



# Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends  
of the Woodland Public  
Library

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## **Message from the President**      **By: Melissa Moreno**

Thanks for attending the author event, book sales, and saving the date for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser Play! We are looking forward to our Fundraiser Play called "The Carnegie Caper," which will be a Clue-style murder mystery on Friday, March 27 at the Library. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the play begins at 7:00 pm. For more details please see the Woodland Friends of the Library website.

We are grateful that Nancy Cooper is willing to lead the silent auction, Diana Dearmore is writing and directing the play, and coordinating the whole event, Chris Barton is obtaining food and wine, and I am helping with set up and clean up. We encourage you to volunteer, so please join us!

We look forward to reporting on our events and continue to see you at the various book sales and events at the library. Thanks for your support!

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### **It's a Mystery.....Night again and there will be a murder in the library....maybe two or three!!!**

Greetings! We are in the final preparations for our 16th annual fundraising mystery night event. This year's Scottish them and Clue inspired play, "*The Carnegie Caper*", has been cast. Food and spirits are arranged and the live and silent auctions have been gathering some incredible prizes. Last year's raffle was so popular that we will be holding pop-up raffles throughout the evening to keep the excitement flowing. There is something for everyone.

If you would like to **donate any baskets or auction items**, please contact us or drop off at the library before March 20th. Our email is **woodlandfol@yahoo.com** or leave a message at **530-666-0545**. We thank you for your support.

We hope that you all will be able to attend this year. There will be plenty of action at the mysterious and remote Carnegie Castle. You may **buy tickets on-line at [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org)** with PayPal or complete the **form on page 6** and either **drop off at the library** Attn: Diana or **mail to us at PO Box 0545, Woodland 95776**.

So, bring your friends and family to our 16th annual, murderously fun, event for an evening you are guaranteed to remember!

Oh, and don't forget your deerstalker. Prize to the ACE detective.



## **FOL UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Friends' schedule of upcoming events.

### March Event:

**"The Carnegie Caper"**  
Friday, March 27  
Library & Leake Center  
6 pm Doors Open

7 pm "*The Carnegie Caper*: begins. Please join us for an evening for murder and mischief. Tickets are available on-line at [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org) or you may mail in or drop off the order form on page 6. YOU could be the ACE detective for solving this Clue-style murder.

### April Events:

April is D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) month. This is a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind folks of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their daily lives.

April is also School Library month, a celebration of school librarians and their programs.

**April 12-18 is National Library Week.**  
This year's theme is "*Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library*".

Author T.E. Watson  
Saturday, April 18  
9 am Member's reception\*\*  
9:30 am Author presentation  
More information on page 4.  
[www.tewatsononline.com](http://www.tewatsononline.com)

\*\*If you're not a member, you may join at the door.  
Half-off for NEW members only (no renewals)



## Teens and Kids at the library

Summer Reading\* is right around the corner....

Woodland Public Library is celebrating this Summer with its "Every Hero has a Story" Reading program. Kids will sign up and read to earn tickets which they can use to "buy" from a large selection of prizes.

Teens will read and review books to receive prizes and earn a shot winning from a lottery of local gift cards. We will have weekly activities and special performer events as well. This program prevents Summer reading loss and gets kids fired up about learning!

In the meantime, we are adding a new story time to our roster! Starting in March, we will have a new family story time from 11-11:30am. Kids of our ages are welcome to stop by to hear fun stories, sing songs, and create a small craft.

Annelisa Gebhard  
Children's Librarian



2014 Mad Science Mondays  
6 programs and 705 creative kids



2014 "Fizz Boom, Read"  
Kick off party  
290 children  
and adults

### *Some statistics from last year's summer reading program.....*

**Babies/Toddler** •299 Registered •1,794 Early Literacy Activities Completed

**Kids** •958 Registered •515 Completed •7,970 hours read •478,200 minutes  
•Average reading time- 15.5 hours

**Teens** •97 Registered •308 Books Read



**That's a total of 1,354 kids and teens!!**



## Estampas de la Raza: Contemporary Prints from the Romo Collection

Book Review: by Gloria Rodriguez  
Library Board of Trustees

Estampas de la Raza (Prints for the People): Contemporary Mexican American Prints from the Romo Collection, is an art book that presents a selection of Mexican American and Latino prints from the art collection of Harriet and Ricardo Romo. This book was published in 2012 by the McNay Art Museum and written by curator of prints and drawings, Lyle W. Williams, and contains a prologue written by UC Davis Professor, Carlos Francisco Jackson.

