

# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2018



### FOOD FOR FINES

Have an overdue book or DVD from the library? Now's your chance to clear your fines and help others by donating food to those in need. Details on Page 2.

### NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH

November is National Novel Writing Month. Join us for inspirational write-in sessions, Guided Autobiography classes, and more! Details and other upcoming programs on Page 2.

### MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your generous donations and supporting our programming. New/renewing members and donors list on Page 3.

## President's Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Fall! We kicked off the season with another excellent Thursday evening concert – The Rhythms of Cuba, and the always-colorful annual Diwali Festival. Be sure to come in to the Friends' Bookshop to start your holiday shopping, and check out the special Members-only coupon for November-December in the newsletter!

The San Mateo County Library System published its annual report and Foster City continues to be a leader in library programs and community participation. In 2017-2018 there were almost 350,000 visitors to the library, with nearly 55,000 people attending programs at the library.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Library and the Friends and thanks to all who have renewed your membership for 2018-2019. You can renew via the renewal notice sent in the mail or through the Friends website, [www.FOFCLibrary.org](http://www.FOFCLibrary.org), under the Become a Member page.

With warm regards,  
Carole Ahmed



### Lunar New Year Celebration 2019!

This year's Lunar New Year will be celebrated at the Library, beginning February 5. Programs will include: cooking demonstration, magic show, Chinese concerts, and a lot more. Look for dates on our upcoming monthly calendars in the new year.

### FOL Officers and Board Members

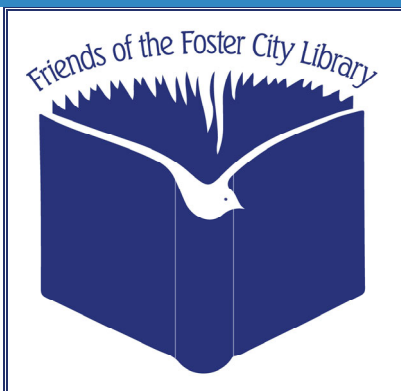
**Carole Ahmed**, President  
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**Harbani Jaggi**, Youth Board

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## Upcoming Library Events

<u>UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS</u> <i>Adults</i>		<u>ON-GOING</u> <u>CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS</u>
<b>Come Write-In:</b> Tuesday nights from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	<b>Documentary Film Club -</b> Wednesday, Nov 28 at 6:30 pm	<b>Family Movie Night -</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 pm
<b>Guided Autobiography:</b> Friday, Nov 16 and Dec 7, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Adam Miller Autoharp Holiday Concert -</b> Thursday, Dec 13 at 6:30 pm	<b>Preschool Dance Party -</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am
<b>Upcycled Poetry:</b> Monday, Nov 12, and Nov 19 11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Classical Guitar Concert with Carlos Pavan-</b> Thursday, Dec 27 at 6:30	<b>First Grade Book Club -</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 pm
<b>Medicare Presentation -</b> Tuesday, Nov 13 at 10:30 am	<b>Green Cleaning Party -</b> Tuesday, Jan 8 at 6:30 pm	<b>Second Grade Book Club -</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 6:00 pm
<b>Living Healthy: Letting Go of Emotional Suffering -</b> Tuesday, Nov 13 at 7:00 pm	<b>Bay Area Shredding Festival -</b> Saturday, Jan 19 from 1:00-4:00 pm	<b>Third Grade Book Club -</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm
<b>Diwali Dance with Netra Arts -</b> Saturday, Nov 17 at 2:00 pm	<b>Shakespeare's Comedy of Errors - an abridged performance -</b> Thursday, Jan 24 at 7:00 pm	<b>Lego Building Club -</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm
		<b><i>Food For Fines</i></b> Have an overdue book or DVD from the library? Now's your chance to clear your fines and help others by donating food to those in need during the San Mateo County Library's Food For Fines program. This year's program begins on Thursday, November 1st and runs through December 31. Customers can take any amount of nonperishable boxed or canned food to any of the San Mateo County Libraries' twelve branches.



# 50% OFF

Please present this coupon to receive the discount.

Consumer: Limit One coupon per purchase (total of all books purchased).  
 Coupon can only be used once. Good for both sale and full-priced books.  
 Promo period November 13 to December 31, 2018.

