## Rocklin Friends of the Library

# BOOKWORM



Fall 2013

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is quickly fading and fall is coming when days shorten and many leaves become flowers. On Friday October 11, 2013 The Rocklin Friends are sponsoring a golf tournament at Whitney Oaks Golf Club. Mark Reimer and Diana Ruslin have worked hard to provide many sponsors for the event. Getta Dolinsek and her committee have found numerous raffle prizes. Now we need your help in giving Mark Reimer names of friends and family who might like to

names of friends and family who might like to play golf at our tournament so he can offer a personal invitation. Please contact Mark at 916-770-5404 or email

## mark\_riemer@yahoo.com

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Eve Nyren and Tony Carmack on a great summer reading program! The Rocklin Friends are proud to sponsor this event which is a wonderful asset to our community. Please read the detailed article on the summer program in this newsletter.

Jeen Maitland, President



## WANTED WANTED WANTED GENTLY USED BOOKS

Non-fiction books

New fiction (hardback and paperback books)

DVD and books on tape

Rare and antique books

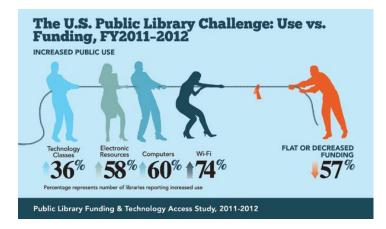
LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOOK DONATION SLOT

INSIDE THE LIBRARY TO RIGHT OF FRONT DOOR

Fundraiser at Primo's Pizza, 2600 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin, Mon., Sept. 16 to Sun., Sept. 22 Attached flyer must be presented at time of order.

Barnes & Noble gift wrapping Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 10am to 6pm for donations.





Placer County special tax district libraries budget expects 1% increase in property taxes following several years of reductions in the new materials budget.

### **Rocklin Friends of the Library Rock**

Presentations and conversations about Library Friends groups at this year's American Library Association Annual conference reminded me of just how lucky I am to work with the Rocklin Friends. Relationships with Friends and Foundations was one topic at a day-long fund-raising pre-conference. In discussions that followed it seemed I was always saying, "My Friends group is perfect. They are supportive, flexible, informed...."

Now that I've told my colleagues, time for me to tell you:

Thank you for working hard to help the library. Thank you for listening to library administration and library staff.

Thank you for seeing the big picture.
Thank you for being kind and cheerful people.
You are the best.

Eve Nyren, Librarian

#### The Library Staff Picks:

Audio book, non fiction, Mrs. Kennedy and Me by Clint Hill Fiction, The Other Typist by Suzanne Rindell

## Super Surplus



## **Rocklin Friends of the Library**

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 10am – 4pm Library Community Room

All Paperbacks: \$0.50 All Hardbacks: \$1.00



### In Memory of Dorothy Labudde

Born in Oshkosh, Wisc., a graduate of Univ. of Wisconsin she started her career as an English teacher, married Donald Labudde and resided in San Francisco. After retiring as a speech pathologist Dorothy moved to Rocklin and became a library volunteer. She served as treasurer and president of FOL and was chair of the expansion committee in 1995. She participated in the FOL Centennial dinner and Jubilee Parade and served on the library long range planning committee. Dorothy loved the library and loved to read.

#### **Art Displays**

The months of August and September features two local glass artists, Linda Hoschler and Celeste Budd. Linda uses layering techniques that incorporate special effects with transmitted and reflected light. Celeste is interested in multimedia mosaics using glass tile, recycled glass, pebbles, ceramics and stone.

Jer Jarrett, Art Chair

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: <a href="mailto:rocklinfol@yahoo.com">rocklinfol@yahoo.com</a>
FOL website: <a href="mailto:www.rocklinfriends.org">www.rocklinfriends.org</a>

FOL meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of the month at 10am in the Community Room. Everyone is welcome.

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. 8<sup>th</sup>.

Banned Book Week - Sept. 22-28, 2013 Celebrating the Freedom to Read.

**Teen Read Week -** Oct. 13-19, 2013 with the theme "Seek the Unknown @your library" encourages teens to read

## It takes a Village to Launch a Summer Reading Program by Eve Nyren and Tony Carmack

Actually a city, Friends of the Library, Placer County Library facilities and staff, the California Library Association and a consortium in Illinois. Together, we welcomed 2,493 people to programs, at a cost of just 75 cents per person. There were 13 structured programs with performers or library staff and also weekly "choose your favorite" passive programs. 1,515 people of all ages participated by reading for prizes.

Besides encouraging a life-long habit of reading, summer reading programs in the public library help curb the "Summer Slide"--the loss of academic skills after two months of young minds idling during the summer break. Research has revealed that some 22% of instructional time is lost during the summer; teachers spent a month each fall getting students caught up. Reading during the summer not only helps children keep up but improves their reading.

The 2013 Rocklin Library's Summer Reading Program was a great success. Thank you to our wonderful partners, The Rocklin Friends of the Library and the City of Rocklin. The Friends budgeted money in January for performers and prizes. They assisted at events counting attendance, leading craft projects, and helping organize audiences including one of 300 people. Meetings in February resulted in Rocklin City partnering with the library on venues and public relations for performers. Special thanks to Jim Crosthwaite, Rocklin City Recreation Supervisor, and Eve Wise, Publicity Chair of the Rocklin Friends of the Library and volunteer extraordinaire.

Since last October, Placer County Library staff have been working on planning and executing the summer reading program. They prepared system wide resources such as reading logs and brochures. Within the Rocklin library, staff selected prizes and planned events around the theme "reading is so delicious". When the time came, staff executed the programs—at least one for each week the program ran. The theme was chosen by the iread consortium in Illinois. The California Library Association had contracted with iread to provide Summer Reading Resources at competitive prices for libraries all over California.

Staff's last task for the 2013 Summer Reading Program was to compile statistics in August and send those to library administration. There, administration staff combine information from all twelve branches to send to the State Library.

Meanwhile, we have already started work on the 2014 Summer Reading Program, Paws to Read, by ordering resource guides for each branch from iread.

## September is Library Card Sign-Up Month Happy Back to School

## Enjoy a Great Meal and support the Rocklin Friends of the Library!



When: Monday, September 16th - Sunday, September 22nd

Where: PRIMO Pizza-Burger-Brew

2600 Sunset BLVD., Rocklin

(at the corner of Sunset Blvd. and Fairway Dr.)

Phone: 916-259-1010

Website: www.Primopizzarocklin.com

Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

20% of your purchase (except for alcohol purchase and tax) will be donated to the Rocklin Friends of the Library by Primo Pizza-Burger-Brew. *Not valid on Take-out or Delivery orders*. (example: spend \$50 and the Rocklin Friends of the Library will receive \$10!)

This flyer must be presented at time of order!



THANK YOU **Nasser and Rula Sger, owners of PRIMO Pizza-Burger-Brew**, for your support of the **Rocklin Friends of the Library**!