



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the President's Desk By: Retha Robertson

County fair time, school starting, football, the Crawfish Festival - all signs of the approach of fall and the beginning of another ambitious year for the Woodland Friends of the Library. Thank you and welcome to our lifelong and renewing members and to all our new members. FOL membership is steadily growing and we are now over 200 members. This new year is bringing some changes in the makeup of the Board. Randy Russell-Vice-President, Rebecca Bunn-Secretary, Melanie Goddard-Membership Chair, and Bernadette Murray-Web/IT and Member-at-Large have stepped down from their positions. We thank them for their many contributions and hard work while serving on the Board. New Board members will be Nancy Cooper, Vice-President and Membership Chair. Chris Barton will serve as Secretary. Becky Bunn will continue to coordinate book sale volunteers. Corey Thompson has volunteered to oversee the website for now. We're still looking for someone to become newsletter editor. Please consider giving a little of your time to lighten the duties of those on the Board.

The final tally for The Big Day of Giving (BDoG) in May came in after the last newsletter was published. One thousand four hundred thirty-four dollars and one cent (\$1434.01) was received through BDoG and an additional \$225.00 was donated to bring the total amount to \$1659.01. This was the first year for the Friends to participate in this day of giving and the national database platform crashed, so it was quite a learning experience. The Board has decided to participate in this national day of giving for at least one more year.

Mark your calendars and save the date of Saturday evening, October 22nd. Murder Mystery Night returns, but with a new twist. This year will feature dinner in the Library along with the mystery play following a "steam punk" theme. You might like to come in costume. More details and information will be sent out as the date draws closer. There will also be silent auction and live auction baskets that night. This is a major fund raiser for the Friends. Make plans now to enjoy a laugh-filled evening.

Looking ahead, the first author event of this year is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15th in the Leake Room. Our guest speaker is Lorraine Rominger and she will be discussing her new book, "The Rangity Tango Kids", the story of five-generations of the Winters area Rominger family. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a members reception and refreshments. At 6:30 the program will be open to the public to hear the author speak. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Be sure to save the date!

The book sales resumed in August. Come check out all the new materials that continue to be donated. One never knows when pop-up surprises or other fun things will take place. You'll want to keep the FOL calendar readily accessible and we'll be posting updates and announcements via our website and Facebook to keep you informed of activities and events coming throughout the year.

Keep a smile on your face and make the most of each day.
Retha

UPCOMING EVENTS

September Events:



Steampunk'd Crafternoon

Saturday, Sept 3
2 pm in front of the
fireplace in the library

Calling all you crafty people -
come and make a steampunk
necklace.

Crawfish Festival



Saturday, September 10th
Sunday, September 11th
11:00 am - 6 pm

Friends will be running the
crawfish races to raise some
money for upcoming events.



October Events:



National Friends of the Library
Week October 16-22

Saturday, October 22nd
"Water Main"

A locally sourced, steampunk'd
themed, interactive murder
mystery in the library.

6 pm: Doors open for guests to
gather in "Club Carnegie"

7 pm: Dinner served in the
library, where someone will be
murdered!

Murder Mystery: FOL Members
look for details and your invitation
in the mail in late September.

September and October book sale
schedule is on page 2.



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Upcoming Book Sales

September

Saturday, 10th: 9 am - 12 noon
Thursday, 29th: 4 pm - 6:30 pm

October

Saturday, 8th: 9 am - 12 noon
Thursday, 27th: 4 pm - 6:30 pm

**Special pricing
on selected items
for members only!**



Book Room Update

Greetings from the Stacks! We are back to our regular book sale schedule and are desperately looking for help in the book room with all of the general sorting of books.

Currently we have volunteers that sort books from the donations received into various boxes relating to the different categories of books (e.g. romance, gardening, young adults, etc). The presorted boxes of books are then shelved - by the same volunteers, each of whom have adopted various sections of the stacks.

We are trying to improve our efficiency by splitting the sorting and shelving functions. In talking with the workers, it appears that **we have a very strong need for a dedicated group of "super sorters"**. These will be people that will be sorting all of the donations that we receive and putting into the various categorized and labeled boxes, ready to go on the shelves. The boxes of presorted books will then shelved by the volunteer that has adopted that section.

A great way to learn about the book room is to adopt a section and become a "shelver". You will see how the donations come in and are processed. We currently have several sections that need still need to be adopted.

The "super sorters" will receive written guidelines and one-on-one training as to what to look for in a "good" book versus a "bad" book and what to do with the excess books (FYI: bad books are recycled, excess are sold upstairs, used for FOL giveaways, Little Free Libraries, given to teachers and other worthwhile causes). This is a very rewarding and interesting way to learn about books and help the Friends out by helping to keep our shelves stocked with the best selections possible. **Initially, all of the "super sorters" will need to work with a book room supervisor to make sure that they understand the guidelines for keeping and repurposing donations.**

Please email us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping in the book room with the sorting and/or shelving. If you are already helping and want to become a "super sorter", please let us know. We will be happy to provide additional training.

