



# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY



## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

This year's US Presidential Election is **Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Vote by secure drop box or in-person!

More voting information is available on the San Mateo County Library website:  
<https://smcl.org/vote/>



## Message from the Board

Dear Friends,

It's been over six months since California's first shelter-in-place order in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, we as a local community and state additionally faced significant social, political, and natural events. As we begin the inevitable slip away from summer ("summer") to the earlier sunsets of fall, we continue to chart our new path towards our collective future with surer steps.

With 2020 as an election year, we hope you've had a chance to exercise your voting rights, and were able to take advantage of the excellent resources the San Mateo County Libraries had to offer, such as those at <https://smcl.org/vote>. Providing voter information is a great example of one of the many important services libraries offer.

While the library building remains closed, drop-off returns and curbside pick-up service, by appointment, continue to be available and to increasingly thrive at FCL. Check out the Upcoming Library Events section for community programs being offered through distanced online channels. Recorded events are available to view on demand at the San Mateo County Libraries YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpMP9C5VjR-6RDRYiYQF5yg>. Additionally, the SMCL Between the Lines space showcases author talks and additional storytelling videos and discussions at <https://smcl.org/between-the-lines/>.

We wish you all a safe, healthy, and lovely fall.

Friends of the Foster City Library

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## Upcoming Library Events

**ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE NOW VIRTUAL!**

### Virtual Programming

Don't let our library closures keep you from connecting with us. Experience online programs where you can practice experiments at home, continue to learn new skills, attend story times, learn to use our online resources, and more throughout the week. All of our virtual programming is up on the SMCL website with the link for registration, which is required to attend:

<https://smcl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index>

(Press ctrl and click to open the blue link!)

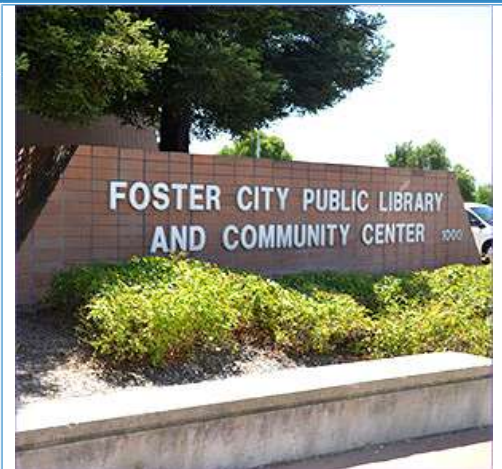
### Grab and Go Bundles

Picture books and board books will be offered during Curbside Service, starting Tuesday, October 20th and will feature a stack of picture or board books bundled together with a rubber band.. You can pick up a Grab and Go Bundle from our Curbside tables at any of our twelve San Mateo County Libraries Tuesday-Saturday, 11 AM-4 PM, no Curbside appointment necessary. And don't worry about checking them out. Just pick up a bundle, enjoy, and return when done. If you'd like to request your own personalized book bundle give us a call at 1-833-YES-SMCL.

### Between the Lines

If you're a fan of NPR's selected shorts, you'll love this locally inspired version where talented bay area storytellers share their best work. Stories are updated weekly, so check often using the link below!

<https://smcl.org/between-the-lines/>



## CURBSIDE PICKUP

Library buildings are closed, but we are open for Curbside Pickup by appointment only. Find out more information by going to: [SMCL.ORG/CURBSIDE](https://smcl.org/curbside)

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE  
BOOKS OR FOOD  
DONATIONS OUTSIDE  
LIBRARY DOORS.**

Leave donations at:  
Samaritan House at Old County  
Road and 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue

## Support the FOFCL with AmazonSmile :)

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support the Friends of the Foster City Library every time you shop, at no cost to you.

How to set-up your AmazonSmile:

1. Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
2. Sign into your Amazon account
3. Type in "Friends of the Foster City Library" in the search box when the prompt comes up
4. Start shopping!

Amazon will remember your selection, and every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to the FOFCL.



## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of October 22, 2020. 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.

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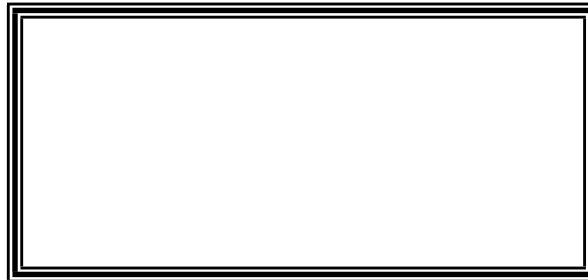
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