



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the Acting President's Desk

Greetings to the members of the Woodland Friends of the Library. The calendar says it's fall, but the temperature makes it feel like late summer. Do you realize in 2 months the new year will be unfolding?

UPCOMING Events:

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6th at twelve NOON: The FOL and the Brown Bag Book Club are cosponsoring a visit from author Patricia V. Davis. Her latest books are *Cooking for Ghosts: Book One* in The Secret Spice Cafe Trilogy and *Spells & Oregano: Book Two* in The Secret Spice Cafe Trilogy. This author event is a very recent addition to the calendar. Please make plans to attend what promises to be a most entertaining program. Light refreshments will be served courtesy of Friends of the Woodland Public Library.

SATURDAY, DEC. 9th: the last book sale of this year. With the holidays, there's only one book sale in November and one in December. Your support is truly appreciated. Come check out the specials for FOL members.

One Murder More author Kris Calvin presented a lively and encouraging talk in her presentation during National Friends of Libraries Week. It was disappointing that there weren't more in attendance.

Do we have any members who will help with an area of putting together the Murder Mystery Night? More volunteers would be welcome to help with book sales and book room preparation. Any time you can contribute will be appreciated and you will enjoy the experience.

The Library will be closed on Friday, November 10 and Saturday, November 11. The Library will reopen on Monday November 13, at 9 a.m.

**THE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
BOOKSALE WILL STILL OCCUR!**

FOL UPCOMING EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS November Events:

- ☞ November 10: **Book Room Work Day.** (Friday 10 am - 1 pm). RSVP at woodlandfol@yahoo.com.
- ☞ November 11: **Second Saturday Book Sale** (9 am - 12 pm) This will be the **ONLY** book sale in November, so make sure to start your holiday book shopping today!
- ☞ November 13: **Regular Board Meeting** (Monday, 6:00 pm) Leake Conference Room.
- ☞ November 30: **Sip n' Paint** (Thursday, 7 pm). in the Rotunda of the Library. Wine and refreshments included.

December Events:

- ☞ December 9: "Winter Wonderland" **Second Saturday (Holiday) Book Sale** (9am-2pm) NOTE: Hours are extended due to holiday parade downtown.

This will be the **ONLY** book sale in December, so make sure to finish your holiday book shopping today!

- ☞ December 12: **Regular Board Meeting** (Monday, 6:00 pm) Leake Conference Room.
- ☞ **New memberships** will be half off (good through June, 2018).



There's a New Editor in Town

Diana Dearmore realized a dream. She found someone else to take over the editing of the Friends of the Library Newsletter.

Starting with this edition, FOL Board Member, Martha Scott, will edit the semi-monthly newsletter.

Martha and her husband moved to Woodland in late March after living for 24 years in Humboldt County. She joined the FOL Board in July, as the Board Secretary.

As with each move she has made as an adult, her first order of business was to find the local library and obtain a library card. Little did she realize what she was getting into when she attended the June membership meeting of the Friends of the Library.

Martha is looking for stories, articles and anything to help make the newsletter a success. If you have something to share you can email it to the FOL email account woodlandfol@yahoo.com

Upcoming Book Sales November

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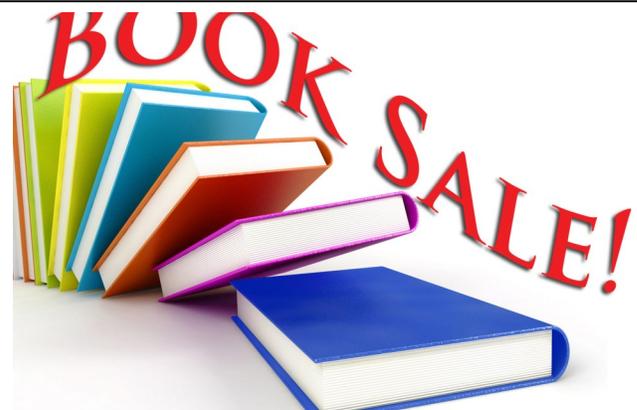
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**Book sale times are extended because of the holiday parade. Please stop by afterwards to pick up some last minute stocking stuffers - a book is really the best gift of all!





News from the Library

After Halloween is over (Thanks for the support Friends of the Library!) we slow down a little for November at the library. Our regular programming continues with things like storytimes, afterschool activities, chess club, homework help, coding classes and Minecraft. For teens we have TAB and SSTR. For adults we have chess, knitting, book clubs, and Crafternoons. In addition we have a few special events.