Thanks for supporting the Friends.





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adult
crafternoon
free adult-focused craft program
First Saturday of every month
2pm by the library fireplace

Get ready for Mystery Night in
October with the Friends!

Come make your own
Steampunk necklace!

September 3
**STEAMPUNK
NECKLACE**

sponsored by

Friends of the Woodland Public Library



Spinetinglers*

Fixing books for YOU!

We're very proud of the quality work we do. Book repair is careful, patient work, but we love books and putting them back on the shelves.

You can find out more about book repair at

<https://www.facebook.com/BookRepairAtThePublicLibrary>

<http://bookrepairatthepubliclibrary.wordpress.com/>

If you have any questions, you may contact me at:

bookrepairatthepubliclibrary@gmail.com.

Marcia Cary



*The Spinetinglers are one of the many programs funded by the Friends of the Library, paid for by your dues, donations and revenue from book sales and fundraisers.



The case of the missing mystery night...

It's back and scheduled for **Saturday, October 22**. We are looking for **volunteers** who would like to get involved and help us with this event, which is our biggest and most anticipated fundraiser of the year.

There are many ways you can help with this fun event. **If you are interested in helping us "make the magic happen"** for the murder mystery, dinner theatre, play in the library event, please contact us at:



woodlandfol@yahoo.com
or leave us a message at **530-666-0545**



Thanks!



Save the Date 2016 Murder Mystery

October 22nd
“Water Main”

6 pm Doors open
“Club Carnegie”

7 pm Dinner and play
in the library

**More information on our website:
www.woodlandfol.org**



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It's not too late to RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Thank you for being a member of the Friends and supporting the oldest operating Carnegie Library in California. Your Friends' membership and involvement help to sustain and enhance the work of the library and contributes to the cultural and civic life of the community. Membership dues are due on or before June 30 each year. Please take a few minutes to complete the form below to continue your membership benefits. You may make your check out to:

Friends of the Woodland Library (FOL) and mail to: FOL PO Box 545 Woodland, 95776

You may also pay your dues by going to www.woodlandfol.org and using PayPal, where you can use your debit or credit card, even if you don't have a PayPal account!

- Senior(65 or older)/Student— \$10 Individual—\$15 Family/Couple—\$25
- Business/Patron—\$50 Lifetime (per person) —\$250

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please list the names of those included in your Family/Couple membership: (only family members residing at one address, please): _____

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We hope you will want to participate on one or more of our committees, projects and special events. Please take a few minutes to indicate the ways in which you would like to help.

I am interested in participating in the following activities:

- Special Events:** Help plan/organize a special event/author visit or work on specific tasks related to the event.
- Board of Directors:** Serve on the Friends of the Library board of directors.
- Publicity:** Prepare press releases for submission to local media, Chamber and City calendars, and various websites.
- Newsletter:** Be an editor, reporter, and/or photographer for the newsletter (published at least quarterly).
- Book sales.** There are two ways to help: 1) sorting and shelving donated books and 2) working on sales day
- Please circle the one/s you are most interested in.
- Mystery Night:** Help with set-up/clean-up, food/wine, silent auction, organize volunteers, programs, "crew" for the production, other. It takes many people with different skills and interests to make this event a success.
- Volunteer Coordinator:** Help us coordinate our volunteers for special events, activities and book sales.
- Organizational Support:** Computer work, pick up donations, mailings, other general support tasks, such as
- telephoning members to provide updates, encourage participation, etc.



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It's the Crawfish Festival!

Saturday, September 10th

Sunday, September 11th

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The Friends have been invited to participate again in this festival of music and food at the fairgrounds on September 10 and 11. We are running the crawfish races and everything we need will be provided for us: set-up, table, crowdads, prizes...we are just providing some fun energetic help - and of course some books for prizes, so that every participant will win a book. **This is a fundraising and community outreach event for the Friends.**

We are working with the Teen Advisory Group (and their fearless leader, Teen Librarian, Rhea Fabricante) who will be helping us. **We are looking for a few adult volunteer supervisors on both days. Everyone who helps will get free entrance to the event to enjoy some wonderful music and food.** And you will be helping the Friends support your library.

If you are unable to volunteer, we will also be selling tickets for this event. The face value of the tickets are \$15, but we are selling them for \$5 each! Tickets are available by emailing us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com. Please provide your contact information. We will be in touch.

