



# FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

Bookstore open Mon-Sat, 10am to 4pm

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Happy  
New Year

February,  
2023

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## SHED CLEARING BOOK SALE

Library Community Room

Saturday, April 15, 9am-4pm

**All books HALF OFF usual prices,  
or half off marked price**

### Great Selection:

**Fiction, Non-fiction, Sci-Fi, Romance, Classics, Adult Relationships, Animals, Bio/Autobiographies, Christmas, Cookbooks, History, Humor, Military, Parenting, Politics, Religious, Reference, Romance, Self-Help, Sports, Teaching, YA/children, Coffee Table**

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

## LIBRARY NEWS:

### Library Hours:

Mon: 10am-6pm

Tues: 12pm-7pm

Wed: 10am-6pm

Thurs: 10am-6pm

Fri: 10am-5pm

Sat: 10am-5pm

Sun: CLOSED

- Adult Clubhouse. Geared towards intellectually disabled adults. 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month, 10:30am
- Library High School is still available <https://www.sdcl.org/libraryhighschool/>
- Merrie Ukes ukulele group most Tuesdays from 10am to 11am
- Bonita Book Discussion, first Thurs of the month, 3pm
- Rush Hour Book Club, 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 6pm
- [Vet Connect | San Diego County Library \(sdcl.org\)](https://www.sdcl.org/libraryhighschool/)
- Feb: Love Your Heart: blood pressure check table
- Go to [www.sdcl.org](https://www.sdcl.org) for listings of new programs for ALL ages

## January Best Sellers Purchased by the FOL for the Library

*Tom Clancy Red Winter*

*Babel*

*The Myth of Normal*

*The Marriage Portrait*

*Cinema Speculation*

*Remarkably Bright Creatures*

*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow*

Marc Cameron

R. F. Kuang

Gabor Mate, MD & Daniel Mate

Maggie O'Farrell

Quentin Tarantino

Shelby Van Pelt

Garielle Zevin

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



Happy New Year—I am thrilled to report that the store is in great shape, as are the storage sheds where we keep our overflow books. We are starting to get cramped in the sheds again, so we will be ready to clean them out again with our HUGE SALE this April 15! If you would like to help out, please contact me or Betty or anyone in the store—we'd love the extra help. Please continue to spread the word about our great gem: the FOL Bookstore. We could always use more volunteers there as well. Thanks as always for your support!



Thanks! Dana Tomlinson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP/ Shedmistress, Newsletter Editor dtomlinson658@gmail.com

## President's Message

Happy New Year!

Our volunteers have been busy sorting, scanning, storing and selling books! We are also emphasizing keeping our store well organized and stocked with quality books for readers of all ages.

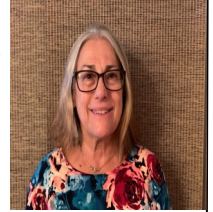
All of this culminates in providing our wonderful library staff with funds to provide exciting, fun and educational programs for our community. We also purchase additional best selling books and other materials requested by the staff.

We are always looking for additional volunteers. Stop in and chat with the volunteer on duty to learn how much fun it is to be a Friends of the Library Volunteer!!! We have flexible hours with no minimum monthly requirements. Best of all you will meet and get to know our dedicated volunteers and our bookloving customers!

P.S. If you haven't already done so, try out the library programs. The book groups provide opportunities to read and discover terrific books that you may not have chosen on your own.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Betty Unibe President, Bonita-Sunnyside FOL



## 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

\*Saturday: Adult books

**\*Last Week of every month ALL adult Books/Genres are half off!!**

## Library Manager's Message

Hello Friends!

Happy New Year! We are excited to be offering several new programs in the new year! For kids, we have art on Tuesdays at 4pm, Lego Challenge the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4pm, and Preschool Play on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, 11am. For all ages there will be a 3D Printing Workshop on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 2pm, and for adults, the Rush Hour Book Club is back, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6pm. In February, we will be hosting a Love Your Heart blood pressure check table along with some informational handouts and small giveaways. Come and check your blood pressure and Love Your Heart! For a full list of programs, please visit [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) or come into the library and pick up a printed monthly calendar. We're looking forward to expanding our program offerings and to seeing you soon!

