



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

Jan - Feb, 2016
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From the President's Desk Retha Robertson

Happy New Year to All. As 2016 begins, we're probably all thinking about fresh starts and what changes or improvements can be made in our lives. The Friends' Board continues to work on ideas to make the organization more supportive of the Library and Friends' Members. It's wonderful to have more new members added each month.

Since there will not be a murder mystery night this year as our major fund raiser, the Board is pressing forward with a new fund raising program. We are compiling the necessary paperwork for approval to participate in the Big Day of Giving (Big DoG) on May 3, 2016. More details will be provided in the next few months.

Come out for some family fun on Games Day, Saturday, January 16th. The Leake Center will be the location from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn new games, meet others, enjoy snacks, and maybe take home a prize.

The first author event of 2016 is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th during "Love Your Library Week". Guest speaker will be Todd Borg from the Lake Tahoe area and the title of his talk is "The Hook, The Twist, and The Cliffhanger; The Inside Scoop on Tahoe Detective Owen McKenna and His Great Dane Spot". Location will be in the Leake Center and member reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. with doors opening to all at 6 p.m. for Mr. Borg's presentation. Make plans now to attend and invite your friends. Todd Borg has written a number of books and is a very entertaining speaker.

Book sales will resume regular schedule in January with the second Saturday morning and last Thursday evening of each month. Thanks to those volunteers who help sort books and work on sales days. More volunteers would be most helpful and this is a good way to make new acquaintances.

Starting in January, the Library will be hosting a free 3-month Commit2Fit wellness program presenting speakers who are experts in various areas of nutrition. There will also be community walks on Saturdays. More information is on page 6 of the newsletter. To register for this community wide free program, please check the library's website, www.cityofwoodland.org/library. The Friends provided a large portion of the funding for this community wide program.

Hope everyone has a great year.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

FOL UPCOMING EVENTS

The Friends' schedule
of upcoming events and
book sales.

January Events:

"Second Saturday" Sale

Saturday, January 9th
9 am - 12 pm noon

Family Game Day

Leake Community Center

Saturday, January 16th
9 am - 3 pm

Drop in family event -
open to everyone!

"Last Thursday" Sale

Thursday, January 28th
4 pm - 6:30 pm



February Events:

"Love Your Library" Week

Author Todd Borg

"The Hook, The Twist, and The Cliffhanger"

Thursday, February 11th

5:30pm Member's Only
reception

6:00 pm Author lecture
and book signing for
general public

"Second Saturday" Sale

There will be pop-up
specials and raffles!

Saturday, February 13th
9 am - 12 pm noon

"Last Thursday" Sale

Thursday, February 25th
4 pm - 6:30 pm

Celebrate “Love Your Library” Week with Author Todd Borg and the Friends on Thursday, February 11

We will be celebrating with author Todd Borg, who will be visiting the Woodland Public Library on Thursday, February 11th to talk about “*The Hook, The Twist, and The Cliffhanger; The Inside Scoop on Tahoe Detective Owen McKenna and His Great Dane Spot.*” And his recently released book ***Tahoe Blue Fire***.

If you're a member of the Friends, we'd like to invite you to join us for an author's reception at 5:30 pm. You'll have the opportunity to meet the author, purchase books in advance and share a few light appetizers with some Friends. Friends of the Library (FOL) membership applications and renewals will be available at the door - half price for NEW members! If you're not a member, we'd love you to enjoy Borg's lecture, beginning at 6:00 pm in the Leake Conference Center.

Todd Borg grew up in Minnesota, and his fixation with skiing was one of the reasons for his move to the Lake Tahoe area in 1990. His love of Tahoe is evident in his books – thirteen and counting, featuring former San Francisco Homicide Inspector Owen McKenna, who is now working as a private detective in the area. Tahoe residents as well as visitors will quickly recognize their favorite spots in Borg's books and appreciate his perspective as a local. Owen's drive from Tahoe to San Francisco in Borg's first book, ***Tahoe Deathfall***, encompasses sites along I-80 familiar to many Woodland readers.

Owen McKenna's crime solving efforts are aided not only by his forensic entomologist girlfriend, Street Casey, but also by his loyal sidekick, a Harlequin Great Dane named Spot. Dog lovers will appreciate Spot's skills and enthusiasm, and Todd Borg's joy in canine companionship is evident in his writing.

There's something for everyone in Borg's books, whether you're a devoted fan of mysteries, Tahoe, dogs, or even art: Owen often muses about his cases and makes revelations while comparing life to different works of art.

