

Rocklin Friends of the Library

BOOKWORM



Fall 2016

Upcoming 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

Art Exhibits - 2016

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.

President's Message

By Getta Dolinsek

There is a special group of volunteers, and a person who spends a lot of time organizing them, who need special recognition. These volunteers keep the library book sales room looking inviting and organized, thereby, drawing patrons in to buy used books. The leader of the pack is Gloria Beverage, the Book Sales Chairperson of the Rocklin FOL, and her committed volunteers, who are too many to mention.

You may wonder how we have such an excellent selection in our book sales room. Each book is looked at individually for presentation and publisher's date by a volunteer. If a book is too old or of little interest for the bookstore or not gently used, the books are not placed on the shelves.

Where is this great bookstore in

There will be two dogs with handlers for your child to read to.

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

Time for Twos
Thursdays
10:30 - 11:00

Bring your two year olds, come ready to dance, sing and look at some great books.

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 in the
Community Room
2 pm

the library? If you walk in the front door and see a little alcove on the right, you have found it!!

There is also a Special Sales Book cart as you walk in with special deals on books.

Besides our book sale room in the library, there are Surplus Book Sale events four times a year, which our devoted leader and volunteers offer. You can find these dates on our website at rocklinfriends.org.

The Rocklin FOL appreciates all the donated books from our community. To those of you who donate your cherished books, I want you to know each book is touched by another book lover before it is placed for sale. You are not only passing on literature to others, you are helping support the Rocklin Friends of the Library which supports literacy and our library.

Save The Date

The Rocklin Friends are excited to welcome James Rollins, *New York Times* bestselling author on **Thursday, October 13, 2016.**



James Rollins started his career in veterinary medicine and had a successful veterinary practice before he became a writer.

His Sigma series has been lauded as one of the "top crowd pleasers" (New York Times) and one of the "hottest summer reads" (People Magazine). In each novel, acclaimed for its originality, Rollins unveils unseen worlds, scientific breakthroughs, and historical secrets-- and he does it all at breakneck speed and with stunning insight.

This event will take place at Rocklin High School Theater located at 5301 Victory Lane in Rocklin from 7-8 pm.

To attend this event you need to register online at rocklinfriends.org.

Your \$10.00 donation includes a one year membership.

Registration will be open until October 11, Tuesday. Seating is limited, so register early.

Refreshments and book signing to follow the event.



**Help us complete the Puzzle
We are seeking Officers for 2017**

The Rocklin Friends of the Library is a nonprofit organization which supports the Rocklin Library. We are in need of volunteers to be on our board. Currently, the President and Vice President have served for 3 years, Treasurer for 2 years, and we have a secretarial pool of four people who have served 2 years. There would be support for any position accepted from the previous board members.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We would like to give others an opportunity to move our organization forward.

If you are interested, or would like to help, please send an email to rocklinfol@yahoo.com attention to Getta Dolinsek.

Community Leader and Rocklin FOL Supporter is Leaving



Diana Ruslin and Getta Dolinsek

The Rocklin Friends received an announcement and donation from a person who has not only been a great community leader, but a supporter and member of our organization. If you haven't heard, City Council member Diana Ruslin is leaving our community.

While mayor, Diana created the Rocklin Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament. She selected our nonprofit to be the first beneficiary of the 2013 event. We also participated in the 2015 event. With her efforts, the FOL raised about \$35,000 total between both events.

Diana and her family will be relocating to the state of Georgia. She will not only be missed as a supporter of our organization, but by the Rocklin community as well.

We wish the Ruslin family the best on their new journey.



Library Hero

Mignonne Singh, Library Assistant

Has a book ever influenced your thoughts? This was the case for Mignonne Singh, library assistant at the Rocklin Library. As a child, her favorite author was Enid Blyton. Blyton wrote the Malory Towers series, which was about a girls' boarding school located in picturesque surroundings by the sea in Cornwall, England. After reading this series, Mignonne yearned to go to boarding school, so when the opportunity arose she grabbed it! Her father, who was in the military, was going to be stationed in Russia. Her parents decided to leave the children in India to attend a boarding school. As you can imagine, Mignonne was thrilled! But as life goes, she soon realized real life doesn't happen the same way as in a book.

