



## **Epilogue Bookstore Volunteer Newsletter**

### **September 2017**

#### **Another Successful Month**

In August Epilogue Bookstore took in \$1,130.00. About 730 items were sold – that's a lot of books, DVDs, and CDs . Thank you volunteers for making the month of August so successful! Stay tuned for information on how these funds will be used to further the mission of the library.

#### **Volunteers and More Volunteers**

Speaking of volunteers ..... The store now has twenty-six active volunteers. There are now enough volunteers to allow Epilogue Bookstore to be open Monday through Saturday basically mirroring the business hours of the library. When the store first opened, FOSL set the goal of being open Monday through Saturday. Thank you all for helping us meet that goal! FOSL continues to seek volunteers. Word of mouth is often the best recruitment method so please if you know someone who would make a good volunteer, encourage them to fill out a volunteer application and drop it off with Cheryl Harrison at the circulation desk in the library. Applications are available in the bookstore or at the circulation desk.

#### **Next Sale**

To celebrate Halloween, Epilogue Bookstore will run a sale on science fiction and horror books starting September 16, 2017. It may turn out to be a ghoulish affair but it seems appropriate. A question was raised by a volunteer regarding whether a FOSL member can get their membership discount on sale books. Great question.... the answer is no. A fifty percent mark-down seems generous enough.

#### **Book Marks**

By now everyone has probably seen the book marks on the store desk advertising FOSL programs. FOSL hopes to use this advertising method to encourage attendance so please give a book mark to each customer . FOSL programs are free to anyone in the community and offers information on a variety of interesting topics. Visit the FOSL website [www.friendsofsamuelslibrary.net](http://www.friendsofsamuelslibrary.net) closer to the date of each of the programs for more information if one of them catches your eye.

**Book Picks**

Thank you for participating in the book picks. Our patrons seem to appreciate your recommendations judging by the speed at which holes appear on the picks shelves. This is your opportunity to spread the word about your favorite books.

**New Location**

CDs have been moved to their own rack near the history section.

**Thoughts and Ideas**

Please pass on any suggestions you might have regarding ways to make the bookstore more successful and your experience more enjoyable. You work in the store and see the day-to-day operation; therefore, you have the opportunity to observe problems or complications. Contact Joan Richardson at [joankr@centurylink.net](mailto:joankr@centurylink.net) to pass on any ideas.