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When people donate memorial money to the Lied Imperial Public Library, there are hundreds of readers who owe them their thanks.

Library Director Beth Falla said they rely on the funds given in memory of a loved one, relative or friend who has died.

“It helps out a lot to support our book budget,” Falla said.

Not counting the donations of the book itself to the library, Falla said about \$700 was donated to the library in 2008 for memorial book purchases.

If the donor requests a specific book be purchased with their donation, or specify a genre, the money will be used for that.

If the money is donated with no specific requests, the staff will select a book/books on a subject the deceased may have liked. If they didn't know the person well, they may decide to purchase a book based on interests of the person or relative with ties here.

Falla said now that the fundraising is done for the library's remodeling and addition, which was dedicated in 2006, their donations for memorial books are back up to its previous levels.

The library also receives memorial donations that are requested to be used to purchase equipment or furniture.

Here is the list of books purchased with memorial funds during 2008.

“To Bucktail and Back...A Million Miles of Memories” by Tom Allan in memory of Helen Miller, given by Frank and Alice Clements.

“Where My Heart Belongs” by Tracie Peterson in memory of Nina Berry, given by Friends and Family.

“At Home in Covington” by Joan Medlicott in memory of Nina Berry, given by Friends and Family.

“Just Beyond the Clouds” by Karen Kingsbury in memory of Nina Berry, given by Friends and Family.

“The Tell-Tale Horse” by Rita Mae Brown in memory of Hope Fitzgerald, given by Friends and Family.

“Tribute” by Nora Roberts in memory of Jean Travis, given by Brad and Pam Leibhart.

“The Gingerbread Man” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“Goldilocks and the Three Bears” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“Jack and the Beanstalk” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“The Little Red Hen” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“Little Red Riding Hood” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“The Three Billy Goats Gruff” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“The Three Little Pigs” by First Favourite Tales in memory of Margaret Heskett, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“Disney-Pixar: Cars” by Look and Find in memory of Mel Langenfeld, given by Tom and Stephanie Rau.

“The Audubon Backyard Birdwatcher: Birdfeeders and Bird Gardens” by Robert Burton in memory of Mary Mullanix and Phil Mullanix, given by Bernard and Margaret Marvin.

“Echoes” by Kristen Heitzmann in memory of Edith Minick, given by Elsie Newman.

“Going Home” by Wanda Brunstetter in memory of Edith Minick, given by Elsie Newman.

“Chosen by a Horse” by Susan Richards in memory of Shelly “Robb” Monahan, given by Diane Bauerle and Diane Clements.

“Car Collecting” by Steve Linden in memory of Arlyn Cox, given by Art and Liz Creveling.

“Costume Jewelry: Identification and Price Guide” by Leigh Leshner in memory of Gerald and Beverly Yaw and Dorene Moreland (Mrs. George), given by Elaine Hink.

“Tessa’s Treasures” by Gary Bower in memory of Natalie Berry and Sarah Elizabeth Owens, given by Mike and Jill Bauerle and Family.

“Wyatt’s Wagon” by Gary Bower in memory of Natalie Berry and Sarah Elizabeth Owens, given by Mike and Jill Bauerle and Family.

“Ivy’s Icicle” by Gary Bower in memory of Natalie Berry and Sarah Elizabeth Owens, given by Mike and Jill Bauerle and Family.

“Hot Dish Heaven” by Ann L. Burckhardt in memory of Phil Mullanix, given by Brad and Jill Moline.

“The Homeplace” by Gilbert Morris in memory of Joe Greene Jr., given by Tim and Terri Leibbrandt and Family.

“Love, Magic and Mudpies: Raising Your Kids to Feel Loved, Be Kind, and Make a Difference” by Bernie Siegel, MD in memory of Janice Allen, given by Elsie Newman.

“How Big is a Million?” by Anna Milbourne in memory of Janice Allen, given by Ron and Bonnie Moritz.

“The Hearts of Horses” by Gloss, Molly in memory of Maxine Bentz, given by Lila Wallace, Viola Dunkin, Ruth and Carroll Greene and Kyle and Dana Spady.