Mignonne's first memory of a library took place at her father's regimental library, while he was in the military. She remembers the library as a darkened room with lots of books, some very old, but all in pristine condition. She was warned to be very quiet and not make a noise.

Mignonne can't remember a time when she didn't love books. Her parents were avid readers, but instead of reading to her they would make her read to them and correct her when she stumbled on words and pronunciation. Her mother wanted to build Mignonne's confidence as a reader and told her to read herself, and so she did! Her favorite genres are historical fiction, mysteries, and suspense books.

Mignonne's viewpoint on the future of libraries is they will continue to evolve over time through changing trends and technology and will always be around.

Another Successful Summer Reading Program



We did it! Another Rocklin Library Summer Reading Program is in the books and it was amazing! With the dedicated and spirited help of some of the best teen volunteers in Placer County, we signed up 1,500 readers of all ages, handed out 2,901 tickets, and had 1,498 in-library "Reading Recess" activities completed. Wow! Considering that most of our Library's staff is new to this branch, I call that impressive.

As always, one of the highlights of the program was the Wild Things Animal Show, where 200 of us got to meet a kinkajou, a skunk, an owl, and an alligator, among a few other fascinating creatures. Local act Musical Robot did not disappoint their 100+ fans who showed up to sing, dance, and generally act zany in the library. Fifteen brave stuffed animals spent one night at the library and caused only a little bit of trouble while library staff was away, and our four math and science programs were a huge hit with attendees, where they built bridges, towers, "rotocopters," giant bubbles, and solved secret codes.

If you didn't get a chance to stop by this summer, we're sorry we missed you. But believe it or not, fall is right around the corner, and we'll have plenty of activities to keep you busy and entertained! Along with our regularly-scheduled weekly children's programs, we will also have a booth at the City of Rocklin's Hot Chili, Cool Cars event September 17; we're reading some great thrillers for our next two Adult Book Clubs; and we've got lots of new books and movies just waiting to become your next favorites.

Hope to see you soon!

Sophie Bruno
Rocklin Library Branch Manager

Welcome Kathryn, Youth Librarian

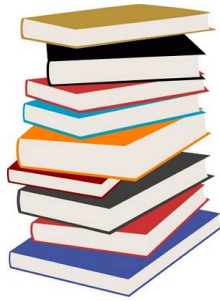
Hi There! My name is Kathryn Cantwell-Cole and I am the new Youth Services Librarian at the Rocklin Library. This is actually my first official library position and so far it has been an exciting and uplifting experience. I recently earned my Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose State University and interned with the Ontario City Library System's Youth Services department for two years. During this time I was a Customer Service Supervisor for Rite Aid in Riverside, CA. Previously, I spent two years at La Petite Academy as a Lead Teacher for the School-Age classroom and earned my Child Development Associate Credential accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. We were also required to attend regular child development seminars at the local library and it was during an early literacy session that I was inspired to become a librarian so that I could help foster the relationships between caregivers and their children so those children could grow to be successful lifelong learners (it doesn't hurt it gave me excuse to sing and dance at work either).



One of my goals for the Youth Services department is to expand our children's department beyond books and incorporate more hands-on learning experiences for our young patrons through play. I also want our library to be able to grow with a child by providing opportunities for developing social skills as well as research skills for older children and teens.

I recently moved from Southern California to Rocklin with my husband and Trudy, our 8 year old poodle terrier. In my free time, I enjoy visiting different kinds of museums, crocheting (still a beginner), collecting smiley faces, pins, and Muppets (my favorite is Kermit).

I look forward to seeing you all at the Rocklin Library!



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New fiction (hardback and paperback books)
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**LEAVE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BOOK DONATION SLOT
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**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.**

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