



Friends of the Turlock Public Library Newsletter

President's Message

by Jackie Oyer

The Friends of the Library is happy to announce that we have donated \$25,000 towards a building fund for a new or renovated Turlock Library. Although this can be a lengthy process we are excited that we have taken the first step.

If any member of the Friends is interested in donating to the building fund, checks can be made out to Friends of the Turlock Library Building Fund and mailed to P.O. Box 1260, Turlock, CA 95381.

We hosted an open house for city and county officials on October 29 in hopes of establishing a working relationship in our efforts to reach our library goal.



Left to Right: Diane McDonald, Stanislaus County Librarian; Jackie Oyer, Friends' President, and Diane Bartlett, Turlock Librarian at the open house.

Yes, We Are Having a Book Sale!

by Hanna Renning

We lost our storage space and sorting area at HyPower, but our book sale is on! FOTPL Vice President Carmen Ingols has provided her barn as a place to store books awaiting the sale. Sorting will be done at the Methodist Church sale site just before the sale opens. (Please see Joan Ahlstrand's message in this newsletter about volunteering to sort.)

Members Only Night

Thursday, January 28, 4 - 8 PM

Public Sale

Friday, January 29, 9 AM - 7 PM

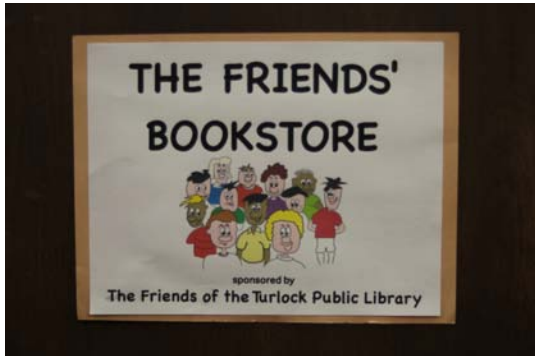
Saturday, January 30, 9 AM - 5 PM

Now is the time to choose the books you want to donate and to bring them a bag or two at a time to the library. If you have a large quantity of donations, please call Carmen at 632-6497. Books should be in good condition. No textbooks or magazines please.

Volunteers will be needed to transport the books to the sale site on Tuesday, January 26; to sort books on Wednesday, January 27; and to sell books Thursday evening, January 28, and all day on Friday and Saturday. Contact Hanna Renning to help with everything except sorting at 632-4692. Contact Joan Ahlstrand to help sort at 668-2134.

Our book sale is listed on:

<http://www.booksalefinder.com>



Holiday Gift Giving

If you are looking for that special something as a gift this holiday season, stop by the Friends' Bookstore located in the Turlock Library.

Or if you are downtown you can visit the Book Bin located in Gallery Finesse, 128 North Center Street, Turlock.

You'll find a wide variety of books including holiday season books.

Without libraries what
have we? We have no
past and no future.

Ray Bradbury



The Author's Gala

by Pat Portwood

The generosity and commitment of our county citizens was once again demonstrated when library supporters turned out for the Stanislaus Library Foundation's Author Garden Gala on September 26. Tens of thousands of dollars were raised for children's programs including the Summer Reading Program, which keeps kids reading throughout the summer months. Local

author Paula Treick DeBoard reminded us how reading and libraries can have a tremendous impact on people's lives. County residents can feel good about the fact that the few pennies per day they pay through the library tax is well spent. The Foundation is grateful to all who attended and to our generous sponsors who made the event possible.



Left to right: Hanning Renning, Pat Portwood, Dorothy Finnegan, Carmen Ingols, and Dieter Renning (seated).



dd's Discounts Supports FOTPL

On Saturday, September 26, 2015, dd's Discounts opened in the Turlock Town Center on North Golden State Boulevard. There was a good crowd, clowns, music and much more fun going on.

As part of the grand opening celebration Hunter Miller, Zone Director for dd's, presented Jackie Oyer, Friends of the Turlock Public Library President, with a check for \$2,500.

The donation is much appreciated and will be put to good use.



Mark Your Calendars!

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

Book Sorting

Wednesday, January 27

Book Sale Members' Night

Thursday, January 28

Contact Hanna Renning at 632-4692 to help moving books or to help at the book sale.

Contact Joan Ahlstrand at 668-2134 to help sort books.

Your help is appreciated!

From the Librarian's Desk...

by Diane Bartlett

Greetings Friends,

It is a cloudy morning, and I feel as though the season has finally changed. The biggest change you may see at the library is a few new faces. Allan has changed jobs, and David Rocha has taken Allan's position. We've hired two people to help Michelle with children's services, so you may see Stephany Gines and Chelsea Meleyco at our children's programs. Also helping out temporarily are Alfonso Alarcon and Mary Cox-Marcellin.

