



FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2022

Message from the Board

Dear Friends,

As we find ourselves back to school or simply in the cool arms of fall, the flurry of activity continues! The Inspiring Summers program this year helped students gain 1.5 months of literacy skills and .5 months in math skills. Library activities and programming continued to ramp up (both in-person and digital experiences), including culturally enriching events such as Decorating Calaveras/Sugar Skulls for Dia De Los Muertos and celebrating Diwali with The Alaya Project, both in October. As always, engaging author talks also continue to take place, such as the event with [Priya Fielding-Singh, Author of How the Other Half Eats](#). Current programming can always be found on the [SMCL site](#).

The FC Library is also preparing for the FC Makerspace. You'll see collections and spaces temporarily moved around during this time. We're excited for the FC Makerspace, which will encourage creative failure and teach timeless skills - problem solving, critical thinking, creativity, curiosity - through STEAM activities, and will build an inclusive community of makers. Programming and communal learning spaces are made possible by your ongoing support of the FC Library through FoFCL. Thank you, as always, for your contributions to support the community and the FC Library.

We wish you all a safe, healthy, and lovely fall!
Friends of the Foster City Library



Looking for ways to support and contribute this season?

Restaurant Fundraiser Mon. Nov 7 & Tues. Nov 8!	Bricks & Tiles Now taking orders!	Book Shop Open during library hours!
<p>Grab a delicious meal @ Lazy Dog on 11/7 or 11/8. Say you're there for Foster City Library or order online and use the coupon code 40FOFCL and 15% of proceeds will be donated to us! Check out the flyer on page 3, or pick one up at the library.</p> <p>Order online: Lazydogrestaurants.com</p> <p>Or visit the location: 2208 Bridgepointe Pkwy San Mateo, CA 94404</p> 	<p>We are excited to re-launch our bricks & tiles program! Consider making a commemorative gift today! Order forms can be picked up at the library, or visit the fundraising page of our website.</p>  	 <p>There are many special finds in our stacks and new inventory is stocked daily! We now also have a convenient on-line payment system. 100% of sales support the Friend's projects, library programs, and help the library acquire equipment/books throughout the year.</p>

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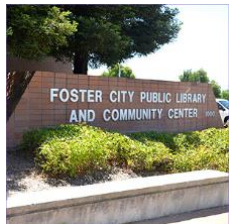
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Upcoming Library Events

UPCOMING VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALK	FOSTER CITY LIBRARY PROGRAMS
<p>Meet Nina LaCour, Author of Yerba Buena Tuesday, December 6, 2022 7:00PM - 8:00PM Online event <i>Join us and meet Nina LaCour as she discusses her latest book, Yerba Buena and takes questions.</i></p>  <p>In <i>Yerba Buena</i>, Sara Foster runs away from home at sixteen, leaving behind the girl she once was, capable of trust and intimacy. Years later, she is a sought-after bartender in Los Angeles, renowned as much for her brilliant cocktails as for the mystery that clings to her. Across the city, Emilie Dubois is in a holding pattern, yearning for the beauty and community her Creole grandparents cultivated but unable to commit. On a whim, she takes a job arranging flowers at the glamorous restaurant Yerba Buena. The morning Emilie and Sara first meet at Yerba Buena, their connection is immediate. But soon, Sara's old life catches up to her, upending everything she thought she wanted, just as Emilie finally gains her sense of purpose. Will their love be more powerful than their pasts?</p> <p>REGISTER HERE</p>	<p>As part of the centralized SMCL programming, we'll be offering at least two hours of afterschool activities for ages 5-18! These will be listed generally under Power Up Afternoons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays 3pm - 5pm: Scrabble Club. Third Monday of the month is a movie screening for teens. • Tuesdays 3:30pm - 5:30pm: Hands-on craft. 3rd Tuesday of the month is a Lockbox Challenge. • Wednesdays 2:30pm - 4:30pm: Gaming Wednesdays • Thursdays 3:30-5:30: Hands-on activity & board games • Fridays 2:30-4:30: Chess Club or Dungeons and Dragons <p>Other general repeated programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tai Chi - every Monday, 10:30-11:30 • Lit Lovers Book Club - fourth Monday of the month • In Person Conversation Club - every Tuesday • Mystery Book Club, 1st Tuesday of the month • Paws for Tales 6:30p-7:30p every third Tuesday • Adult Knitting Circle, 2nd and 4th Friday <p>November events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come Write In - every Wednesday night in November EXCEPT 11/16, 5p-7p • Upcycled Glass Jar Painting, 11/9, 6pm • Meditation: Healing the Body, Mind and Spirit, 11/14, 6 pm • Art Talk: Hidden Meanings in Chinese Art, 11/30, 7 pm 

FOSTER CITY LIBRARY MAKERSPACE UPDATE!



Plans for the Foster City Library makerspace are underway! While the space is constructed, patrons will be notified as new equipment become available for use. We are excited to share that two **brand-new color 3D printers** are ready, so call or stop in to make an appointment and try them out!



FoFCL Youth Committee Engages the Foster City Community!

The Friends of the Foster City Library Youth Committee, rejuvenated in spring of this year, is composed of seven teens representing Aragon, Hillsdale and San Mateo High Schools. Katie Yue and Kyle Jiang chair the committee with volunteers Nia Balan, Alex Carreon, Sanjay Mukhyala, Nandita Paranjape, Rishika Sahu and adult advisor Susan Hall.

The committee plans a wide variety of activities to engage teens in cultural, educational, and entertaining programs throughout the coming year, both in-person and virtual. On June 18, they held a “Kick-off” event at the library, providing visitors with flyers describing the Youth Committee’s goals and plans, in addition to playing games with visitors of all ages to learn more about the group’s goals and events. In August, Evan Rose, President of San Mateo High School’s Investment Club, led a group of over 20 Foster City teens and adults in an hour and a half seminar teaching the basics of finance. Finally, the Youth Committee hosted a “Hallo-Teen Hangout” on October 26, a fun craft event to celebrate the season and get to know Foster City youth.




The Youth Committee plans on hosting many more events, so we hope to see your teen or student soon! Included in the committee’s list of possible future programs: a fun trivia contest with prizes, music performances by local teen performers, American Sign Language lessons, health and safety measures, “art day,” author presentations, and more! We invite FoFCL members and the Foster City community to share topics of interest for future events by emailing FoFCLibrary@gmail.com.

Membership

Many thanks to our members and donors as of October 2022 (dues paid between March-October). If there is an error in your name or if you have questions, please send an email to FoFCLibrary@gmail.com.

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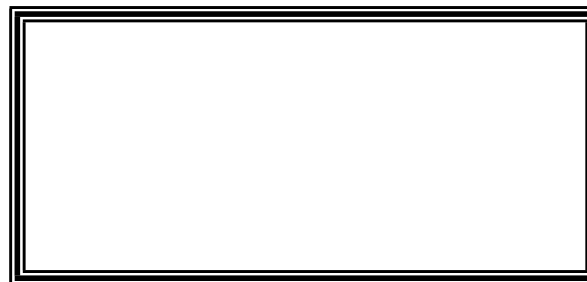
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