



BOOKWORM

Spring 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Remember when you were in school and your teacher had a "word of the day" on the board? Well, the "word for this year" will be *transliteracy*.

All Friends of the Library groups are in the midst of being a part of the exciting change in libraries. Libraries are no longer seen as a warehouse of books for literacy, but will be a place of change to transliteracy. According to Sue Thomas, professor and authority on transliteracy, "it is the ability to read, write and interact across a range of platforms, tools and media from signing and orality through handwriting, print, TV, radio and film, to digital social networks". It is a way of capturing all communication types across time and culture. Our library is beginning to see this transformation. To keep pace, it will be very important for our Friends group to focus on assisting in bringing this change with projects we will support in the coming year.

Also, I am looking forward to working with the new board members: Jeen Maitland, Vice President; Mary Anne Sjoberg, Secretary; and Susan Meier, Treasurer.

Please consider attending our FOL meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 AM. If you are presently a member, ask a friend to join. Everyone is always welcome to attend!!

Lastly, remember the "word of the year" – *transliteracy*. It is the word of the future for libraries!
Georgetta Dolinsek, President

Thank you to those members who have renewed their membership for 2014. Membership forms are available on the website and with this newsletter for those we still need to join us.

Placer Community Foundation – FOL has donated \$2,000 to help establish a library fund with the Placer Community Foundation. This is a long range plan to provide funding support for the library system. Donations may be made to the Placer Community Foundation designated for this library fund.

Art Displays - On exhibit until Apr. 3rd will be the Rocklin Fine Arts Snowflake Show winners. Thank you to each of the artists for exhibiting these beautiful pieces from this annual juried show. Student art exhibits will follow.

Zip Books

There's a new way for you to get an audio or print book you want that the Placer County Library does not own. It's free to you and helps build the library's collection. Zipbooks are brought to you thanks to a grant from the California State Library and is based on success in Shasta County.

Here's how it works: request a zipbook from library staff. Take a bookmark, which you will return to the library with your zipbook. Staff forwards your request to the Inter-Library Loan department in Auburn, who then order it from Amazon to be delivered to your home. When you have finished reading the book, bring it back to the library with that bookmark and take a short survey. The book can then be added to the library collection. You may order another zip book once you have returned the book.

All of the 139 people who have ordered zip books so far have answered on the survey that they liked or loved the program.

Titles not owned by Placer County Library, if they are available on Amazon.com for \$35.00 or less are eligible to be zip books.

Express Books Back

Today I put in an order for 167 books that will be Express copies for the Rocklin Library. That means they cannot be placed on hold or renewed, so they are more likely to be available for browsers. All the titles are recent or forthcoming releases that have been well reviewed or are by best selling authors.

It is thanks to the Rocklin Friends of the Library that Express books return to Rocklin. They budgeted \$10,000 out of the proceeds of the Inaugural Rocklin Mayor's Golf Tournament. Today's order was the first installment of many more express books to come.

Happy Browsing!

Eve Nyren, Librarian



WANTED WANTED WANTED WANTED GENTLY USED BOOKS

Non-fiction books

Children's books

New fiction (hardback and paperback books)

DVD and books on tape

Rare and antique books

**LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOOK DONATION SLOT
INSIDE OF LIBRARY TO RIGHT OF FRONT DOOR**

2013 End of the Year Report

In 2013, our President Jeen Maitland provided great leadership toward a successful year. The following were our accomplishments for last year:

- 1381 hours were donated by members of the Rocklin Friends of the Library.
- Sixteen articles and two advertisements concerning the Rocklin Library were published in the Placer Herald.
- The Rocklin Friends' website and Facebook page were updated monthly.
- The number of people following our Facebook page doubled during 2013.
- Information concerning the activities of the Rocklin Friends was distributed at Rocklin's State of the City meeting.
- The Rocklin Friends applied and received \$500 in Revenue Sharing funds from the Placer Board of Supervisors for new books.
- The Rocklin Friends funded and volunteered at the 2013 Summer Reading Program.
- A summer membership drive was held in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program.
- \$9,353.56 was raised from Rocklin Friends book sales in 2013.
- Rocklin Mayor's Cup, golf tournament and fundraiser, was held on October 11, 2013, at Whitney Oaks Golf Club, where the Rocklin Friends was the named beneficiary of the \$20,000 in proceeds (to be used for books and materials at Rocklin Library and throughout Placer County Library system.)
- Participated in Barnes and Noble's fundraising book fairs and Christmas Gift Wrapping events that netted over \$1,400 in revenues.

Super Surplus



Rocklin Friends of the Library
Saturday, April 5th

10am – 4pm

Library Community Room

All Paperbacks: \$0.50

All Hardbacks: \$1.00



ROCKLIN LIBRARY – 624-3133
4890 Granite Dr., Rocklin CA
Mon, Wed, Thurs...10-6pm
Tues...10-7pm
Fri & Sat....10-5pm
Sun(Closed)
www.placerlibrary.org

FOL Email: rocklinfol@yahoo.com

FOL website: www.rocklinfriends.org

FOL meetings 2nd Tues. 10am Community Room

The mission of 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.

Library Advisory Board meetings 3rd Wed. 10am
every other month. Check library website for location.

Read Across America Day – Mar. 2 Dr. Seuss' birthday.

International Children's Book Day – Apr. 2 Hans Christian Andersen's birthday.

National Library Week – Apr. 13-19 – Check website and library bulletin board for activities.

Drop Everything & Read Day – Apr. 12 Beverly Cleary's birthday.

Financial Report 2013

Income	
Book Sales/Fundraising	\$ 10,565
Memberships	1,950
Memorials /Honors	1,335
Donations	1,945
Misc. Income	20
Golf Tournament	20,513
Total	\$ 36,338

Expenses	
Library books/materials	\$ 5,335
Programs/Supplies	5,091
Misc. Expenses	3,941
Foundation Endowment	1,000
Total	\$ 15,367

