: A program of delectable light classics from Europe and the Americas! The Chamber Players are from Colgate University in New York, and are doing a Spring tour and wanted to perform at our library, which is pretty cool!

• [Vet Connect | San Diego County Library \(sdcl.org\)](https://www.sdcl.org/vetconnect)

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



As many of you know, I have moved to Cave Creek AZ, just north of Scottsdale. I can continue to run the Facebook page, the website and this newsletter from here and I spend a day at the sheds whenever I am in town every month or two. We could really use another person to keep the sheds (our over-flow books) in ship-shape. This requires a person who can **pick up and carry boxes of books**. If you can't do that, do you know someone who might be willing to do this a couple times a month? If you know of someone, or want more info, please contact me.
 Thanks! Dana Tomlinson, 1st VP/ Shedmistress, Newsletter Editor
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President's Message

Hi Friends,

Here we are in the middle of the Holiday Season! Our store is open and our volunteers are BUSY! We have already had one large outdoor sale, along with our daily genre sales that are ongoing, the last Friday of the month sales, and a full week sale of adult fiction and nonfiction in November. There will be another full week sale of adult fiction and nonfiction from December 13-17 which will include audio books!!

Thank you all for your continued donations and willingness to bring them in small batches so that we can more easily process them. Stop in and check out all the treasures that await you in our special bookstore.

As always I'm grateful for you, our supportive patrons, JP and his wonderful library staff who are always there to help us and all of our dedicated volunteers who truly are the backbone of our organization!!!! Together we are making the Bonita-Sunnyside Library a friendly center for our community!

We are looking forward to a prosperous 2022 and would love to see more members join us as volunteers to continue the excellence of our service to the Bonita-Sunnyside community.

Take care Friends,

Betty Unibe President, Bonita-Sunnyside Friends of the Library



Daily Half Price ADULT BOOK 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 half off!!**

Library Manager's Message

Hello Friends and Happy Holidays!

Since the last newsletter, we've been full steam ahead with our new software system, LEAP, and getting customers used to logging in and using the new online system. Our new (with the remodel) Automated Materials Handler, made by Lyngsoe, is online and we are now directing all returns to automated return, which is located next to the Friends Bookstore. The great thing about the automated return is your items are checked in immediately and you can get a receipt that lists everything that was returned, with the date and time. Did you know: the Bonita-Sunnyside Library is a pilot and test site for the new cashiering system? We're one of the few branches that have the new cashiering equipment and software, which has been in the test phase for the last few months. Both myself and Assistant Branch Manager, Graham Hobbs, are leads in the testing and soon to be implementing and training phases. We're hopeful to go live with the new cashiering system in February 2022. This system will replace the current cash registers, which have been in use since 1994! That's all for now. I wish you and yours Happy Holidays, a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year's!

JP Baker, Branch Manager Jefferson.baker@sdcounty.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.**



New York Times Best 10 Books of 2021

Fiction

How Beautiful We Were	Imbolo Mbue
Intimacies	Katie Kitamura
The Love Songs of W.E.B. Du Bois	Honoree Fanonne Jeffers
No One is Talking About This	Patricia Lockwood
When We Cease to Understand the World	Benjamin Labatut, Translated by Adrian Nathan West

Nonfiction

The Copenhagen Trilogy: Childhood; Youth; Dependency	Tove Ditlevsen, Translated by Tiina Nunnally & Michael Favala Goldman
How the World is Passed: A Reckoning With the History of Slavery Across America	Clint Smith
Invisible Child: Poverty, Survival and Hope in an American City	Andrea Elliott
On Juneteenth	Annette Gordon-Reed
Red Comet: The Short Life and Blazing Art of Sylvia Plath	Heather Clark





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Hope you can come visit
us SOON!!



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the Library today!**

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our store!

Book donations gratefully
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tax deductible organization.

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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)