



# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

April 2018

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## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Spring is here! With spring we welcome back the sun, warmer weather, beautiful flowering trees, and some changes for the Friends of the Foster City Library. My name is Carole Ahmed, and I am the new President of the Board for the Friends. I would like to give my heartfelt thanks to the Board for welcoming me, and especially to Jeanette Vasherese for all her efforts during her tenure as President. Jeanette will continue in her role as Treasurer. We also say thank you to departing Board members Flavia Borellini and Marilyn Stephens for their service to the Friends. Marilyn will continue serving the Library through volunteering at the Book Shop. We welcome new Board members Yvonne Caprini, Lovie Philips and Judy Yan. There are still plenty of opportunities to volunteer with the Friends! If you are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities, email us at [FOFC.Library@gmail.com](mailto:FOFC.Library@gmail.com).

The Board recently held a half-day strategy workshop to re-affirm our goals and to look ahead at what we can do to enhance our membership program and fundraising efforts. We remain committed to raising funds for the Library to provide outstanding programming. In recent months the Friends will have supported concerts such as the Music of the Baroque Era and the April Jazz in the Library Series, the Holi Festival Celebration, Children's STEAM programming and supplies for crafts and Lego programming.

The Friends is also excited to support the future Maker Space at the library. For more information on the Maker Space, see the San Mateo County Library Maker Space Master Plan - <http://www2.smcl.org/new-site/pdfs/SMCL-Makerspace-Master-Plan.pdf>

You can look forward to more details on the Maker Space at the Foster City Library, new membership benefits, and upcoming fundraising events in our next newsletter.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Library and the Friends. If you haven't renewed your membership yet this year, there is still time! You can renew through the Friends of the Foster City Library website, [www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com](http://www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com), under the Become a Member page.

With Warm Regards,  
Carole Ahmed

## Meet Our New Board President

Carole Ahmed is the Friends' new President. She recently moved to Foster City from the Washington, DC area after her husband retired from the Air Force and took a job in San Mateo. Her son is at Foster City Elementary School and they enjoy biking along the slough to school as often as they can. She works part-time for a small Homeland Security consulting company in DC, and joined the Friends to help support one of her favorite places, and to get to know the community. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, volunteering, knitting, and walks with the family dog. She always has several books started at once, and her current favorites are '*A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity*' by Nicholas Kristof, Rilke's '*Book of Hours*', and '*The Warmth of Other Suns*' by Isabel Wilkerson.



Welcome to the Friends of the Foster City Library, Carole!

## FOL Officers and Board Members

Carole Ahmed, *President*  
 Mary Lou Griffin, *Vice-President*  
 Jeanie Kwong, *Secretary*  
 Jeanette Vasherese, *Treasurer*  
 Nancy Lee, *Membership*  
 Shiraz Zack, *Board Member*  
 Yvonne Sorenson, *Board Member*  
 Lovie Phillips, *Board Member*  
 Judy Yan, *Board Member*

## Library Staff

Anna Koch, *Library Branch Manager*  
 Laura Liang, *Senior Librarian*  
 Wan Fu, *Community Outreach Librarian*  
 Jenna Varden, *Teen Services Librarian*  
 Adrienne Gass, *Youth Services Librarian*  
 Kate Drabek, *Senior Library Assistant*  
 Evie Diaz, *Library Assistant*  
 May Ip, *Library Assistant*  
 Min-I Chou, *Library Assistant*

## Ways to Contribute

<p><b>Book Spine (\$150-\$200)</b>                  Brightly colored ceramic tiles in the children’s library resemble the spine of a book, with inscriptions of names of children, family members and pets.</p>	<p><b>Library Brick (\$150-\$200)</b>                  Along the pathways and pillars approaching the Library entrance.</p> <p><b>Library Tile (\$350-\$500)</b>                  White stone tiles protected under the arcade along the front of the library</p>	<p><b>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+)</b>                  Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.</p>
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## New at the Library!

### KANOPY - Stream Award-Winning Movies with Your Library Card

San Mateo County patrons now have access to more than 30,000 films for free through Kanopy! All you need is your library card to watch award-winning documentaries, rare and hard-to-find titles, cinema classics, and movies from around the world.

Kanopy offers a “Netflix-like” experience for streaming movies. You can watch Kanopy movies from any computer, television, or mobile device by downloading the Kanopy app for iOS, Android, Apple TV, Chromecast or Roku. You can stream 10 movies per month and can start watching immediately without any wait time. Like our other digital services, you won’t accrue late fees for checking out titles as they will return automatically.

The collection includes videos from The Criterion Collection, Samuel Goldwyn, The Great Courses, PBS and thousands of independent filmmakers. Kanopy is consistently updating its collection so there are always new videos to explore.

### HONORING DR. ALBERT O. LANDUCCI



The Foster City Library was honored to receive a sizable donation for technology and furniture updates in the children’s room. Through his donation we now have a Laptop Anytime Kiosk, located in the children’s room, with 30 new laptops available for checkout. Using your library card, you can check out a laptop for a period of 4 hours in the library.