Even with all the staff changes, we continue our programming schedule, including children's programs every Tuesday at 4 PM. Wiggle Worms. Preschool Story Time programs run on Wednesday and Thursday mornings through November 19, and then resume January 6 and 7. Michelle is continuing her monthly book club for children in grades 4 and up on the third Wednesday of each month at 4 PM. Teens and adults are invited to our monthly Pinterest-themed craft day on Wednesday, November 18 at 7 PM where we will share gift wrapping and gift tag ideas.

For those with questions about Covered California, we'll have representatives here on November 17 and December 15 from 4 to 8 PM to answer questions.

We will celebrate International Games Day on Saturday, November 21 from 10 AM until 4:30 PM by setting out a variety of board and card games in the library. We have had new games donated by Steve Jackson Games and USAopoly and we'll have some old favorites as well.

Families are also invited to our Family Craft Day on Saturday, December 5 from 1 to 3 PM. We'll have all the supplies for making items to give as gifts or just for fun.

On Monday, December 28, we'll offer a special Family Story Time at 1 PM.

Of course, we can't forget about the Grinch...he'll be hiding in the library during December, and if visitors report seeing him, they'll get a special treat.

We Are Accepting Book Donations!

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

Books should be in good condition. We cannot accept magazines or textbooks.

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

We Need You!

by Joan Ahlstrand

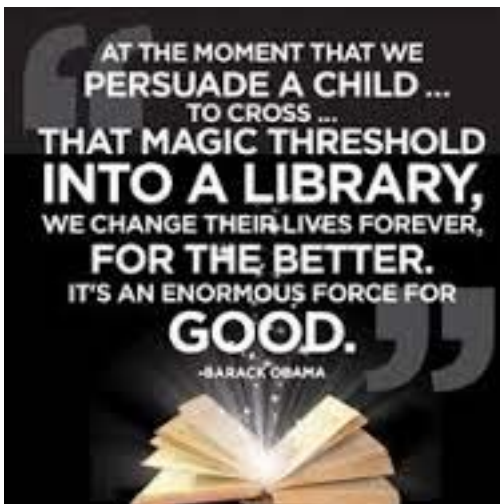
Dear Friends,

You may be aware that we lost our place to store and sort the books this year. Carmen, our treasurer has been storing the book donations in her barn. We have done no sorting and hope to be able to do it all on January 27, the Wednesday before the sale.

The books will be brought to the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 26. We will set up the tables and begin to sort on Wednesday morning. We would like to work from 9:00 until finished or 3:00. If need be, we can continue sorting on Thursday in the morning again.

If you are interested in helping sort the donated books on Wednesday, January 27, please call Joan Ahlstrand at 668-2134 between January 15 and 22.

Your help is appreciated!



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Upcoming Library Events

Veterans' Day

November 11

The Turlock Library will be closed.

Turkey Cones

4 PM, Tuesday, November 17

All ages; children under 4 must have direct parental supervision.

Covered California

Enrollment Assistance

4 - 8 PM, Tuesday, November 17

Turlock Teen Advisory Board

6:30 PM, Tuesday, November 17

Kids' Book Club

4 PM, Wednesday, November 18

Ages 4 - 8

As Seen on Pinterest

7 PM, Wednesday, November 18

Registration is required for this program on gift wrapping. Space is limited.

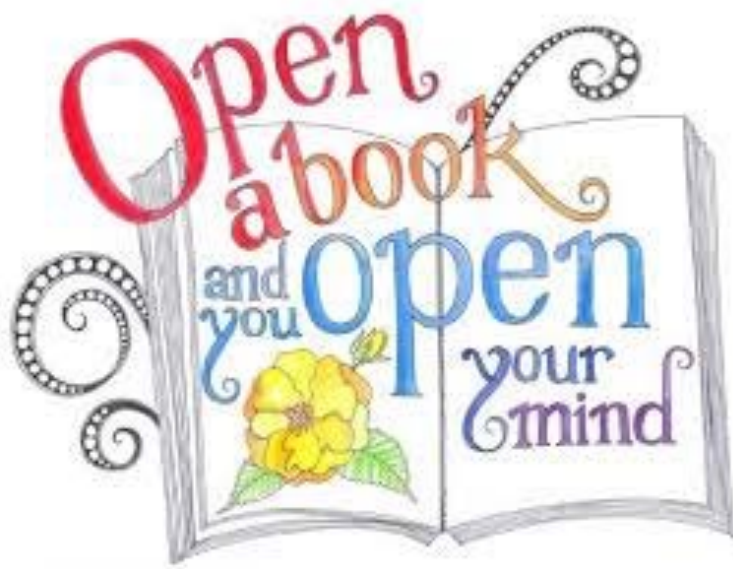
Thanksgiving Day

November 26

The Turlock Library will be closed.

Libraries store
the energy that
fuels the
imagination.
They open up
windows to the
world and
inspire us to
explore and
achieve, and
contribute to
improving our
quality of life.
Libraries
change lives
for the better.

- *Sidney Sheldon*



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