



BOOKWORM

Fall 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the quote goes, "Every summer has a story." I hope your story included being a part of the Summer Reading Program. There were about 167 FOL book bags distributed to adults who signed up! This has been the most adults who have participated in the summer reading program. Overall, the whole Summer Reading Program was a success! We had a lot of participation at the children's events and reading logs by the students. Rocklin Elementary had 13% of their students participate this summer! In addition, you can check our Face Book page to see pictures of some of the events photographed by Eve Wise. Besides all this, it seemed like the library was very busy this summer. Congratulations to the library staff and all their efforts!

As you probably know, the FOL provided funds for all the prizes and events for the Summer Reading Program. You can support the Friends of the Library by shopping at SaveMart or Raley's. A SaveMart **SHARES** card is available in the bookstore in the Library or we can mail it to your home. Email us at info@rocklinfriends.org. You can sign up online for the Raley's **Something Extra Scrip Program** at raleys.com/www/scrip_home. Please look on our website (rocklinfriends.org) or Face Book page for other ways to help us fund our programs.

Something to look forward to in the library is a digital monitor at the entrance by our bookstore room. This monitor will provide library information along with upcoming events the Friends' group will be sponsoring. Thanks to your support in making this purchase possible.

A reminder, we will be at Barnes and Noble Bookstore at Christmas time wrapping gifts and promoting a book fair. The gift-wrapping event will be on December 12, Friday. Please come in and purchase books for your holiday giving along with donating to our gift-wrapping efforts. More information to come on our website (rocklinfriends.org) and Face Book about our Book Fair dates when they are established. Please save your Christmas book buying for the week of our event.

Also, 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, take pleasure in the coming of the fall season. A quote from Elizabeth Lawrence, landscape architect and writer:

"Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn."

Welcome the change of the fall season!
Georgetta Dolinsek, President

From the Library

The Summer Reading Program, themed "Paws to Read" was a great success. Participation was up sharply from last year, and people were enthused about the new prizes. For children who are readers, we had ten great gift baskets and people got raffle tickets for completing logs and weekly "reading recesses". These varied from making an origami cat's face to writing a pet biography. The gift baskets and reading recesses were all put together by a Summer Reading Committee, and then distributed to all twelve branches of the Placer County Library. This freed up staff time at the branches. Teen volunteers at the sign up table were a big help, too.

Adult readers got a great book bag and up to four chances at a \$50. Gift certificate at Rubino's restaurant. We had many more adult participants this year, maybe because of the bags. Thank you, Rocklin Friends of the Library for those bags!

We also had two wonderful banners on the library entrance, thanks to the Friends. Those no doubt helped pull people in for the Summer Reading Program activities.

Finally, a big thank you to the Rocklin Parks and Recreation Department, which helped publicize our events and contributed a venue for our most popular programs. Between 193 and 335 people came to each of three programs held in the Clarke Dominguez Auditorium. The Rocklin Friends of the Library paid for those performers, too.

Eve Nyren, Librarian





Local giving, Lasting value

Placer Community Foundation encourages philanthropy to create sustainable and vibrant communities for the 360,000 residents of Placer County.

Friends of the Library in Auburn, Foresthill, Granite Bay, King's Beach, Penryn, Rocklin, Tahoe City, Colfax, and the Literacy Support Council have donated enough funds to establish a Placer County Library Trust with the Placer Community Foundation. In addition Friends of the Auburn Library Jean Couzens Memorial Donation and individual donations have made a total of \$17,355. Our goal is \$25,000 by 2016.

The Trust will provide long-term ongoing support to the Placer County Library. Contributions enable the Placer County Library to purchase additional resource materials, engage in special projects, and extend the Library's outreach into our community. As time goes by more and more people may donate to the Trust encouraged by this generosity.

Super Surplus



Rocklin Friends of the Library

Saturday, October 18th

10am – 4pm

Library Community Room

All Paperbacks: \$0.50

All Hardbacks: \$1.00



Rocklin Library Book Club meets Thurs. 2-3pm on Sept. 11, Oct. 9, and Nov. 13.

Wishing students

Happy Reading as they return to school.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month – a most important school supply.



Art Displays

On exhibit until Oct. 4th will be Spring View Middle School 7th & 8th grade student art under direction of Larry Weiss. Landscape scenes from torn construction paper and things of nature and colors. Enjoy the exhibit which includes the reading room upstairs.

Jer Jarrett, Art Chair

Family Literacy Day at Auburn Library, Sat. Sept. 20, 10am-2pm for free family oriented activities.

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4890 Granite Dr., Rocklin CA
Mon, Wed, Thurs...10-6pm
Tues...10-7pm
Fri & Sat....10-5pm
Sun(Closed)
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Friends of the Library meetings are held the second Tues. of the month at 10am in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

International Literacy Day Sept. 8th.

Banned Book Week - Sept. 22-27, 2014 Celebrating the Freedom to Read.

Teen Read Week - Oct. 12-18, 2014 with the theme "Turn Dreams into Reality @your library" encourages teens to read.