



Friends to Friends

Newsletter of the Friends
of the Woodland Public
Library

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From the President's Desk Retha Robertson

The 2016-2017 year is rapidly coming to a close. This is my last article as President. It is my hope that I've had a small part in FOL continuing support of the Library's expanding programming and raising community awareness of how valuable the Library is to the City of Woodland.

Many thanks to the present Board members—Chris, Diana, Renee, and Joan who've been a pleasure with which to work. They're all very talented and have contributed so much to the energy and growth of this organization.

The year concludes with two major events: May 4th, the BIG DAY of GIVING which is a major fundraising event for the Friends. Visit our profile: <https://www.bigdayofgiving.org/woodlandfol>

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, Saturday, June 17th starting at 9:30 A.M. Election of officers should take place at this meeting. However, one thing lacking is names of individuals willing to run. The morning will consist of a brief business meeting, an entertaining speaker, Ann Evans, refreshments, and door prizes. Hope to see you there.

From the Oklahoma City area Metropolitan Library System's website I found this blog from Ngoc Nguyen, "How to Be a Healthy and Happy - Volunteer!—" "Recent studies have shown that volunteering correlates with good health. Ghent University in the Netherlands did a study analyzing data on volunteering, employment and health of more than 40,00 European citizens. Here are some of the benefits: Improvement to self-esteem and self-efficacy, Increases physical and cognitive activity, and Releases oxytocin and progesterone that has the ability to regulate stress. Volunteering serves others and helps you get to know your community while receiving valuable experience and other benefits in return."

Thank you all for the opportunity to work with the Friends of the Woodland Public Library. Let's have keep the organization moving forward.

WANTED: Members willing to step forward and serve on the Friends Board for the coming year.

FOL UPCOMING EVENTS

May Events:

"Second Saturday" Book Sale - open to everyone!
Saturday, May 13th
9 am - 12 noon

"Last Thursday" Book Sale - open to everyone!
Thursday, May 25th
4 pm - 6:30 pm

June Events:

"Second Saturday" Book Sale - open to everyone!
Saturday, June 10th
9 am - 12 noon

Annual Membership Meeting
June 17th at 9:30 pm.
Author Ann Evans will be visiting. More information on page 2 and our website.
www.woodlandfol.org

"Last Thursday" Book Sale - open to everyone!
Thursday, June 29th
4 pm - 6:30 pm

July Events:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO BOOK SALES DURING THE MONTH OF JULY.

August Events:

"Second Saturday" Book Sale - open to everyone!
Saturday, August 12th
9 am - 12 noon

"Last Thursday" Book Sale - open to everyone!
Thursday, August 31st
4 pm - 6:30 pm



Local Author to Speak at Woodland's Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

On Saturday, June 17th at 10am, the Friends of the Woodland Public Library will hold their annual membership meeting featuring a presentation by Ann M. Evans, local author of *The Davis Farmers Market Cookbook, Revised Edition*.

This event will be held in the Leake Center at the Public Library, 250 First Street in Woodland. Doors open at 9:30am, followed by a short meeting at 10:00am, with the author's presentation immediately following.

This Revised Edition of *The Davis Farmers Market Cookbook* opens with a charming foreword from restaurateur Alice Waters that foodies will appreciate, and the book is chock full of not only delicious and thoughtful recipes (including a chapter of recipes to adapt to the different seasons) but also stories, photos, and fond recollections of the Davis Farmers Market and the people who make it special.

Ann Evans is a nationally known consultant in consumer food and agricultural education. She is a partner in Evans & Brennan, LLC which works to put fresh, regional foods on to school lunch plates, and to develop regional food economies. Over the past 35 years Ann has cofounded building blocks of a regional food system in Yolo County. She is cofounder of the Davis Food Co-op and the Davis Farmers Market and coauthor of the "Davis Farmers Market Cookbook".

