



## From the President

Dear Friends,

WE'RE OPEN FOR BUSINESS! These are words that so many of us have been waiting to hear for the last 18 months. The opening weekend of the BookCellar was a great success, and it was wonderful to see so many happy book lovers shopping. Kudos to our Manager **Sue Hall** and the incredible team of volunteers who have spent countless hours over the last several months preparing for the reopening. The BookCellar has been transformed and reorganized.



Because the BookCellar is the Friends' primary source of income to support our library system, I encourage you not only to visit and shop at the BookCellar but to tell all your friends and neighbors. The holidays will be here soon, so share the joy of reading when you shop at the BookCellar. You can shop on Fridays and Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm.

In addition to all the work for the reopening, Sue has been doing an outstanding job with our online sales effort. Sales are improving every month, and more books are being listed each week. Check the online store for some treasures when shopping for those special gifts.

As the end of the year approaches, **Beth Graham** and the Nominating Committee are seeking names for the slate of directors for 2022. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Beth or me.

May the holidays be joyful and meaningful for you and your loved ones.

Stay safe and keep reading!

*John Costello*

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## Three to be honored at Arts & Letters Awards

*Beth Graham*

The Friends of the San Antonio Public Library will recognize a sculptor, a poet, and a designer and arts educator at the 2021 Arts & Letters Awards ceremony, scheduled for **1 p.m., Nov. 6**. The ceremony will be at the **Mission Branch Library, 3134 Roosevelt Avenue 78214**. Seating is limited.

The honorees are:

**Margaret Mitchell** has designed costumes and scenery professionally for over 30 years and is a Professor of Theatre Arts at the University of the Incarnate Word. Her professional credits include Ballet Idaho, Dallas Shakespeare, Austin Shakespeare, and The ZACH Theatre in Austin, among others. Ms. Mitchell's design work has represented the United States at the Prague Quadrennial three times and at World Stage Design. Her costume designs are published in **Rebecca Cunningham's** book *The Magic Garment*, and in **Oscar Brockett and Robert Ball's** *The Essential Theatre*. With **Oscar Brockett and Linda Hardberger**, Ms. Mitchell is a co-author of *Making the Scene: A History of Stage Design and Technology in Europe and the United States*, which received two national book awards. Ms. Mitchell serves as a general editor for *Theater Design and Technology* and is on the editorial board of the international journal *Studies in Costume and Performance*.



**Octavio Quintanilla**, former San Antonio Poet Laureate, is the author of the poetry collection *If I Go Missing*. His work has additionally appeared in *Salamander*, *RHI-NO*, *Alaska*

*Quarterly Review*, *Pilgrimage*, *Green Mountains Review*, *Southwestern American Literature*, *The Texas Observer*, and *Existere: A Journal of Art & Literature*. Mr. Quintanilla is a multimedia writer, and his Frontextos visual poems can be found in numerous publications. His visual work has been exhibited in multiple locations, including the Southwest School of Art, Presa House Gallery, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, Equinox Gallery, The University of Texas/Rio Grande Valley, the Weslaco Museum, and Our Lady of the Lake University. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas, teaches in the M.A./M.F.A. program at Our Lady of the Lake University, and is the regional editor for *Texas Books in Review*.



**Sabine Senft** is an artist whose interdisciplinary practice bridges sculpture, public art, mixed media, painting, video and photography, often bringing together unlikely elements in a single piece,



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## From the Library Director



Greetings Friends,

As we approach the end of another eventful year, I'm happy to share some impactful news about San Antonio Public Library's (SAPL) recent accomplishments.

***SAPL is now providing service to our community every day of the week.*** Returning to a

seven-day service schedule was a goal we have planned for since the closure in March 2020. The reinstatement of Sunday hours further demonstrates our commitment to our residents and ensures they are able to access their irreplaceable library resources. We hope you've been able to enjoy a visit to your own branch recently and look forward to seeing you as we continue moving forward. For details on current services, visit [mysapl.org/currentservices](https://mysapl.org/currentservices).

