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BOOKS AROUND THE CORNER

The Bookstore will be **closed** on Monday, January 17, for the Martin Luther King, Jr./Civil Rights Day.

January specials continue: 1) buy-one-get-one-free **paperback books**; and 2) half-price on **Danielle Steel** and **Nora Roberts** books.

February half-price sale items include all **sports and games** books, all **John Grisham** books, and all **Clive Cussler** books.

The Bookstore closure for the week of January 3 allowed the volunteer staff to **rearrange**, **reorganize**, and do the annual **inventory**. The volunteers are pleased, and the patrons are complimentary. Roberta, Cathy, and Pam are to be commended for their leadership, hard work, and many hours.

FRIENDS OUTREACH The Friends will participate in the **Discover Sun City** event on Wednesday, January 19. Because of the pandemic, information will be provided about the Friends and

our Libraries without our volunteers or Library staff present.

NEW RCSC REPRESENTATIVE **Kat Fimmel** has been named by the RCSC Board to be the RCSC representative to the Friends of the Library Board. She attended by Zoom the January 13 Board meeting.

LIBRARY UPDATES The Libraries will be **closed** on Monday, January 17, for the Martin Luther King, Jr./Civil Rights Day.

In-person programs are continuing on a limited basis. Registration is required. Masks will be required for all in-person programs. Virtual programs continue. Check out special programs by going to <http://www.mclidaz.org>. Click on Events at the top of the page and select your Branch, or call 602-652-3000.

The Friends are providing funds for a permanent parking lot **sign for curbside pickup** at each Library. The signs will be installed by RCSC.

Erin Lorandos, Library Supervisor at the Fairway Library, has been promoted to Library Manager at the El



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Mirage Library. The search is underway for the Library Supervisor at Fairway.

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT I know that many of us feel helpless during this time of COVID. Our volunteer opportunities are limited. Our friends and family (and maybe ourselves) are coping with the disease. Our daily habits are now irregular or even absent. We feel stress in many areas of our lives.

I am not a religious person, but I do count my blessings. It's how I manage to get through difficult times. I am blessed with friends and books and a comfortable place to live. I know that things will not always be this way. I am confident that over time, some things will improve. Hopefully not too many things will change for the worse.

Hang in there! Use your blessings to see the better side of life. And if you are handed some challenges, don't think you have to handle them on your own. Others are usually willing to lend their shoulders to cry on or to help us problem-solve during a crisis. If I can

be of service, call or email me. I have big shoulders.

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NEXT MEETING The next Friends Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **February 10**, 2022, via Zoom. This will be the official annual meeting where election of officers and an annual report is given. If interested in attending by Zoom, please contact Friends President, Sue Blechl.

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 February 2022, issue should be sent to Tom Everitt at tjever40gmail.com by Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

*Tom Everitt,
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Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.*

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FUNNIES

SURVIVAL TIP:

If you get lost
in the woods
start talking
about politics
and someone
will show up
to argue with
you.





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Since I bought this toy for my dog...
no more salesmen,
break-ins, or friends popping in
unannounced.
Just peace & quiet.



