



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the President's Desk

Retha Robertson

A warm welcome to all the new members who recently became a part of the Woodland FOL. We're looking forward to seeing you at the Book Sales and various events planned for the coming year. National Friends of Library Week was Oct. 18-24. Thanks to Renee, Melanie and Diana there were goodie bags to hand out to parents at the story times and tell them a little bit about FOL. A Halloween-themed basket for giving away was placed at the Circulation Desk and garnered many entries. Congratulations to whose name was drawn. Highlight of the Week was the author event featuring Karen Levy discussing her book, My Father's Garden. The program was well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to a number of teens who helped us set up for the event.

November is another busy month. Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, 9th, book sales on the 14th and 19th. Please note the date change for the last Thursday sale. It is moved up a week because of Thanksgiving. "Holiday Gift and Craft Bazaar" will be on Saturday 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Leake Center. Booths are available to members and nonmembers. More information is available elsewhere in this newsletter and on the website. Please come out for a fun shopping time. Invite friends and family.

In December the Board meeting is scheduled for Monday the 14th at 5:30 p.m. There will be only ONE Book Sale in December with an extended open time. Saturday the 12th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is the same morning as the "Parade of Trees" in downtown Woodland. After all the holiday excitement, bring the whole family to the Leake Center for Games Day with snacks. The date is Saturday, January 16th starting at 9 a.m. It is a come and go time and there will be a variety of games available.

"My most prized possession was my library card from the Oakland Public Library."

—-Bill Russell, U.S. Professional Basketball Player

FOL UPCOMING EVENTS

November Events:

**Holiday Craft and
Gift Bazaar**

Saturday, Nov 28

9 am - 3pm

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November Book Sales

Second Saturday

Saturday, November 14th

9 am - 12 noon

**"Last Thursday" Book
Sale***

Thursday, November 19th

4 pm - 6:30 pm

***NOTE: This is being
held one week early due
to the Thanksgiving**



December Events:

**"Parade of Trees"
Holiday book sale**

Saturday, December 12th

9 am - 2 pm

**Note: Extended hours
for this sale for holiday
parade. There will be
lots of book specials and
gift sets available.
Members will receive
special pricing.**

FREE BOOKS???

**Trade in some canned
goods for books and help
our local food banks.**

**During the December
book sale, the Friends
will give you one free
book (\$1 or less) for
each canned food item
you bring to donate to**



Friends of the Woodland Public Library
Holiday Craft and Gift Bazaar

Saturday, November 28, 2015

9 am - 3 pm

*Leake Center, Woodland Public Library
250 First Street, Woodland CA*

Come get in the holiday spirit and shop local!

Handmade craft items and jewelry

Holiday gift baskets and decorations

Cards and papercraft items

Hourly raffle prizes

Refreshments available

FREE children's craft table



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Have a joyous and safe holiday season, and don't forget to slow down and read a good book.



Friends of the Woodland Public Library

Application/Contract for booth space DUE BY November 21
Holiday Craft and Gift Bazaar
Saturday, November 28, 2015 9:00AM – 3:00PM
Leake Center, Woodland Public Library
250 First Street, Woodland, CA

Vendor Information

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Cell: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Description of products for sale: _____

Booth Space: There are a limited number of spaces available. Chairs will be provided.
All display equipment is the responsibility of Vendor.

Cost:

- Regular booth (one 6' table) cost is \$30 for non-FOL members or \$20 for FOL members
- Large booth (one 10' table) cost is \$50 for non-FOL members or \$35 for FOL members
- Each booth must also donate one item (\$20 minimum value) to be included in the raffle

Set-up:

- Building will be open for set up starting at 7:00AM the day of the event.
- Check here if you need to be near an electrical outlet (limited availability): _____

Applicant signature: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Friends of the Library (FOL)

Mail application and payment to: PO Box 545, Woodland, CA 95776

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Upcoming Book Sales for November and December

November

November 14th: Saturday, 9 am - 12 noon

November 19th: Thursday, 4pm - 6:30pm*

*NOTE: Last Thursday of the month sale moved up a week due to Thanksgiving holiday.



December

December 12th: Saturday, 9 am - 2 pm**

**NOTE: December Saturday has extended sale hours and the "Last Thursday" sale is canceled due to the holidays.



Free books*??!!



Where do I sign up???

At the December 12 holiday book sale, we are collecting canned food for the local Food Closet and Food Pantry, which provide free food to those in need in the Woodland Community. During this Saturday sale, each can of food you donate will qualify you for a free (yes, FREE!!) book*.

When you donate at the designated area of the book room, you will receive a voucher for your free books. When you check out, you will then get your free books* deducted from your purchases!!

Happy Holidays and thanks
for helping those in need.



***Good for books valued at \$1 or less;
Donation cannot be applied to gift sets.
No glass please; protein items sorely needed.**



News From the Children's Room, Fall 2015

By: Abigail Craig

There are many exciting programs and events happening this fall for children at the library. We have our ongoing Very Ready Reader Storytimes, happening eight times a week. Starting in October we are giving children canvas bags with our logo along with the Very Ready Reader logo. They also receive a punch card, and after 12 punches, given each time they attend a storytime, the child can choose a free book!