A major accomplishment for SAPL and the City of San Antonio and one I am especially honored to have been involved in, is the complete elimination of overdue fines for our users. This major step shows the community our dedication to breaking down barriers to access and providing increasingly inclusive and equitable library services for everyone. To learn more about SAPL's elimination of fines, visit <https://guides.mysapl.org/Fine-Free>.

I also want to congratulate each of you on the recent reopening of the BookCellar at Central Library. The BookCellar's reopening represents a return to normalcy for our library system, and I am delighted to welcome back the amazing volunteers who keep this resource available for our residents. It is inspiring to see the BookCellar so full of life and to hear from excited shoppers how much they rely upon the store's offerings.

As the end of the year quickly approaches, I want to thank each of you once again for your strong dedication to the San Antonio Public Library. Your continual support is inspiring and much appreciated. I wish each of you a peaceful holiday season and productive new year.

Respectfully,

**Ramiro S. Salazar**

## Donations & Memorials

Sheila Figueroa

<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>by</i>
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creating balanced, poignant works. She earned her Bachelor's degree at the University of Regensburg, and graduated with a Master's in Fine Art and Education in Munich. After living and working in Germany, England, Japan, and Brazil, she settled in San Antonio. Ms. Senft has won recognition with the Rick Liberto Award for Visual Arts, as well as the Artist Foundation of San Antonio Grant. Her work has been exhibited at ArtPace San Antonio, the McNay Museum, the Blue Star Contemporary Museum, the Houston Lawndale Museum, and the Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas. Her latest public art commissions have been installed at the South Dallas Government Center and in the San Antonio Medical Center. Her work has been reviewed in *SCULPTURE* magazine and several other regional and international publications. At present, she is working on more public art for Dallas and preparing for an artist residency in Berlin, Germany. She also works as an art program manager and consultant for corporate and non-profit art projects.

A reception prior to formal presentation of the awards will allow guests to see mini-exhibits of the recipients' work and enjoy "mocktails" sponsored by Southside Craft Soda, along with a refreshment buffet. Other sponsors of the event are H-E-B, the University of the Incarnate Word, Carvajal Pharmacy, Kellum Family Medicine, and Mission Crafts Chandlery.

The Friends of the Library Arts & Letters Awards were first presented in 1972 to "recognize and celebrate achievement by individuals who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in the arts and letters." Past honorees include "artists, writers, musicians, educators, community leaders, and entertainers whose dedication and devotion to their chosen fields have served to enrich the cultural and spiritual life of San Antonio." To see a list of all Arts & Letters Awards recipients, go to <http://www.friendsofsapl.org/arts--letters-awards.html>.

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The Friends, inaugurated March 23, 1964, pro-

mote public use of the San Antonio Public Library and appreciation of its value as a cultural and educational asset to the community and encourage the extension and improvement of its services.

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### SAPLINGS

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Newsletter is published every two months and can also be seen at [www.friendsofsapl.org](http://www.friendsofsapl.org).

Deadlines for submitting articles and photos are February 5, April 5, June 5, August 5, October 5, and December 5.

Submittals should be a simple text or a Word file with photos as large as possible emailed to [saplingseditor@gmail.com](mailto:saplingseditor@gmail.com).

Article contributions for the newsletter are always welcome!

# Friends of the San Antonio Public Library Meeting Minutes

Saturday, September 25, 2021 • 2:00 p.m.

Tobin Branch Library

Submitted by **Karin Pedersen**

**John Costello**, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**Karin Pedersen**, Secretary, confirmed a quorum was present.

Board members in attendance: **Barbara Chavez, Barbara Morrow, Beth Graham, Betty Walters, Don Castellano-Hoyt, Elena Brickman, Jill Zimmerman, Julia Castellano-Hoyt, Kim Cauthon, Linda Cheatum, Marcie Anguiano, Monica Brite, and Pat Mendiola**

Changes proposed to the minutes as printed in the latest edition of the *SAPLings*: Arts & Letters report: Nominations closed Sept. 7, not Nov. 2. Corrected July date. Motion was approved by **Beth Graham** and seconded by **Betty Walters**. All in favor.