Our biggest event is a series of workshops in Square One with a group we discovered at the Maker Faire: **TAPIGAMI**. What is **TAPIGAMI**? **TAPIGAMI** is an art form that can effortlessly jump from fine art installation to hands-on creative workshops for adults and children. At its core, **TAPIGAMI** is the art of applying imagination to rolls of tape. Social interaction and creativity fuels **TAPIGAMI** and the medium of tape allows the artist to create sculptures anywhere they go.

The originator of this masking tape craft is an artist from Sacramento, so we were able to bring this cool craft to the library. We will have three workshops in November and December—one for kids and families (Nov. 3rd), one for teens (Nov. 17th), and one for adults (Dec. 1st). Free tickets can be reserved through the Eventbrite website while supplies last. Space is limited to 30 on each workshop. We will fill any remaining spots, or no-shows, at the door on the day of the event.

We have a monthly special evening storytime this fall. This month it is a **Family Fort Night Storytime** on Thursday, November 16th at 5:30 in the Children's Room. Families can bring some supplies for fort building, like sheets and blankets, and we will supply some as well as string and clips. Bring a flashlight because we will be reading around a campfire and families can also read in their forts, play with glow sticks, and having some fun in a darkened room!

Starting in November, we have a new **Science and Society Discussion Series** for adults. All are welcome to attend this on-going lecture/presentation and discussion series regarding Science and Society. The first two meetings will focus on Toxic Tragedies. Part One is Toxic Tragedies in Modern Societies: All Too Common. The speaker is Dr. Robert Rice, the Chair of Environmental Toxicology at UC Davis. A survey of toxic tragedies in the U.S. over the past 200 years demonstrates a need for regulation to prevent their occurrence. Wednesday, November 1st from 6-7:30 in the Leake Room. Part Two is on Wednesday, December 6th and the topic is The Systemic Basis for Toxic Tragedies. Dr. Rice will discuss how, reflecting market failures, toxic tragedies are continuing today and undermine our trust in the regulatory system.

In December, the special evening storytime will be a **Cookies and Books Bilingual Storytime**, on Tuesday, December 12th at 5:30. Families can enjoy a cozy time at the library with books about a mouse who loves cookies and the adventures he has with his friend. After the books and songs, they can make the mouse from a lunch bag and enjoy a cookie after all the hard work.

In December we will also be holding a **Harry Potter-themed Yule Ball**, on Saturday, December 16th from 1-2:30 (tentative time) as our holiday party. We will be collaborating with the Davis Science Collective to create some Hogwarts classes, crafts, and fun for children. This should be a fun change for our winter party, and we anticipate the theme will be an attractive one for the community!

We send a big **THANK YOU** to the Friends of the Library in supporting our programs. We appreciate all you do!

-Abigail Craig-



**Woodland Friends of the Public Library
presents:**

Author Patricia V. Davis

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Author Patricia V. Davis will speak during Brown Bag Book Club on Wednesday, December 6th at noon in the Leake Center at the Woodland Public Library, 250 First Street. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Woodland Public Library and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided.

*Patricia V. Davis is the author of the bestselling *Harlot's Sauce: A Memoir of Food, Family, Love, Loss and Greece*, and *The Diva Doctrine: 16 Universal Principles Every Woman Needs to Know*.*

Set aboard the RMS Queen Mary, her debut novel *Cooking for Ghosts: Book I in The Secret Spice Cafe Trilogy* was nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction and is a Pulpwood Queens Book Club Selection. The next in the series, *Spells and Oregano: Book II in The Secret Spice Cafe Trilogy*, is set to release soon.

Despite the diversity of Patricia's writing projects, they share the universal theme of "female dynamism," a term she's coined which signifies women taking positive action to support each other and better the world around them. To that end, Patricia also founded The Women's PowerStrategy™ Conference. Find out more about this exciting author at her website: www.patriciavdavis.com.

Come join us on December 6th at noon to meet Patricia V. Davis and hear her speak about her books. Copies will be available for purchase and signing at this event.

See the Friends of the Library website (www.woodlandfol.org) and like our page on Facebook (www.facebook.com/woodlandfol) for more information.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN SETS CHILDREN ON THE PATH TO SUCCESS . . . ONE BOOK AT A TIME

Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at the Woodland Public Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years and provide their children essential early literacy skills.

Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and reading.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and five years. Registration is open. For more information, stop by the children's desk at the library, or visit our Beanstack website.

This program is free of charge.



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OPPORTUNITIES BELOW

BOOK SORTING VOLUNTEERS

If you're interested

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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.

**THERE ARE LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

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**Happy
Holidays from
the Friends!**