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BOOKSTORE BRIEFS All books by **men authors** continue at half price for the balance of June. Books on **pets** also are June specials at half price.

Come celebrate Christmas in July. All **Christmas items** are half-price at Books Around the Corner. To honor America's independence, **history** books, **political** books, and books on **presidents** will also be half-price in July.

Openings for Bookstore **volunteers** are still available. A summer shortage of workers could cause closures or reduced hours. Applications can be obtained at the Bookstore.

Books Around the Corner will be **closed** on Monday, July 4, in honor of Independence Day.

LIBRARY UPDATES Both Libraries will be **closed** on Monday, July 4.

Apple iPhone/iPad Help Desk continues every Wednesday at the Sun City Library @ 1:30 – 3:00 pm.

For **more information** on the increasing number of new programs, go to mclldaz.org, then "Locations and Hours," then pick your library. For further questions contact Library Manager Glen Brown at GlenBrown@mclldaz.org.

The Summer Reading Program, **Oceans of Possibilities**, is under way. For more information, go to maricopacountyreads.org.



Glen Brown, who has been acting Director of the Sun City Libraries since Brianna King left, was recently named as director. Glen has been with MCLD for four years, most recently as the supervisor for the Sun City and



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Fairway Branches. Prior to that, he



was a librarian at the Litchfield Park Branch and previously with the California State Library. In his earlier career, he was a manager with Pacific Auction Company, and also worked as an archival processor at Marquette University, where he was able to work with the Tolkien manuscript collection.

Glen earned his degrees from the ASU Barrett Honors College, Marquette University, and Simmons College. He has many hobbies, including blacksmithing, cosplay, camping, and Dungeon and Dragons. His favorite genres to read are fantasy and Science Fiction, and as he says, "I am always willing to chat about either."

REMINDER—MASKS The Friends would emphasize again that, with the increases in COVID. we continue to encourage **mask use** in the Bookstore.

REMINDER—VOLUNTEER T-SHIRTS Any Friends volunteer who would like a free Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc. **T-shirt** should contact Volunteer Coordinator Ruth Polansky at 415-264-1117.



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REMINDER—SAVE THE DATE A volunteer luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, **October 19**, 2022, at the Palmbrook Country Club to thank all of our wonderful volunteers. More info will follow.

GREETINGS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT Dear Friends, Another month has gone by, and we continue to review our activities and work to make them better.

The Bookstore is our major operation; and with the help of many, we are clarifying responsibilities and making our work more efficient. That means change! And you all know that the only person who likes change is a wet baby!

We appreciate your patience as we match our needs to the skills and talents of our board members and volunteers. If there is something that needs our attention, we want to know about it. Contact a Bookstore manager or any board member.

We want to congratulate Glen Brown as the new Sun City Branches manager. He has shown that he is ready for this responsibility and we

appreciate his enthusiasm and his support for the Friends.

Please stay safe during the heat, monsoons, and COVID of this summer! We have other challenges too, including inflation, supply shortages, and staffing issues that affect each and every one of us. Together we will get through tough times.

Sue Blechl, President
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NEXT MEETING The Friends July Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **July 14**, 2022, via Zoom. 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 July 2022, issue should be sent to Tom Everitt at tjever40gmail.com by Tuesday, July 12, 2022.

Tom Everitt,
Writer and Editor in Chief,
Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.