**President's Report: John Costello** attended three Trustees meetings. The *ad hoc* committee for reopening the BookCellar and Arts & Letters committee met. Aug. 23 was volunteer appreciation week at the BookCellar. Thanks to **Sue Hall** for all her efforts.

Sue announced that on Oct. 1, the BookCellar will be open Fridays and Saturdays (11–4) through the end of year. The floors were cleaned, and touch up painting has been completed. Money collection and cash register systems have been updated. Volunteers have organized countless books. Online book sales are averaging 30 books per month and gaining momentum each month. Sue noted the BookCellar is appreciative of donations that contribute to great sales.

The next FOSAPL board meeting was scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20. After dis-

cussion, all approved a return to Sundays.

**Treasurer's Report: Barbara Morrow** presented the Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve by **Don Castellano-Hoyt** and seconded by **Beth Graham**. All in favor.

## Liaison Reports

**Board of Trustees: Marcie Ince** thanked the Friends for the advocacy and support. The next meeting will be Oct. 27 at 4:30 at Central Library.

**San Antonio Public Library Foundation: John Costello** announced the Catrina Ball will be held Oct. 23 at the Convention Center – tickets are available on the website.

**Library Administration Dale McNeill** announced that Sunday hours started again. Forest Hills and McCreless are not changing. On Sept. 27, a very small portion of Central Library will re-open and will allow access to computers and BookCellar. Teen Library will be open; patrons will be escorted.

City revenue was higher than projected. The library budget is \$44 million—a \$2.1 million increase with employee compensation a major focus. Two new adult learning centers to open at McCreless and Memorial. SAPL computers will be replaced on their lifecycle. Forest Hills, Central, Bazan, and Westfall have improvement projects in the works.

A significant change is no more late fees or fines for late returns of any items. Fees will still apply if item is lost or damaged beyond use. This is to take away the fear of fees prohibiting patrons from bor-

rowing items. It is a national trend. Please encourage friends and families to use library again.

## Committee Reports

**Arts & Letters Awards: Marcie Anguiano**, Chair, announced that there has been a lot of work done and still a lot to do. The committee has made great improvements in creating the event. The nomination process was very detailed but very participatory with emphasis on public engagement. There was a focus on diversity in advertising. The committee received 15 nominations, which made selecting the recipients a very difficult choice. Three recipients were selected.

## Old Business

**2020 Financial Records Review:** Report presented by **Linda Cheatum**

**Members of the 2020 subcommittee: Pat Finley, Sandy Sherman, and Leslie Cavill Burns.** Members of the 2019 subcommittee: **Ann Springer, Lynda Janney, Barbara Morrow, Eddie Patino, Jill Zimmerman, and John Costello.**

2020 records have been reviewed and addressed while the 2021 records are in process. There was a large amount of sales tax, which was to Fiscal office to avoid paying sales tax. A training regarding sales tax will be planned.

## New Business

**Ad-Hoc Committee on BookCellar Reopening: John Costello**, Chair

Members: **Linda Cheatum, Beth Graham, Pat Mendiola, Karin Pedersen, Mercedes O'Higgins, and-**

**Nancy Gandara.** Motion to approve committee members: so moved by John, second by **Don Castellano-Hoyt**. All in favor. No questions.

**Revised proposal of Standing Rule 6D4:** BookCellar Committee. Motion to accept proposed revision: **Beth Graham**, seconded by **Elena Brickman**. All in favor.

**Approval of the members of the 2022 FOSAPL Budget Committee:** **Kim Cauthon**, Chair, and **Barbara Morrow** and **Glenna Seyfer** (Encino Friends). Motion to accept: **Don Castellano-Hoyt**, seconded by **Betty Walter**. All in favor.

