

ROCKLIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Summer 2015

BOOKWORM



President's Message

When I reflect on the theme of "Read to the Rhythm" for the 2015 Summer Reading Program, the song written by George Gershwin comes to mind "I Got Rhythm." With a little change up we could say, "I got rhythm, I got music, I got my book. Who could ask for anything more?" Imagine listening to soft music and reading your current favorite book this summer. How great will that be!!

If you get a chance to look at the schedule for the Summer Reading Program, you will see some fun musical programs. Between dancers, drummers, stuffed animals musical sleepover, musical instruments presentation by the Placer County Youth Orchestra, and learning through science how sounds can be created, it definitely seems like a variety of "rhythms" will be heard throughout the Rocklin Library this summer!

We encourage parents and grandparents to participate in the Summer Reading Program too. Be a role model for your kids and show them that reading for pleasure is fun and can be a great family activity. All adults who sign up for the SRP will receive a free book tote. Make reading a family affair this summer.

As a reminder, all these activities plus more, are supported through your membership and donations to the Rocklin Friends of the Library. Be sure to support us through our ongoing fundraising activities (all which can be found on our website - rocklinfriends.org) - **Used Book Sales, Raley's Something Extra Scrip Program, SaveMart's SHARES card, and Amazon Smiles.** We have some repeat fundraisers - **ReUselt (June 1 - 14) and Rocklin Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament (October 2).**

On June 13, please join us and bring a friend for the **Let's Be Friends Wine Reception at Cante Ao Vinho Wine Tasting Room, 5050 Front Street in Historic Rocklin.** You can purchase the tickets through our website - rocklinfriends.org - or sending an email to our email address at:

info@rocklinfriends.org requesting tickets. Invite your friends to support the Friends of the Library.

Remember - all funds raised go back to the library for programs, books, or technology. Now more than ever your support is important! By supporting the Friends, you are supporting the Placer County Library system.

Georgetta Dolinsek
President
Rocklin Friends of the Library



Let's Be Friends Wine Reception

Please join the Rocklin Friends of the Library

Saturday, June 13, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Cante Ao Vinho Wine Tasting Room,

5050 Front Street in Historic Rocklin

**Ticket prices include complimentary glass of wine and
hors d'oeuvres.**

\$10.00 for current Friends of the Library members

\$15.00 for non-members (includes one year membership).

\$25.00 for non-member couples (includes one year membership).

Tickets can be purchased by emailing rocklinfol@yahoo.com
or [click this link to purchase your ticket\(s\)](#).



Jean Greene
Founding Member Honored
(1921 - 2014)

This year's Summer Reading Program is being dedicated in memory of one of the 1984 founding members, Jean Greene. Jean was a dedicated member who was always willing to volunteer her time and talent. She was one of the ladies who worked to get the library built on 5th Street. She loved the location overlooking the park.

According to Carol Peterson, another founding member and past President of Rocklin FOL, Jean was involved with every fundraising event from bake sales to used book sales that were at Safeway, before there was even a library on Fifth Street, to the annual homemade pie social at the community center. Jean volunteered her time sorting books, working at book sales along with scheduling and hanging the art work in the Community Room. Jeen Maitland, member and past President of Rocklin FOL, remembers Jean always had a kind word and big smile for everyone and was willing to help make the library a special place for her community. Mary George, Director of Library Services, Placer County, recalls Jean as a supporter of the Rocklin Library through her generous spirit and feisty personality along with being brave and bold she never let a government official out of her sight before approaching them to support the library.

Jean's memory will live on in the children's section of the library with an inscription engraved on one of the children's table - *In loving memory of Jean Greene, dedicated volunteer.*



Summer Reading - Read to the Rhythm

Our 2015 Summer Reading Program is in memory of long time Library Supporter, Jean Greene

*** Pre-Registration Required: 916-624-3133**

**** Clarke-Dominguez Auditorium 5025 Myers St, Rocklin, Ca 95677**

June 6@1:00-3:00 pm Party Palooza! Our annual Summer Reading Program Kickoff party with face-painting, balloons & music!

June 9@10:00-11:30 am Sidewalk Chalk Art & T-Shirt Decoration! Bring your blank t-shirt & we'll make it just right for reading in the summer of 2015!

June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25 @1:00 pm Movie Matinee Saturday! Movies for the Whole Family!

June 16@11:00 am * Ice Cream Aerobics. Shake your groove thing & make some ice cream! Learn a little science while creating a delicious summer treat.

June 23@11:00 am Crazy About Crayons! Find out what happened "The Day the Crayons Quit" & then have your own creative coloring experience!

June 24@1:00 pm Teen Midweek Movie Matinee. Join your friends for pizza & a free movie.