At the Crawfish and Catfish Festival you will come for the food and stay for the music. There will be authentic Louisiana food, music, and family fun. The areas top chefs and vendors will prepare boiled crawfish, alligator, fried catfish, shrimp, calamari, hush puppies, gumbos, jambalaya, red beans and rice, fried oysters, hurricane crawfish noodles, beignets, wings, great Southern BBQ and sweets! This festival has something for everyone with regular fair "fare", hot dogs, shaved ice, churros, tamales, specialty desserts and drinks too.

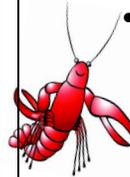
This year there will be cooking demos by the Art Institute of Sacramento, a Bourbon Street Mardi Gras parade and Pirates!



Come and be part of this fun celebration.

2 Stages of Live Music

- Cajun
- Zydeco
- Blues
- Country and
- Jazz



All day Saturday & Sunday

- ◇ Crawfish Races (FOL)
- ◇ Kids Zone
- ◇ Face Painting
- ◇ Cooking demos (Art Institute of Sacramento)
- ◇ Dance lessons by Ted
- ◇ New Orleans Marketplace
- ◇ And...



Aaaaaarrrrrrggggghh!

Join the Friends and help us raise some money! We will be running the crawfish races - ALL proceeds go directly to the Friends!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Free festival admittance!



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Summer of Learning Abigail Craig, Children's Librarian

This summer we expanded our program into a Summer of Learning in order to encourage children to read as well as engage in other enrichment activities that help prevent the summer slide. As part of the Summer of Learning we partnered with 18 community organizations and businesses to provide passes, tickets, materials, and classes for library patrons. We hosted 19 events of different kinds during the eight weeks including performers generously funded by the Friends of the Library. Children could also participate in the Free Summer Lunch program on the lawn, which was attended by 1,439 kids and parents.

This expansion of the program also allowed kids to earn tickets for reading minutes and for time spent engaging in activities like visiting a museum, trying an hour of code online or at our weekly events, playing a sport, doing a science experiment, visiting a park or city event, coming to a library program, and other fun activities. This change got a lot of positive feedback from the community and kids enjoyed telling us about where they went or what they did.

We had almost 1000 kids sign up for the program at the library, and nearly 70% of them read the five books that signaled completion of the program (based on a metric from the CLA). These children got to choose their free book and get coupons, as well as purchase prizes from the prize store with the tickets they earned. The children read for nearly 9,000 hours between them which is about 16.5 hours per child over the eight weeks. We also went out to the Summer Fun Camp held by Community Services, and to the YMCA camp to encourage kids to read and learn. We gave out 190 books to the camp kids!

Thank you so much for your support in making it an amazing summer for our patrons! We couldn't do it without your hard work.

This fall we will continue our Very Ready Reader Storytimes, Afterschool Program with board games, child and family craft days, and Lego Club with themes, Minecraft Club, and our coding classes in partnership with UC Davis. We have the Pet Show, Halloween, and Holiday Party to look forward to as well.

Meet the newest Library Board of Trustee: Ellen Burriss

Hola and Greetings. My name is Ellen Burriss and I am the newest member of the Woodland Library Board of Trustees. I am a native Californian, born and raised in the Bay Area. I have 2 younger brothers and a large extended family on the East coast. Following HS I attended Nursing School in Oakland becoming an RN which brought me to Woodland in 1967. Woodland Memorial Hospital had just been built and I joined the staff and worked in various capacities for the next 36 years- primarily as Director of Emergency Services. My education continued with a degree in Nursing followed by a Masters in Health Administration. UC Davis Med Center lured me away for 3 years but my remaining years of work until retirement were back in Woodland. I have served on many Boards and in varied volunteer capacities, am a long time Rotarian, member of Woodland Presbyterian Church and an ecstatic grandmother to 8 lovely children. My retirement was short-lived as I found an offer to test for the American Red Cross too good to pass up. I am a lifelong reader, member of several book clubs and have always frequented the Woodland Library and introduced my 2 boys to its endless shelves of books and have recently introduced my grandchildren. Our Library is a treasure and being a member of the Board is an honor.

Woodland Public Library Board of Trustees
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, Leake Center

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Call us: 530-666-0545

**If you know of anyone who wants to
get involved with a fun bunch of
people AND support a worthwhile
cause, direct them to the Friends!**
**There are one time and
on-going opportunities available.**



Thank you for your generous donations!!!
Please note that we do NOT accept:

Encyclopedias/Dictionaries Computer books/manuals Reader's Digest condensed books
Old Textbooks/teacher's manuals Cassette/VHS tapes (music or books)

Please make sure that your books are not mildewed, smelly or damp - we can't sell them and have to pay to take them away. If you wouldn't want to buy it, chances are no one else will either.

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Theatre - October 22nd
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Save the date!