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Without FOIL supporters like you there would be no Burney Library. Each and every member helps to keep the library open and serving the Intermountain Community.

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THANK YOU!

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# Newsletter

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## Happy Holidays

What an amazing year it has been for FOIL. Thanks to your wonderful support our Burney Branch Library continues to be a vital part of our community.

Under the guidance of our head librarian, April Martin, our little library stays fresh, interesting and energized. She is continually changing up the display of books as you walk in to catch your eye and peak your interest. She is tuned in to our community, young and older alike, and always finds a variety of materials to keep us engaged.

April completed her undergraduate degree at California Baptist University then continued on to obtain her Masters Degree in Library and Information Science at San Jose State University. She is a full-fledged, card carrying Librarian and we are very fortunate to have her at the helm of our library. In her spare time she likes to do needlework, read of course, and travel. Her personal choice in reading tends towards Sci-Fi fantasy and history. She is always ready to help whether it's with computer searches, recommendations for a good book, or how things work within the library system in Shasta County. Her cheerful, knowledgeable assistance makes our library a very special place to spend time.

On Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> the Board of Supervisors voted to o.k. the opening of escrow on our new library building on Main St. Once escrow is opened the fun really begins!

In the meantime, a civil engineer has mapped out the necessary work that CalTrans required concerning the front driveway. A wonderful donor, Mr. Steven Woodrum, very generously covered to cost of this report. Two bids have been submitted for the work to be completed. Once escrow is opened this work can move ahead, weather permitting. Inside work, taking down a wall, painting and re-flooring will also be able to go forward.

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A new water station/drinking fountain is on order and being paid for with a grant from Healthy Shasta that will cover the whole cost. This will be the first water refilling station in Burney.

Your FOIL Board has been working continuously to keep things moving forward and it is happening! Mr. And Mrs. Roper have been incredibly patient and compliant at each step of this process. We remain in their debt for standing steadfastly in their dedication to helping their building become the new Intermountain Library on Main St.

This has truly been a year of miracles. Your FOIL Board wishes you the best of holidays and looks forward to working with you in 2020 as your new branch library become a reality! Happy Holidays.

From your FOIL Board: Pat Pell, President; Mary Barr, Vice President; Charla Connelley, Secretary; Linda Murray, Treasurer; and Members at Large: Fran Collier, Adele Boster and Jan Fensler.



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Please drop off your choice at the library or in an e-mail. Include your name and address and/or e-mail.



FRAN'S BOOK CORNER

Happy Holidays Fellow Readers:

Starting with the next edition of the newsletter, we will include suggested books by our newsletter readers. So, if you have read a book that you enjoyed and want to share with others, please send your suggestion to burneyfoil@yahoo.com Please include the following:

- Name of book
- Author
- Two or three sentences about why you like the book

I am looking forward to your suggestions.

Here are some suggested books available at the Burney Library. Curl up with a warm blanket by a fire. Have some hot cocoa, tea, coffee or beverage of your choice and enjoy a great book while the snow falls.

Happy Holidays!!!



**ADULT FICTION:**

**Christmas at Rosie Hopkin's Sweetshop by Jenny Colgan**

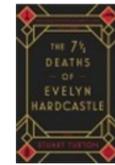
A nip in the air, chiming bells and carolers, and the genial glow of love and family. But for this English village, it's going to be a Christmas to remember in ways it never expected. In her comfy cottage nestled in the Derbyshire hills, Rosie Hopkins has good reason to feel a warm blush in her cheeks. With Christmas weeks away, the holiday is being ushered in with England's first glorious snowfall of the season. Her boyfriend Stephen is starting his new job as a teacher in the village school. Her quaint Sweetshop and Confectionery has been restored to its former glory, and she has a lovable mop of a new puppy named Mr. Dog. Most joyous of all, Rosie and Stephen's relatives will finally be gathering together in Lipton for what is sure to be a merry feast. But when a devastating tragedy strikes at the heart of the

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The FOIL Board meets monthly at the Burney Library. While meetings are scheduled at the annual election meeting in June, they are subject to change. Please call any Board member or the Library for meeting information.

the embrace of family and friends, and the resilient good will of a community to turn it all around and make this a holiday to be thankful for. Soulful, emotional, uplifting, and complete with recipes for delicious wintry treats, *Christmas at Rosie Hopkins' Sweetshop* is a perfect gift for readers.

**The 7 1/2 deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle by Stuart Turton May 2019**



Agatha Christie meets *Groundhog Day*. This book is filled with twists and turns, plots within plots and never a dull moment. Evelyn Hardcastle will die. Every day until Aiden Bishop can identify her killer and break the cycle. But every time the day begins again, Aiden wakes up in the body of a different guest. And some of his hosts are more helpful than others. For fans of Claire North and Kate Atkinson, *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* is a breathlessly addictive novel that follows one man's race against time to find a killer—but an astonishing time-turning twist means that nothing and no one are quite what they seem.

**Woman in the Window by A. J. Flynn—Made into a movie**



A twisty, powerful Hitchcockian thriller about an agoraphobic woman who believes she witnessed a crime in a neighboring house. Anna Fox lives alone - a recluse in her New York City home, unable to venture outside. She spends her day drinking wine (maybe too much), watching old movies, recalling happier times...and spying on her neighbors.

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Friends Main Street Books

Friends Main Street Books located on Main Street near Tamarack will be open every Friday and the first Saturday of the month from 10:00 to 3:00.

We now have a large selection of vinyl records, DVDs and CDs along with our huge selection of books.

FOIL happily accepts donations of books, records, and CD that are in good condition from our generous supporters. We check the books to see if they can be used on the Burney library shelves and we may give some to other libraries.

FOIL truly appreciates these donations, but there are some things we simply can't accept:

- Books in poor condition
- Readers Digest Condensed Books
- Encyclopedias – all types
- Old Diet/Nutrition Books
- Textbooks

PLEASE don't bring us any of these items. We will have to dispose of them, which twice defeats the purpose of your donation since we can't use them and will have to pay to get rid of them. We can accept only clean items. You may bring your items to the Burney Library or Friends Main Street Books during open hours only: please don't leave them outside the library or the bookstore.

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