



# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

March 2017

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## President's Message

### A MAKER SPACE IS COMING TO FOSTER CITY!

Dear Community Members:

The Maker Movement is growing and the Foster City Library is going to be part of it. A Maker Space involves programs for everyone - from 3D printing, technology, cooking, robotics, sewing, and turntables to digital media labs. These programs will foster curiosity in our community that will result in great successes as well as some epic failures. The library has participated in the Maker Faire for the past three years where it connected with over 6,000 makers of all ages. Now the library wants to connect with makers on a year-round basis rather than once a year.

The County is paying for remodeling the space in the library which will include a glass wall. However, this will not cover the cost of equipment and furnishings. In order to have a fully-functional space that has something for everyone, we will need to raise \$500,000. Please help us make this a dream come true by making a donation to the Friends of the Foster City Library. We are hoping for participation by everyone in the community as this space will be an exciting addition to our library that will benefit everyone. Your donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated.

Please send all donations to Friends of the Foster City Library, 1000 E Hillsdale Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404. We look forward to your participation and support in helping us reach our goal.

Jeanette Vasherresse

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## IN MEMORIAM



Elaine Pitts, who was instrumental in the success of the fundraising campaign to build the library and was a long-time board member of the Friends of the Library, passed away on March 3, 2017. She was honored by the FOL last year with this engraved tile outside the Library.

## FOL Officers and Board Members

Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer*  
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 Shiraz Zack, *Board Member*

## Library Staff

Anna Koch, *Library Branch Manager*  
 Conrad Yamamoto, *Public Services Librarian*  
 Wan Fu, *Community Outreach Librarian*  
 Adrienne Gass, *Youth Services Librarian*  
 Laura Liang, *Senior Librarian*  
 Jenna Varden, *Librarian*  
 Evie Diaz, *Library Assistant*  
 May Ip, *Library Assistant*  
 Jamie Wong, *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>
<p>Contact Jeanette Vasherese, 650-358-3964</p>		

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## Staff Profile



Adrienne Gass is Foster City Library's newest staff member, joining the team as our new Youth Services Librarian. She joined the staff in February 2017. Adrienne is a West Coast transplant from New Jersey. She grew up in Cinnaminson, New Jersey, near Philadelphia, PA. She obtained a BA in English and an MLIS from Rutgers University. Since completing library school she has worked in public libraries in New Jersey, Colorado, and California. While in library school, Adrienne was the library intern at the Sports Illustrated Library in New York City. She has been a children's librarian for the past eight years and loves sharing her love of literature with children, teachers, and just about anyone who will listen to her.

Welcome to the Foster City Library, Adrienne!

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## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of February 27, 2017.

Sue Jower  
Barbara/Dan Lee

Renee Leff  
Gerard/Krista Terstiege

Kevin Tam  
Yuning Zhan

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## Upcoming Library Events

**The Soma People: Author talk with Lopa Mukherjee** - Saturday, March 11 @ 2:00 pm  
**Holi Festival Music Concert** - Friday, March 17 @ 6:30 pm  
**Roadmap to Personal Financial Planning** - Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30 pm  
**Off the Beaten Path: National Parks of Canada's Western Provinces** - Tuesday, March 28 @ 6:30 pm  
**Defending British India against Napoleon, Author Talk with Aditya Das** - Saturday April 1 @ 2:00 pm  
**Investing in your Health Author Talk with Rosie Bank** - Saturday, April 8 @ 2:00 pm  
**Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe** - Tuesday, April 11 @ 6:30 pm  
**Cover Letter Workshop** - Tuesday, April 18 @ 7:00 pm  
**Ayurveda Health** - Saturday, April 29 @ 2:30 pm  
**Chinese Couplets: A Documentary Film with filmmaker Felicia Lowe** - Saturday, May 13 @ 2:00 pm  
**Cat Adoption Fair** - Saturday, May 27 @ 11:00 am

### JAZZ IN THE LIBRARY

**Dave Rocha Trio** - Thursday, April 6 @ 6:30 pm  
**Rob Hart Trio** - Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30 pm  
**VidyA with Prasant Radhakrishnan** -Thursday, April 20 @ 6:30 pm  
**Daniel Bennett Jazz** - Thursday, April 27 @ 6:30 pm  
**Charged Particles** - Thursday, May 4 @ 6:30 pm  
**Bowditch Jazz Band** - Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30 pm

### ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

**Computer Coach** - Tuesdays, 10:30a am-12:00 noon; and Thursdays, 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
**Meditation** - Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am; 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month @ 7:30PM  
**Mystery Book Club** - First Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 pm  
**Adult Reading Group** - 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 7:30 pm  
**ESL Conversation Group**- every Thursday @ 1:30 pm



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