JP Baker, Branch Manager [jp.baker@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:jp.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 Saturday  
10am to 4pm

### 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

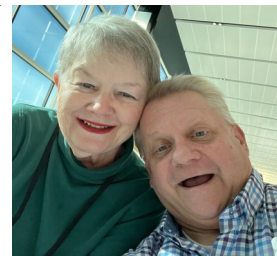
### Donations!!!

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-Sat, 10am-4pm.**

### Volunteer Spotlight: Stella and Frank Borik

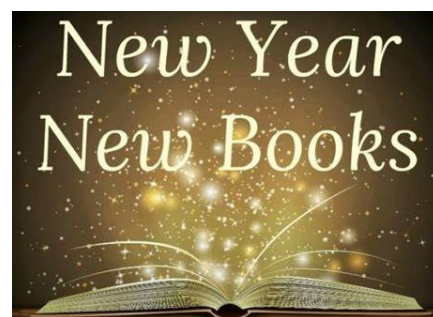
Stella Borik has been a member of the Friends of the Library for many years, serving as secretary and as a faithful and regular volunteer at the bookstore. When her husband Frank retired, she successfully roped him in to help with managing the membership roster and the renewal gift certificates. Stella and Frank came to San Diego in 1999 after Frank's retirement from the US Navy, and while Frank started his "second career" as an engineering consultant, Stella continued to work in her career as a substitute teacher. However, as a lifelong reader and lover of books, she came across the Friends of the Library, joined, and never looked back.

Stella and Frank have two grown sons, Christopher and James, and a wonderful baby granddaughter, Paulina, who just turned 6 months old. Stella and Frank live next to Southwestern College in a home that has been a remodeling project for Frank for the last 10 years where they have 3 cats who are apparently the only other living things that can reasonably tolerate the ongoing remodeling adventure. But don't worry! The project is nearing completion and Stella and Frank hope to restart their social lives in the newly remodeled house. Hopefully before they die!



### New York Times Fiction Best Sellers January 2023

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1. Lessons in Chemistry                 | Bonnie Garmus              |
| 2. The Boys From Biloxi.                | John Grisham               |
| 3. Fairy Tale                           | Stephen King               |
| 4. Semon Copperhead                     | Barbara Kingsolver         |
| 5 .Dreamland                            | Nicholas Sparks            |
| 6. Triple Cross                         | James Patterson            |
| 7. Mad Honey                            | Jodi Picoult               |
| 8. A World of Curiosities               | Louise Penny               |
| 9. Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow | Gabrielle Zevin            |
| 10. Tom Clancy: Red Winter              | Marc Cameron               |
| 11. Desert Star                         | Michael Connelly           |
| 12. Going Rogue                         | Janet Evanovich            |
| 13. No Plan B.                          | Lee Child and Andrew Child |
| 14. Babel                               | R.F. Kuang                 |
| 15. The Midnight Library                | Matt Haig                  |



### Book Reviews by Elizabeth Brown

*The Last Mile* by David Baldacci

A kidnapped FBI agent, a faked murder body swap and a suicide bomber . . . this one had it all. Nice correlation between the three little pigs and the three musketeers who thought they were untouchable. . . and the big bad wolf who wanted to eat them, which he eventually did. . clever . . .very clever.

*The Fix* by David Baldacci

Of course they end up in Washington D.C. with a plot against the very ugly Hoover Building. Now I have to remember to hide my deep secrets in my toilet paper holder. We got a taste of espionage, blackmail, murder, suicide and gas explosions. Sad they used a sick kid to pass secrets in a Harry Potter book . . . .very old school espionage here . . . but I definitely will lose sleep over those scary and creepy dolls with secret compartments . . . what an imagination!

- About the reviewer: Elizabeth Brown was born and raised in Panama and came to the US in 1976, earning a BA in Criminal Justice in 1979. She was in the Army and an FBI Special Agent for 22 years. She is now retired and living in Florida, enjoying reading the old-fashioned way, with a good book in her hands.



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**MONTHLY HALF OFF BOOK SALE:**

Usually the last week of every month:  
All adult books half off  
(not CD's, DVD's or children's books)