
July 2016

Friends of the Foster City Library



President's Message

School is out and it is time for the Summer Learning Challenge which is one of the programs supported by the Friends. We raise funds in various ways - the Book Shop, Lucky Shares, Amazon sales and donations.

The Lucky Shares program changed, effective April 1, 2016. You no longer need a Shares card in order to support the library. The program is now run by eScrip. In order to sign up so a portion of your purchases goes to the

library, simply go online to luckysupermarkets.com/shares. If you are already enrolled in eScrip, you simply add your telephone number. If you are not enrolled, register and provide your telephone number and/or Lucky You rewards card number. When you shop at Lucky, simply enter your telephone number when you check out. You do not need to register a credit card.

Did you know that the Friends' Book Shop is now putting colored dots on the books? We are doing this so

we can tell how long the books have been on the shelf. The oldest books are taken off the shelf and are for sale with the "Fill a Bag for \$5" books. A different colored dot is used each month. We hope you like the new system. We have had a positive response regarding the appearance of the Book Shop. Thank you to the volunteers who keep it stocked and neat. If you wish to help in the Book Shop for just 2 hours/week, let us know.

I can be reached at Jeanette@psvmcpa.com. I hope everyone enjoys their summer.

Jeanette Vasherresse

What's New at the Library?

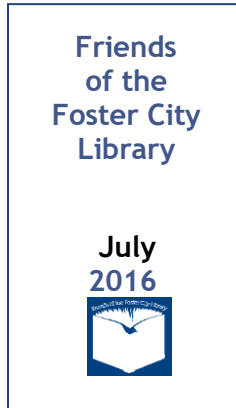


TAKE THE INTERNET WITH YOU!

Ever find yourself in a situation where you needed access to the Internet, without being charged an outrageous amount? The San Mateo County Library offers WiFi hotspots and WiFi hotspot/laptop combos for checkout. This program provides wireless hotspots with unlimited data. WiFi hotspot/laptop combos include Microsoft Office 2013 along with popular browsers. These devices are part of our In-Luck collection and can be checked out for 7 days. Due to high demand, the hotspots/laptops cannot be renewed.

Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer*
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Ways to Contribute

<p>Book Spine (\$150-\$200) 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>Contact Jim Watson, 650-574-5952</p>	<p>Library Brick (\$150-200) Along the pathways and pillars approaching the library entrance.</p> <p>Library Tile (\$350-\$500) White stone tiles protected under the arcade along the front of the library.</p> <p>Contact Jim Watson, 650-574-5952</p>	<p>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+) Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.</p> <p>Contact Jim Watson, 650-574-5952</p>
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Meet a Board Member

Library Staff

Anna Koch
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Amy Selmi
Youth Services Librarian

Conrad Yamamoto
Public Services Librarian

Wan Fwu
Community Outreach Librarian

Laura Liang
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Jenna Varden
Librarian

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 May Ip
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Library Assistants

MARY LOU GRIFFIN: Mary Lou, an avid reader and frequent user of the Library, decided to give of herself to the library. She currently serves as Vice President of the FOL. She is retired from Alameda County. Her professions have included being a Children’s Protective Services Social Worker, Financial Analyst, Assistant Public Guardian Conservator, high tech salesperson and Financial Program Specialist for the California Juvenile Justice Prevention Act program.

Mary Lou is a California native with a BA in Social Work and an MBA, both from UC, Berkeley. She is a Rotarian with the Rotary Club in Foster City. She also enjoys playing bocce ball, bridge, mah jongg and meeting with her friends, in and out of her book club. Mary Lou is grateful for what Foster City and the Foster City Library offer.

MICHAEL DACOSTA: Michael is an Assistant Vice President at Bank of the West. His work focuses primarily on Mergers and Acquisitions and he has been a part of the core working team for the Bank’s prior three transactions. Michael holds a Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Oregon and has successfully passed all three Chartered Financial Analyst exams. He is actively involved in the University of Oregon’s San Francisco Alumni chapter and enjoys golfing and traveling, among other hobbies.

Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of May 16, 2016.

Helen Ackerman
Joseph Bahri Bek
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Deepa Sasidharan

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Karen Veca
Betty Young

Upcoming Library Events

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

Sign up for **Summer Learning Challenge** this year and get a reading log at the library. Logs are available for any age group. Complete your log and return it to the library by August 31st for prizes and a chance to win a super prize!

ADULT PROGRAMS

Off the Beaten Path: Photographs of the Western National Parks and Monuments - Wednesday, July 6 at 6:30 pm

Drying as a Way to Preserve Food - Monday, July 25 at 6:30 pm

Wild West: Plains to Pacific Docent Lecture - Saturday, August 13, at 3:00 pm

Keys to Vibrant Health with Nutrition Health Coach Rosie Bank - Saturday, August 20 at 3:00 pm

Jennings and Keller: History of Folk Music Concert - Thursday, August 25 at 6:30 pm

Moon Festival Cooking Demo - Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 pm

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Computer Coach Drop In - Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30 am

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

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

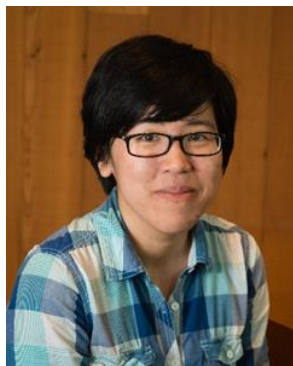
Jungle James - Friday, July 8 at 2:00 pm

Instrument Petting Zoo - Friday, July 15 at 11:00 am

Music Time with Mariela Herrera - Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 pm

Uncle Jer's Traveling Bee Show - Thursday, August 11 at 2:00 pm

Staff Profile



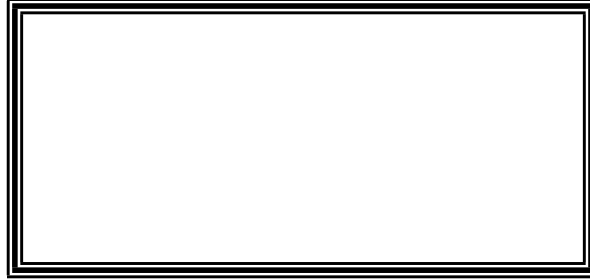
Jenna Varden joined the Foster City Library team as a librarian in April 2016. She received her MLIS in 2014 from San Jose State University and has a BA in English Creative Writing with a minor in Sociology/Anthropology from Denison University in Granville, Ohio. Jenna grew up in the island nation of Singapore. She began her library career at Foster City as a library aide in 2008 and has worked at many San Mateo County Library branches since. She has led craft programs for children and teens, hosted National Novel Writing Month write-ins, hosted a parent-daughter book club, and made a number of interactive cardboard displays. Jenna likes spending time with friends, reading fantasy books, graphic novels, teen fiction, online gaming, and writing novels.



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