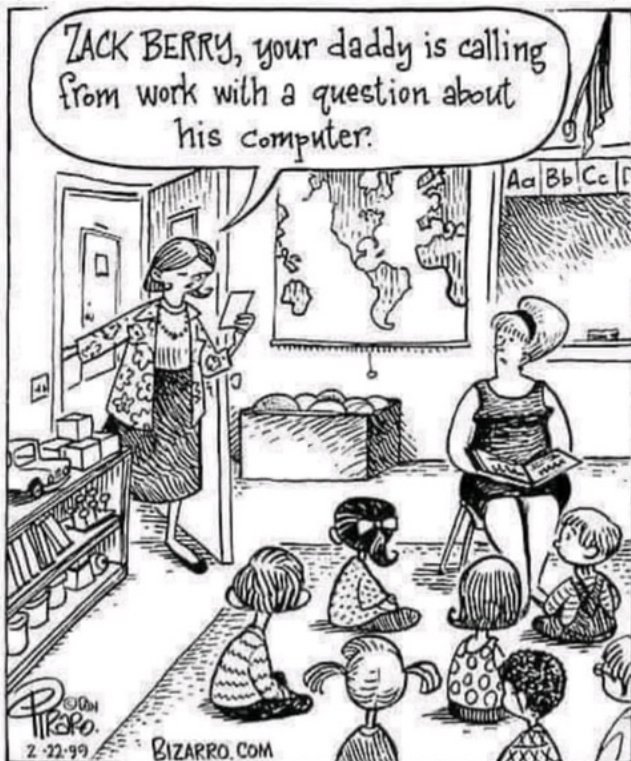
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JUNE TICKLERS



**AT MY AGE, A TRAIL
OF CLOTHES LEADING
TO THE BEDROOM
MEANS I DROPPED
THEM ON THE WAY
FROM THE DRYER.**

SMILE & SHINE

"Never make fun of
someone who speaks
broken English. It means
they know another
language."

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.



HIGHER PERSPECTIVE
— CORREY PETER, TRANSLATOR —

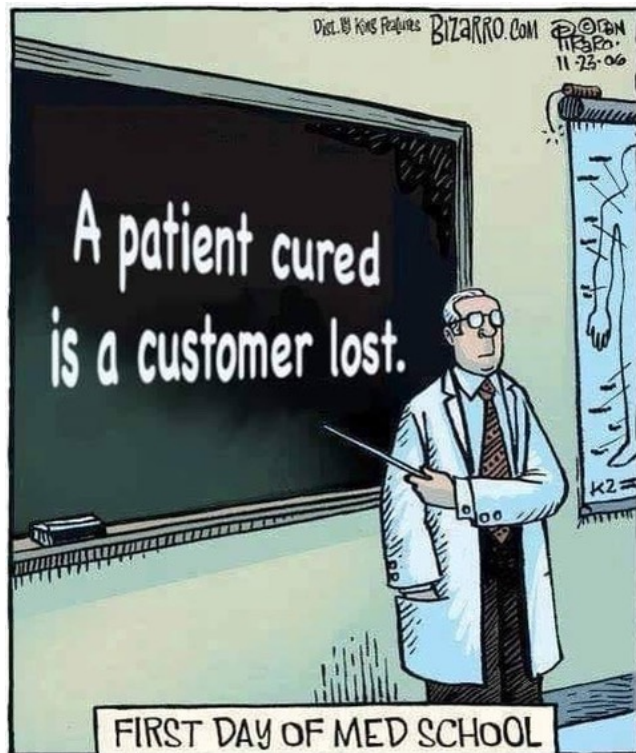
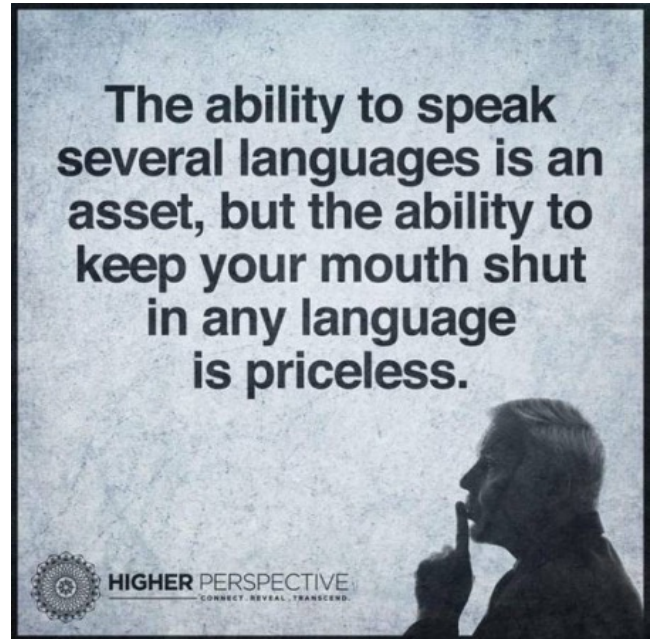
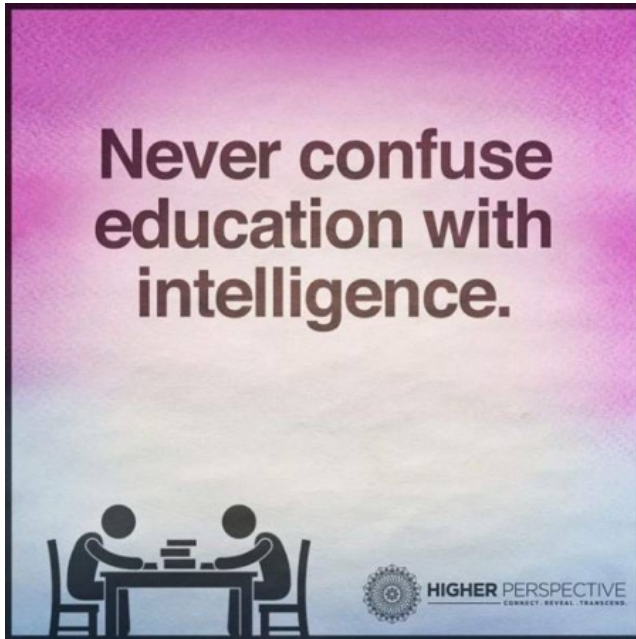


