

BOOKWORM

Winter 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Do you remember who influenced your love of reading? Most likely, your parents influenced you. In my book club, we are reading The Smartest Kids in the World and How They Got That Way. According to the author, Amada Riley, "When children are young, parents who read to them every day or almost every day have kids who will perform much better in reading, all around the world, by the time they will be fifteen." She also goes on to say, "If done well, it sends a signal to kids about the importance of not just reading but of learning about all kinds of new things." It is remarkable to think that something so enjoyable, to sit down and read to a child, would produce such great results in his or her life.

The Rocklin Friends are doing their part to support reading for all the children in our community by providing funding for programs that address all age levels, and purchasing books and technology for the library. Our funding is strengthened through you who subscribe as a member, use Raley's Something Extra and SaveMart SHARES programs, and through the Amazon Smiles program. Coming up soon are two more ways to help support the Friends: Giving Tuesday (December 2) and our Barnes and Noble Holiday Book Fair Event (December 12 – 17). You can learn more about all these fundraising programs at our website rocklinfriends.org. Remember, when you support these programs, you support the Rocklin Library.

Finally, 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!

Hope your holiday season is a happy one!

Georgetta Dolinsek, President

Seeking New Friends!

As with most nonprofits, we are looking for active volunteers. Volunteers are the heart of any nonprofit organization. The members involved now are doing their part to make our Friends group successful, but as with most Friends groups, we are in a slight decline. If you know of any newly retired or retired people or young mothers or fathers who love the library and want to support the library, send them to our website to get a membership application or stop by the library.

The Rocklin Library is more than books

If you are applying for a job, and you want help with your resume, head over to our website: www.placer.ca.gov/library. There you will see a resource called Brainfuse. Once you set up your account, you can upload your resume and have expert advice on making it more compelling within 24 hours on working days. There are many other job search resources there, too.

Does your child need some reinforcement in reading or math skills between classes and tutoring sessions? Check out Brainfuse. Among the many resources for students, there is live online tutoring. All tutors are trained, located in the U.S. and have had background checks. Students can upload papers and within 24 hours (working days) get back useful notes for improvement. There are lots of practice tests, too.

When I was on jury duty recently, and running out of reading, I got out my tablet and downloaded a few ebooks from the placar County Web Site. You don't have to actually go to the library to get great reading material. An e-audiobook on your smart phone can make a wait at the airport much more bearable. But there are plenty of reasons to go to the library besides books. Some are storytimes, volunteer opportunities, and a comfortable, clean space to work with your portable device using our wifi, or our networked computers.

I see plenty of articles lamenting that children are growing up glued to computer or smartphone screens. But even those digital natives love our train table. They also enjoy interactive toys on the wall and felt boards.

And we do have books, too. Every month we get new titles. The Friends of the Library have an ongoing book sale, too.

In short "Whenever you don't know what to do, there's something better to do at the library." (quote from the film "The Fifth Freedom", directed by Karl Nyren)

Eve Nyren, Librarian

Giving Tuesday – December 2, 2014

Theme: Books are just the beginning @ the Rocklin Library. We are excited to participate in Giving Tuesday this year. It is a day for giving thanks. On Tues., Dec. 2, 2014 charities around the

world will come together for one purpose; To celebrate generosity and to give. We would like to raise money to purchase ipads to be used in our literacy program.

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In Memory of Pearl Willard and Jean Greene

Jean Greene was one of the original founders of the FOL and a long time supporter with her husband Bill of the Rocklin Library. Pearl Willard helped with used books sales for many years. We will miss them.

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Mike Stark has donated the DVD he created "History of Sierra Foothills". Thank you, Mike.

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Year end tax deductible donations for 2014 welcome.



**MEMBERSHIP DUES
3 WAYS TO RENEW and DONATE**

1. Mail a check to 4890 Granite Dr. Rocklin 95677
2. Drop off at the library in Book Sale Room slot
3. PayPal online at www.rocklinfriends.org

Art Displays

Breen Elementary 4th, 5th and 6th graders using mixed media of pencil, crayon, and sharpie will be on exhibit. Teachers Kelly King and Linda Donohue provided the exhibit. Following the student art display will be Rocklin Fine Arts winners.

Jer Jarrett, Art Chair

FOL Email: rocklinfol@yahoo.com

FOL website: www.rocklinfriends.org

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.

FOL meets second Tues. of the month at 10am in the community room.

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

Wishing You Happy



Watch for holiday giving tree at the library.

Super Surplus Booksale
Rocklin Friends of the Library
Saturday, Feb. 7th
10am – 4pm
Library Community Room
All Paperbacks: \$0.50
All Hardbacks: \$1.00



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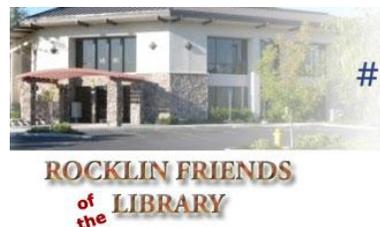
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Friends of the Library
4890 Granite Dr., Rocklin, CA 95677

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#GIVINGTUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2014

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