**Approval of the members of the 2022 Nominating Committee:** **Beth Graham**, Chair, and **Alethea Bugg** (Tobin Friends) and **Monica Brite** (Director and Carver Friends). Two other positions are available and will be appointed by president or chair. Motion to accept moved by **Don Castellano-Hoyt** and seconded by **Jill Zimmerman**. All in favor.

## Announcements

The next board meeting will be Nov. 21 at Pan American Branch, 1122 W Pyron Ave, 78221 at 2 p.m.

Adjournment moved by **Don Castellano-Hoyt** and seconded by **Betty Walter** at 3:13 p.m.

"Browse" the titles currently for sale in the Friends' store on Amazon ([tinyurl.com/FOSAPLBookCellar!](https://www.amazon.com/FOSAPLBookCellar/))



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## Brook Hollow

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Like other branches throughout San Antonio, the Brook Hollow Branch Library is gradually returning to normal in terms of patrons checking out books, using the computers, and taking home the “Make and Take” craft kits. The Brook Hollow staff has created an arts & crafts project to celebrate the fact that October is Hispanic Heritage Month.

The Friends recently purchased supplies (including a heavy-duty pot and spatulas) to make playdough for the children’s use. The Friends also purchased a table and chair for the AWE computer station in the children’s section. This computer has a touch screen and has been pre-loaded with games to improve a child’s literacy. The table has adjustable legs, enabling it to accommodate a range of heights. Recent purchases for the Teens include craft supplies (a sewing kit, modeling clay kit, a marbling kit, wooden coasters, and wooden beads), snack supplies, and an HEB gift card to support in-person Teen programming.

The Friends have purchased (or soon will purchase) a new bag for the projector as the old bag got wet during spring storms. At the staff’s request, the Friends purchased cushions for the kitchen chairs and purchased a White Board desktop computer pad to reduce the need for sticky notes.

Thanks to Branch Manager **Jeannette Davies**, the Brook Hollow Library now hosts a

noon cooking show (“Noon Time Helping”) that utilizes the virtual programming equipment purchased by the Friends several months ago. The virtual programming equipment is also used for several book clubs, with members of the book clubs participating in person and virtually.

Noon Time Helping is generally held every other Thursday. I was able to watch the show on Thursday, Sept. 23 – Jeannette and her guests prepared tacos that looked delicious! If you would like to watch future shows, follow this link (<https://www.mysapl.org/Events-News/Events-Calendar>) to the Events Calendar. If you hover over the date of the event, you’ll have the opportunity to sign up to view the show.

There was a show on Oct. 14 (Halloween Prep) and another on Oct. 28 (Halloween). For months beyond Oct., simply hover over the Thursdays on the calendar.

The Brook Hollow Friends will hold their next quarterly meeting and election of officers on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 11. We anticipate that this meeting will be conducted in the Pat & Neal Bjornson Meeting Room in the Brook Hollow Library.

*Pat Finley*

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## Encino

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The Friends of Encino Library met via Zoom on Sept. 12 and approved the Encino Library Donation Plan for FY22.

The Oct. 9 Book Sale was a success bringing in more than \$1,100. Six students from Johnson High School helped with the set up and the take down of the book sale. In thanks, the Friends gave the Johnson PTA several boxes of remaining books for the NEISD Spring Book Sale.

Various Take and Create craft kits will be offered for children, teens, and adults until the end of the calendar year. The Friends support the various kits and craft programs by purchasing gift cards for the branch to buy needed craft items as well as purchasing the Cricut machine that helped create cut outs for multiple programs.

November programs supported by the Friends will include an interactive program for “Children’s Outdoor Nature Play and Learn” and “Practical Crafting: Alcohol Ink Breakfast Sets.” The December Craft program will be “Crafts for Gifting” on Mondays, Dec. 7, 13, and 20.

*Carla Pomager*

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## Las Palmas

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Welcome to our new Adults Librarian **Lily Perez**, who comes to Las Palmas from Central Library where she was an Adult Reference Librarian. We look forward to working with her on future programs.

