



# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

November 2017

♥ SAVE THE DATE! ♥  
LOVE YOUR LIBRARY GALA!  
February 9, 2018

## President's Message

Dear Residents:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. The kids are back in school and the holidays are almost upon us. As you do your holiday food shopping, remember that if you shop at Lucky stores and sign up for *escrip*, the Friends receive a donation based on your purchases. All you have to do is sign up online at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com). You simply register your telephone number and choose the Friends of the Foster City Library. When you shop, enter your telephone number when you check out and your purchases are registered.

If you want to give your children a lasting memory they can admire whenever they are in the library, you could give them a book spine with their name on it. Bricks and tiles also make a wonderful holiday gift. This is a great way to remember someone and you will also be donating to a good cause. If you shop on Amazon, go through our website ([friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com](http://friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com)) or choose the Friends as your charity if you go directly to Amazon. The Friends will receive a percentage of your purchases.

If you want to make a tax deductible cash donation, send a check made out to "Friends of the Foster City Library" to the Friends of the Foster City Library, at 1000 E Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404.

We are planning our first gala to support the library and the Maker Space coming to the library. The gala will be held on February 9, 2018 at the Recreation Center, so please save the date. We hope to see you there. More information will come after the holidays.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

Jeanette Vasherresse

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## Support the Foster City Library This Holiday Season

All funds support Library programs for adults, teenagers and children.  
 Donations made to the Friends of the Foster City Library are tax deductible.

## Upcoming Library Events

### November is National Novel Writing Month

The Library is hosting a National Novel Writing Month competition. Celebrate NaNoWriMo by submitting a 1 to 5 page short story (or stand-alone excerpt from your novel), and you will have a chance to win a prize. There are three age categories:

- Children, grade 1-5
- Teen, grade 6-12
- Adult, 18 years of age or older

Please submit your typed entry at the library's Information Desk with your name, age, and contact information. Email Jenna at [warden@smcl.org](mailto:warden@smcl.org) if you have any questions.

**Community Conversations - Home For All Exchange**, Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 pm

**Gods in Color Docent Lecture** - Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Bel Canto Flutes Holiday Concert**- Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Adam Miller Autoharp Holiday Concert** - Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Tasty Thursday**- Thursday, January 18 at 12:00 noon

**Bay Breese Chinese Concert** - Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Classical Guitar Concert** - Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30

**Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliette (abridged performance)** - Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Baroque concert with JungHae Kim** - Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

### Lunar New Year Celebration

This year's Lunar New Year will be celebrated at the Library, beginning February 16th.

Programs will include: Lion Dance, Magic Show, Oliver Chin's story time, Chinese concert, Feng Shui presentation. Dates to be determined.

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## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of November 14, 2017. Thanks to everyone who renewed. If you have not sent in your renewal, please do so soon. Your membership is important in sponsoring the many programs in the library. If you joined/renewed/donated and your name has not been acknowledged, please email me at [nancyleedesign@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyleedesign@yahoo.com) with the correction.

Juris B. Arcilla	Robert/Eileen Davis	Jeanie Kwong	Dan/Lisa O'Brien and Family
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## Upcoming Library Events, cont.

### On-Going Adult Programs

**Computer Coach-** Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
**Meditation-** Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am; every Monday evening at 7:30 pm  
**Mystery Book Club-** First Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm  
**Adult Reading Group-** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm  
**ESL Conversation Group-** every Thursday at 1:30 pm

### Children's Programs

**Winter Learning Challenge-** December 15<sup>th</sup> to January 18<sup>th</sup>  
**Noon Year's Eve -** December 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Ditch Your Device Week -** April 30<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>  
**Make it March featuring the Try It Truck from the Bay Area Discovery Museum -** Dates TBD

### New Service!

#### **GoChip Beam - Streaming Movies Anywhere**

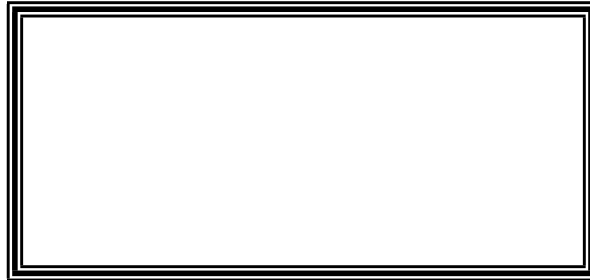
Foster City Library has received portable streaming movie devices called GoChip Beams! About the size and shape of a candy bar, these devices let you watch movies or TV shows on mobile device or computer without the need for an Internet connection or data. GoChip Beams are storage devices with their own Wi-Fi network that contain up to five feature-length movies or a full season of a TV series.



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**Membership Dues**

\_\_\_\_ New      \_\_\_\_ Renewal

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\_\_\_\_ Business (\$100)