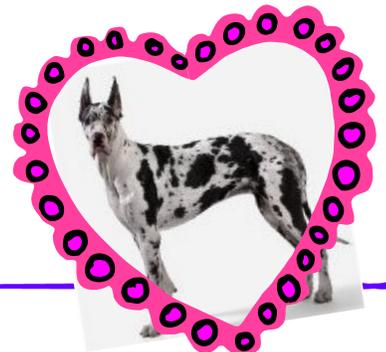
Although the Owen McKenna Tahoe Mystery series currently includes thirteen books, readers can feel free to start with any title without missing out on important information. In fact, the author recommends starting with one of the last titles. However no matter where you decide to enter the world of Tahoe Mysteries, you'll be caught in the story right away and won't want to put it down.

Literary groups as well as his readers have positively recognized Todd Borg's books. The author has won numerous awards (see page 3), including the Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Mystery of the Year. Perhaps even more telling for most readers is the fact that over 3200 reviewers on amazon.com have given Todd Borg's books an average rating of 4.6 out of 5 stars.

Please join us on February 11th to meet Todd Borg and discover more about his page-turning stories and his writing process. For more information about Borg and his books, visit his website: www.toddborg.com.

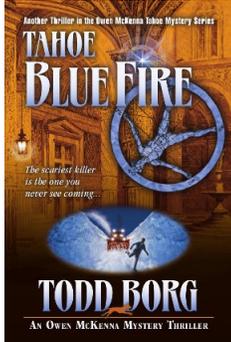
For more information about this special author event, see the FOL website (www.woodlandfol.org) or like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/woodlandfol). We hope that you will be able to join us.

This event is part of the Friends of the Library author lecture series.





What's Being Said About *Tahoe Blue Fire*?



"A GRIPPING NARRATIVE...A HERO WHO WALKS CONFIDENTLY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAM SPADE, PHILIP MARLOWE, AND LEW ARCHER."

-Kirkus Reviews

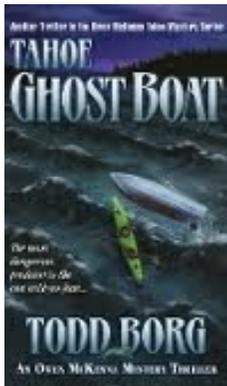
"A THRILLING MYSTERY THAT IS DIFFICULT TO PUT DOWN...EDGE OF YOUR SEAT ACTION"

- Elizabeth, Silver's Reviews

"TAHOE BLUE FIRE STARTS OUT WITH A BANG...AND HAS A SPECTACULAR ENDING"

- J Bronder Book Reviews

Lucky (book) number 13 in this series, **TAHOE BLUE FIRE** is about former pro football player Adam Simms who is suffering Traumatic Brain Injury from his days on the gridiron. When Simms becomes the prime suspect in a series of brutal murders in Tahoe, Detective Owen McKenna can't tell if Simms is being framed or if he is a diabolical killer who is faking brain injury...



Tahoe Ghost Boat

Gertie O'Leary is a 15-year-old girl with a messy bird's nest of red hair, a serious softball pitch, and a dream to be a movie director. She also has a \$2 million price on her head. When a gang led by a killer the FBI calls Mikhailo the Monster takes Gertie as the centerpiece of an extortion plot, Tahoe Detective Owen McKenna gets involved in the case. McKenna finds out that Gertie's stepfather has just died in what looks like a boating accident and that Gertie's mother cares more about not losing money to blackmail than saving her daughter.

As the unwanted child of divorced, self-focused parents, Gertie has no defenders. So McKenna appoints himself her savior. But McKenna is one man up against a small army of twisted murderers whose orders are to kill the girl...

BORG'S AWARDS

Ben Franklin Award "Best Mystery of the Year"

Library Journal -"One of the Five Best Mysteries of the Year"

G. Wedgwood, Mystery News "One of the Top Five Mysteries of the Year"

Cincinnati Library "Best New Fiction"

Bay Area Independent Publishers Association "Best Thriller of the Year" AND "Best Mystery of the Year"

Library Journal, Midwest Book Review, Mystery News, Nevada Appeal, San Jose Mercury News - All "Starred (Rave) Reviews"

Amazon Mystery/Thriller Bestseller List - Several of the Owen McKenna mysteries have made Amazon's bestseller list multiple times!



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Upcoming Book Sales for January and February

January

January 7th: Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm noon

January 28th: Thursday, 4pm - 6:30pm



February

February 13th*: Saturday, 9 am - 12 pm noon

*There will be holiday-themed pop-up raffles.

