



Epilogue Bookstore Volunteer Newsletter

May 2018

Update

In April Epilogue Bookstore took in about \$975.00. April's end of the month sales report documented that the best selling item was hard back books with a total of 574 being sold. FOSL wrote a check this month for over \$3,000 to the library to support the summer reading program. The summer reading program is very popular with our community; it especially attracts children. Thank you all for your support! The volunteers in the bookstore played a huge part in making this support possible

Volunteer Schedule

Vacation season has arrived. One volunteer has gone away for the summer and one has family commitments which means she will not be able to volunteer during the summer. Of course this does not take into account the week or two long vacations that some volunteers will take, vacations which are certainly well deserved. Starting in June you will see some holes in the schedule. Please consider taking on an extra shift or two. 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 to help fill in over the summer. You will soon see a volunteer recruitment poster displayed in the store, the library, and around town. The committee will post ads on the library and FOSL websites. The library and FOSL newsletter will encourage volunteerism. We will look at advertising through the newspapers, television and the radio. Please consider that word of mouth is often the best method of volunteer recruitment. If you know anyone who would fit into our volunteer family, invite them to contact Joan Richardson at 540-636-3352 or joankr@centurylink.net if they have questions. New volunteers will find a volunteer application on the library website www.samuelslibrary.net or on FOSL's website www.friendsofsamuelslibrary.net Please forward any ideas you have about recruitment practices to me. A special thanks goes out to Bill Crewe who recruited Emily Huttar for Epilogue Bookstore starting in July.

Summer Reading Sales:

To help kick off the library's summer reading program, children's books will be on sale for 10 cents in Epilogue Bookstore starting in June. Later in the month paper back books will go on sale to supply our patrons with "beach read".

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.