

FRIENDS OF THE FAIRFIELD, SUISUN CITY & CORDELIA LIBRARIES

Summer 2010 Newsletter

2010 FOL Board of Directors

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Notes from:

Our President, Mary Ellen: "2009 was a very successful year thanks to all of the Bookstore patrons and volunteers. 2010 has started off on a very good foot also. There have been some wonderful book donations that have enabled us to provide many great Specials. The Friends' received 15 boxes of prime-quality cookbooks, literature and biography books from an estate in Gordon Valley. We were very thankful to the family for thinking of the Friends' Bookstore to give this donation.

The Friends' would like to express appreciation to our supervising librarians for putting together the many reading and activity programs for which the Friends' are able to provide the funding."

Sylvia, our Volunteer Coordinator says, "Our volunteers continue to donate their time and energy to keep the Bookstore orderly and well-stocked. Our patrons and donators are a huge part of keeping our Bookstore thriving. A big 'thank you' to all."

From Toni, the Membership Director: "The membership for the Friends has reached a total of 329 for 2010 thus far. The success of the FOL Bookstore depends upon its members, corporate sponsors and bookstore sales. So, if you have friends who like to read, be sure to tell them about the Bookstore which has the best deals in town. Thank you, again, to all of you for appreciating the value of our Bookstore in the community."

Do you wonder what the Friends' is all about? As a member of FOL you are welcome to attend the **Friends of the Library** meetings in 2010:

June 1

October 5

August 3

December 7

Meetings are 2 p.m. at the Fairfield Civic Center Library, Becker-Balmer Meeting Room

IMPORTANT: The library will be **CLOSED** on **May 31st** and also **July 4th & 5th** this year. Books may still be dropped off for return in the outside book return slot.

Many of you may have known **Jonni Humphries** if you visited the Bookstore on Friday mornings. She passed away unexpectedly in January 2010. Jonni was a volunteer with the Friends' for about 10 years. She started working with the Friends' when book sales were being held in the lobby of the library. She continued volunteering her time and energy as the Friends' settled into a bookstore located next to the Civic Center branch lobby. She was always reliable and ready to give a hand. Her kindness, gentleness, and lively sense of humor will be missed by all that knew her.

Our librarians at the Fairfield, Suisun City and Cordelia libraries have put a lot of effort into planning programs for children, young adults and adults this summer. The Friends' sponsor these programs and it is hoped that you will participate in some of them and let the librarians know what you thought about them.

From **Peggy Yost**, Supervising Librarian at the Civic Center branch:

"Thank you, Friends of the Library, for your bountiful support of library programs. During the summer we are particularly appreciative of your hard work in the bookstore and generous donations. Through your efforts, we offer a reading incentive program for children and teens, as well as magic shows, musicians, puppet shows, animal acts, storytellers and craft programs that bring joy into the lives of children and teens. I speak for all our staff in expressing appreciation for everything you do to enrich our library services.

These programs are designed to help kids be active readers during the summer months and to foster a love of reading, and through the Friends' support, we are able to offer free books as incentives."

Peggy Yost

Summer Reading Programs for Fairfield, Suisun City & Cordelia:

Children:

The theme for Summer Reading Program 2010 is ***Make a Splash – Read!*** Both children and teens are rewarded when they register for Summer Reading Program. Children, readers and pre-readers, receive a game board when they sign up that invites them to read as they progress through the game. Once they read their way to the half way point, they receive a book bag. When they complete the game, they are awarded a free book prize.

Young Adult:

Make Waves @ Your Library is the teen Summer Reading Program theme. Teens are asked to set 1 to 3 reading or writing goals for themselves when they register for the *Summer Reading Program*. An example of a goal might be to turn off the television for a week and read instead. Once they complete a goal, they can either choose a free book, or receive a \$10 credit toward the purchase of a book of their choice (they select the title and the librarians purchase the book for them).

