



Epilogue Bookstore Volunteer Newsletter

June 2018

Update

In May Epilogue Bookstore took in about \$1,466.00. This figure is amazing when you consider that the store ran a half price sale for the entire month! May's end of the month sales report documented that the best selling item was hard back books accounting for \$598.00 of the total intake. Thank you all for your support! The volunteers in the bookstore played a huge part in making this support possible

Volunteer Schedule

Thank you everyone for your help with covering vacant shifts in Epilogue Bookstore. There are still some openings in June and July. Please let Lori Girard know if you are available to fill any of them. Once the vacation season is over the schedule should settle down. Sadly the store is losing a wonderful volunteer - Mike Richards. He is moving out of Warren County so Mike's shift will need to be filled. The good news is that two new volunteers will start this month. Pat Murray will fill the 11:00 to 1:00 vacancy on Thursdays and Debra Ramey will cover the 11:00 to 1:00 shift on Wednesdays. Meanwhile, if you have not already done so, let Lori Girard know if you have plans to be away. Lori's email address is gehrigsmommy@gmail.com

New Volunteers

The FOSL Volunteer Committee is actively seeking new volunteers. Volunteer applications are prominently displayed on the store counter. Encourage any interested patron to fill out the application and take it to the library circulation desk or to visit the library or FOSL websites to apply. Please consider that word of mouth is often the best method of volunteer recruitment. If you know anyone who would fit in with our volunteer family but they have questions, invite them to contact Joan Richardson at 540-636-3352 or at joankr@centurylink.net. A special thanks goes out to Deborah Aiken who recruited Debra Ramsey.

Summer Reading Programs

Every year the library has a summer reading program for adults and children. Consider signing up; it's not too late. Each week, a name is drawn from the list of people who have reported completing a book in that week. The winner will receive a prize. For more details check the library website at www.samuelslibrary.net

Thoughts, Concerns, and 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 Joan Richardson at 540-636-3352 or joankr@centurylink.net to pass on any ideas. You will see this paragraph in every newsletter because your ideas are important to us.

Joan Richardson on behalf of the Board of Directors for the Friends of Samuels Library.