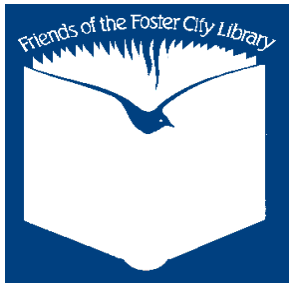


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July 2015

# Friends of the Foster City Library



## President's Message

Dear Friends:

Summer has finally arrived and school has ended. That means it is time for the summer reading program at the library. Children who signed up on Open House Day at the library got a bonus of a book of their choosing from the book cart. There were books for pre-school as well as school age children. They also could have a pencil, lollipop, and/or sticker. It is not too late to sign up your student for the program.

For those patrons who rode their bike to the

library, each family received a bag and could have their bikes checked for safety. There were additional bike racks where they could leave their bikes while they were in the library. A raffle was held for those who participated in the scavenger hunt for adults which had questions on how to find books with the new "Find It" system of arranging books. There were balloons and bubbles for the event and everyone had a good time.

The Friends had a table at this event to raise awareness about the Friends, sign up new members and pass out

bookmarks for Amazon.com. Patrons liked the idea of shopping at Amazon.com and raising funds for the library at the same time. We also had a table outside the library during the Arts and Wine Festival. The Friends support the summer reading program and the bags for those who biked to the library.

**Jeanette Vasherese**

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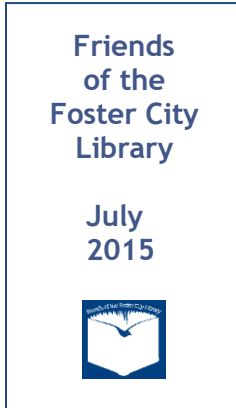
## Friends' Shop News: VOLUNTEER(S) NEEDED!

I will be leaving Foster City and moving to Acton, CA, where my daughter lives. My husband, Bill, suffered a 2nd stroke May 12 and is now being cared for by my daughter and 2 caregivers. I mention this because I have been managing the Friends' Book Shop for about 20 years. We really need for one or two people to step up and do the pricing in the back, which leads to new stock on the Shop's shelves. This can be done approximately every other day or more frequently if more pitch in. I will be leaving some time after the first of the year, 2016, so there is plenty of time to train someone to do this very simple, but necessary and rewarding job. Please contact me if you are interested. Thanks for your consideration.

Marcia Cohn-Lyle, Book Shop Manager, 650-570-5007 [mcohnlyle@comcast.net](mailto:mcohnlyle@comcast.net)

## Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer*  
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 Nancy Lee, *Internet Sales*  
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### 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>Contact</b>                  Elaine Pitts, 349-3526</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>Contact</b>                  Jim Watson, 425-0400</p>	<p><b>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+)</b>                  Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.</p> <p><b>Contact</b>                  Elaine Pitts, 349-3526</p>
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### Brick & Tile Inscription Program

The Brick and Tile Donor Recognition Program provides income for the continuing support of important programs at our local Library. The program is carried out by the Friends of the Foster City Library Board of Directors. You can memorialize any event, perhaps a college graduation or the birth of a child. Your message is cut into the brick and then filled with white Epoxy. One way to get some ideas would be to walk around the covered area in front of the Library to read the inscriptions already there. Prices start at just \$150, very reasonable for a gift or memorial that will last for decades. Some employers have a program to match donations, which doubles the size of your donation or provides a Brick or Tile at half the price. Friends of the Foster City Library is a 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions are TAX DEDUCTIBLE as permitted by Federal and State Law. For more information, you are welcome to call me during business hours 650-574-5952 or email [JimWatson@FosterCityIslander.com](mailto:JimWatson@FosterCityIslander.com). Please make your tax deductible donation payable to: Friends of the Foster City Library, 1000 E. Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City, CA 94404.