February 25th: Thursday, 4pm - 6:30pm



All book sales will feature lots of MEMBERS ONLY specially priced books - Hope to see you!

Please Save the
Date for the:

BIG
DAY OF
GIVING  **MAY 3**

24 HOURS
TO GIVE
WHERE YOUR
HEART IS

The Big Day of Giving (or "Big DoG") is a national online networking and giving event that provides nonprofit organizations the opportunity to gain exposure and start relationships with new donors. It is also a chance for people in the region to come together to raise as much money as possible for participating organizations within a 24-hour period. There are matching funds donated by corporate donors and lots of prizes to win. This effort was organized and implemented by a collaboration of GiveLocalNow and your local community foundations: Sacramento Region Community Foundation, Placer Community Foundation and Yolo Community Foundation. The online event will take place Tuesday, May 3 from 12:00 a.m. PDT to 11:59 p.m. PDT - all donations will receive prorated matching funds.

The Friends of the Woodland Public Library will be hosting a fun event at the library during this 24 hour 'give local' initiative...stay tuned for more details. Our profile is currently under review and we will send you the link when everything is finalized.

Please save the date and join us on this day to help support the Friends of the Woodland Public Library.

Thank you for your on-going support.



Friends of the Woodland Public Library



Let the Games Begin! Game Day on January 16

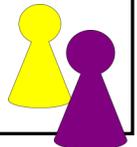
By: *Renee Thompson*

Join us on Saturday, January 16 from 9am-3pm in the Leake Center for a fun day of tabletop gaming. There will be free refreshments and prizes for winners, and we'll be playing games for all ages, from younger kids all the way up to adults (family-friendly games only). Come play a classic, or be adventurous and learn a brand new game – don't worry, we have a game tutor who will teach you how to play!

The games are provided, but feel free to bring your favorites to share.

To whet your appetite, here are some games you might not have heard of that we're planning to have available for you to try: Carcassonne, King of Tokyo, Black Fleet, Bohnanza, Broom Service, Castles of Mad King Ludwig, Celestia, and Codenames. And of course there will be some 'oldies but goodies' like: Dominos, Apples to Apples, Pictionary and a variety of puzzles for all ages.

This event is free and open to the whole community. Drop in anytime between 9 am and 3 pm at the Leake Center located in the library (250 First Street). We hope to see you to have some fun, meet some new people, make some new Friends and try some new games on January 16th!



ATTENTION BOOK ROOM VOLUNTEERS* ...

If you want to sort books for the Friends and weren't able to make it to our sessions last year, don't worry...there are more chances coming up this year. The library was closed from December 23 - January 4th, so all sorting activities were suspended until the first week in January.

If you are interested in becoming a new sorter, we will work with you one on one. During training, we'll review the guidelines for sorting and shelving our numerous book and magazine donations.

We would like to have dedicated people that will "adopt a section" of our bookroom and be responsible for keeping it tidy and updated. This requires a minimum time donation of 2-3 hours a week, at your convenience, after training. If you do not think you can commit to keeping a section updated, there are still opportunities for sorting and helping in the book room with special projects.

Please RSVP by email to woodlandfol@yahoo.com or leave a message on our phone (530-666-0545) and let us know when you'll be available for training to help with sorting and shelving.

***Due to security restrictions, all sorters must be current members of the Friends.**

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Free Wellness Program

Growing readers
public
Woodland
library
since 1905

Get moving! Make healthier choices! Make informed decisions!

Saturday morning walks hosted by the library

9-10 am

Douglass Park

corner of Road 98
and El Dorado

First walk

Kickoff Party

January 9

Free T shirts

Prizes!

