



Newsletter

Summer 2018

President's Message

Summer is almost here and we're looking forward to special summer reading programs for both children and adults at the library. We'd also like to help spread the word about the library's many online resources, including several Ancestry databases, Pronunciator for learning languages online, Morningstar investment research, and many more. Check out the library web site and get started!

When you stop to think about it, the average price for a new hardback book is about \$26, and for a quality paperback about \$12. However, in our Library bookstore you can pick up a hardback for \$2, and a paperback for \$1, including some recent best-sellers. And for those of you who love magazines they will soon be available again. Come by and check us out for summer reading bargains!

If you have recent, gently-used books or magazines to donate, we are happy to accept them. There is a drop-off location to the right of the doors as you enter the Library from the foyer.

Thank you for being a Friend. Hope to see you at the library!

Margaret Haneberg, President

Library News

Suddenly, it's summer!

Summer is upon us, which at the Library means one thing; Summer Reading! This is one of the busiest times of year for us, and our staff members are gearing up for the happy rush of kids, parents, and readers of all ages. We are so excited to share the amazing programs we've planned with you!

The theme of our **summer reading program** this year is "Libraries Rock!" So, naturally, music programs will be featured prominently in the coming months. We'll be singing along when *The*

Valerie Johnson Blues Band presents an all-ages concert of live music on June 16th. Local hip hop artist J-1 brings his positive, high-energy brand of *Conscious Hip Hop* to us on July 28th. We'll be dusting off our music knowledge and playing name that tune on August 8th, when we host our very first *Music Trivia* contest. There'll be rounds featuring different musical genres, so come test your skills and compete for the title of "Trivia Master!"

There will also be **craft programs** for the creatively inclined. Sheri Klein returns to lead her popular *Fused Glass* art workshop on June 9th. For those who prefer to "**rock**" in the literal sense, you can learn to create *Wire-Wrapped Stone Jewelry* with Millie Chalk on July 11th. Registration is required for both workshops, so visit our website or call the Reference Department at 805-781-5989 to reserve your space today.

We have lots of activities **for children and families** as well! On Wednesday mornings at 10:30, come to the Community Room for a special family program each week (except for July 4th, of course!). *Tom Knight* presents his unique blend of puppetry and music on June 13th; performers and clowns Coventry and Kaluza bring their *Super Circus* to the library on June 20th; and prepare to be amazed by the *Xtreme Science Show* on June 27th.

July is **all about animals!** *The Live Reptile Show* offers educational – and scaly - fun for all ages on July 11th; wildlife ambassadors *Zoo to You* will showcase live animals and fun storytelling for the whole family on July 18th. Finally, *The Magic Show with Rafael and Katia* will thrill audiences with mind-reading, comedy, and magic on July 25th.

Summer is **movie season**, and the library is here to help provide a free, fun cinematic experience. Starting June 29th, we will be featuring a classic film every Friday at 11:00 for our series "**Movies that Rock!**" Our first film will be "*La Bamba*," followed by "*American Graffiti*," "*The Blues Brothers*," "*Rock 'n' Roll High School*," and "*Grease*" will close out the series on July 27th.

These are only some of the programs we have coming up. Space prevents us from listing them all! If you'd like to see a complete roster of SLO Library programs, be sure to visit www.slolibrary.org and click on our events calendar.

Remember that you can sign up for our Summer Reading Program starting June 1st. Both adults and kids will have until July 28th to complete the program, and all finishers will receive a library bag, and the chance to win more prizes!

As you can see, the library is definitely a fantastic place to be this summer. None of this would be possible without the support of our amazing Friends group! Thank you for everything you do, each and every day, to make our Library a vital pillar of our community.

Have an amazing summer!

Monique Matta, Reference Librarian and Aracelli Astorga, Branch Manager

October Book Sale

Friends of the Library's Third Annual October Book Sale, formerly a one day sale on the Library patio,

is being planned as a three day sale; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 12th - 14th. This expanded sale will be held in the Community Room, adjacent to the Library's patio.

So, rain or shine, this October sale will offer an assortment of nearly new books, many appropriate for holiday gifts, as well as holiday magazines. Mark your calendar now!

Dawnna McDougall, Book Sale Coordinator

Magazines and Reading Buddies are Coming!

Your donated magazines are valuable to our SLO Friends of the Library. And we thank those who regularly deliver them to the donation cart just inside the library doorway. Our Friends Bookstore will soon offer a selection of magazines for our patrons to purchase.

During our recent Friends Luncheon at the Madonna Inn, we showcased "Reading Buddies". They were offered for purchase and given away in prize baskets. They are small, soft, stuffed animals with an attached poem, promising to be "your biggest reading fan." The Reading Buddies will again be displayed and sold at our October Book Sale.

Rosemary Baxter

Friends Bookstore – An Update

Great news! We're growing! The library has generously offered us more space for our bookstore! We'll have three more shelves to the left of our current six, plus room to hang magazine racks.

There are plans for more prominent signage above the shelves, and the payment box will be moved from the right edge of the main bookcase to a location more towards the center of the space for greater visibility.

With the additional space, we'll be able to increase our offerings of more "gently used" fiction, non-fiction and children's books; and our patrons' wishes for the return of magazines for sale will, at last, be fulfilled.

If you've visited the Friends Bookstore on the first floor of the library near the computers, you know that our books for sale are always in excellent condition and are as new as possible. Every cent we make goes to the library.

This is still a work in progress, so please be patient and watch for further developments.

Sue Keller



SLO Friends of the Library Annual Luncheon 2018 Enjoyed by All!

The 2018 annual luncheon was once again held at the Madonna Inn. Guests enjoyed wonderful piano music by Alice Loh, while checking out the gift basket raffle prizes and visiting with friends. We all enjoyed a delicious lunch and a fascinating presentation by Jim Gregory, local historical author. He has a wealth of information about local families who played an important role in our community. His curiosity about those who lived here years ago has led him to research the details and share them in his published books. If you missed it this year, please plan on joining us next May, when we will feature another local author.

Sue Rueda, Luncheon Coordinator

Membership Renewals

If you haven't already done so, please consider becoming a Friends of the Library member. You'll find a form at the end of this Newsletter, or you can join/renew online at <http://www.slofol.org/help-us/membership/>. Annual memberships are for the calendar year.

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