Estampas de la Raza (Prints for the People) gives us an account of the development and contribution of Chicano and Latino artists to the printmaking tradition. It includes many unique prints from the screen printing studios Self Help Graphics, Modern Multiples, and Coronado Studios. These studios were formed to promote community arts and the work of local artists to use art as an instrument for social change.

The prints in Estampas de la Raza range in date from 1984 to 2011 and incorporate art that reflects the social, political and economic issues faced by Latinos. Nearly fifty artists and sixty prints are presented through a thematic outline that includes the interaction of Mexican and American cultures, the inclusion of Latino icons, the struggle for equality and labor rights, the search for Mexican American identity, and the influence of Latino culture in the arts. Details of how each artist approached their art to represent the Mexican American, Latino and Chicano experience is provided.

Carlos Francisco Jackson, also a visual artist and writer, is the director of TANA, Taller Arte del Nuevo Amanecer, a community-based fully-functioning silkscreen art center here in Woodland. It is a collaborative partnership with the Chicana/o Studies Program at the UC Davis and the Woodland community which offers a teaching center for the arts for the community and an exhibition space for Chicano/Latino Arts

### Press Release from Friends of the Library: There's going to be a murder in the library!!

Friends of the Library's 16th Annual Murder Mystery Night fundraiser is Friday, March 27 at the library, 250 First Street. Doors open at 6 PM, and the play begins at 7 PM. The locally themed play, "The Carnegie Caper", continues a disturbing tradition of March murders at the library which the Woodland Police Department apparently needs help to solve. For that, an intelligent, discerning audience is needed! This year the audience will solve the Clue-style mystery by naming the murderer, the weapon, the room in which the murder occurred and solving the mystery. The "Ace Detective" who solves the crime will win a special prize.

Well-known Woodland-ites will comprise the cast of characters of The Carnegie Caper which is set in the 1920's. All guests who have been invited to an old and secluded Scottish castle have some sort of government connection and all are apparently being blackmailed. Hilarious questions and situations arise which make this a murderously baffling, but fun evening.

Both live and silent auction offer such fabulous items as Disneyland tickets, golf packages, signed 49's memorabilia, River Cats, Giants' and A's tickets and numerous items from local restaurants and businesses, including a private, catered dinner for 8 donated by Blue Jeans Black Tie Catering Company. There will be wine tasting courtesy of local wineries, and beer provided by the Caledonia Club (Scottish Games), luscious homemade appetizers, dessert and coffee.

Tickets for this fundraiser which benefits the Woodland Public Library are available on-line at [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org) (PayPal or credit card) or by mailing a check payable to FOL Mystery Night to P.O. Box 545, Woodland, CA 95776. Tickets are also available at the door (cash, check or credit card), or a check can be dropped off at the library for the ticket amount in an envelope attention to: Mystery Night. FOL members pay \$30 each or \$50 for two tickets; non-members' tickets are \$35 each or a pair for \$60. Additional ticket and event information or if your business would like to donate to the silent auction, contact us at our message number (530) 666-0545 or e-mail us at [woodlandfol@yahoo.com](mailto:woodlandfol@yahoo.com).



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## **"From Percolate to Paper/From Process to Pen" April Author Event—T.E. Watson By: Mary Mackenzie**

Our Author Event on **Saturday, April 18**, begins with a members-only reception at **9 A.M. in the Leake Room** at the library, 250 First St. At 9:30, our speaker T.E. Watson will begin his talk which is open to the public. Memberships are available at the door and new members pay half price.

T.E. Watson is a prolific, talented and enthusiastic author who has been writing for over 40 years, both fiction and non-fiction, in many fields, but, as his web site, [www.tewatsononline.com](http://www.tewatsononline.com) reveals, his favorite genre is children's books. Titles and subject matter of his books, many of which are written for "children of all ages", reflect his compelling interests: all things Scottish (he was born in Scotland), engrossing tales, imaginative scenarios and humor. Every book contains beautiful illustrations to accompany the intriguing story.

T.E. will speak on "*From Percolate to Paper/From Process to Pen*" thus sharing his passion for the process of writing. Watson is sometimes referred to as an "Imaginician", because he combines imagination, technical expertise and a tad of magic with ease in his writing. As a former teacher, he strives to empower his audiences to find their own interior "Imaginician".

Mr. Watson has written many interesting books for children. One of his popular books set in Scotland is *Glen Robbie: a Scottish Fairy Tale*, which takes place in the beautiful Scottish Highlands, but no one knows exactly where. It is a wondrous, magical village filled with giving and generous Highlands Fairies. But something dreadful will occur if the citizens of Glen Robbie "cannae" (cannot) find someone to help them. The village will vanish forever! Many ambassadors from Glen Robbie try and fail sadly. Everyday time draws closer to the demise this wonderful wee village. But all is not lost. There are two ambassadors still away from their home and they have been gone a very long time...

