



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Books can bring us together

Greetings!

After returning to Woodland for about a year, I decided to gift myself a lifetime membership to The Friends of the Library for my birthday. I did not think much of it, but did check a few boxes indicating my interest in volunteering.

Some time passed, and I received an email from Retha, asking if I might be interested in joining the board. I attended the next board meeting where I committed to taking the role of President for the upcoming year.

For me, joining the FOL has certainly brought me closer to the community, and I am very excited about that. I am hopeful that the upcoming year and beyond will afford our community ample opportunities to connect and share our collective love of books.

A few upcoming events that may interest you include our 2nd Saturday book sale from 9am-12pm, which coincides with "Stroll through History" as well as The Crawfish & Catfish Festival 11am-6pm, both of which are on September 8th. Buy your tickets from The Friends of the Library at a discounted rate!

I hope to see you at either or both of these events. Wishing you all the best as late summer blooms.

Sincerely, A

## FOL UPCOMING

### EVENTS HIGHLIGHTS

#### September Events

📖-Sept 8, "Stroll Through History" Second Saturday Book Sale, (Saturday 9 am - 12 pm)

📖-Sept 8-9 Crawfish Festival  
Yolo County Fairgrounds  
Saturday-Sunday 11 am - 6 pm  
[www.crawfishandcatfishfestival.com/](http://www.crawfishandcatfishfestival.com/)

📖-Sept 10, Regular Board Meeting (Monday, 5 pm)

📖-Sept 27, Last Thursday of the Month Book Sale (Thursday, 4 - 6:30 pm)

#### October Events

📖-October 2, Author Bruce Barton, Woodland Community Center (Tuesday, 12:45 p.m.)

📖-October 13, Second Saturday Book Sale, (Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm)

📖-October 19, Newsletter articles due (Friday)

📖-October 20, BUNCO Fund-raiser, Leake Center (Saturday, 9 a.m. doors open)

📖-October 21-27, National Friends of the Library Week

📖-October 25, Last Thursday of the Month Book Sale (Thursday, 4 - 6:30 pm)



## Crawfish & Catfish Food and Music Festival September 8 - 9 • 2018

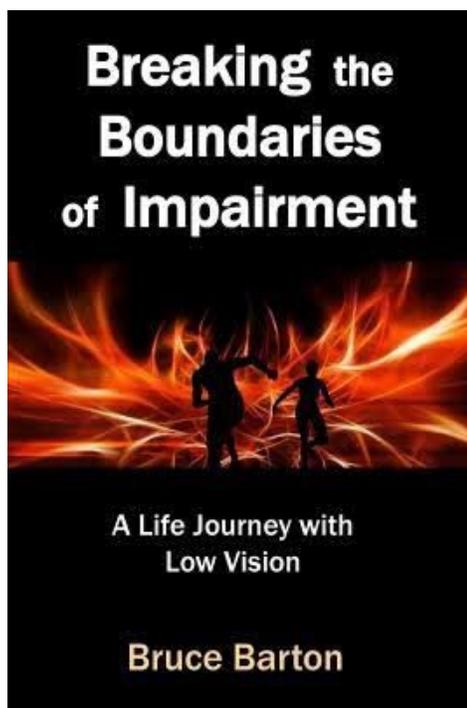
Sat: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sun: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Save money and support your library. Get your tickets from the Friends. \$15 tickets will be sold at the FOL book sales for only \$5 each! Event is held at the Yolo County Fairgrounds. Look for the Friends booth on Saturday. On Saturday, September 8th, there will be a "Second Line" at the festival around 3:00 PM. We're trying to set the record for the Largest Second Line West of the Mississippi and WE NEED YOU! Please bring the entire family and help us set a record! Join in the fun! Preview link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpKiuVVXXeA&feature=youtu.be>



## **FRIENDS and Outa Sight! Group Host Bruce Barton on Tuesday, October 2**



Friends of the Woodland Public Library and Outa Sight! <https://outasightgroup.com>, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization made up of visually impaired and blind adults. will host author, Bruce Barton, on Tuesday, October 2. Bruce will speak about his book, Breaking the Boundaries of Impairment: A Life Journey With Low Vision, at the Woodland Community Center beginning 12:45 p.m.

Bruce has battled for more than half a century to overcome the challenges of impairment. His wide range of life experiences are unique in the low vision community. These experiences range from daily life events to exotic adventures. He has trapped and put radio collars on black bears for science, snorkeled with manta rays, rappelled into caves, and kayaked down rivers. He'll share many life experiences and offer advice and encouragement so you can live your own adventures.

His book covers what Bruce's boundaries are, why he tries to break through them, and techniques that he has found to be successful at breaking those boundaries. In the book he shares specifics and experiences in the following situations: home, school, work, travel, outdoor adventure, and social settings. In addition, he offers thoughts for parents and other supporting individuals who are interacting with low vision children.

**What: Author Bruce Barton**

**When: Tuesday, October 2, at 12:45 p.m.**

**Where: Woodland Community Center, 2001 East Street, Woodland**

## Save the Date! Saturday, October 20 Bunco Returns to the Library



We're excited and we hope you are, too. Bunco, a game that involves 100% luck and absolutely no skill, is returning to the Woodland Public Library on **Saturday, October 20**.

Bring yourself, bring a friend, bring your luck. Win fabulous prizes, eat scrumptious food, and best of all trash talk your opponents. Have the time of your life at this one-of-a-kind event hosted by the Friends of the Woodland Public Library.

Doors to the **Leake Center** will open at **9 a.m.** and games will start at 9:30.

Look for ticket information coming soon on the Friends' web and Facebook pages .



## BRUNCH & BRUSH FOR BOOKS!

With *The Painting Librarian!*  
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### **Sunday, September 9 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM** **"Brunch & Brush for Books"**

A special fundraiser by the library to benefit the Friends! It will cost \$25 per ticket (instead of the normal \$7) because each ticket will come with one mimosa glass and brunch buffet included. 21+ only. Proceeds will be donated to the Woodland Friends of the Library. Friends members can use the discount code "FOL" to receive \$5 off per ticket up to 6 tickets. There will be a limited amount of tickets available for cash purchase at the door.

More information is on the library's website at [www.CityofWoodland.org/Library](http://www.CityofWoodland.org/Library) Here is the link to the event if you would like forward it to friends and family or purchase tickets for yourself:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brunch-brush-for-books-tickets-49445530914>

# ***Friends' Board Members***

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**OPPORTUNITIES BELOW**

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**FOL BOARD MEMBERS  
BOOK SORTING VOLUNTEERS**

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**If you're interested**

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**Website: [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org)**

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*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!**

*We're looking for new board members! Here's your chance to make a difference in our community. Email [woodlandfol@yahoo.com](mailto:woodlandfol@yahoo.com) if you're interested in learning more.*

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