

Literature Coordinator Report to Louisiana AFG Assembly
November 2021

The following is information from WSO regarding Literature since the August 2021 Assembly.

The Loop, November 3, 2021

Holiday Special
The Al-Anon Family Groups Alateen Bundle with Free Shipping!

Give a teen, or a member you care about, the gift of Alateen literature. This \$20 special set includes free shipping.

Available as a set for a limited time—through January 2022

The **Alateen Bundle (K-72)** includes:

Alateen—a day at a time (B-10)

Alateen—Hope for Children of Alcoholics (B-3)

Alateen Talks Back On: Serenity (P-69)

Just for Today, Alateen Bookmark (M-13)

Welcome Newcomer! e-booklet

As the holiday season approaches, groups begin to prepare for the influx of newcomers into our meeting rooms. It's important to take an inventory to ensure we have plenty of newcomer kits and meeting lists on hand.

Now, in addition to the *Al-Anon Newcomer Packet* (K-10), groups can choose to “gift” newcomers the *Welcome Newcomer!* e-booklet (eK-10), if they would prefer electronic literature. *Welcome Newcomer!* is sold through various e-book vendors, and direct links to them can be found at al-anon.org. Information about gifting can be found on the e-book vendors' websites.

Take Serenity Wherever You Go . . . Download the AFG Mobile App

During the holiday season, the opportunity to visit family and friends may mean missing our regular meetings. Have you downloaded the *Al-Anon Family Groups Mobile App (AFG Mobile App)* yet? With the *AFG Mobile App*, you can take serenity with you wherever you go! Need recovery? Join a meeting in the *AFG Mobile App*. It's convenient and anonymous!

Want to Read about Gratitude?

Here's where to find some inspiring sharings on the topic of gratitude in Al-Anon's Conference Approved Literature:

- *Discovering Choices—Recovery in Relationships* (B-30), pp. 58-9, 257
- *How Al-Anon Works for Families & Friends of Alcoholics* (B-32), "Gratitude," pp. 78-9
- *...In All Our Affairs* (B-15), pp. 230-2
- *Just for Tonight* Bookmark (M-81)
- *Living with Sobriety* (P-49), pp. 44-5
- *Opening Our Hearts, Transforming Our Losses* (B-29), "Gratitude," pp. 170-2
- *When I Got Busy, I Got Better* (P-78), pp. 33-4

Available from local Literature Distribution Centers or at al-anon.org.

WSO Literature Digest, October 15, 2021:

Message regarding literature shortages

You may notice some literature is out of stock. We are working closely with our suppliers to replenish our literature as quickly as possible. However, the printing industry is facing significant challenges with paper shortages, staffing issues, and shipping delays. Normal production times have increased from 10-12 weeks to as much as 26 weeks and may continue to climb. We are updating our ordering procedures to accommodate the delays. We thank you for your support and patience as we work through this challenging time.

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Please contact me if there are any specific questions you would like me to ask the WSO Literature staff.

Thank you for your service!

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