Ann Evans is a columnist -- you may have read her At My Table column in the Daily Democrat or the Davis Enterprise -- and has written numerous handbooks on school food, school gardens, and food cooperatives. She helped launch the first Yolo County Agricultural Marketing Initiative -- which identified and brought together diverse sectors of the food and agricultural community to help make the county a food and wine destination. She cofounded one of the first Farm to School programs 12 years ago, Davis Farm to School Connection, which is funded in part through a community supported parcel tax.

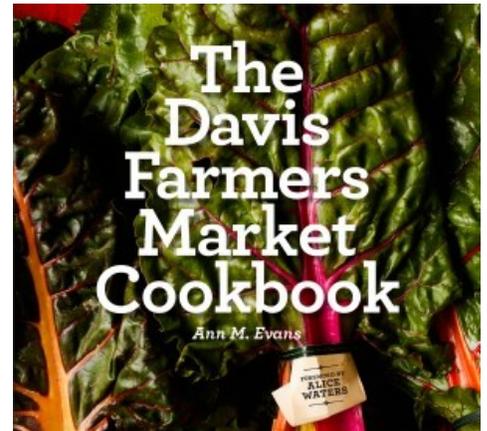
A former Mayor of Davis, state legislative and California Department of Education employee, Ann holds a degree in Consumer Food Science from the University of California at Davis and is a member of Les Dames d' Escoffier.

You must be a Friends' of the Library member to attend. This is the Friends' one "members-only" event of the year; it's a special way to thank members for their generous support throughout the year.

Memberships will be available for purchase and renewal at the door. Everyone who joins or renews a membership by June 30th will get \$5 in Book Bucks, redeemable at any FOL book sale during the next year. (If you've been to any FOL book sales, you know that \$5 will get you a lot of books there!)



The hardback book features 72 seasonal recipes (20 new ones), photos of farmers, mention of over 30 farmers in the headnotes, color photos of finished recipes, and a year of monthly seasonal party themes using recipes from the book.



Saturday Family Storytime will move outside, from 10–10:30 am, starting on May 13th when the Farmer's Market returns to the front of the library.

All other storytimes will be on a break from May 22 through June 12th as we prepare for the summer.



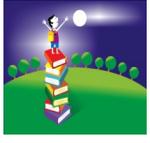
After Hours Paint Night at the Library

For Adults,
21 and up



Thursday, May 11th, 7:00 PM \$5 Material Fee

Release your inner artist! [To buy tickets click here or inquire at the library.](#)



Summer Reading at the Library 2017

This summer we are using a new product to manage our Summer Reading Programs. It is called Beanstack, and is accessible through the library's home page or on the catalog computers in the library. Staff can also access Beanstack on the desktops to assist patrons. Beanstack is an online software product that allows patrons to register, log books and activities, and receive book recommendations. Patrons earn badges for participation, and the badges can be linked to prizes and raffles. This summer's theme is "Build a Better World", which dovetails nicely with our makerspace opening. The program will run from June 1st through the end of July.

Our overall slogan this summer is "Read five books, and get a prize!" The California Library Association uses five books as its summer benchmark for preventing summer slide in children, so we started using that last year as well as our metric for completion of the program. Prizes for each age group will vary, as will the ways one can log things in the program. Logging will earn the participant various amounts of points, with 500 points awarded for the first five books read. Registering for the program earns patrons a free bag and an (optional) paper log. We will be encouraging patrons to use Beanstack online because they can go further than the log in terms of points earned, and it also allows for more flexibility.

Babies and toddlers have an Early Literacy version of the program, which uses the language from our Very Ready Reader Storytimes. Children can be read to, and there are also early literacy activities families can do. Books are worth 100 points, and activities are worth 25 points. A free book is the reward for earning 500 points, and at 1000 points they receive a toy.