Additional programs for young adult and children (parents, too):

Fairfield Civic Center

Children:

- 6/16, 3:30 p.m.- **Ocean Adventures** - Fun and Freaky Fish
- 6/23, 3:30 p.m. - **Python Ron**
- 6/30, 3:30 p.m. - **Adam Miller** Music
- 7/7, 3:30 p.m. - **Eric Herman** Music
- 7/14, 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Make Water Theme **Jewelry**
- 7/21, 1:30-4:30 p.m. - Make Water Theme **Suncatchers**
- 7/28, 1:30-4:30 - Color Water Theme **Pictures/Placemats**
- 8/4, 3:30 p.m. - **Water Awareness** Activities
- 8/11, 3:30 p.m. - **Mainly Stampin'** Make Water Theme Book

Young adults:

We are still confirming programs, but tentatively have six planned, including:

- *Make a Smoothie*
- *Make a Doll for Charity*
- *Dance performances*, featuring local teen dance troupes
- *Wii gaming tournaments*

Our website www.solanolibrary.com will have details as they become available.

Fairfield Cordelia Library

Children

Enjoy guest performers **every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 pm** from June 15 through August 10. Puppets, wild animals, magicians, music and comedy are sure to delight the whole family. So dive on in to the library this summer!

Tuesday, June 15

Puppet Art Theater presents: *Goldilocks and the Three Sharks* - Join Goldilocks (a Mermaid) under the sea as she looks for adventure and finds nothing but trouble.

Tuesday, June 22

Owen Baker-Flynn – He juggles, does magic, balances stuff, spits jelly beans and does a really weird thing with his head and neck! This should be a fun filled afternoon.

Tuesday, June 29

Sandi & Stevi present: *Sea Life Songs* – an ocean concert that is sure to be fun-filled, educational, and environmentally conscious. Learn about the habits of our ocean creature friends and how we can live in harmony with them.

Tuesday, July 6

Wild Things: Time to get wild in the library! Here's your chance to meet some wild animals, learn about their natural habitat and their importance in the wild.

Tuesday July 13

Swazzle Puppets presents: *Water Color* - Can Gray rescue his pet, Color Pearl, and help return color back to the ocean? Find out in this light up puppet show.

Tuesday, July 20

Magic Dan – What would a summer be with out Magic Dan? Laughter and smiles will be on everyone's face with the power of magic.

Tuesday July 27

ZunZun presents: *The Water Beat* – inspired by music from around the world, the audience will be energized and encouraged to help our environment.

Tuesday, August 3

Gerald Joseph – Amazing sleight of hand magic and outrageously funny sight gags will have you laughing from start to finish.

Tuesday, August 10

Python Ron – Snakes, lizards and other scaly friends are sure to make the librarians squirm. How about you? If you love reptiles then this is the place to be!

Every **Wednesday afternoon @ 2:00** movies are offered. Bring your blanket and some snacks and enjoy a movie on Fairfield Cordelia Library's "big screen" - air conditioning provided. Please check www.solanolibrary.com for the schedule. (titles TBA)

Young Adult

All **Make Waves** @ your Library teen events will be on **Thursdays at 3pm.**

June 17 **Root Beer Floats kick-off**
June 24 **Snow Globes**
July 1 **Teen Wii Gaming**
July 15 **Pirate Hunt**
July 22 **Make Your Own Family Tree**
July 29 **Message In A Bottle**
August 12 **Water Games Finale**

Adults *Planning a trip? Don't miss this one...learn to Pack Smart on June 29th, 7 p.m.* at the Fairfield Cordelia Library! Travel expert Janis Jacox will present helpful tips of how to pack for a three-week trip using one carry-on sized suitcase at a free adult program, at Fairfield Cordelia Library 5050 Business Center Drive, Fairfield. Included are tips for selecting travel clothing, packing lists for men and women, and current Transportation Security Administration rules/prohibitions. Jacox will demonstrate the wrinkle-free, packing-smart system.