June 30@11:00 am Science of Sound. Explore acoustics with everyday household objects.

July 7@11:00 am ** FENIX Drum & Dance Company.

July 14@11:00 am ** Sacramento Taiko Dan

July 16@5:00 pm Stuffed Animal Musical Sleepover! Bring a stuffed animal to spend the night at the Library, come back in the morning to see what mischief they were up to!

July 21@11:00 am ** Wild Things! Animal wildlife rescue

July 28@11:00 am Instrument Petting Zoo! Come learn musical instruments from members of the Placer County Youth Orchestra-& then try them out yourself!

August 1@1:00 pm SRP Wrap-Up Party! We pick baskets for the Library's SRP winning participants, have some ice-cream, & play bingo. Everyone walks away a winner!

Reading game runs June 2 - August 1!

Pick up your Reading Log at the Library which will guide you through a summer of reading & reading challenges.

Collect a raffle ticket every time you complete a path, earning more chances to win a fabulous gift basket!

Extra tickets can be earned by completing Reading Recess activities in the Library & by completing the entire Reading Log.

2015 Rocklin Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament

The Rocklin Friends will be participating in the 2015 Rocklin Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament on October 2 at Whitney Oaks Golf Course. Our thanks goes out to Mark Riemer who will be coordinating this event again for us this year. In 2013, the tournament raised \$20,000 which was used to purchase express books and eBooks. This year, funds that are raised will be used to create a children's computer center.



If you would like to play, be a sponsor, or wish to donate a raffle prize, please contact us through our e-mail at: info@rocklinfriends.org. All your support is greatly appreciated. Let's make this year's event even better than 2013.

You can learn more about this tournament by visiting our website at: rocklinfriends.org.



Clean out your Closets and Support the Rocklin Library

Rocklin FOL, in partnership with ReUseIt, is making it easy to de-clutter homes while making a difference locally by hosting a two-week **Clothing & Household Donation Drive June 1- 14, 2015**. The Donation Drive will take place at the Rocklin ReUseIt Drive-Thru Donation Station located at **4395 Rocklin Road just off I-80 near Granite Drive**.

All donations dropped off at the Rocklin ReUseIt Donation Station during this two-week time period directly benefit Rocklin FOL and Big Brothers & Big Sisters of the Greater Sacramento Area. This unique fundraiser does not cost any money and it promotes responsible recycling, helps our landfills and the environment. It is a great way to give back to the local community while raising money for Rocklin FOL.

Donated items that are accepted include usable clothing, shoes, jewelry, belts, purses, backpacks, bedding and linens, house wares, hardware, toys, sporting goods, small working appliances and some furniture.

All donations are tax deductible.

It Was a Big Day of Giving!

The Rocklin Friends would like to thank all those who donated on the Big Day of Giving. We had 34 donors that donated \$1625.00. The Rocklin Friends set up at the Galleria Mall along with 40 other nonprofits who all shared in the excitement of the day.

We are hoping to participate next year and double the donor participation. The money will be used to purchase of Math and Science kits for children's programs. All the community support and donations were greatly appreciated.



Tony Carmack

Library Hero

As people wait for the swallows to come back to San Juan Capistrano in the spring creating a festive atmosphere, so do the people in Hinckley, Ohio. Only the people in this small town wait for the buzzards. This interesting fact comes from our own Tony Carmack, Youth Services Librarian. He knows this so well because he grew up in the town of Hinckley, Ohio.

While growing up, his parents and grandmother seemed to have either the newspaper or a pile of books to read. At that time, he was a reluctant reader. At this stage of his life, when he did read, he loved the Homer Price character. Tony got really interested in reading while in high school, as with a lot of readers, when he got hooked on a short story titled "The Cask of Amontillado" by E.A. Poe. He became part of a reading community with his friends, which he feels is a "good" kind of peer pressure.

In 1994, Tony came to the library world as a library paraprofessional. He worked in a library providing information and referral services to the library patrons. Before Tony received his Master of Library Sciences degree in 2004, he taught writing composition at two colleges. Afterwards, he shared his love for children's books by working with children and at senior centers. Tony came to Rocklin in February 2013 from Washington DC.

Children's literature is Tony's favorite books to read. Surprised? He likes story lines based on what it means to be human. Also, he feels kids don't like authors who ramble on as some adult authors. He especially enjoys chapter books that are realistic. He likes tween books with a female main character. Beverly Clearly is his favorite author. He has read and reread her books.

As for the future of libraries, he feels libraries are changing in that libraries are not just brick and mortar anymore. It is a place for the people in the community to come together in a physical space. There are different challenges too. In the past, patrons would come to ask reference questions on where to find information. Now, patrons use the internet and find their own answers and come to ask questions about using technology.

