



# Friends of the Turlock Public Library Newsletter

## President's Message

*By Jeanne Endsley*

Welcome to our beautiful spring weather! The first rain for the season started during our set up days for the book sale. Thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered for our annual sale. Together we were very successful. You will find a report from the book sale chair in this newsletter.

Our County Librarian, Vanessa Czopek is retiring effective March 19, 2014. She has been with the County for a total of 18 years, 13 as the County Librarian. While over-

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## Winter Book Sale: Profitable & Fun

*Article By Hanna Renning*

*Photos by Phyllis Frasier*

Our Winter Book Sale grossed more than \$5,700 this year, quite a bit more than last year. At this time, when every dollar is precious, these pro-

ceeds will substantially help the Turlock Library pay for children's programs, books and other materials, newspaper microfilm and whatever else is not provided for in the Stanislaus County budget.



## Important Announcement

**Beginning in April, Friends meetings will start at 6:30 pm rather than 7:00 pm.**

**The meeting day remains the same: the first Wednesday of each month.**

**We look forward to seeing you at our meetings!**



Here are some notable features of the sale this year:

- The book transfer went smoothly and very

quickly with the help of the HyPower forklift operator, four Teen Challenge guys, eight volunteer truck drivers, plus other member helpers.

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seeing the thirteen libraries in Stanislaus County, she has seen vast changes in the how the library conducts business. The entire board will miss her leadership and wishes her enjoyment and fulfillment in her retirement. A nationwide search is now underway and we will announce her replacement in a future newsletter.

The Friends are continuing to assist the library with funding. We welcome any of our members at our board meetings. We meet the first Wednesday of the month, in the library study room at 7 pm (Reminder: starting with our April meeting, the meeting will begin at 6:30 pm.)

Thank you for being a member of this organization, we appreciate every one of you. If you know of someone that would like more information or to join the Friends of the Turlock Public Library, please feel free to contact me or one of the board members.

## **Stanislaus Library Foundation Presents**

### **“Runway for Reading”**

*By Pat Portwood*

The Stanislaus Library Foundation, a non-profit organization which supports all thirteen branch libraries, is sponsoring a fundraiser to fund the Summer Reading Program and the purchase of more children's books. Please join us for a fashion show featuring many known county leaders, members of the thirteen Friends groups, clothing from local stores and of course, delicious desserts.

#### **Runway for Reading**

Sunday, March 30, 2014, 2–4 pm

Petersen Event Center

720 12th Street, Modesto

\$35.00 per person

If you want more information or wish to purchase tickets, please call Pat Portwood at 634-3592.

## Annual Book Sale

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- The Volunteers in Patrol (VIPs) from the Turlock Police Department once again helped to create a calm and pleasant atmosphere by exercising crowd control at our Members Only Night.

- We had excellent coverage by the *Turlock Journal*, as well as information in the *Modesto Bee*.

- Some books remaining at the end of the sale were picked up by "Friends" from Modesto for their sale in early May. Volunteers and employees of the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department took away hundreds of paperbacks to put in their new jail library. The remainder were packed up into waiting boxes by a large crew of our members and community volunteers (e.g., Key Club). Again, this year a Stockton group that supports a new library for the Ghana Academy of Music and Art (GHAMA) took away all remaining books.



- The First United Methodist Church was unstinting in its hospitality, as always.

- The book sale is truly a team effort, involving mostly members, but also some others who wish the library well. More than eighty volunteers of all ages, from ten to eighty plus, worked together seamlessly and with enthusiasm.

If you have questions or comments about the sale, please contact one of the Book Sale Committee members: Joan Ahlstrand, Susan Helm-Laubler, Sandy Mann, Gity Miller, Donna Oppelt, Pat Portwood, Peggy Smurr or Hanna Renning.