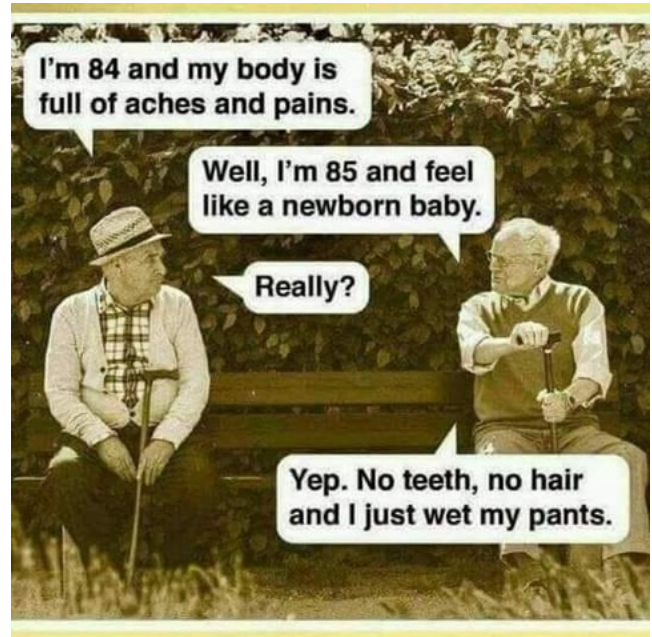
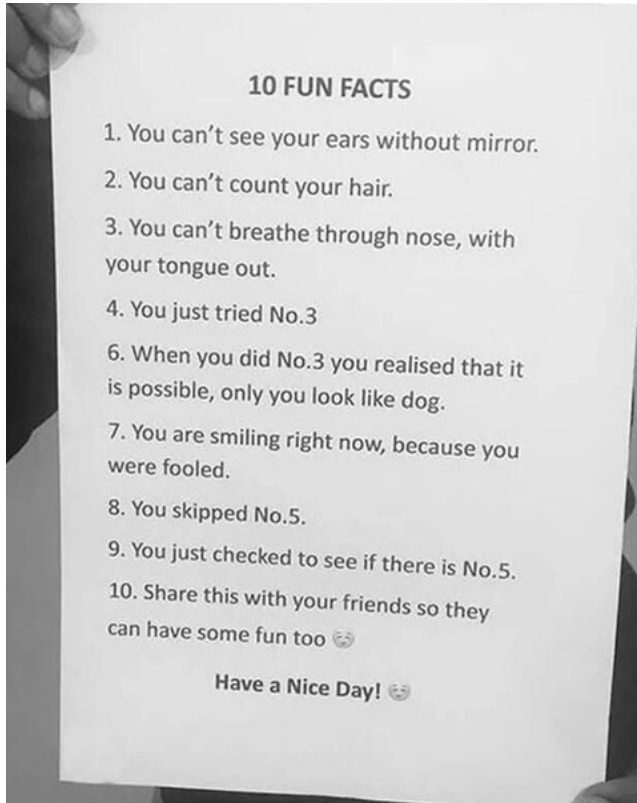


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Police came round last night and told me my dogs were chasing people on bikes

My dogs don't even have bikes.

SAVE ALL
ANIMALS



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Six great Confusions still Unresolved.

1. At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
2. In the word scent, is "S" is silent or "C"?
3. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
4. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
5. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made.



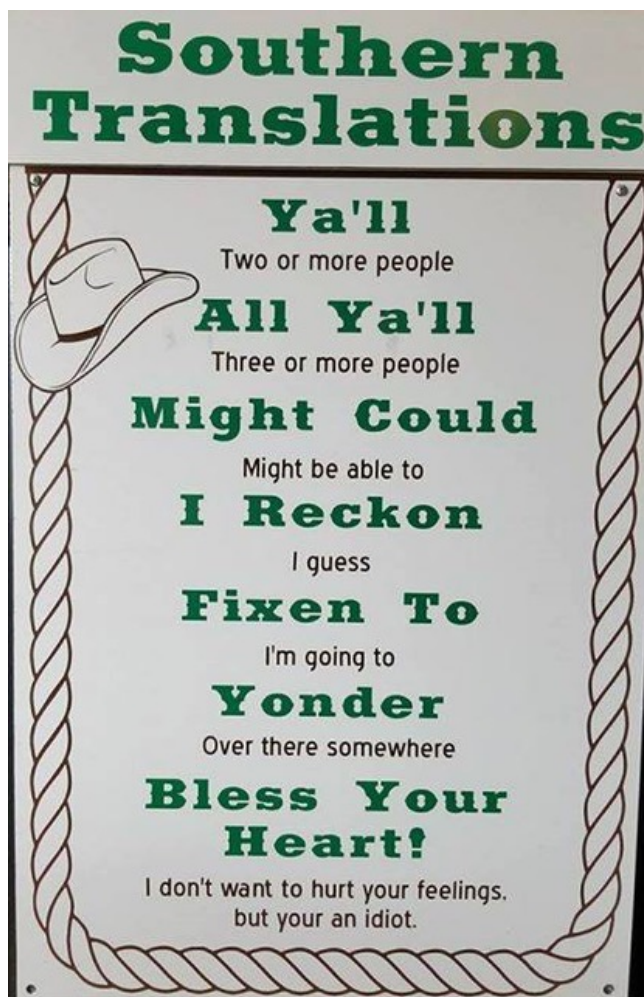


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**Last Night, My Neighbor
Came Home Drunk &
Banged On His Own
Door For Like 5 Mins. 🧑
Problem Is, He Lives
Alone, So I Went
Outside And Told Him
He Wasn't There & He
Left!!! 😂😂😂**

