

# FRIENDS OF CYPRESS LIBRARY NEWSLETTER ✨ OCTOBER

## Letter from the President



GREETINGS FRIENDS,  
This October, I invite you to fall in love with your library! There are fun autumn activities for all ages and interests. We are especially excited to welcome Tess Gerritsen, author of the exciting Rizzoli and Isles series thrillers, in November. Don't forget to check out our holiday book display and get a head start on your Christmas shopping. See our website <https://friendsofcypresslibrary.com> for a complete list of events.

- CANDACE POWELL, PRESIDENT

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**OCTOBER 7, 2023 - A BIG DAY IN CYPRESS!**

**FOCL Used Book Sale!**

Cypress Library Program Room, 9am-4pm, books for all ages and interests  
(2 books for \$1)

**Cypress Run and Family Health & Fun Expo** - 7am-10am, Civic Center Green

**Cypress Festival - Oak Knoll Park**

Come for the book sale before 10am and visit the Expo! Coming for the run? Visit the book sale before you leave!



**Mark Your Calendar!**

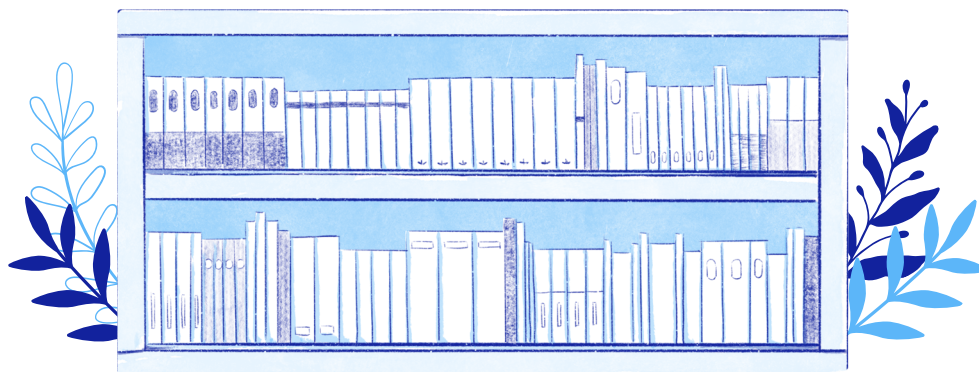




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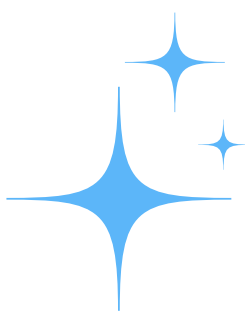
The Friends contribute an enormous amount of time and energy to the library. They are our advocates – they spread the word about the services we provide, the people we help, and the importance of the library in the community. They are our fundraisers – they run book sales and gather donations, which in turn are used to purchase programming supplies, performers, board games, children’s toys, and more! And they do this all as volunteers!



## FOCL Members Help In Tremendous Ways

- Help sort donations and restock the book sale area almost every morning
- Organize bi-monthly book sales
- Monthly meetings to discuss library needs
- Connecting with the community through Facebook, its website, and newsletter
- Sponsors community outreach programs
- Responsible for enhancing FREE library programs

Your donations are vital to the library’s ability to run the wonderful programs you love! Please continue to help the library by making a financial donation, donating books, sharing this newsletter with your friends, and encouraging them to become a FOCL member.



## How do you make a donation?

Bring your books to the library’s front desk! To make a financial donation, drop it off at the front desk, scan the QR code on the FOCL signs in the library, or donate through PayPal! All donations are greatly appreciated!