Tony's love of children's literature and providing novel ideas for children programming has made him a great addition to the Rocklin Library staff.

Save Our Libraries Movement

Over the past several months, possible closures of the Meadow Vista and Loomis Library have been in the news. Deficit spending of the County Library's reserves, staffing issues along with underfunding of the library system made the closure of these two libraries look inevitable.

The Loomis Friends of the Library rallied together to support the library. The Loomis Friends, Loomis Town Council and 2700 members of the community signed a petition and persuaded the Board of Supervisors to delay the closing of both libraries.

At the April 14th Loomis Town Council meeting, the Mayor called for an ad hoc committee to be formed to help suspend the closures for a year and to formulate a plan to save the libraries.

All Placer County community members need to use their libraries and support their local Friends groups. If you haven't already, please take a moment to write the Board of Supervisors (bos@placer.ca.gov) and let them know the importance of your community library. Visit the Placer County Library webpage (placer.ca.gov/departments/library). You will see that books are just the beginning @ your library.

Writer's Workshop with Patricia Newman

Can you believe 20 kids participated during their spring break in a writer's workshop sponsored by Rocklin FOL? Author, Patricia Newman was very excited to see so many kids in the program! Patricia stated, "You should congratulate yourselves for drawing 20 kids to a writing class during spring break. That's quite an achievement!"

Although the class was a mix of third to fifth grade writers, there was a second grader too. Patricia focused on getting the students to look at writing in a different way. She wanted the students to not feel like it was a writing class in school. She definitely did!



A few comments from the students: 1) I learned to splash my ideas on paper, just the way I picture it in my mind. 2) Today at Writer's Workshop, I learned that a great story

must include an antagonist, three problems, a black moment, and a showdown. I had fun too! 3) Today I learned how you can come up with a character and get ideas.

You can read more of the young writers' thoughts and their experiences on our Facebook page.



Books and Bytes @ the Rocklin Library By Eve Nyren, Librarian

As the adult fiction selector for the Placer County Library this past year, I have been working to get more copies of popular titles to shorten the wait time on holds. If you are an avid fiction reader, I hope you have noticed some improvement on that front. In accordance with the Placer County Library Strategic Plan, selectors are working to reverse erosion in service by having more of what people want, faster.

There are some great new things on our website you can access at home or anywhere with an internet connection, no wait at all. PCL has just added the World Book Info finder to our website. This has over 40,000 articles and 10,000 biographies. Each article includes citation information for MLA, APA and Harvard styles. There is even a special collection of science projects and experiments. There are timelines on arts, literature, notable people, sports and more. The Spanish version, Hallazgos, is great both for Spanish speakers and students of Spanish language.

Another new fun thing is Zinio. This is a collection of magazines. You can download whole magazines and keep them forever. Click the ebooks link to find Zinio.

Our Library catalog has major improvements too. Now it does a "fuzzy" search. Even if you make spelling mistake it will try to pull up results, the same as internet search engines do. Now you can put a whole list of items on hold at once. You can make lists and save to your account-no more lost paper lists of books to read, or books you have read. Also, when you search, you can check the option to find only available items, and refine your search many other useful ways.

We have some other wonderful resources on our website that you might not think about until you need them. For example, the online Legal Information Center lets you browse Nolo legal books, find all kinds of legal information and find and print many legal forms.

Special Thanks to Union Pacific

After the RFOL was successfully awarded a Union Pacific Railroad's Community Grant, the Library acquired an AfterSchool Edge computer workstation. We'd already had an AWE computer (the manufacturer) for early literacy with games and activities to help build emergent readers' skills, but the AfterSchool Edge is the next step for our young library patrons' educational growth with age-appropriate math, geography, art, science, and vocabulary activities pre-loaded onto the computer.

You can find the newest AWE station on the first floor by the tween area. As Bill Cosby used to say, "If the kids aren't too careful, they just might learn something!"

Surplus Book Sale

Saturday September 5th 10am-4pm
Library Community Room
Paperbacks \$.50 Hardbacks \$1.00
Fill A Bag for \$5.00

The mission of the Rocklin Friends of the Library is to generate community interest and support of library services and facilities, to promote reading and the library and to promote and encourage charitable gifts.

Upcoming Art Exhibits

May 9 - June 6

Rocklin Fine Arts Student Show Winners

June 6 - Aug 1

Photography

Art is displayed on both floors of the library

Rocklin Library - 624-3133
4890 Granite Drive., Rocklin, CA
Wed & Thurs ...10-6pm
Tues...10-7pm
Fri & Sat...10-5pm
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FOL meetings 2nd Tues. 10am
Community Room

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