

Rocklin Friends of the Library

BOOKWORM



Summer 2016

President's Message

By Getta Dolinsek

If you are a part of the 30 and older crowd, did you think the younger Americans (18 - 29) didn't read or go to the library because you were convinced that technology somehow undermined and devalued books and that there was more knowledge to find on the internet? In the article by Paul St. John Mackintosh, *Shock, horror: Technology Doesn't Destroy Reading Habits, Younger Generation Not Cabbages* (2014), it is very revealing that the "younger Americans" actually read more and use the library more than older Americans. According to this article, even though 62% of the younger Americans embrace technology (smartphones, tablets, e-readers) they feel there is "a lot of useful, important information that is not available on the internet" compared to 53% of older Americans who believe the internet has more.

How about library use between the two generations? According to a September 2013 survey from this article, the 16-29 age group reported that 50% used a library or bookmobile in the past year whereas 47% of the 30 or older had done so. As for using a library website, 36% of the younger Americans compared to 28% of those older had gone on the library website.

As far as reading a book in the past year (2013 survey), 88% of the young adults under 30 read a book, compared to 79% of older Americans. The survey also revealed there wasn't a lot of discrepancy between e-book versus print book reading.

So, what does this all mean? According to the Pew Research Internet Project "younger Americans are more likely to read books than their immediate seniors, and are at least as involved with their local libraries as their elders."

As the Summer Reading Program begins at the Rocklin Library, I hope all age levels sign up for the program and make the gap between 16-29 year olds and 30 and older closer. To the seniors (30 and older) let's show the younger crowd we love to read as much as they do!



Library Hero

Kathy Lund

In Memory and Appreciation of a Devoted Community Leader and Library Advocate

Most people remember Kathy Lund as a 25 year member of the Rocklin City Council and five-time Rocklin Mayor. Along with her work on other county and state boards and a Cub Scout Den Mother and team mother for her sons' sports teams, she was an advocate for libraries.

Kathy was an avid reader. Her favorite author was James Patterson. She sought out national best seller books and enjoyed all forms of books about history.

While Kathy was on the city council, she was president of the Rocklin Friends of the Library. She started the recorded books collection before the county purchased any and she attended the White House Conference on Libraries. Also, Kathy attended library sessions at the League of Cities and came back with ideas for the Friends.

As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, she was very interested in history. Her early ancestors, the Byram family, came to America on the Mayflower and ended up in Minnesota. When her grandchildren asked her about anything related to history, she would pull out a book and share it with them.

Kathy was a big part of the growth in Rocklin because of her involvement as a city council member. When Kathy was mayor, she started saving money to go into the redevelopment fund account to provide for a larger library. A 30-acre park named Kathy Lund Park was dedicated to all she has done for our community. Also, the Sierra College interchange was named the Kathy E. Lund Interchange by the Placer County Transportation Planning Agency in recognition of her work of improving transportation in Placer County. She will always be remembered as a part of history herself.

Rocklin Friends of the Library want to especially recognize Kathy for her contributions in identifying an early need for the Rocklin Library and representing our interest in national and state conferences, which has helped build such a great library for our community.

Donations in her memory will be used to purchase history books for the Rocklin Library.



Read for the Win!

By Sophie Bruno
Rocklin Library Manager

Summer is upon us and Rocklin Library staff have been hard at work planning this year's Summer Reading Program! Our theme is "Read for the Win!" and during June and July we'll have plenty of events and programs that show why the library is such a great place to read, learn, and discover. We'll have music, dancing, juggling, wild animals, and a whole lot more to entertain kids and adults of all ages.

There's also a serious side to summer reading. Research has shown that reading over the summer prevents summer reading loss, and that students who read recreationally outperform those who don't. Children and teens of all ages can come into the library to pick up a reading log to track their progress and earn a ticket for every fifteen minutes they read to try to win one of our great prizes.