### Library Staff

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- Joanne Asbury  
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- Jennifer Luayon  
Circulation Supervisor
- Evie Diaz  
Linda Napior  
Denise Sorensen  
Jamie Wong  
Library Assistants

### Staff Profile: Jennifer Luayon, Circulation Supervisor



Jennifer Luayon is Foster City Library's newest staff member, joining the team as Circulation Supervisor. She joined the staff in March 2015. Prior to joining Foster City Library, Jennifer was the Senior Library Assistant at San Carlos Library. Jennifer has 19 years of library experience in both public and school settings. Before coming to SMCL, she worked at the San Jose Public Library in a variety of classifications, gaining technical experience in most areas of library services. In her recent three years with SMCL she has overseen a robust core of volunteers, worked on different system-wide committees (teen and volunteer), and most recently has been the WOC Circulation Supervisor at the San Carlos Library. Welcome to the Foster City Library, Jennifer!

## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of June 16, 2015.

Alspaugh, Joseph  
Csatho, Gretta  
Davis, Bettie  
Fischbach, Patricia

Fong, Doug  
Huxley, Mary  
Jacobs, Roger  
Koch, Anna

Lee, Daniel & Barbara  
Moore, Steve & Phyllis  
Nishiki-Finley, Diane & Richard  
Payan, Rose

Sehgal, Prem  
Stegora, Linda & Bobby  
Jones  
Uilili, Paul

## Upcoming Library Events

### ADULT PROGRAMS:

**7th Wave Music Concert-** Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 pm.  
**Brains After Dark-Pub Trivia-** Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 pm  
**Gluten Free Baking-** Monday, July 20 at 7:00 pm  
**Cooking With Laura Stec-** Thursday, July 30 at 6:30 pm  
**Keller & Jennings Music Concert-** Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 pm  
**Art of Tea Drinking: Docent Lecture-** Monday, September 21 at 6:30 pm  
**Jewel City: Docent Lecture-** Monday, October 19 at 6:30 pm

### ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

**Meditation-** Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am; 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month 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

### TEEN PROGRAMS

**Learn to DJ-** Thursday, June 18 at 6:00 pm  
**Edible EDventures-** Friday, July 31 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Squid Dissection-** Friday, August 7 from 3:00 - 5:00 pm  
**Drop-In-Fridays,** July 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 3:00 pm

### PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

**Games Galore-** Friday, July 3 at 3 pm; Saturday, July 11 at 11 am; Friday, July 31 at 3 pm; Saturday, August 8 at 11 am  
**Didgeridoo Down Under-** Wednesday, July 8 at 1:00 pm  
**Craft Lab-** Friday, July 10 at 3:00 pm & Friday, August 7 at 3:00 PM  
**Investigate & Explore-** Friday, July 17 at 3:00 pm & Friday, August 14 at 3:00 pm  
**Reader Theater-** Wednesday, July 20 from 6:30-8:00 pm  
**Adam Miller Storyteller/Singer-** Wednesday, July 22 at 2:00 pm  
**Drop-In-Drawing,** Friday, July 24 at 3:00 pm  
**Magical Moonshine Theatre-** Wednesday, July 29 at 1:00 pm  
**BMX Bike Stunts-** Sunday, August 9 at 2:00 pm (Program to take place at the Recreation Center across from the Library)  
**Lizard Lady-** Wednesday, August 5 at 1:00 pm  
**Mid-Autumn Festival-** Sunday, September 27 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Autumn Concert Series-** Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm from September 24-October 15. (Performers TBD)

### ONGOING PROGRAM

**Paws for Tales -** First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm (July 7, August 4)

### STORYTIME SCHEDULE:

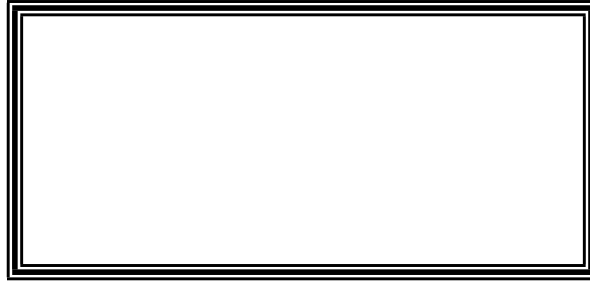
**Itsy Bitsy Infants Storytime:** Mondays at 10:30 am (ages 1-12 months)  
**Babies and Books Storytime:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am (ages 0-18 months)  
**Pajama Storytime:** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (all ages)  
**Toddler Storytime:** Thursdays at 10:30 am (ages 3-5 years)  
**Preschool Storytime:** Fridays at 10:30 (4-6 years)  
**Family Storytime:** Saturdays at 10:30 (all ages)



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