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## NOVEMBER 2021

**LIBRARY HAPPENINGS** MCLD and Maricopa County Department of Public Health are partnering to offer free BinaxNOW kits at all [18 MCLD libraries](#). The BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test is a self-administered **nasal swab test** to detect **COVID-19** infection. The test kits are available through **curbside pickup only**. Customers can park in the curbside parking spot and call the number on the sign; or they can walk up to the Library front doors and call the number on the door for a staff member to bring a kit outside to them.

Two new locations will be added to the Culture Pass program next week: the [Desert Caballeros Western Museum](#) and the [Irish Cultural Center](#).

**BOOKSTORE NEWS.** Operations are going on smoothly. Five **new volunteers** have been trained to work as a part of the Bookstore staff. Donations continue to be plentiful.

Ongoing November half-price specials are **Christmas books, CDs, craft books, and soft cover books**. The

December special will be half-price on everything in the Bookstore.

Bookstore volunteers are reminded to check the **bulletin board** in the office for information about their jobs.

**NEXT MEETING** The next Friends Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **December 9, 2021**, via Zoom.

**FROM YOUR PRESIDENT** Our hearts remain heavy with the loss of Mary Anne. The Friends Board is pursuing a plaque for the bookstore and other recognitions of her tremendous achievements. We hope you might have ideas, too! There are many ways to express our sorrow and appreciation. Please drop me a line about what you are thinking! Don't let funding or time constraints limit you - be creative and thoughtful.

Our three bookstore managers, Pam Danneman, Cathy Weyers, and Roberta Hawksworth, deserve a hearty round of applause. They have stepped up and kept the bookstore evolving and flourishing! Backlogs of donations have been processed, new displays created, and needed supplies



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and furniture have been purchased. The bookstore looks and feels fresh and vibrant!

With the restrictions that Covid brought, none of us was certain if we could keep our main fundraising activity alive. But true to form for our Friends, we are meeting and even exceeding expectations. We have a product that people want and we are making it convenient and financially accessible.

We appreciate all of the bookstore volunteers who help make this happen! I give thanks for all of you at Thanksgiving and always!

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The *Friends Volunteer Newsletter* is to improve communication between Friends volunteers. It is emailed to volunteers on the middle of the month, or delivered to their work places if no email address is available. Information for the December 2021, issue should be sent to Tom Everitt at [tjever40gmail.com](mailto:tjever40gmail.com) by Sunday, December 12, 2021.

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LOGO  
MESSAGES



The 2nd and 3rd "T's" are two people sharing (or fighting over) a tortilla and a bowl of salsa.



Do you see the arrow between the "E" and "x" (in white)?

I had never noticed it before.



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The world's most famous bike race. The "R" in "Tour" is a cyclist.

The yellow circle is the front wheel of a bicycle, the "O" is the back wheel.



The arrow means Amazon has everything from A to Z



There is a dancing bear above the "ble".

Toblerone chocolate bars originated in Berne, Switzerland, whose symbol is the bear.



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See the " 31"  
embedded in the "  
BR"? Thirty-one-derful  
flavors!



PITTSBURGH ZOO  
& PPG AQUARIUM

See the gorilla and  
lioness (in white)  
facing each other?  
**AWESOME ~ LOVED**  
this one!



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**The smiley half face is also a 'g'.**

**Just think, people get paid hundreds of thousands of dollars to dream this up!**

## **TEN (10) THINGS I KNOW ABOUT YOU**

**1) You are reading this.**

**2) You are human.**

**3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.**

**4) You just attempted to do it.**

**6) You are laughing at yourself.**

**7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5.**

**8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.**

**9) You laugh at this because you are a fun-loving person & everyone does it too.**

**10) You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.**





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**You have received this because I didn't want to be alone in the advanced age category.**

**Have a great Day.**

**Laugh, and then Laugh and Sing " It's a Beautiful Morning" even when it's not.**

**"Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many."**





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"To write with a broken pencil is pointless".

WORD  
FUN

An annual competition is held by the New York Times to see who can create the best original lexophile.

Some are repeats, but that would be redundant.

**This year's submissions:**

**"Lexophile"** describes those that have a love for words, such as:

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

"You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish" and

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.



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Haunted French  
pancakes give me the  
crepes.

This girl **today** said she  
recognized me from the  
Vegetarians Club, but I'd  
swear I've never met  
herbivore.

I know a guy who's  
addicted to drinking  
brake fluid, but he says  
he can stop any time.

A thief who stole a  
calendar got twelve  
months.

When the smog lifts in  
Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

I got some batteries that

were given out free of  
charge.

A dentist and a  
manicurist married. They  
fought tooth and nail.

A will is a dead  
giveaway.

With her marriage, she  
got a new name and a  
dress.

Police were summoned  
to a day-care centre  
where a three-year-old  
was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the  
fellow whose entire left  
side was cut off? He's  
all right now.



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A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.

He had a photographic memory, but it was never fully developed.

When she saw her first strands of grey hair, she thought she'd dye.

Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

When chemists die, they barium.

I stayed up all night to see where the **sun** went, and then it dawned on me.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

Those who get too big



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for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

**An invisible man married an invisible woman.**

**The kids were nothing to look at either.**

AND,  
IF THAT  
IS NOT  
ENOUGH...

**I didn't think the chiropractor would improve my posture.**

**But I stand corrected.**



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**I took my new girlfriend out on our first date to the ice rink, and entry was half price. She called me a cheap skate.**

**I used to date a girl with one leg who worked at a brewery.**

**She was in charge of the hops.**

**Studies show cows produce more milk when the farmer talks to them.**

**My cross-eyed wife and I just got a divorce.**

**It's a case of in one ear and out the udder.**

**I found out she was seeing someone on the side.**



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**My wife claims I'm  
the cheapest  
person she's ever  
met.**

**I'm not buying it.**

**I told my carpenter I  
didn't want  
carpeted steps.**

**He gave me a blank  
stair.**

**Did you know that a  
raven has 17 rigid  
feathers called  
pinions, while a  
crow only has 16.**

**The difference  
between a raven  
and a crow is just a  
matter of a pinion.**

**What did the  
surgeon say to the  
patient who  
insisted on closing  
up his own  
incision?**

**Suture self.**