## Membership

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

Juris B. Arcilla	Ajay Family	Richard Kulesza	Mark/Lovie Phillips
Sunny/Glory Arnold	Blair Fingerhut	Akiko Lahey	Anushka/Armaan Punjabi
Elizabeth Avakian	Patricia Fischbach	Judy Laird	Madhu Malar Raman
Loretta Baines	Doug Fong	William M. Lee	Tom/Elissa Rogers
Jo Ann/Edward Beecher	Sarah Shi Fu	Edna Leonard	Scott Rose
Kavita Belagali	Jaya Gali	Alfred/Jane Lim	Barbara/Andrew Rosenberg
Caryl Blackfield	Amit Garg	Marion Lowrance	Pratiti Sahu
Flavia Borellini	Dina Goetz	Leatrice Mahoney	Beverly Saylor
Beatrice Isaacs/Donald Brandt	Seth Goldberg	Rohit Malla	Penny Souza
Frank/Jennie Brown	Helen Hamel-Dolling	Kristi McClamroch	Marilyn K. Stephens
Phyllis/Jeff Brown	John/Clarice Hampel	Gilbert/Barbara Mintz	Julian Tai and Leslie Schrier
Joan/Donald Carlson	Elizabeth Haywood	Phyllis/Steve Moore	Gerry/Krista Terstiege
Lai Ping Chan	Sanford Heisler	Michael Nagy	James/Alberta Tremont
Maggie Chan	Melissa Herbage	Joby Neelankavil	Lily, Peter, Tammy Wang
Shui Lin Chao	Steve Hibshman	Huy Nguyen	Laurel Westover
Roger/Rachel Chinn	Michael/Linda Hirabayashi	Patricia Nutting	Grace Whipkey
Dr. Nilda Chong	Carmen Ho	Dan/Lisa O'Brien and Family	Maureen Wolfe
George Cope	Bao Hua Huang	Patricia Obuchowski	Cora Wong
Carolyn Cox	Richard/Lillian Izumi	Edward/Yuko Onuma	Dennis/Jean Wong
Dianne/Dan Damico	Roger Jacobs	Jean Osorio	Wayne/Anna Yamaguchi
Benjamin/Barbara Davies	S. Kamdar	Clara Padilla	Frank/Barbara Young
Bettie J. Davis	Kathleen Kaplan	Shelley/Thomas Pavela	Vincent Yuen
Robert/Eileen Davis	Helen Kennedy	Stephen/Andrea Pearlman	
Monika/David DeMartini	Ambily Kodoor	Peter Pershing	
John/Joyce Dick-Peddie	Lingfan Kong	Foster City Preschool & Day Care Center	

## MEET OUR YOUTH BOARD

Harbani Jaggi is a sophomore at Aragon High School (AHS) and the new Youth Board member of the Friends of Foster City Library. She is passionate about reading and writing, and is a news reporter for the Aragon Outlook. She also serves as the Campus Connection commission head in the AHS leadership program. Harbani's prior experience includes working with the Lyceum of Santa Clara Valley Board and advising the San Jose Tech Museum. She has been an invited speaker at Stanford University.

Harbani enjoys competing in track, playing the Dilruba, an ancient Indian instrument, and travelling the world. She has lived in Foster City her entire life and is very excited about giving back to her community through her position on the Youth Board.



My name is Amarine Gerber and I am more than excited to be serving as a Youth Board member this year. I am currently a sophomore at Hillsdale High School. I am a competitive horseback rider, on a ski team, a volleyball player, and will be joining Hillsdale's swim team this year. Some clubs I'm in include Model United Nations (MUN) and the GATE student board. I am also a violinist and concert mistress of Hillsdale's chamber orchestra, play for Peninsula Youth Orchestra, and I tutor younger violinists and help them develop their musical talents. Lastly, one of my biggest passions is law and politics, and I'm involved in several programs in which I serve as a youth activist.





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**Foster City, CA 94404-1604**

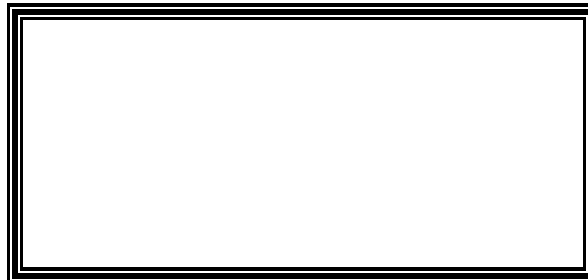
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**To become a “FRIEND”, enclose your payment in an envelope and return this form to:**

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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