Adults, young adults and children Do you like to *crochet or knit*? Or would you like to learn? Even if you know how already, share your talents. Bring your needles and spin a yarn with new friends. The **Cordelia library** currently has a group that meets on the **4th Tuesday of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.**

Suisun City Library

Young Adult:

Summer programs at the Suisun City showcase the exceptional talents and creativity of our local youth. They are:

Thursday, 2 p.m. June 24 to July 29 **Yoga classes for teens**
Thursday, 7 p.m. June 24 to Aug 5 **Teen Talent Show**

Bring the ice chest, snacks and your lawn chairs to a one-day **"Music in the Park"** event featuring local teen musicians. The event takes place on Saturday, August 7 from noon-5 p.m. There is a huge park next to the Suisun City library at 601 Pintail Drive in Suisun City, so come one, come all to the party.

Wednesday mornings @ 10:30 a.m. provides the following entertainment:

June 23 **Germar the Magician**
June 30 **The Hipwaders**
July 7 **Fratello Marionettes**
July 14 **Drummm**
July 21 **Ane Rovetta, storyteller**
July 28 **Raymond Victor, music**
August 4 **Magic Dan**
August 11 **Daffy Dave**

You will be entertained by magicians, music, puppet shows and more -- there's something new every week! **All ages welcome.**

Summer Preschool Storytime for ages 2-5, is scheduled on **Friday at 10:30 a.m.**, June 18 - August 13. New day and time for storytime. Join us for stories, music, and a craft to take home.

***They've done it again!** This summer will prove to be another action-packed summer. Please come out and enjoy the programs and activities. Be sure to let the librarians know how much you enjoy their hard work and planning.*

Thanks to the excellent selection of books, videos, dvd's and books-on-tape donated by sponsors and individuals there is a wonderful assortment of books in fiction, non-fiction, self-help, biography, travel, cooking, educational and children's categories that makes the generation of the revenue needed to implement these programs for our community enjoyment possible.

If you frequent the Cordelia library branch, you will find that Diane Choquette has retired and the new **Supervising Librarian** is **LeeAnne Ogletree**. She comes to us from Vallejo and we hope that she likes our library trio. If you see her, welcome her to our community.

While your neighborhood library bookstore accepts donations, we also make donations. So far this year donations have been made to the following:

- Winters Continuation High School
- Pinole Senior Center
- NorthBay Medical Center
- FF-SS Adult School
- Phillipines (Elementary school)
- Solano County Jail
- Operation Proud Farewell
- The Leaven
- Juvenile Hall
- Spanish Pre-school
- Travis AFB

***Change in payment?** Recently a set of books written in German were donated to the Bookstore. They were put out with a sign to 'make an offer' as the books were very worn due to being over a hundred years old. A gentleman came in and just had to get the set for himself and made an offer of \$5.00. He went out to his car and came in with \$5 in quarters. We hope he is enjoying reading his treasure.*



*Please call the bookroom at **434-9434** to ensure that a volunteer will be on hand to accept your donation of books that are clean and in good condition. Please discard stained and mildewy books as we are unable to put them out for other patrons. This will help the bookstore to run smoothly for the volunteers and the patrons. Your donations are appreciated, and you never know what joy your generosity may bring to another patron.*

Toni Koopmeiners, Editor

NOTE: Your membership continues until December 31 of the year on your mailing label. If your name or address has changed, please make the appropriate change on your address label and drop it in the donations slot in the Bookstore or send me an email at tonikoopmeiners@yahoo.com. Thank you for your continued support to the Bookstore.

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*All renewals are for one year. (January 1 – December 31)
(Please submit your renewal before January 31, 2011)*

*A membership card is not necessary as a complete listing of members is available in the bookstore;
however, one can be provided to you if you prefer.*

*Please fill out the application below and return it with your check to the address shown. This will help us to
keep you abreast of current news and your address will NOT be shared with anyone outside of the FOL.
Thank you for your continued support.*

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