



FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

July 2017

President's Message

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL LETTERS ARRIVING SOON

Dear Residents:

Welcome to the new members who signed up at the Library's 20th anniversary party on Saturday, June 17. There was birthday cake, apple cider, games, and books for children. Everyone seemed to be having a good time. There was also a children's program.

We will soon be sending out letters to members to renew their membership. You may send your renewal by mail or you can go online to our website at friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com and pay using Paypal. Please show your support for the library by renewing your membership.

We also raised some funds for the new Maker Space that will be coming to the library. We are still far from our goal of raising \$500,000. We need to raise funds for the equipment and furniture. This is a space where you can do 3-D printing, cooking, robotics, sewing, and other activities. Any donations are appreciated. Please send all donations to Friends of the Foster City Library, 1000 E Hillsdale Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404.

The summer reading program is now underway. This is one of the programs that is funded by the Friends. Check out the library's website for other summer programs that are being offered. Have an enjoyable summer.

Jeanette Vasherese

FOL Officers and Board Members

Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer*
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 Kate Drabek, *Senior Library Assistant*
 Evie Diaz, *Library Assistant*
 May Ip, *Library Assistant*
 Min-I Chou, *Library Assistant*

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>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>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+) Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Contact Jeanette Vasherese, 650-358-3964</p>		

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 SEND AN EMAIL TO friendsofFCL@gmail.com

Staff Profile



Min-I is our newest library assistant. She started as a volunteer for Foster City Library, moved into a Library Aide position, and was recently promoted into an Extra-Help Library Assistant position. Min-I currently holds a Master’s Degree in Library, Information and Archival study from the National Chengchi University. She has previously worked on an international collaboration project between the National Central Library in Taiwan and the Library of Congress on the Chinese Rare Book Digitization program. Min-I is fluent in reading, writing and speaking Mandarin and English and her bilingual skills will contribute greatly to Foster City’s programming and community outreach efforts. She is currently enrolled at the University of Washington to obtain her Master’s in Library and Information Science.

Welcome to the Foster City Library, Min-!!

Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of June 27, 2017. If there is an error in your name, please send an email to friendsofFCL@gmail.com with the correction.

Akshay Anandh
Glenda Carney
Betty Chen
Radhika Chunduri
Carolyn CoxAA
Anish Dara
Ajay Dawar
Nishant Deshpande
Preeti Edul
Robert Fair, Jr.

Jaya Gali
Bao Hua Huang
Beatrice Isaacs
Michael Kharag
Harish/Selva Kumar
Amy Lau
Billie LeBlanc
Indira Lopez
Liz Marchlevsky
Andy Monroe

Vishna Pasapula
Shelley/Thomas Pavela
Jacques Pessault
Rhea Rastogi
James Ross
Akshara Vittalam
Lily Wang
Cora Wong
Mavel Olmedo Zazo

Upcoming Library Events

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

Sign up for the 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

Credit Basics Workshop- Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 pm
Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade- Saturday, July 25 at 3:00 pm
Wild West: Plains to Pacific Docent Lecture- Saturday, August 13 at 3:00 pm
Wine Tasting Basics- Thursday, August 17 at 6:30 pm (sign-up required)
First Time Home Buyers Workshop-Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm
Jennings & Keller: Music Concert-Thursday, August 31 at 6:30 pm
Sandor Y Su Mecanica Cuban Concert- Thursday, September 21 at 6:30 pm

FESTIVALS

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival- Sunday, October 1 at 1:00 pm
Tricycle Music Festival- Saturday, October 14 at 11:00 am
Diwali Festival- Sunday, October 8 & 15 at 2:00 pm

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Circus of Smiles Presents Gravity Defying Juggling- Saturday, July 8 at 3:30 pm
John Collins, Paper Airplane Guy- Monday, July 17 at 2:00 pm
Didgeridoo Down Under- Monday, July 24 at 2:00 pm
Music Time With Mariela Herrera- Saturday, July 29 at 2:00 pm
Around the Americas With 123 Andrés- Saturday, August 5 at 2:00 pm
Uncle Jer's Bee Show- Monday, August 7 at 7:00 pm

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

Computer Coach Drop-in- Tuesday 10:30 am & Thursday 11:00 am
Meditation- Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am
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, starting in September



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