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Circuses struggling to find new clowns as top prospects continue to go into politics

"Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision."

~Unknown~

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Not all girls are made of
sugar and everything nice.

Some are made of
adventure, dark chocolate,
intelligence, cuss words,
and courage.



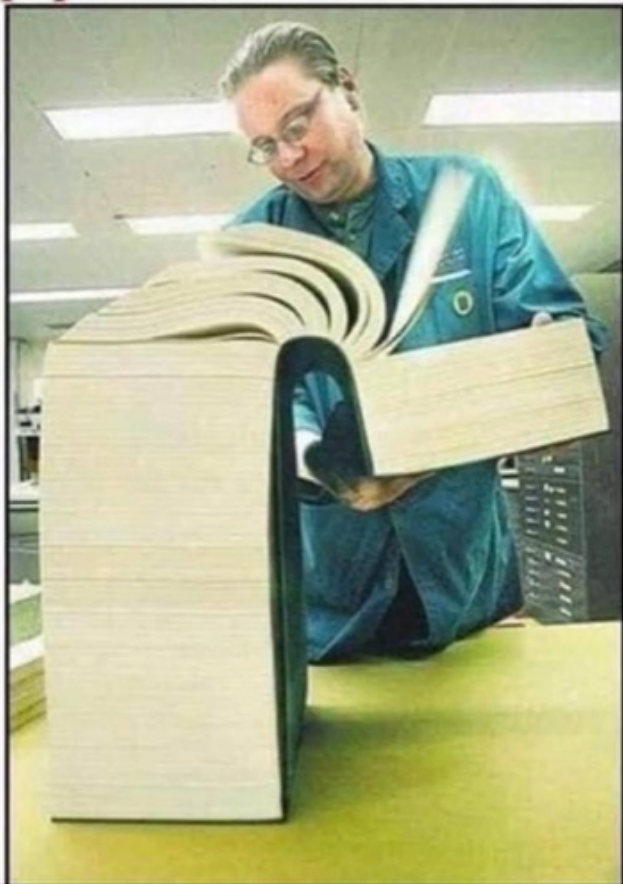
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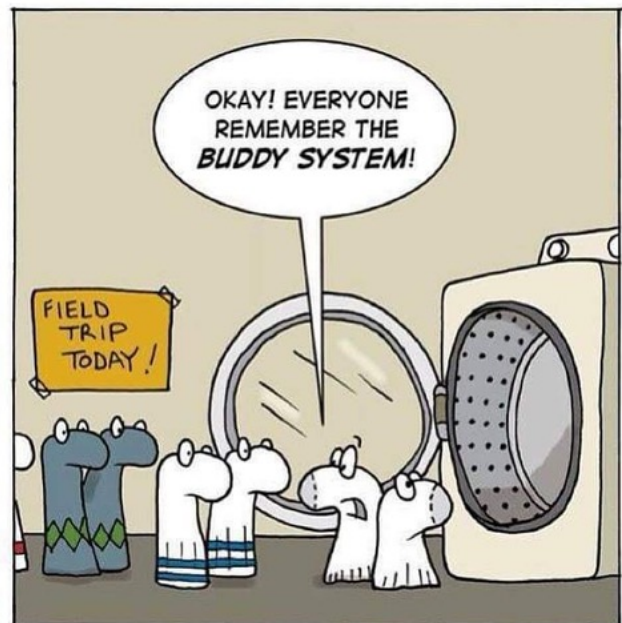
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*Just letting you know that
the book, "Understanding
Women" is now out in
paperback*



