



HBFOL NEWSLETTER

**2018 HOLIDAY BOOK SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17
9 A.M. TO 12 NOON
1309 BARD STREET, HERMOSA BEACH
1/2 BLOCK WEST OF THE LIBRARY**



HERE WE ARE AGAIN! (THE MOVE THAT NEVER HAPPENED)

The Bard Street Book Store has turned out to be our permanent location (or as permanent as anything is nowadays). Plans to relocate us out of the security fence zone have ground to a halt, thanks to a combination of circumstances, primarily lack of funds and the ongoing discussions which leave the relocation of the library uncertain. So here we sit, albeit with limited access. The only real drawback is the formidable permanent security gate that prevents entrance to Bard Street from Pier Avenue. However, pedestrians have access on 11th Place, on the south side of City Hall, as well as access by car for large donations and pickups during our open hours. **Book donations can also be left at the Hermosa Beach Library, and you can contact us for special help if needed (see below).** Our hours have not changed; they are still **9 a.m. to noon Monday and the third Saturday of every month.** Parking is available on Pier Avenue and behind City Hall.

THEREFORE, PLEASE KEEP DONATING books in good condition (i.e. gently read). All gifts are tax-deductible, so ask for a donation slip from one of our volunteers. Our inventory includes hardback and paperback fiction, art books, museum catalogs, biographies, literary classics, books on history, travel, and other popular subjects which we sell for astonishingly low prices. **Most paperbacks are 50¢, most hard covers \$1.** We also sell CDs, DVDs, LPs, and audiobooks at bargain rates. (BTW some of the LPs are real classics, and a lot cheaper than at Star's Antiques.)

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Soft-cover children's books at 25¢ and hard-cover books at 50¢ are an especially good bargain because **many have only been read once!** A special shelf is now devoted to the upcoming holidays: Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, and Christmas. Another new shelf in this section holds many possible diversions: children's games, Where's Waldo books, Magic Tricks, jigsaw puzzles, etc. CDs and DVDs for 50¢ and \$1 are still another option; good to stock up in case we actually have an El Niño winter as long-range forecasters have threatened.

For help with picking up large book donations, contact us:

Leave a message at the library: 310-379-8475

Leave a message with bookstore volunteer Sue DeLaCamp: 310-379-4127

Contact us by email: Folhb16@gmail.com or C.Gazin@verizon.net

AND REMEMBER TO INCLUDE US IN YOUR END-OF-YEAR GIFT LIST. Use the enclosed membership envelope or the coupon on the other side, and return it by mail or in person at the library or at our book store.

FOR MORE SALE INFORMATION

Check out our web page: hbfol.org. Or call the Hermosa Beach Library: 310-379-8475.

REMAINING SATURDAY SALE DATES FOR 2018: November 17, December 15.

MONDAY BOOK STORE HOURS: 9:00 - 12:00 A.M. (CLOSED ON ALL MONDAY HOLIDAYS).

FOLLOWING THE MONEY

Our volunteers work for love, not money, and our overhead expenses are minimal. Therefore 100% of sales revenue and membership dues benefits the Hermosa Beach Library. A message from our current CLM (County Library Manager), Katie Sullivan, provides a few details:

The Hermosa Beach Library was very grateful for the FOL's contribution this season. Most notably, the FOL donated over \$2,700 to supplement the periodicals collection, allowing the library to offer the latest magazines and newspapers. Beyond its usual program funding, the FOL also paid the license fee for the screening of *Star Wars: The Force Awakens* on Saturday, October 20, to wrap up Star Wars Reads week (October 16-20). Other recent FOL-funded purchases include books for children and adults and various office supplies.

2019 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following slate will be voted on at the meeting on November 14:

President: Howard Seeb
Vice-President: Dorothy Yost
Secretary: Pat Roberts
Treasurer: George Ceman

THE NEXT HERMOSA BEACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, AT 2:30 P.M. IN ROOM 4 OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD INSIDE THE LIBRARY. ALL HBFOL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR HBFOL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019: YOUR DUES ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL HELP TO PAY FOR PRINTING & MAILING OUR NEWSLETTER. DUES RECEIVED THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018, WILL EXTEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP THROUGH DECEMBER OF 2019.
(Check the mailing label for your current membership status.)

FRIEND: \$10, FAMILY: \$25, PATRON: \$50, LIFETIME: \$500

Fill out the enclosed envelope or use this form. Include your check and mail to HBFOL, P.O. Box 515, Hermosa Beach CA 90254. You can also drop it off at the library circulation desk or the Bard Street Bookstore during open hours. Another option: use the **donate** link on the hbfol.org home page. **We accept PayPal.**

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E-mail _____ OK to send newsletter via e-mail? _____

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