Another of his Scottish tales is *The Man Who Spoke With Cats* set in the beautiful regions of southern Scotland. The story is based on an original story told to the author by his grandmother. It is one of the most emotionally charged, heartwarming stories T. E. Watson has ever written.

*Jeremiah Dragonfly's Special Day* is a story of friendship and caring, and doing things for others just because you want to and not because you have to. The Going West Series is a fun and rip roaring new adventure series for readers in 4th grade and up to get a good feel for what the real west was like for the 19th century pioneers migrating to California. This series has been endorsed by the NEA and is recommended by many teachers and historians.

Mr. Watson has received numerous awards in this country as well as in Scotland for his works of fiction: T. E. Watson is past President of The Northern California Publishers and Authors, is a member of the SCBWI Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, member of the California Writers Club, as well as many organizations overseas. He is very active in the Scottish community and is determined to never retire from writing for children.

His pet project is a book for authors, ***Presenting Successful School Visits***. Having become known as the Guru of School Presentations, his abilities to generate excitement about reading and writing as well as his motivational skills when presenting to children of all ages are well known. "When a child discovers they can do something well and feel great about what they have done, that feeling stays with them."

Please join us Saturday morning, April 18 at 9 a.m., for what promises to be an informative and inspiring experience with T. E. Watson. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. See FOL web site for information at [www.woodlandfol.org](http://www.woodlandfol.org)

### **Book Sales: March & April**

**March 14, Saturday 9 am - 12 pm noon**

**March 26, Thursday 4 - 6:30 pm**

**April 11, Saturday 9 am - 12 pm noon**

**April 30, Thursday 4 - 6:30 pm**

**Book Room Training and Work Day**

**Friday, April 10 from 10 am to 12 noon**

**RSVP to [woodlandfol@yahoo.com](mailto:woodlandfol@yahoo.com)**



D.E.A.R. Read a book to a Friend!



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Friends of the Woodland Public Library present:

## “The Carnegie Caper”

Friday, March 27, 2015

Doors open at 6pm

Show Starts at 7pm

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder Mystery in the  
Woodland Public Library

250 First Street  
Woodland, 95695

Food + Wine + Murder + Mystery + Music  
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## **“The Carnegie Caper”**

**FOL Members: \$30 Single/\$50 Pair**

**Non-Members: \$35 Single/\$60 Pair**

**Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Each/pair for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Murder.**

**Make check payable to: FOL Mystery Night**

**Mail to: PO Box 0545, Woodland 95776**

**Drop off: Library, 250 First Street 95695**

**Guests Name(s) to include on list:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please PRINT the above information. This will be used for  
ticket confirmation. NO TICKETS WILL BE MAILED. Your  
name will be included on our guest list at the door.**

**Tickets available on-line at:**

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

**Please call with questions: 530.666.0545**

## What's happening for teens?

By: Rhea Fabricante, Teen Services Librarian

Ask a librarian at your school! As your teen librarian, I do outreach to Woodland High School on Tuesdays and Pioneer High School on Thursdays during lunch time. In addition to recruiting teens for our Teen Advisory Board, I also give out free books, bookmarks, and book bags for those who love to read. I will be visiting the teens on a weekly basis to promote library services like our free online tutoring service, "Help Now." Teens can also ask me reader's advisory or research questions on anything!

Teen Tech Week is just around the corner happening March 8-14. I will be inviting teens to showcase their tech savvy skills and create a Facebook library page just for teens. The library also got a new iPod and teens can take pictures for our official Instagram account. We will also have a photography contest and the winner will receive a great prize!

Summer Reading Program is also coming up fast-This year's theme is "Unmask!" Teens will be "Unmasking" their super hero powers in various ways. Teens can express their super intelligent powers by writing book reviews or their artistic powers by creating art work and displaying their pieces at the library. Teens can even "Unmask!" their physical powers with a kendama tournament at the library. There will be lots of superhero chances for teens to "Unmask!" and earn prizes. More details soon!

## Teens on the go.....



Some fun photos of the middle school teens from Douglass Middle School. In celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday (yesterday) and Read Across America Week. The teens had to write their favorite Dr. Seuss book on the hat and wear it to get a free book. Many kids were still able to recite some Dr. Seuss lines! One fish, two fish anyone?



## Carnegie to Carnegie Concert

The public had a great time and the teens did a wonderful job performing. I know all of us (city and county) are very proud of our youth and their upcoming performance in New York's Carnegie Hall. Thanks to Rhea for coordinating!





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Call us: **530-666-0545** if you're interested

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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.*

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

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