A guy walks into a lumberyard and asks for some two-by-fours. The clerk asks, "How long do you need them?"

The guy answers, "A long time. We're gonna build a house."





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My Kid: I feel like you're always making up rules and stuff.

Me: Like what?

My Kid: Like if I don't clean my room a portal will open and take me to another dimension.

Me: Well that's what happened to your older brother.

My Kid: What older brother?

Me: Exactly.

OLDTIMERS



NEVER MAKE A WOMAN MAD.
THEY CAN REMEMBER STUFF
THAT HASN'T EVEN
HAPPENED YET.

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THANKS FOR
TEACHING ME
THE MEANING OF
-PLETHORA-
IT MEANS A LOT

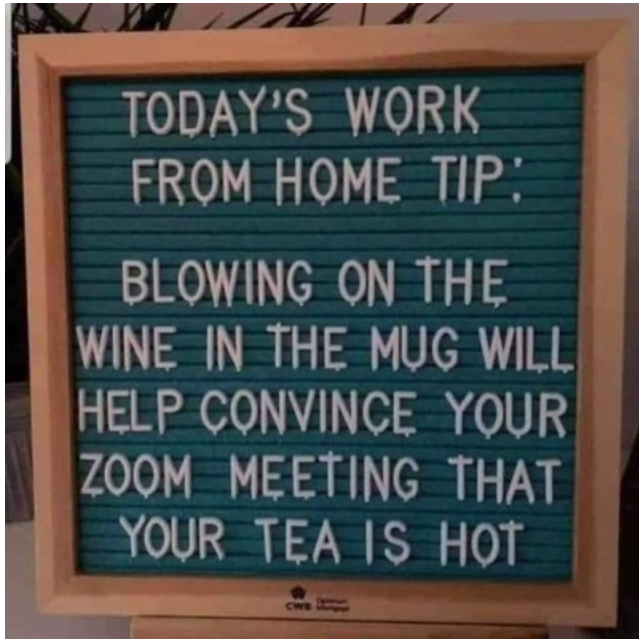


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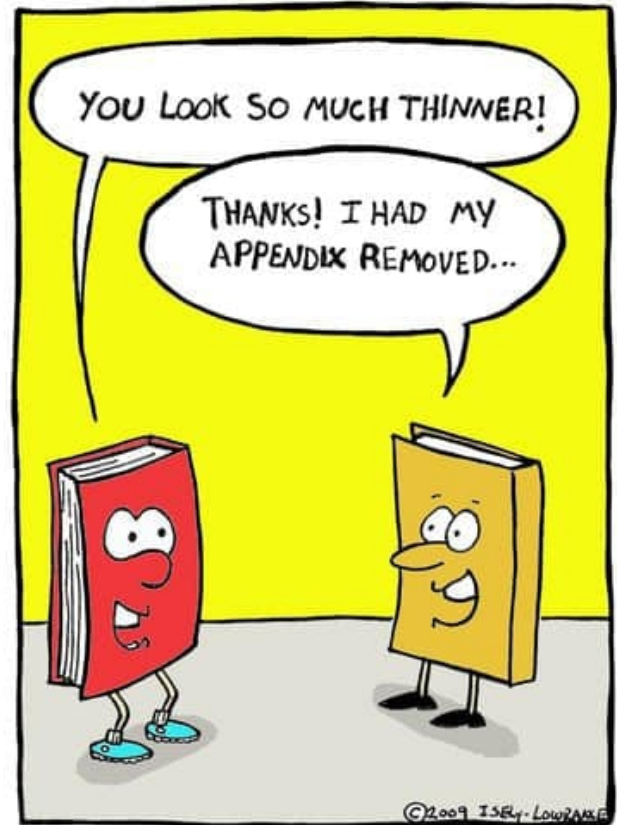
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Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me everyday. He is from India and is very concerned about my car warranty.