The Public Library Board of Trustees Naming Committee held a public, in-person meeting Sept. 18 at the Las Palmas Library to receive comments, from both supporters and those opposed on the proposal to consider changing the name of the Las Palmas Library. Because of COVID precautions for some, the meeting was also live streamed. We have not received information on when the Board of Trustees will announce their decision on this naming issue.

Way to go teen members, **Emerald Alaniz** and **Benny Morales**, who represented the Las Palmas Friends at the Big Texas Comicon at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, Oct. 8–9. They were able to connect with Comicon goers and even got donations for

some of the Friends’ canvas totes.

In her latest update regarding the renovation of the Las Palmas Library, Assistant Library Director for Support Services **Kathy Donellan**, said that the schedule for Las Palmas Branch Library construction has not been finalized yet. The final design for the project will go to the Library Board at their December meeting. To avoid conflicting with winter holidays, she suspects they will schedule the post-design community meeting regarding the Las Palmas Branch project in the January timeframe to maximize attendance.

Considering the most recent renovation schedule, Friends will discuss plans for a Dec. holiday-themed staff appreciation event at our membership meeting in November.

*Delia Ramirez Trimble*

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## McCreless

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McCreless Friends met via Zoom on Sept. 13. Present were **Jill Zimmerman**, **Bernadette Navarro**, **Lucy Duncan**, and **Julia Briggs**. Branch Manager **Emerson Stanley**, participated in the meeting as well. Treasurer **Mary Gallagher** had submitted her report prior to the meeting, reporting \$2,672.19 in the account.

The library is still closed, and library services are being offered from the Community Center on Hiawatha Street. Emerson reported that due to delays to repair foundational problems, the earliest the library would hopefully reopen, would be November.

McCreless Friend elections were to be held at the December meeting. It has been decided by McCreless Friends’ officers to delay the elections until the membership can meet in person. The Vice President

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position will need to be filled for 2022. I wish to thank Treasurer **Mary Gallagher** and Secretary **Bernadette Navarro** for their years of past service and their willingness to serve in 2022. Vice-president **Christel Villarreal** will be stepping down at the end of 2021. We are indebted to her for her past service to McCrless Friends and to the BookCellar.

Members will be notified via phone and email when the next meeting will be held.

*Jill Zimmerman*

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### Maverick

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Another year has almost come and gone. Toward the end of summer 2021, our Friends group started meeting again (virtually) after a hiatus influenced by the coronavirus. Despite various challenges and hardships these months have brought to many, it's been wonderful to see our community come back together. We're so thankful for our members who do so much for our library, staff – and for each other.

In October, the Friends wanted to celebrate our 17 Maverick librarians and staff for their continuous support and hard work. We delivered notecards and HEB gift cards as a token of our appreciation. Beyond this gift, we hope that all the staff know their time and effort never goes unnoticed. We are so grateful for all those who help make the library what it is today!

The Friends continue to financially support library programs as well. Recently, we worked with **Ben Longoria** to purchase Mahjong cards. And, with the teen program now meeting virtually, we've also provided **Mary Lou Bleichwehl** with supplies for "take and make" projects.

Looking forward to the end of this year, we're very excited to be holding elections for new officers in November. This is always a great opportunity for individuals who want to help support their group – as well as a chance for new ideas, innovations, and opportunities to be brought to light!

If you're interested in joining us in the meantime, we continue to meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month via Zoom.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Friends and the library in any way. Here's to 2022.

*Amanda Dickinson*

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### Potranco

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Saturday, Nov. 6, Potranco will be hosting the Pooch Parade and a Book Sale in conjunction with the branch's anniversary celebration. The Pooch Parade is scheduled for 2 p.m. The book sale is scheduled for 10 to 2.