Children ages 4 to 11 have the option to log books for 100 points, 30 minutes of reading for 25 points, and activities for a range of 15-25 points. Children will earn badges when they reach each increment of 250 points. This year we will not award tickets to purchase from a prize store. Instead, when kids earn a badge associated with a prize, they will have a choice between three items. All of the prizes will be displayed along with the linked badge and point value, in our cases in the children's room. Prizes will be fancier as kids progress. We will also tie raffle ticket entries to the badges, and plan to have an iPad mini as the grand prize with other donated or purchased items as well. Children will earn a free book after reading five books (or earning 500 points).

Teens and adults will use the same basic outline, earning a prize at 500 points and raffle ticket entries linked to earning badges.

The Kickoff party will be on Saturday, June 10th and features the musical duo Musical Robot as the performer. We will encourage families to bring a blanket and a snack and come hear the music, register for the program, have their faces and nails painted by the teens, and play outdoor games with the Rec2Go Van. We have three other brand new performers during the summer: Acrolele telling the story of Kate and the Beanstalk using acrobatics and a ukulele, Adventure Theater creating a collaborative and interactive theater piece, and circus fun with Circus of Smiles. All of our programming will take place in the early afternoon to connect to the free summer lunches at the library. Teens will be leading some activities after lunch a few times a week. We will also have Tuesday Tech Time in the Leake Room with a combination of robot and computer activities. With the makerspace opening it is possible some programs may be able to use that space as well.

We are very grateful to the Friends of the Library for their support in making the Summer Reading Program a reality!

-- Abigail Craig



Book Room Update



The book room will be closed for sales during the month of July. We will be cleaning and organizing and getting ready for another year of great sales. Sales will be back in August. We will be having a several training and work days in July instead. If you are interested in participating, please email us at woodlandfol@yahoo.com and we will include you on the email list. Or call us at 666-0545 and leave a message. We will get back to you once the dates have been determined.

Remember, we are asking everyone to sign in when they come to work in the book room. There is a clipboard for you to sign in with your name, how many hours you work and which sections you worked on. This will help us keep track of volunteer hours for the library (very helpful in grant writing) and also let us know where we need get some additional help.

If you've always wanted to get involved with the book sales, this is a great time to volunteer. And, of course, many heartfelt thanks to our current group of wonderful loyal sorters that keep us going!

The Friends' new fiscal year is almost here...

...and that means that unless you are a lifetime member or recently renewed, your membership will lapse on June 30, so please renew today to continue as a member in good standing.

We have made renewing your membership as easy and convenient for you as possible. In this newsletter (on page 6) is a renewal form that you can fill out and mail with your check to the Friends at: PO Box 545, Woodland, 95776. You can also drop off at the library. You can also go to the Friends website www.woodlandfol.org and either download a copy of the form to complete and mail in or renew your membership on-line using PayPal.

The continued support of the Friends means so much to the library and its' programming. One of the main sources of our income is membership dues that we collect annually.

Thank you for your continued support through your membership renewal.



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Get a Jump on next year!! It is almost TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for being a member of the Friends and supporting the oldest operating Carnegie Library in California. Your Friends' membership and involvement help to sustain and enhance the work of the library and contributes to the cultural and civic life of the community. **Membership dues are due on or before June 30 each year.** Please take a few minutes to complete the form below to continue your membership benefits. You may make your check out to:

Friends of the Woodland Library (FOL) and mail to: FOL PO Box 545 Woodland, 95776

You may also pay your dues by going to www.woodlandfol.org and using **PayPal**, where you can use your debit or credit card, even if you don't have a PayPal account!

Senior(65 or older)/Student— \$10

Individual—\$15

Family/Couple—\$25

Business/Patron—\$50

Lifetime (per person) —\$250

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please **list the names of those included in your Family/Couple membership:** (only family members residing at one address, please): _____

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We hope you will want to participate on one or more of our committees, projects and special events. Please take a few minutes to indicate the ways in which you would like to help.

I am interested in participating in the following activities:

- Special Events:** Help plan/organize a special event/author visit or work on specific tasks related to the event.
- Board of Directors:** Serve on the Friends of the Library board of directors.
- Publicity:** Prepare press releases for submission to local media, Chamber and City calendars, and various websites.
- Newsletter:** Be an editor, reporter, and/or photographer for the newsletter (published at least quarterly).
- Book sales.** There are two ways to help: 1) sorting and shelving donated books and 2) working on sales day

Please circle the one/s you are most interested in.