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FOOTBALL WISDOM **Things that coaches** **say.**

"Gentlemen, it is better to have died a small boy than to fumble the football"....

– John Heisman, first football coach at Rice

"I make my practices real hard because if a player is a quitter, I want him to quit in practice, not in a game."

– Bear Bryant / Alabama

"It isn't necessary to see a good tackle, you can hear it!"

– Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"At Georgia Southern, we don't cheat. That costs money, and we don't have any."

– Erik Russell / Georgia Southern

"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."

– Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Notre Dame

"When you win, nothing hurts."

– Joe Namath / Alabama

"A school without football is in danger of deteriorating into a medieval study hall."

– Frank Leahy / Notre Dame

"There's nothing that cleanses your soul like getting the hell kicked out of you."

– Woody Hayes / Ohio State

"I don't expect to win enough games to be put on NCAA probation I just want to win enough to warrant an investigation."

– Bob Devaney / Nebraska

"In Alabama, an atheist is someone who doesn't believe in Bear Bryant."

– Wally Butts / Georgia

"I never graduated from Iowa. But I was only there for two terms - Truman's and Eisenhower's."

– Alex Karras / Iowa

"My advice to defensive players is to take the shortest route to the ball, and arrive in a bad humor."

– Bowden Wyatt / Tennessee

"I could have been a Rhodes Scholar except for my grades."

– Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State



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" Always remember Goliath was a 40-point favorite over David."

- Shug Jordan / Auburn

"I asked Darrell Royal, the coach of the Texas Longhorns, why he didn't recruit me "

He said, **"Well, Walt, we took a look at you, and you weren't any good."**

- Walt Garrison / Oklahoma State/
Dallas Cowboys

"Son, you've got a good engine, but your hands aren't on the steering wheel."

- Bobby Bowden / Florida State

"Football is NOT a contact sport, it is a collision sport.

Dancing IS a contact sport." -

Duffy Daugherty / Michigan State

After USC lost 51-0 to Notre Dame, his post-game message to his team was;

"All those who need showers, take them."

- John McKay / USC

" If lessons are learned in defeat, our team is getting a great education."

- Murray Warmath / Minnesota

"The only qualifications for a lineman are to be big and dumb.

To be a back, you only have to be dumb."

- Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"We live one day at a time and scratch where it itches."

- Darrell Royal / Texas

"We didn't tackle well today, but we made up for it by not blocking."

- John McKay / USC

"I've found that prayers work best when you have big players."

- Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

Ohio State's Urban Meyer on one of his players:

"He doesn't know the meaning of the word fear. In fact, I just saw his grades and he doesn't know the meaning of a lot of words."

Why do Auburn fans wear orange?

So they can dress that way for the game on Saturday, go hunting on Sunday, and pick up trash on Monday.

What does the average Alabama player get on his SATs?
Drool.



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How many Michigan State freshmen football players does it take to change a light bulb?
None. That's a sophomore course.

How did the Auburn football player die from drinking milk?
The cow fell on him.

Two Texas A&M football players were walking in the woods.
One of them said, "Look, a dead bird."
The other looked up in the sky and said, "Where?"

What do you say to a Florida State University football player dressed in a three-piece suit?
"Will the defendant please rise."

How can you tell if a Clemson football player has a girlfriend?
There's tobacco juice on both sides of the pickup truck.

What do you get when you put 32 Arkansas cheerleaders in one room?
A full set of teeth.

University of Michigan Coach Jim Harbaugh is only going to dress half of his players for the game this week.
The other half will have to dress themselves.

How is the Kansas football team like an opossum?
They play dead at home and get killed on the road.

How do you get a former University of Miami football player off your porch?
Pay him for the pizza.