Speaker Series

Wednesday 6-7:30 pm in the Leake Room of the Library

- Jan. 6** **Dr. McDougall's Color Picture Book. Food Poisoning: How to Cure It by Eating Beans, Corn, Pasta, Potatoes, Rice, etc.** **Dr. John McDougall** (Skype)
Founder and director of the nationally renowned McDougall Program; author of several books
- Jan. 13** **Nutrition in Cancer Prevention** **Dr. Andrew Klonecke**
Subchief for Nuclear Medicine, North Valley; Radiation Safety Officer; Chair of the Chiefs of Nuclear Medicine, NCAL
- Jan. 20** **Plants & Protein - Not Paleo: Plant Based Foods Provide Abundant High Quality Protein** **Dr. Ted Hoehn**
Emergency Medicine Physician, Kaiser; coronary health lecturer
- Jan. 27** **Avoiding Chronic Disease and Disability** **Dr. Don Forrester**
Family Medicine Physician for more than 30 years; Physician with Sacramento Job Corps; Medical Director for EarthSave's Meals for Health; Staff Physician with the McDougall Clinic
- Feb. 3** **Easy Edibles in Your Garden** **Don Shor**
Nursery owner/master gardener
- Feb. 10** **The Continuum of Evil and the Secret to Healthy Change** **Dr. Doug Lisle**
Director of Research for TrueNorth Health Center; several books and videos, including The Pleasure Trap
- Feb. 17** **The 5 Steps of Transition to Plant-Based Living** **Lani Muelrath**
Former teacher, two books: Plant-Based Journey and Fit Quickies
- Feb. 24** **Nutrition Tips to Reverse Heart Disease, Lose Weight, and Preserve the Environment** **Dr. Rajiv Misquitta**
Internal Medicine, Kaiser; book: Healthy Heart, Healthy Planet
- Mar. 2** **I Almost Died Needlessly, Will You?** **John Tanner**
PhD, founder and director of NuSci, The Nutrition Science Foundation
- Mar. 9** **Smooth Digestion – From Canker Sores to Constipation, How What You Eat and Drink Can Change Everything!** **Timaree Hagenburger**
Nutrition Professor, Dietician
- Mar. 16** **Film: "Forks over Knives"**
- Mar. 23** **Making Lifestyle Changes Work for You** **Linda Middlesworth**
Cancer Project, Food for Life Instructor; Certified Personal Trainer/Aerobic Instructor; Certified Plant Nutrition, Cornell University
- Mar. 30** **Breast Cancer Research Stamp: The Global Journey to Finding the Cure**
Dr. Ernie Bodai *Breast Cancer Specialist; creator of the Breast Cancer Research Stamp*

Register online at www.cityofwoodland.org/commit2fit

Update from the Library Board of Trustees

By: Kathy Harryman, President

The board is focusing on the maker space project. We are very pleased with the activities at the library. We are also looking for another board of trustees member.

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Note from the Editor: As a municipal library in the State of California, the Woodland Public Library is governed under the State Education Code (Title 1, Division 1, Part 11, Chapter 5, Articles 1-4, Sections 18900-18965): "The public library shall be managed by a board of library trustees, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the mayor... with the consent of the legislative body of the municipality."

Library Board members serve terms of three years and are appointed by the Mayor with consent of the City Council. Meetings are usually held once a month (on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 pm) in the Leake Conference Room of the Woodland Public Library, located at 250 First Street in Woodland. Changes to the normal schedule are reflected in the Board minutes to accommodate holidays, summer schedules, etc. but in all cases comply with The Education Code requirement of at least one meeting a month.

According to the Woodland Municipal Code (as adopted from the State Education Code), the Board is responsible for making and enforcing "all rules, regulations and bylaws necessary for the administration, government, and protection of the libraries under its management, and all property belonging thereto." The Board also hires, evaluates, and sets compensation for the Library Services Director. Board members are active in advocating for library support at both the local and state levels. Anyone interested in service on the Library Board is invited to apply by contacting the City Clerk Ana Gonzalez (530-661-5805). All Woodland residents are welcome to apply.

Membership Update

By: Melanie Goddard, Membership Chair

"Thank you" to the fifteen new members who joined at our Last-of-the-Year Book Sale in December, and to all our members who have renewed throughout the year. Our membership has grown to 150 memberships. This translates to over 200 Friends' members!

Joining the Friends is a great way to support our library, and there are other benefits to membership too (like the members' specials at our Book Sales).

Please tell your relatives and friends that new memberships are half off at this time. There are gift certificates available for purchase at our book sales - or just send us an email and we will be happy to provide one for you.

We appreciate your support and hope to see you at a book sale or special event!

Friends' Board Members

President: Retha Robertson
Vice President: Randy Russell
Secretary: Rebecca Bunn
Treasurer: Diana Dearmore

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Volunteer Coordinator: Board (OPEN)
Book Sales—Sorting: Diana Dearmore
Book Sales—Sales Day: Rebecca Bunn
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Member at Large: Joan Tolla
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TO HELP THE FRIENDS'.
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EVENT VOLUNTEERS
COMMUNITY LIBRARY SUPPORTERS
BOOK ROOM "SUPER SORTERS"



If you're interested

Email us: woodlandfol@yahoo.com

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!!!
Encyclopedias or World Books
Reader's Digest condensed books

Please note that we do NOT accept:
Computer books/manuals
Cassette or 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. Please contact us by email if you have a large collection to donate.

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you and your family
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