Dr. Landucci has served as a long-term resident and business owner in San Mateo County. He originally provided initial funding for the new library in 1997. His name is permanently on the children's room of the Foster City Library in honor of his contributions.

## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of March 23, 2018. If there is an error/omission of your name, please send an email to [FOFC.Library@gmail.com](mailto:FOFC.Library@gmail.com) with the correction.

Joan Stytle/Joseph Alspaugh  
Joyce Block-Miller  
Margaret Chan  
Roger/Rachel Chinn  
Nilda Chong  
Greta Csatho  
Weldon Culley  
Richard/Margaret Divine

Walter Eades, M.D.  
Ronald/Patricia Haupt  
Michael/Linda Hirabayashi  
Anna Koch  
Larry/Patti Moscovitz  
Carol Peterson  
Tom/Elissa Rogers  
Beverly Saylor

Patricia/Clovis Shem  
Sari Spector  
Linda Stegora  
Marilyn Stephens  
Grace Whipkey  
Maureen Wolfe  
Weyman Wong  
Lily/Peter/Tammy Wong  
Paul Chu/Angelina Yang

## Upcoming Library Events

### JAZZ IN THE LIBRARY

Michael O'Neill Quartet - Thursday, April 5 @ 6:30 pm  
Swing Fever- Thursday, April 12 @ 6:30 pm  
American Songbook with Paul Vornhagen- Thursday, April 19 @ 6:30 pm  
Charged Particles- Thursday, April 26 @ 6:30 pm  
Bowditch Jazz Band - Thursday, May 10 @ 6:30 pm

### ADULT PROGRAMS

Incomplete Arch: Photographic Presentation - Saturday, April 7 @ 2:00 pm  
Haiku Workshop - Monday, April 9 @ 6:30 pm  
Pompom Medals: Evie's Crafty Hours - Wednesday, April 11 @ 3:00 pm  
Applying Principles of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Everyday Nutrition - Wednesday April 11 @ 7:00 pm  
National Garlic Day: Tasty Third Thursday - Thursday, April 19 @ 12:00 noon  
Earth Day Presentation - Sunday, April 22 @ 2:00 pm  
League of Women Voters Present Pros/Cons for June Election - Wednesday, May 3 @ 7:00 pm  
Henna with Leah - Tuesday, May 8 @ 3:30 pm  
Janet Stickmon Writing Workshop - Wednesday, May 30 @ 11:00 am  
Summer Kick Off - Library Open House, Saturday, June 23, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

### PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Children's Craft Program - Saturdays @ 2:00 pm, April 14, May 19, June 16  
1st Grade Book Club - Mondays @ 6:00 pm, April 16, May 21, June 18 (sign up required)  
Peace Through Music - Saturday, April 21 @ 1:00 pm  
Mandarin Storytime & Craft - Sunday, April 22 @ 2:00 pm and Sunday, May 27 @ 2:00 pm  
Jingle Bracelets Craft - Tuesday, April 24 @ 3:30 pm  
Yoga Storytime with Leyna Roget - Friday, April 27 @ 10:30 am  
Taiko Drumming - Friday, May 4 @ 3:30 pm  
STEAM Club Jr. Earthcapades - Monday, May 14 @ 6:00 pm

### ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Meditation - Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am; Monday evenings @ 7:30 pm  
Mystery Book Club - First Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 pm  
Adult Reading Group - 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 7:30 pm

### CHILDREN'S STORYTIME SCHEDULE

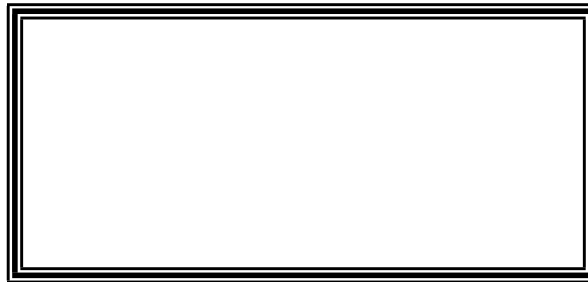
Baby Storytime (birth to 18 months) - Mondays @ 10:30 am  
Baby & Toddler Storytime (birth to 2 years old) - Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
Family Storytime (all ages) - Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm  
Toddler Storytime (2 to 3 years old) - Thursday @ 10:30 am  
Preschool Storytime (3 to 5 years old) - Fridays @ 10:30 am  
Family Storytime (all ages) - Saturdays @ 10:30 am



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**Friends of the Library; 1000 East Hillsdale Boulevard; Foster City, CA 94404**  
**(or drop off at the front desk of the Library)**  
*All contributions are tax deductible.*

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**Membership Dues**

\_\_\_\_ New      \_\_\_\_ Renewal

(please check one below)

\_\_\_\_ Student (\$5)

\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$25)

\_\_\_\_ Senior (\$20)

\_\_\_\_ Family (\$40)

\_\_\_\_ Patron (\$75)

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