A new supermarket opened near my house. It has an automatic water mister to keep the produce fresh. Just before it goes on, you hear the sound of distant thunder and the smell of fresh rain. When you approach the milk cases, you hear cows mooing and experience the scent of fresh hay. When you approach the egg case, you hear hens cluck and cackle, and the air is filled with the pleasing aroma of bacon and eggs frying. The veggie department features the smell of fresh buttered corn. I don't buy toilet paper there any more.

SHARE if it made you LAUGH



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PROOF-
READING
IS A
DYING
ART

Did I read that
sign right?

TOILET OUT OF ORDER.
PLEASE USE FLOOR
BELOW.

In a
Laundromat:
AUTOMATIC WASHING
MACHINES: PLEASE
REMOVE ALL YOUR
CLOTHES WHEN THE
LIGHT GOES OUT.

In a London
department
store:
BARGAIN BASEMENT
UPSTAIRS...



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In an office:

**WOULD THE PERSON WHO
TOOK THE STEP LADDER
YESTERDAY PLEASE
BRING IT BACK OR
FURTHER STEPS WILL BE
TAKEN.**

In an office:

**AFTER TEA BREAK, STAFF
SHOULD EMPTY THE
TEAPOT AND STAND
UPSIDE DOWN ON THE
DRAINING BOARD.**

Outside a second-hand shop:

**WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING
- BICYCLES, WASHING
MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT
BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG
AND GET A WONDERFUL
BARGAIN?**

Notice in health food shop window:

**CLOSED DUE TO
ILLNESS...**



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**Spotted in a
safari park:
ELEPHANTS,
PLEASE STAY
IN YOUR CAR.**

I SURE HOPE SO.

**Seen during a
conference:
FOR ANYONE WHO HAS
CHILDREN AND DOESN'T
KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY
CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR.**

**Notice in a
farmer's field:
THE FARMER ALLOWS
WALKERS TO CROSS THE
FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE
BULL CHARGES.**

**Message on a
leaflet:
IF YOU CANNOT READ,
THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL
YOU HOW TO GET
LESSONS.**



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On a repair shop door:

**WE CAN REPAIR
ANYTHING. (PLEASE
KNOCK HARD ON THE
DOOR - THE BELL
DOESN'T WORK.)**

Proofreading is a dying art, wouldn't
you say?

Man Kills Self Before Shooting Wife And Daughter

This one I caught in the
SGV Tribune the other day
and called the Editorial
Room and asked who wrote
this. It took two or three

readings before the editor
realized that what he was
reading was impossible!!!
They put in a correction the
next day.

Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says Really? Ya' think?



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Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers

Now that's taking things a
bit far!

Panda Mating Fails; Veterinarian Takes Over

What a guy!

Miners Refuse to Work after Death

No-good-for-nothing' lazy
so-and-so's!

Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant

See if that works better than a fair
trial!



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War Dims Hope for Peace

**I can see where it might
have that effect!**

Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures

Who would have thought!

If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile

Ya' think?!

Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide

**They may be on to
something!**



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Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges

You mean there's
something stronger than
duct tape?

Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge

He probably IS the battery
charge!

New Study of Obesity Looks for Larger Test Group

Weren't they fat enough?!

Kids Make Nutritious Snacks

Do they taste like
chicken?

Local High School Dropouts Cut in Half

Chainsaw Massacre all
over again!



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Hospitals are Sued by 7 Foot Doctors

Boy, are they tall!

Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead

Did I read that right?