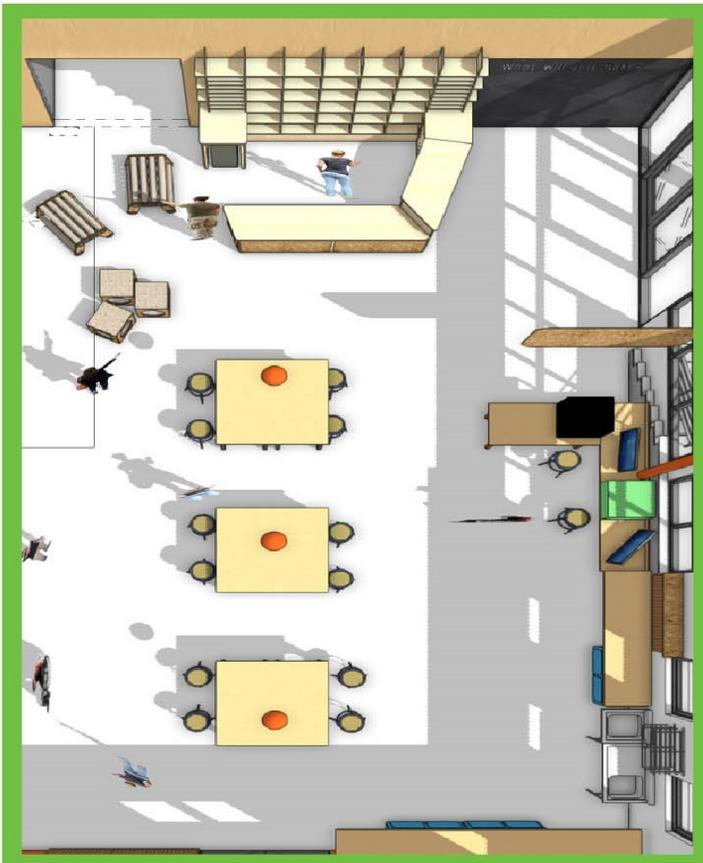
- Mystery Night:** Help with set-up/clean-up, food/wine, silent auction, organize volunteers, programs, "crew" for the production, other. It takes many people with different skills and interests to make this event a success.
- Volunteer Coordinator:** Help us coordinate our volunteers for special events, activities and book sales.
- Organizational Support:** Computer work, pick up donations, mailings, other general support tasks, such as telephoning members to provide updates, encourage participation, etc.

COMING SOON! WOODLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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SQUARE
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will feature:



DESIGN HUB

collaboration area
movable furniture
classes
demonstrations
workspace

DIGITAL MEDIA

graphic arts and
design
photography
videography

PROTOTYPING

3-d printers
laser cutter

ELECTRONICS

robotics
coding
programming

TEXTILES

sewing
screen printing
vinyl cutter
fabric arts

WOODSHOP

CNC Mill
drill press
circular sander
panel saw
hand tools

ART

painting
sculpture
drawing
jewelry making



**STOP...and VOLUNTEER
TO HELP THE FRIENDS'.
OPPORTUNITIES BELOW**

**BOOK SORTING VOLUNTEERS
BOOK ROOM TEAM LEADERS
NEWSLETTER EDITOR
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
MYSTERY NIGHT CHAIRPERSON
MYSTERY NIGHT PLAYWRITE
AUTHOR/PROGRAMS CHAIR**

Email us: woodlandfol@yahoo.com or
Call us: **530-666-0545** if you're interested

*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 A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES
WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

Friends' Board Members

President: Retha Robertson

Vice President: OPEN

Secretary: Chris Barton

Treasurer: Diana Dearmore

Committee Chairs:

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**Annual Meeting on
Saturday, June 17th.
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