



Epilogue Bookstore Volunteer Newsletter

October 2018

Update

“Square’s” end of the month report for September documented that Epilogue Bookstore took in about \$768.00. It was a slow month but hopefully things will pick up with the holidays coming. Once again the top selling item during the month was hard back books accounting for \$244.00 of the total intake. Thank you all for the time you give to make this possible!

Volunteer Schedule

Linda Burrows, Peg Thursland, Karen Heier, and Cora Noble join our volunteer family this month. Welcome all! Lori Girard is helping them settle into the volunteer schedule. As a reminder - please let Lori know as soon as you are aware that you cannot make one of your shifts so she can find someone to fill-in. Lori’s email address is gehrigsmommy@gmail.com or for more spur of the moment contact, she asks that you text her or call her at [540-660-1039](tel:540-660-1039)

New Volunteers

FOSL and the library still need more volunteers! Volunteer applications are prominently displayed on the store counter. Encourage any interested patron to fill one out and take it to the library circulation desk. The application is also available on the FOSL and library websites. Please consider that word of mouth is often the best method of volunteer recruitment. If you know anyone who is interested but has questions, invite them to contact Joan Richardson at 540-636-3352 or at joankr@centurylink.net.

Two Day Book Sale

FOSL’s annual book sale for 2018 is now history. The Square reported the sale took in about \$2500. To those of you who helped set up, worked during the course of the two day sale or helped break down from the sale - thank you!!!! This fundraiser could not have happened without you.

Library Donation Board

The Donation Board located in the café area of the library has been updated. It now shows that FOSL has contributed over \$25,000 to the library. It is the library Board of Trustees and staff’s

way of honoring the time and energy put into supporting the library by FOSL volunteers. Epilogue Bookstore volunteers should be proud of the part they played in this accomplishment.

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.