## Thank You for Your Support!

With your support (through dues, donations, lifetime memberships and sales from the annual book sale, the Book Bin and the Friends' Bookstore), FOTPL has provided support for the following programs, activities, and other items to be enjoyed by the community. This is a sample of what you, through FOTPL, made possible:

### Children

"Rock Lady" Dinosaur Program  
 Dr. Seuss Birthday Party  
 ABC Program (joint venture)  
 Golden Bough Program  
 Read with a Dog  
 "Magic Dan" Show  
 Summer Reading Program  
 Python Ron  
 Day of Play  
 Lego Day  
 Pirate Crafts  
 Children's DVDs

### Adult

Non-fiction books  
 Reference books  
 Fiction  
 DVDs  
 Magazine subscriptions  
  
 Teen & Graphic Novels  
  
 Miscellaneous craft supplies in support of  
 some of the above programs.

Thank you for your continuing support!

## Thank You to the Friends' Book Store Volunteers

The Friends Bookstore has many dedicated volunteers who give of their time staffing the bookstore.

|                 |               |              |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Phillip Butler  | Leo Holsinger | Susan Nixon  |
| Linda Davenport | Carmen Ingols | Donna Oppelt |
| Julie Esquivel  | Karon Johnson | Jackie Oyer  |
| Fran Fears      | Polly Jones   | Lois Pinkney |
| Michael Fuller  | Yvonne Jones  | Pat Portwood |
| Mary Giventer   | Brooks Judd   | Lois Wilson  |
| Pam Hensley     | Judy Kellison | Luba Yohanan |
| Pat Hickman     | Gity Miller   |              |

Thank you one and all for your time in 2013 in staffing the bookstore!

# Children's Programs at the Turlock Library

*Programs Sponsored by The Friends of the Turlock Library*

## WIGGLEWORMS STORY TIME LEARNING FUN!

Wednesdays

March 5, 12, 19 & 26

April 2 & 9

10:00 am & 11:00 am

Join us!

## PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME LEARNING FUN!

Thursdays

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

April 3 & 10

10:00 am & 11:00 am

Join us!

## We Need Your Help!

Hanna Renning has indicated that due to storage space constraints, the Stockton group cannot collect our books next year at the conclusion of our Annual Book Sale.

If you can suggest someone to take our leftover books at the end of the 2015 Book Sale, please contact Hanna Renning at 632-4692.

## Friends of the Turlock Public Library

### Board of Directors

President, Jeanne Endsley  
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# FRIENDS OF THE TURLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Membership Application

(Membership year: July 1 through June 30)

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(To be used **only** for FOTPL communications)

**New member**

**Renewing member**

| Membership Category                              |       | My Interests                                     |
|--|-------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (Annual)     | \$10  | <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a Board Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (Annual)         | \$20  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Sorting            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime                | \$150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Book Sale        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Contribution | \$    | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Store              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | \$    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check                   | \$    | <input type="checkbox"/> Collectable Books       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash                    | \$    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Information      |

Make check payable to Friends of the Turlock Public Library or FOTPL.

Please mail this form with a check to:

**Friends of the Turlock Public Library**  
**P.O. Box 1260**  
**Turlock, CA 95381-1260**

Friends of the Turlock Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

Our email address is friendsotpl@gmail.com

**Thank you for your support!**

## ***ABC PROJECT SPRING TEA***

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

1:30 to 3:00

\$15 donation per person or \$120 to host a table

There will be light refreshments, a silent auction, raffle items, entertainment and a special raffle for a COACH handbag.

The ABC Project Spring Tea benefits the ABC Project, a preschool literacy program serving children in Turlock.

*For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Susan Neufeld, ABC Project Director at 209-664-6719 or [ABCproject@att.net](mailto:ABCproject@att.net).*

### **Friends of the Turlock Public Library**

#### **Our Purpose:**

To support the Turlock Library by raising supplementary funds, advocating for adequate public library funding and other concerns at the city, county and state level, and by sponsoring special library programs which benefit the Turlock community.

#### **Meeting Information:**

The first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm at the Turlock Library. However the March meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Friends of the Turlock Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization.

#### **Contact Information:**

Email: [friendsotpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsotpl@gmail.com)

To read is to empower  
To empower is to write  
To write is to influence  
To influence is to change  
To change is to live.

—Jane Evershed

*Library Link, newsletter of the **Family Friends of the  
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