



BOOKWORM

Summer 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the lyric from George Gershwin's song goes, "Summertime, and livin' is easy...." Summer is a great time to grab your card and head to our library for a book to use on a trip, at the beach or in your backyard, and maybe a time to learn and discover more about an interesting topic. Or, even to get involved with the Summer Reading Program at our local library.

As we know, the Summer Reading Program is an important summertime activity for the children and teens of the Rocklin community. It is especially important in preventing "summer reading loss" with students. There are a variety of formats at our library that children, as well as adults, can use to make reading fun – magazines, recorded books, graphic novels, and material on the internet. A key component of the summer reading program is being able to self-select one's own reading materials, which is essential in assisting students to become better readers, writers, and spellers.

Besides providing fun activities for the children and teens, the Summer Reading Program is for adults too! Read, watch, or listen to any Placer County library item. On a form provided at sign up at the library, you will record the titles and give each item a rating. For every five items you will receive a raffle ticket to enter into the drawing for the adult prize. It is always a good thing to model being a reader, so maybe sign up with your kids or grandkids and make it a family affair! If you have never been a part of the Summer Reading Program, give it a try this year!! When you sign-up, you will receive a great book bag! Remember, "summertime..." is a good time to reflect and discover something new at our library!

Also, please consider attending our FOL meetings, which are held the second Tuesday each month at 10:00 AM. If you are presently a member, ask a friend to join. As a reminder, the FOL meetings are not held in July or August, so we will "see you in September..." (another great song from 1966 recorded by the Happenings). Everyone is always welcome to attend!!

And remember, the Summer Reading Program is not just for kids! Try something new this summer!! Sign up!! I know I am!

Getta Dolinsek, President

100 membership renewals for 2014 + 5 new members

From the Library

Each year, libraries nationwide promote the Summer Reading Program (SRP), a literacy initiative that encourages and rewards library patrons (especially our youngest citizens) to read. Whether to learn new things, escape into another world, or simply to have fun, reading over the summer break helps stop the "Summer Slide"—the loss of reading achievement when school is not in session. Research has revealed that academic development declines over summer recess, but the good news is that reading over the summer not only helps curtail the loss but can *improve* reading scores. When school's out for the summer, the public library is here to help!

Our 2014 SRP theme is "Paws to Read" (June 2- August 2) that will draw lovers of dogs, cats, birds, and all of the world's creatures with many animal-themed programs. The "Party Palooza" (6/7, 1-3:00 pm) kicks off the SRP with face-painting and magic. A few of the many programs we'll have include Sidewalk Chalk Art (6/10 @11 am), "Pete the Cat's Groovy Storytime" (6/24 @11 am), and "Paws to Slumber Stuffed Animal Sleepover" (7/17 @ 5 pm). We've got performers, too—FENIX Drum & Dance Company (7/8), Mad Science of Sacramento (7/15), and Wild Things! (7/22)—all of which will be at the Clarke-Dominguez Auditorium at 11 am. The dog days of summer wouldn't be the same without Doggone Good Reading, where children read to the very kind, non-judgmental and perfectly attentive therapy dogs on the second Thursday monthly at 2:30-3:30 pm. Local author, Jen Barton (*Fiona Thorn and the Carapacem Spell & If Purple Were Chocolate*) will be leading a writing workshop for those budding young authors of Rocklin (two sessions, 6/11 & 7/11, 1-3 pm). And every Saturday during the SRP (except 7/12), we'll have the "Saturday Movie Matinee" at 1 pm. We'll celebrate our achievements with the "SRP Wrap-Up Party" (8/2 @ 1 pm).

So how will it work? Visit the Rocklin Library on or after June 2nd, and sign-up for the SRP. You'll be given a reading log that guides you to a summer of reading. After you've completed all or portions of the log, come back to the Library to receive tickets which you can enter into a drawing for fabulous gift baskets! Extra tickets can be earned by completing "reading recess" challenges, so keep coming back each week for more chances to win.

SRP events and prizes are all free, thanks to the generosity of the Rocklin FOL and to the Parks and Recreation Department of Rocklin for providing the venue for these programs.” So take some time this summer and Paws to Read at your local library!

American Library Assn. survey shows 96% of Americans agree public libraries are important because they provide tech resources and access to materials and promote literacy and a love of reading.

The Federal government has restored some funding to the Library Services and Technology Act. School libraries are still suffering from recession budget cuts. Libraries continue to transform to meet society’s changing needs and library use continues to increase.

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Clean out your Closets and Support the Rocklin Library

Rocklin FOL, in partnership with ReUselt, is making it easy to de-clutter homes while making a difference locally by hosting a two-week Clothing & Household Donation Drive June 2 - 15, 2014. The Donation Drive will take place at the Rocklin ReUselt Drive-Thru Donation Station located at 4395 Rocklin Road just off I-80 near Granite Drive.

All donations dropped off at the Rocklin ReUselt 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.

This fundraiser is sponsored by ReUselt, a registered, commercial fundraiser in the state of CA and a local business that provides support & service to nonprofit organizations in our community.

Super Surplus Booksale

Saturday, July 12th

10am – 4pm

Library Community Room

Paperbacks: \$0.50 - Hardbacks: \$1.00



Donations of gently used books needed. Leave donations in the slot inside the library to the right of the front door.

Friends of the Library Fundraisers:

If you grocery shop at Save Mart or Raley’s you can support the Rocklin Friends of the Library!

Every year, **Save Mart** stores set aside reserve monies to benefit organizations that enroll in their **S.H.A.R.E.S.** program. At **no cost to us**, when you use the **S.H.A.R.E.S. card** as part of your daily shopping routine, up to 3% of the qualified purchases will be donated to the Rocklin Friends of the Library. You can **pick up your card in the book sales room at the library** or if you have a neighbor who is member ask them to get you one. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Raley’s/BelAir Extra Credit Program provides giving back opportunities to communities too. This is an electronic scrip program. To sign up, you first need to be a member of the Something Extra reward program. If you aren’t, go online to sign up first. Next, sign into your Something Extra account on the right side of the screen. Click the **green “Get Started”** button. Select **“Friends of the Library Rocklin”** as your designated organization as the recipient of your shopping at Raley’s or Bel Air. That’s it! Just use your Something Extra account every time you shop.

Placer Community Foundation funding is being established for the beginning Acorn Fund. Watch for updates.

Art Displays: Winners of the Student Art Show

Literacy Council has purchased Brain Fuse and learning stations for Auburn Library to support the library expanded literacy services.

ROCKLIN LIBRARY – 624-3133
4890 Granite Dr., Rocklin CA
Mon, Wed, Thurs...10-6pm
Tues...10-7pm
Fri & Sat....10-5pm
Sun(Closed)
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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. No meetings in July and August.

Happy Summer
Reading