But don't worry: it's not all about the kids - adults can participate in our game to read for prizes, too! Stop in and pick up your next great summer read (or two!) and get a reading log for everyone in your family while you're at it. Who knows? You could be our next winner!

Excitement and fun await those who journey to Rocklin Library to participate in the Summer Reading Program! Our game runs June 1 - July 31. For a complete list of events, please visit our website at www.placer.ca.gov/library. We hope to see you soon!

Mark your calendar for all the Summer Reading Events

Musical Robot

June 8 @11:00am - 12:00pm

Come learn some new songs and a few dance moves from a couple cool Robots.

Saturday Family Movie Matinee *

Every Saturday in June and July starting June 11 @ 1:00-3:00pm

Enjoy a movie together at the Rocklin Library

Structural Engineering Challenge

Registration Required

June 15 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Designing and testing structures made with household materials.

Math 1-2-3

Registration Required

June 22 @11:00am-12:00pm

Explore the wonders of geometry!

It's a Gas! Bubbles, Balloons, and Bernoulli

Registration Required

June 29 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Experimenting with balloons, bubbles, and paper airplanes.

Fenix Drum and Dance **

July 6 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Celebrate the beauty of African Dance with this multi-generation, multi-ethnic troupe.

Izzi Tooinsky: The Wild Man **

July 13 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Izzi Tooinsky juggling and juggling workshop

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

July 14 @ 5:00-6:00pm

Special bedtime storytime.

Wild Things! **

July 20 @ 11:00-11:45am

Come to this wild program and meet some amazing animals from around the world!

Science 1-2-3

Registration Required

July 27 @ 11:00am-12:00pm

Make your own secret code.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up

July 30 @ 1:00-2:00pm

Summer Reading Program Wrap-Up-everyone wins!

*Food served

**Offsite location: Clark-Dominquez Auditorium

Thanks - Big Day of Giving

The Big Day of Giving is usually a 24 hour giving challenge, but due to the donation site going down it went into May 4th as well.

Our goal was to raise \$3,000 dollars to purchase books for the "Lucky Day" book collection (multiple titles of current books for adults, teens and children). We were able to meet our goal despite the site being down.

If you tried to donate on May 3rd, but were unable to get into the site we apologize.

You can still help us to add to this collection by donating at <http://www.rocklinfriends.org/donations.html>.

Calendar of Events

Surplus Book Sales - 2016

Members Preview Sale
Fridays 5-7 pm

Open to Public Saturday 10 am - 2 pm

Community Room

Aug 5 & 6

Nov 4 & 5

Art Exhibits - 2016

Jun 4 - Aug 6
Rocklin High Photo

Aug 6 - Oct 1
Rocklin Fine Arts Organization

Oct 1 - Dec 3
Quilt Show

Ongoing Children's Events

Doggone Good Reading
2nd Tuesday of the month
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies
Tuesdays
4:00 - 5:00. Teens read to children.

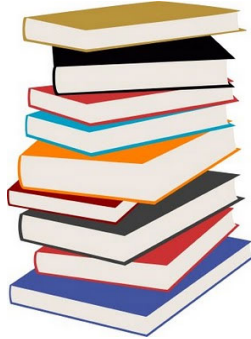
Time for Twos
Thursdays
10:30 - 11:00

Pre-School Storytime
Thursdays
11:30 to noon. Preschool, ages 3 to 5 years

Wee Read Baby Lapsit
Fridays
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Birth to two years

Book Club

Meets Second Thursday of the Month
Community Room 2 pm



WE WANT YOUR 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**

**The mission of Rocklin Friends of the Library is to generate support for the
Rocklin Library and Placer County library services and to promote community
interest in libraries, reading and lifelong learning.**

Library Hours

10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(Wed & Thurs)

10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(Tue)

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(Fri & Sat)

Closed Sun and Mon

**Rocklin Library - 624-3133
4890 Granite Drive., Rocklin, CA**

FOL meetings 2nd Tues. 10am Community Room



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