



# Newsletter

Summer 2018

## OUR NEW TEEN LIBRARIAN!



My name is Melissa Carroll and I am thrilled to be the new Teen Librarian at Guerneville Regional Library! I was born and raised in Ventura, California, and left to study Politics and History at New York University in New York City. After graduating with my Bachelor of Arts from NYU, I returned to California and attended graduate school at UCLA to earn my Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS). During my time at UCLA, I worked for the UCLA Library creating metadata for digital photos, interned in the Youth Services Department at the Santa Monica Public Library, interned for the Makerspace at UCLA Extension School, and interned in the archives at the Skirball Cultural Center. Upon receiving my MLIS from UCLA, I became a substitute librarian for Santa Monica Public Library and Burbank Public Library. I also worked in the academic library at American Jewish University doing cataloging, reference work, and information literacy.

The focus of my studies at UCLA was Youth Services, so I am very excited to bring teen specific programs and services

to the Guerneville area. In particular, I am currently working towards designing a teen space in the library, recruiting teen volunteers, updating the teen collection, and creating teen programs such as Anime Club and a writing program. I am also working with teachers at local schools so that I can do class visits in the fall.

I am so happy to be here. Everyone has been so welcoming and supportive thus far. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know! I look forward to working with and for you, and thank you for your support!

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## From the desk of the Branch Manager...

The Summer Reading Club is in full swing at the Guerneville Library. Adults, teens and children are enjoying a wide variety of programs from author visits to didgeridoo music. The children can enjoy a crafting program with Crafting Takes You Everywhere, meet bats with The Bat Lady, and be a part of the cast in Adventure Theater. Teens can enjoy the Henna Arts program and our new Teen Anime Club. If they complete the Summer reading Club Bingo challenge, they have a chance to win a Chrome Book. Adults can enjoy the Latin Guitar Trio and join the Adult Summer Reading Club with a chance to win gift certificates to some great local restaurants. Come into the Guerneville library to cool off from the summer heat, enjoy our programs and find some great books for summer reading.

*Yours gratefully, Nancy Sampson*

# Spring Book and Bake Sale Report

By Ursula and Duane Nibblett

Another successful Book and Bake Sale on May 2–5, 2018! A big **Thank You** to the 34 Friends who volunteered 315 hours to set up, staff and break down the sale. Our 10 bakers spent another 98 hours to supply our Bake Sale Table with delicious cookies and other delectable desserts. That does not include all the time spent by our volunteers getting the books ready for the book and bake sale. We meet at least 2 times a month (Thursdays from 2–5) to get donated books ready for the book sale. Please come join us. Dates are announced by Bruce Robinson via the Weekly Bulletin.

The weather was great, lots of books were sold, and we made \$3,579.46 for our Library. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul from Rohnert Park picked up our left-over books. On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, we offered free books to our community.

Our old banner was showing signs of aging and we replaced it with a new banner. Our shelves are showing their age and will need to be replaced for the next book and bake sale. Anyone interested in helping Duane with creating new bookcases out of the existing boards? Please contact him at:

[mosaicmaster@comcast.net](mailto:mosaicmaster@comcast.net).

We appreciate the help of our community and our Library staff for their donation of books. All of our books were donated by them. Without them we could not have a book sale.

On July 30th and 31st we will have a Poster Sale. We have a large donation of posters and we will sell them at bargain prices. A sample of them will be shown in the Forum room starting July 2nd. Come and browse!

Our Fall Book and Bake Sale will be held September 19–22. Hope to see you there!!!



Check out the River Friends web page at <https://www.riverfriendsofthelibrary.org/>  
and LIKE us on FACEBOOK!



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR! JULY 2018**

Upcoming Events at the Guerneville Regional Library from Carol Singleton's Guerneville Library Press Releases, the Library online calendar, and the Forum Room meeting calendar. All programs, meetings and events are free and open to everyone.

### **Crafting Takes You Everywhere!/ Las Artes te Llevan a Cualquier Parte**

11:00am-12:00pm **Saturday, July 7, 2018**

#### **The Bat Lady!**

11:00am-12:00pm **Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

#### **Guerneville Library Advisory Board**

7:00pm-8:30pm **Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

#### **Book Discussion Group**

12:30pm-1:30pm **Thursday, July 12, 2018**

#### **Family Yoga (ages 3-6)**

11:00am-12:00pm **Friday, July 13, 2018**

### **Healthy Living at Your Library: Yoga for Adults and Teens**

1:00pm-2:00pm **Friday, July 13, 2018**

#### **Henna Art for Teens (grades 7-12)**

2:00pm-3:30pm **Monday, July 16, 2018**

#### **Teen Anime Club**

3:00pm-4:00pm **Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

#### **Kenn Adams Adventure Theater!**

11:00am-12:00pm **Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

#### **Family Yoga (ages 3-6)**

11:00am-12:00pm **Friday, July 20, 2018**

### **Healthy Living at Your Library: Yoga for Adults and Teens**

1:00pm-2:00pm **Friday, July 20, 2018**

#### **Read to a Dog**

10:00am-11:00am **Saturday, July 21, 2018**

#### **Teen Anime Club**

3:00pm-4:00pm **Tuesday, July 24, 2018**

#### **Family Yoga (ages 3-6)**

11:00am-12:00pm **Friday, July 27, 2018**

### **Healthy Living at Your Library: Yoga for Adults and Teens**

1:00pm-2:00pm **Friday, July 27, 2018**

#### **Latin Guitar Trio Featuring David Correa**

2:00pm-3:00pm **Saturday, July 28, 2018**

#### **Teen Anime Club**

3:00pm-4:00pm **Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

**Officers and Committee Chairpersons**

**Bruce Horace Robinson**  
*President &  
Chair, Young Writers Contest  
Committee*

**Damien Olsen**  
*Vice President &  
Chair, Readers Theater  
Committee*

*Chair, Art Show Committee  
(Currently Vacant)*

**Mark Janes**  
*Treasurer*

**Elisa Baker**  
*Secretary*

**Duane Nibblett**  
*Chair, Book & Bake Sale  
Committee*

**Gina Dallara**  
*Chair, Membership Committee*

**Marcy Cooper**  
*Chair, Publicity Committee*

**Angie Orr**  
*President Emeritus*

**The Guerneville Regional Library will be closed**

**Wednesday, July 4, 2018**

**in observance of Independence Day!**

**Library Advisory Board Meetings**

Regional libraries have Library Advisory Boards which serve to advise the Library Commission on issues affecting each branch. The Guerneville Advisory Board holds bi-monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, and November starting at 7 pm. **The next Meeting: July 11, 2018.** All meetings are open to the public.

**Treasurer's Report by Mark Janes**

Since the beginning of May, our biggest fund-raiser has been the Spring Book and Bake Sale, which brought in \$3,579.46. The Book Shelves in the Forum Room have yielded \$213.06, and our online book vendor has produced \$580.25. Member Dues have increased substantially since Gina Dallara became Membership Chair. We have raised \$852 in dues so far this fiscal year. Our expenses include an order of 2,000 printed envelopes (\$651.75 to GW2 Printing), \$212 for publicity, and \$63.98 for our Info Table at the Guerneville Farmer's Market. School Yearbooks, the sole Librarian request so far, have cost us \$80, though Monte Rio School donated their Yearbook to the Library. Our balance as of June 30 is \$59,957.30.



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