“So Brave, Young, and Handsome” by Leif Enger in memory of Maxine Bentz, given by Lila Wallace, Viola Dunkin, Ruth and Carroll Greene and Kyle and Dana Spady.

“Inside the Jewelry Box: a Collector’s Guide to Costume Jewelry Volume 1 and 2” by Ann Mitchell Pitman in memory of Pace Tyerman, given by Friends and Family.

“Blood Brothers” by Nora Roberts in memory of Dorothy Fuehrer, given by Friends and Family.

“T is for Trespass” by Sue Grafton in memory of Ella Winkelmann, given by Friends and Family.

“A Tendering in the Storm” by Jane Kirkpatrick in memory of Nina Berry, given by Friends and Family.

“A Mending at the Edge” by Jane Kirkpatrick in memory of Ella Winkelmann, given by Friends and Family.

“There’s No Place Like Here” by Cecelia Ahern in memory of Carla Pajerski, given by John and Melissa Happel.

“Cross Country” by James Patterson in memory of Carla Pajerski, given by John and Angie Paisley and Family.

“We the People” by Lynne Cheney in memory of Dorothy Cranwell, given by Bernard and Margaret Marvin.

“Walkin’ with God Ain’t for Wimps” by Karen O’Connor in memory of Gordon Luhrs, given by Alberta Grosbach.

“The Snowball: Warren Buffett and the Business of Life” by Alice Schroeder in memory of

Gordon Luhrs, given by Doug and Becky Carman.

“The Last Lecture” by Randy Pausch in memory of Gordon Luhrs, given by John and Angie Paisley and Family.

“Days of Infamy” by Newt Gingrich in memory of Frank Johnson, given by Doug and Becky Carman.

“Dreamers of the Day” by Mary Doria Russell in memory of Larry Gardner, given by Doug and Becky Carman.

“1000 Events that Shaped the World” by National Geographic in memory of Jack Carman and Phil Mullanix, given by Doug and Becky Carman.

“The Preacher and the Presidents: Billy Graham in the White House” by Nancy Gibbs in memory of Howard Kubie, given by Family and Friends.

“One Year to an Organized Life” by Regina Leeds in memory of Howard Kubie, given by Family and Friends.

“Split Second” by Alex Kava in memory of Howard Kubie, given by Family and Friends.

“Resolution” by Robert B. Parker in memory of Howard Kubie, given by Family and Friends.

“The Justice Riders” by Chuck Norris in memory of Howard Kubie, given by Family and Friends.

“Aunt Dimity: Vampire Hunter” by Nancy Atherton in memory of Mae Stinnette, given by Sheri, Ron, Gabi and Tara Arterburn.

“The County Fair” by Katherine Valentine in memory of Mae Stinnette, given by Sheri, Ron, Gabi and Tara Arterburn.

“Holiday and Celebrations Cookbook 2008” by Taste of Home in memory of Mae Stinnette, given by Sheri, Ron, Gabi and Tara Arterburn.

“The Voice” by Bill Myers in memory of Mae Stinnette, given by Sheri, Ron, Gabi and Tara Arterburn.

“Rebecca’s Reward” by Lauraine Snelling in memory of Mae Stinnette, given by Sheri, Ron, Gabi and Tara Arterburn.

“8 Sandpiper Way” by Debbie Macomber in memory of Mae Stinnette, given by Sheri, Ron, Gabi and Tara Arterburn.

“The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society” by Mary Ann Shaffer in memory of Kassi Krutsinger, given by Brad and Pam Leibhart.

“The Eleventh Man” by Ivan Doig in memory of Averill Hudnall, given by Bernard and Margaret Marvin.

“Native Trees For North American Landscapes” by Guy Sternberg in memory of Bill Pribbeno, given by Imperial Arboretum.

Selection yet to be determined in memory of Phil Mullanix, given by Mylee and Abby Sorensen.

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Selection yet to be determined in memory of Merle Bock, given by Arlyn and Jeanine Cox.

Selection yet to be determined in memory of Bob Gradoville, given by Fred and Sandra Bessler.