



**May/June
2019**



Bookstore Banter

“There is no friend as loyal as a book.”

- Ernest Hemingway

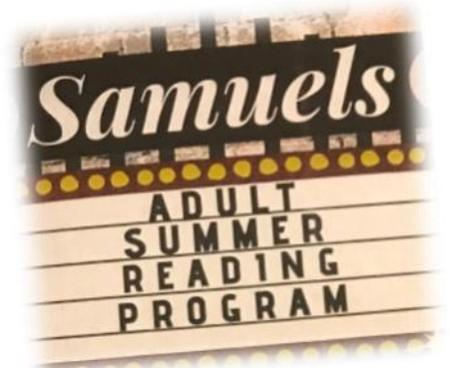
Even the Smallest Purchases Add Up!

April sales were \$1545.09. The top selling category of merchandise was Hardback books with \$333.00 in sales. The May sales were \$1495.37. Once again, the top seller was Hardbacks with sales of \$514.50. Computers the library staff have been cleaning up and giving us to sell have boosted sales tremendously as well. The current 20% Father’s Day sale will end on June 15 and a new sale will begin on June 17.

It’s been a GREAT couple months due to hard work and dedication of our volunteers! Thanks to all for a job well done.

Where Does the Money Go?

Do you ever wonder how the funds FOSL earns through Epilogue sales and memberships are utilized? Starting June 7—August 10, FOSL is aiding in the support of the Summer Reading Programs for both the children as well as adults. *It’s Show-time At your Library* will kick off on June 7 with ice cream, balloons, face painting, and a reptile show. Please visit the library’s website at www.samuelslibrary.net or stop in for more information!



Monies earned from Epilogue and FOSL memberships have also been used to buy a giant television along with a cart for use in a variety of programs and presentations throughout the library. Purchased also for the library were pipe and drape screens used to dress up presentations and provide backdrops for many library programs. These are all indispensable tools that are vital to successful outreach and education.



A Taste For Books

The library's annual fundraiser was a success. Approximately \$23,000 was raised. The Epilogue Bookstore table theme was *The Little Mermaid*. FOSL's table theme was *Alice In Wonderland*. Thanks to everyone who helped decorate, provide food and man tables during the event! It was a great time.



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Membership Drive

On May 6, Ben Glenn offered a special lecture, **Monet: Water Lilies** to all NEW members that signed up in April through the night of the presentation. The total memberships received were 22 - 4 family and 18 individual. We welcome the new members and are appreciative of Ben giving his time and talents to this program! It was informative and excellent!



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Thoughts, Concerns, Ideas?

Please don't hesitate to 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 Lori Girard at gehrigsmommy@gmail.com to pass on any ideas. **We welcome suggestions and all suggestions will be brought to the FOSL Board's Bookstore Committee for consideration.** You will see this paragraph in every newsletter because your ideas are important to us!

