



# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

JULY 2019



## SUMMER KICK OFF 2019

The Foster City Library celebrates the Summer Kick Off festivities on June 22. Upcoming programs in August-October 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,

It has been another exciting few months for the Friends. We had our first event led by our Youth Committee with 200 rocks painted as part of the library's Summer Open House on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Be on the lookout for a colorful rock garden at the library soon! We welcomed Dan O'Brien to our FoFCL Board as liaison to the Book Shop volunteers. The Book Shop continues to be a significant source of fundraising and a great resource to the community. The book sale at the Summer Open house was a big success and we hope to have more regular book sales going forward.

June marks the end of our fiscal year. We had another successful year and can fully meet the funding request from the library. As we look ahead, we are excited to support the creation of a Makerspace in the Teen Area of the library and have formally agreed to provide special funding for this effort. We will share more details on the Makerspace as we have them. Now more than ever our fundraising efforts are critical, and we appreciate your ongoing support of the Book Shop, memberships and other donations. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Library and the Friends. Please be on the lookout for your membership renewal notice. You can renew via the renewal notice or through the Friends of the Foster City Library website, [www.FOFCLibrary.org](http://www.FOFCLibrary.org), under the Become a Member page.

With warm regards,  
Carole Ahmed

### FOL Officers and Board Members

**Carole Ahmed**, President  
**Mary Lou Griffin**, Vice-President  
**Jeanie Kwong**, Secretary  
**Jeanette Vasherese**, Treasurer  
**Dan O'Brien**, Bookshop Liaison  
**Gabby Bozmarova**, Fundraising  
**Grace Kwon**, Membership  
**Lovie Phillips**, Newsletter  
**Nancy Lee**, Membership  
**Sandra Lew**, Social Media & Website  
**Shiraz Zack**, Fundraising  
**Amarine Gerber**, Youth Board Member  
**Harbani Jaggi**, Youth Board Member

### Library Staff

**Anna Koch**, Library Branch Manager  
**Elise Staples**, Senior Librarian  
**Min-I Chou**, Librarian  
**Jenna Varden**, Teen Services Librarian  
**Adrienne Gass**, Youth Services Librarian  
**Kate Drabek**, Senior Library Assistant  
**Evie Diaz**, Library Assistant  
**May Ip**, Library Assistant  
**Sirisha Palakodaty**, Library Assistant  
**Salina Yu**, Library Assistant

## Upcoming Library Events

<u>UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS</u>		<u>ON-GOING PROGRAMS</u>
<p><b>Save Nature Insect Discovery Lab</b> Thursday, August 1, 3:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Social Emotional Learning Author talk Pt.2</b> Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Meditation, Drop in</b> Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am Monday evenings, 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Mystery Book Club</b> First Tuesday of every month 7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Reading Group</b> 2nd Wednesday of every month 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Adult Knitting Social Group</b> 1st and 3rd Friday of the month 10:00 am</p> 
<p><b>Social Emotional Learning Author talk Pt.1</b> Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Disinheriting the IRS From Your Retirement Accounts</b> Thursday, August 29, 6:30 pm</p>	
<p><b>Paint Like Ringgold</b> Wednesday, August 7, 10:30 am</p>	<p><b>AlligatorZone: Meet Start Up Leaders</b> Saturday, September 7, 2:00 pm</p>	
<p><b>Haiku Workshop</b> Friday, August 9, 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Sarah McQuaid Concert</b> Thursday, September</p>	
<p><b>Basic Drawing Workshop</b> Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Tricycle Music Fest</b> Saturday, October 5, 1:00 pm</p>	
<p><b>Homeschooling 101</b> Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Simon Tan: Author Event</b> Monday, October 21, 7:00 pm</p>	
<p><b>Leap Ahead Math</b> Saturday, August 24, 10:30 am</p>		

## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of March 2019. 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.

Isaac Bahbout  
Aurora Brown  
George Cope  
Patricia Fishbach  
Linda K. Broeckel Fry  
Mary Lou Griffin

Beth Morris  
Shelley/Thomas Pavela  
Sharon Schwartz  
Prem Sehgal  
Mary True  
Tina Tsao

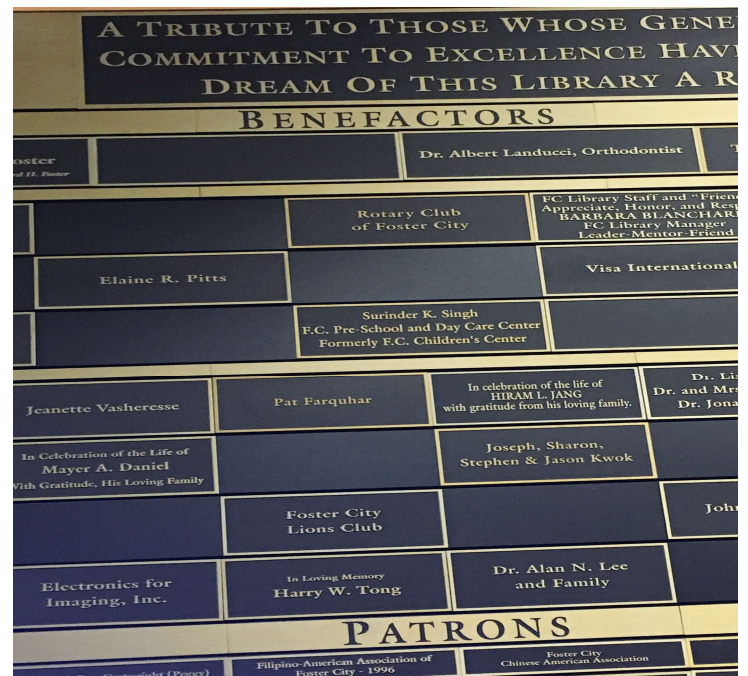
## Ways to Contribute

### Book Spines (\$150-\$200)

Brightly colored ceramic tiles in the Children's Room resemble the spine of a book, with inscriptions of names of children, family members, and/or pets.

### Permanent Plaque (\$1000+)

Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the Library.



### For More Information:

Visit: [fofclibrary.org](http://fofclibrary.org)

Email: [FOFC.Library@gmail.com](mailto:FOFC.Library@gmail.com)

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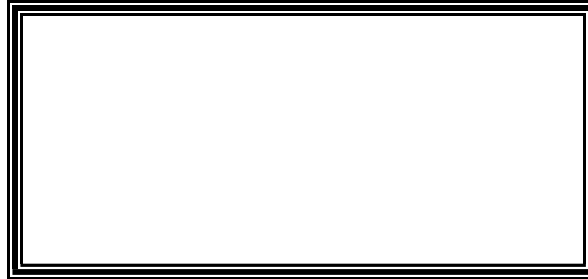
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To become a "FRIEND", enclose your payment in an envelope and return this form to:

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

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\_\_\_\_Student (\$5)

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\_\_\_\_Senior (\$20)

\_\_\_\_Family (\$40)

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