We have our afterschool program, with Tuesday games, Wednesday crafts, and Thursday building with Legos and Kapla blocks. We have added a STEAM-themed craft on the first Wednesday of each month, and will collaborate with Community Services to do outdoor games days later this year. We have a Minecraft Club meeting on Mondays, with required registration. The club is nearly full, and children are playing Minecraft on 12 computers. The same computers will soon be used for Coding Classes, taught by computer science undergraduates from UC Davis. These classes are also registration based, and a few will run concurrently.

We just had our very successful Pet Show in September and a marvelous Halloween Party on October 31st. We also will have events for International Games Day, on November 21st, and a holiday party in December. We greatly appreciate the Friends of the Library support for these and other programs!!

News from Teen Services, Fall 2015

By: Rhea Fabricante

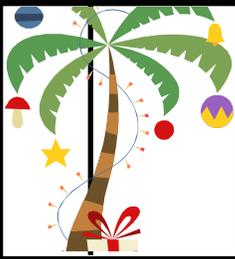


The Teen Advisory Board has been very busy, planning and preparing for the first Haunted Halloween Party at the library on Friday, October 23rd from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. That evening, teens transformed and decorated the library into a haunted house. Teens, ages 12 to 18, from Woodland were invited to play laser tag in the main library. The Leake Room will had a scary carnival complete with a DJ and music, photo booth, creepy cupcake decorating and pumpkin carving contests. Candy prizes were distributed for scariest, cutest, and funniest and other various costume categories. Almost 300 teens attended this extremely popular event.

The Teen Advisory Board consists of 25 teens from all the major schools in Woodland; Woodland Community College, Woodland High, Pioneer High, Woodland Christian High & Middle School, Douglass Middle School and Lee Middle School. It's great to see them apply their leadership and event-planning skills that they learned over the spring during the TAB trainings with UC Davis's Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)Team.

This event will bring their training and community service full circle, as TAB members and EAOP student outreach assistants come together and host a spooktacular event for the all the teens in their community! Thank you Friends of the Library for providing food and decorations for the party!

In addition to the Halloween event, teens are busy volunteering at our Homework Help program on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30. During Homework Help, teens assist elementary school children with a wide range of subjects including reading, math, spelling and science. Thank you again to Friends of the Library for supporting Teen programming!



Book Room Update

Greetings from the Stacks! We are on a "holiday" schedule through December (dates and times on page 4) and will be back to our regular book sale schedule in January. There will only be one sale in December, held on the Woodland holiday parade day December 12th. We will have extended hours and LOT'S of specially priced gift sets and holiday books. **Member's will receive special pricing.**

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. We are still looking for volunteers here!

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.

We will be holding several work days and training days in late December and early January to get our book room sorted, weeded and tidied to start the new year. 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. We will send out through email available dates for training, but if you want to come in at your convenience, please email us and we will make arrangements to have someone there to work with you.

Thanks so much to all of our loyal volunteers that help us in the book room sorting and stocking and also to those members that work at the book sales counting and bagging all of the customer books.

Thanks for supporting the Friends.
E-mail us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com



Please save the date - Events for your new 2016 calendar!
Watch your mailbox for your new updated Friends' calendar.

Saturday, January 16th - 9am - Friends' Game Day

Tuesday, March 15th - 7 pm Woodland Reads (Reyna Grande - Author)

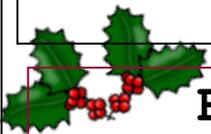


Tuesday, May 3rd - Big Day of Giving.

Stay tuned for details of event being held at the library.
Contact us if you would like to help with this event.



Happy New Year from your FOL Board!



From the Library Board of Trustees

My name is Kathy Harryman and I am one of the five trustees for the City of Woodland's library. I am also the Board liaison to the Friends. The Board recognizes all that the Friends do for the Library. Without your support, we would have a difficult time realizing our hopes and dreams. On behalf of the Board, we want to thank all of you.

The Board has been very involved in working with Greta and the other librarians in our new makerspace project. We are very excited to see this become a reality. We want to thank all of you who participated in the town hall meeting venues and or filled out the surveys on line. Your input was received and soon we will receive a complete presentation of the comments.

Four members of the Board attended the American Library Association (ALA) Conference June 25-30 in San Francisco. The theme was "Transforming our Libraries, Ourselves". What a thrill to be with thousands of like-minded individuals who love libraries. It was overwhelming. There were 22,696 people in attendance. We went to different classes and presentations and came away with many wonderful ideas. We are working hard to make those ideas become a reality for our library.

We are now meeting two days per month. One meeting is devoted to business and the other meeting focuses on revising library policies. The meetings began at 4:00 and are posted on the website and at the library. The public is always welcome to attend.



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on-going opportunities available.**

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Please note that we do NOT accept:

Encyclopedias/Dictionary 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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you and your family
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