



FRIENDS

of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

AUGUST 2022

LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK

The Friends Board of Directors have tentatively set a date of October 19 for a **social event** for all volunteers at the Palmbrook Country Club. COVID concerns, however, continue to make the Board wonder if such a gathering would be wise. On one hand, the Board wants to show how much our volunteers are appreciated. On the other hand, the Board does not want to place volunteers in an unhealthy crowd environment.

SO . . .

WE NEED YOUR OPINIONS! Please **send an email** (coordinatefriends@gmail.com) or call (415-264-1117) Ruth Polansky, Volunteer Coordinator, to let us know what you think. This is not a commitment on your part. The Board just wants to know how its volunteers think about such gatherings. Thank you in advance for helping us make the right decision.

BOOKSTORE SPECIALS August half price specials continue on authors **Danielle Steel, Jack Higgins, Patricia**

Cornwell, and Stuart Woods. DVD's and **audiobooks** are also half price.

The September half price sale will be on all books by authors **Dean Koontz, Iris Johansen, John Grisham, JD Robb, and Nora Roberts.** **Coffee table books** also will be on sale at half price.

The **online book selling** program is up and running. Volunteer **Mary Fischer-McKee's** leadership role in this project is greatly appreciated. Nine boxes of special books have been sent to be sold on E-Bay and Amazon.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS. An **Apple iCloud** service presentation will be held on Friday, August 19 from 10:00 to 11:30 am. <https://tinyurl.com/SCAppleCloud>

Club Kanopy, a documentary on the Colorado River, can be seen on Tuesday, August 23 starting at 1pm. <https://tinyurl.com/ClubKanopy>

Adopt an **Air Plant** on Wednesday August 31 from 10 to 11 a.m. <https://tinyurl.com/SCAirplants>

Banned Books Week takes place September 18-24. Stop by the library and take a look at how censorship



FRIENDS

of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

divides us, or check it out on line at <https://bannedbooksweek.org/>.

As you probably know, with a library card one can get Maricopa County Library District **Electronic Resources**: Consumer Report, Gale Courses, Morningstar, or Value Line.

MASK USAGE The Friends would remind everyone again that, with the increases in COVID. we continue to encourage **mask use** in the Bookstore.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

The hot summer is drawing to a close. We hope that you have easily survived the heat, the monsoons, and COVID. We certainly are getting practiced in challenges these days!

The Friends of the Library are glad to have new Bookstore volunteers! Thank you for donating your time and talents to our organization! We look forward to meeting everyone at our next Volunteer Luncheon, scheduled for Wednesday, October 19 at Palmbrook. We will make a final decision on whether to proceed with this long-awaited event at our September 8 board meeting. Please

do contact Ruth Polansky, Volunteer Coordinator and Event Chair, on your feelings about holding this event and attending. We want to be conscious of the health issues of meeting together in person.

I know that we all want to get back to normal, but what that normal will be is still undetermined. Be patient and flexible! If all else fails, keep reading!

Sue Blechl, President
623-972-3409 home
620-803-2140 cell/text
sueblechl@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING The Friends September Board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, **September 8, 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 September 2022, issue should be sent to Tom Everitt at tjever40@gmail.com by Monday, September 12, 2022.

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



FRIENDS

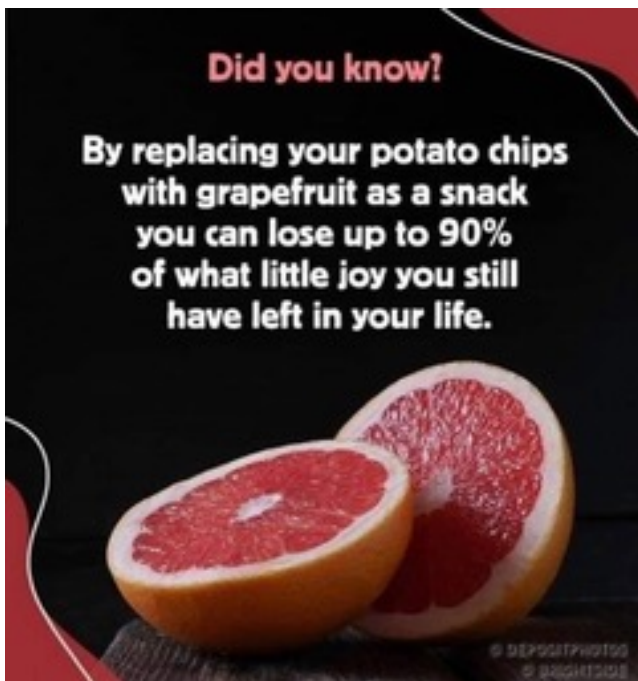
of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

AUGUST

TEE HEES





FRIENDS

of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.





FRIENDS

of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.





FRIENDS

of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

I told my wife I saw a deer on the way to work.
She said how do you know he was headed to work?





FRIENDS

of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

A Monthly Publication by the Friends of the Sun City Libraries, Inc.

**When I offer to wash
your back in the
shower, all you have
to say is yes or no.**

**Not all this "who are
you and how did you
get in here?"
nonsense.**



A chicken walks into a library and up to the desk. "But," says the chicken. So, the librarian gives him a book.

The chicken leaves with the book and returns five minutes later. "But," says the chicken. So, the librarian gives him another book.

This happens three more times, until finally the librarian follows the chicken outside to see what's going on.

The chicken walks to the edge of a pond and tosses the book to a frog on a lily pad.

The frog tosses the book into the water and says, "Reddit."