



Friends of the Turlock Public Library Newsletter

President's Message

by Jackie Oyer

Our new Board of Directors has been elected and is ready to take on challenges. We are busy with creative ways of fundraising for our new/renovated library. The mail drive has gone well, and I would personally like to thank our members who have generously donated towards the building fund.

In 1995 Stanislaus County voters approved a 1/8 cent sales tax increase to support the Stanislaus County Library. They voted to extend the special tax in 1999 for a period of five years. In March 2004, voters approved an eight-year extension, and in June 2012, voters overwhelmingly approved a five-year extension. This extension is in effect until June 30, 2018. Turlock voters were very supportive of the measure and showed their support at the polls. As we gear up for the next renewal, we are asking for your continued support. The 1/8 of a cent sales tax measure is going to be up for a vote to renew in June 2017. This is a continuation of the tax, not a new tax. It provides 90 percent of the funding for the thirteen libraries in our county. This amounts to about \$20.00 per family.

We are looking for a campaign coordinator to represent Turlock. One is needed to represent each city in the our county. If you are interested in getting involved you can contact the Turlock Library who will in turn put you in contact with the Friends of the Turlock Library.

FOTPL Board for 2016 — 2017

The Friends of the Turlock Public Library elected Board of Directors for the period July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. The Board members are:

Officers:

President - Jackie Oyer
Vice-President - Carmen Ingols
Secretary - Michael Fuller
Treasurer - Linda Davenport
Membership - Mike Seifert
Public Advocate - Brooks Judd

Directors-at-Large:

Pat Hickman
Barbara Jensen
Pat Portwood
Dieter Renning
Pat Rubalcava
Sabra Stafford
Barbara Wells

Please join us at our monthly board meetings on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 PM. Meetings are held at the library.



Turlock Friends of the Library

Fashion Tea

Food, Fashion and Fun

Saturday, October 1, 2016

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

First Presbyterian Church
2619 Berkeley Avenue
Turlock

Donation \$25 per person

This event is an opportunity to raise money for the Turlock Library Building Fund. The goal is to create a bigger and newer library in Turlock that will better serve the community.

The donation for the Fashion Tea is \$25 per person, and at this time there are only a handful of tickets available although there are numerous volunteer opportunities for anyone interested.

The Friends of the Library is also accepting donations for a silent auction as well as monetary donations. The Turlock Library Building Fund will receive 100 percent of the proceeds.

For more information on this event and future events please contact Linda Davenport at davenport4414@gmail.com or leave a message at 209-613-4414.



Mark Your Calendar!

by Pat Portwood

Did you know the Foundation, in partnership with the County Department of Education, contributed more than 1,500 books for the Library Fair booth? It was first come, first serve on Kids' Day with the children taking home a beautiful new book!

The Foundation also contributed \$5,000 towards the purchase of more eBooks, which have become so popular.

SAVE THE DATES

Party at the Library, Friday, August 19, 2016

You are invited to the Party at the Library at 5:30 PM on August 19 at the main branch (1600 I Street, Modesto) to hear about the exciting new services being implemented at your local libraries. This is a chance for the Foundation Board to say thank you to all the donors who help make this possible! The libraries could not exist without the constant support of the community volunteers and donors.

Author's Garden Gala, Saturday, September 24, 2016

The Gala is a festive evening celebrating the abundance of our Valley from the richness of our soil and the bounty it produces to the literary talents of our residents and the community spirit that feeds us all. A delicious gourmet dinner will be followed with our signature dessert auction and a special poetry program, featuring Gillian Wegener, Stella Beratlis and Ed Bearden .

Funds raised through corporate sponsorships and ticket sales will help the Foundation support the Children's Summer Reading Program at all thirteen branch libraries.

If you would like further information, please contact Pat Portwood at 634-3592.



dd's DISCOUNTS 2016 Youth Literacy Fundraiser

dd's is collecting donations for Friends of the Turlock Library.

From August 6 to August 28, make a donation at one of the store's registers and 100 percent of it will go directly to our program to purchase brand new books from First Book for our local youth. Books will become part of the Turlock Library's collection.

dd's is located in the Turlock Town Center at 601 North Golden State Boulevard in Turlock.

We Are Accepting Book Donations

Now is the time to bring your book donations to the library in time for our 2017 Book Sale!

Books should be in good condition. We cannot accept magazines or textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS, DVDs, CDs or recorded books, or damaged or marked up books.

If you have a large donation of books, please contact Carmen Ingols at 632-6497.

Friends of the Turlock Public Library

Our Purpose:

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

Meeting Information:

The first Wednesday of each month, 6:30 PM at the Turlock Library.

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

Contact Information:

Email: friendsotpl@gmail.com



From the Librarian's Desk

by Diane Bartlett

Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of the fiscal year and look at all the financial support you have given us this past year, I just want to let you know how grateful I am for all your fundraising efforts that enable us to offer and enhance our programs. Thank you so very much.

I have two requests of you. First, please spread the word that we are now open on Fridays from 10 AM to 5 PM. In fact, the weekly hours have changed slightly. We are open Monday through Wednesday 10 AM to 8 PM and Thursday through Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM.

Secondly, we need your feedback to help us better understand what you like about the Stanislaus County Library as well as learn more about your needs. We ask that you fill out a customer survey which you may pick up at any library branch or which you may complete online at www.stanislauslibrary.org. It is available in both English and Spanish. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and to help us plan for the future. Thank you for your participation, and encourage your friends and neighbors to participate in this survey.

Here are pictures from our busy summer!



Children had fun learning about clouds.



Local firefighters were a big hit when they stopped by the Library.

Furry friends spent the night exploring everything the library has to offer.



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Newsletter Editor

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Newsflash!

Did you know the library is now open on
 Fridays? The new hours are:

Monday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

Upcoming Library Events

Upcycled Pencil Cases

Tuesday, August 9, 4 PM

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, August 10, 4 PM

Paver Painting

Tuesday, August 16, 4 PM

Sensory Play

Wednesday, August 17, 10 AM

Healthy Aging: Fall Prevention

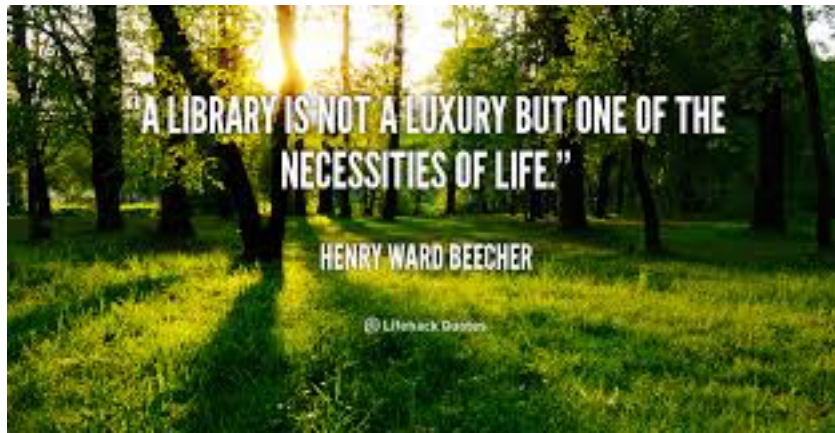
Friday, August 19, 10:30 AM

Turlock Lego Day

Tuesday, August 23, 4 PM

Family Game Day

Tuesday, August 30, 4 PM



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