*Karin Pedersen*

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### Semmes

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Fall is in the air, and with it comes many welcome changes, including cooler temperatures, walks outside to enjoy the changes in nature, pumpkin spice, and everything nice ... AND lots of library changes too! We are so happy to have Semmes Library open again every day of the week and the BookCellar back in business too! In August, Semmes Friends, eager to resume their support of Semmes, sponsored their first in-person book sale since the pandemic began. Unfortunately, the branch experienced some severe AC issues necessitating some last-minute changes in scheduled dates, but the sale was finally held on Aug. 13–14. We apologize to those who encoun-

tered difficulty in attending and confusion about the dates and hours but assure you we tried our best to keep the public informed. We appreciated the great turnout when circumstances finally allowed the sale to happen. Semmes Friends are happy to report the sale a great success. We anticipate our next book sale to occur in January or February 2022 so mark your calendars. Donations of good used books are again being accepted, solicited and appreciated. Please drop your items off at the library.

The Friends Bookcart in the library has also returned, featuring fiction and non-fiction, books and media, adult's and children's, hardcover and paperback, all for the price of \$1 per item. The cart is restocked regularly. Check our cart each time you visit; we're sure you'll find something you like. Happy reading!

*Sandy Sherman*

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### Texana/Genealogy

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The Friends of the Texana/Genealogy Department will be meeting at 10:15, Nov. 13 at the Mission Branch Library. (The relocation was due to the ongoing renovations at Central.) We will be discussing the future of the organization and how to proceed during the Sixth Floor closure. Officer elections will occur if there are enough candidates. Officers up for election include President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. In addition to the business portion of the meeting, there will be a presentation on Native American resources within the Texana/Genealogy Department. Please come join us for this meeting that will discuss the future and the past.

*Jacob Sherman*

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### Thousand Oaks

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THO Friends met in September and were introduced to the newly appointed Branch Manager **Jernell Williams**. In our meeting in October, we discussed the possibility of a Friends book sale before the end of the year a schedule for subsequent meetings.

**Pat Peak** has agreed to serve as THO Friends President. We hope to be able to schedule our "Just Friends" group for lunch-time get-togethers soon.

Our focus this year will be to expand our membership, and we look forward to working with our children's librarian.

*Pat Peak*

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### In Memoriam



Semmes Friends recently learned of the passing of **Judy Wilson**, former Semmes Friends president.

We extend our sincere condolences to her family. Judy served as Semmes president for many terms, was an active member in other branch Friends groups, served as FOSAPL Treasurer, and volunteered in the BookCellar. Her contributions were much appreciated and Judy will be missed.

*Christie Smith*



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## BookCellar News

Have you heard the great news? The BookCellar is open again! Our grand reopening weekend in early October was spectacular. Thanks to social media, the news of our reopening literally went viral, and the customers came pouring in to shop. Come visit us to see what you are missing! We are open each Friday and Saturday from 11–4. The books and other materials are at a great price, and the parking is free for 3 hours of shopping bliss! We are especially looking forward to our traditional holiday sale in early December.

Another BookCellar venture is our online Amazon store. The sales continue to grow each month. We have sold books from Harry Potter collectible editions to selections for history buffs, art aficionados, and so much more! Visit our Amazon store at <https://tinyurl.com/FOSAPLBookCellar>.

Thank you to our hard-working volunteers, who have worked double-shifts to get the BookCellar ready for re-opening. These talented people have put smiles on our customers' faces. Thank you also to our FOSAPL Board members, who have supported us in every way. Most importantly, we are all thrilled to be raising money for the Library again!

Happy Reading!

*Sue Hall*

## ¡Adiós Fines! SAPL is now fine free!

San Antonio Public Library (SAPL) is now fine free! You no longer have to pay overdue fines when returning your items past the due date. Eliminating fines for overdue materials means greater access to the Library's collection, services, and resources. While those who currently owe library fines are still responsible for paying them, we encourage you to reach out to your local branch library or call 210-207-2500 to work out a repayment option. As long as you regularly pay a minimal amount toward your balance, you can keep using all of the library's wonderful resources without interruption. For more information about San Antonio Public Library's fine-free initiative, visit [guides.mysapl.org/Fine-Free](https://guides.mysapl.org/Fine-Free).

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