

November 2023

# FRIENDS OF THE TURLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



## *Save The Date*

*The Library  
Presents!*

*Lisa Wingate*

*Sunday, November 5,  
2023*

*2pm at the Carnegie  
Arts Center*

*Tickets are available  
at the door for \$25.*

## **President's Message**

**by Mary Ward**

Happy Fall! There has been a lot happening with the Friends in the past few months. On Sunday, November 5th, we are hosting Lisa Wingate for our third author event. The event will be held at the Carnegie at 2pm. Tickets will be available at the door for \$25.00.

The Turlock Library expanded their hours in August and are now open on Fridays. The Friends Bookstore also expanded its hours. The bookstore is open until 6pm on Wednesdays and from 10am to 4pm on Fridays.

Jackie Oyer has stepped back from her role on the FOTPL Board and involvement with the day-to-day operations of the bookstore. In addition to serving in many board roles, Jackie has been instrumental in keeping the FOTPL Bookstore stocked, staffed, and profitable over the last few years. I would like to thank Jackie for her years of dedication to the Friends Board and the FOTPL Bookstore.

The Friends Board has a vacancy for a Vice President. If anyone is interested in filling the role of Vice President or interim Vice President, please contact me at [ward\\_marye@yahoo.com](mailto:ward_marye@yahoo.com) or (925)642-1681.

If you are looking to get involved in the New Year, the Friends Board meets the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 in the community room. The meeting is open to everyone, and we would love to have you join us.

Finally, the Friends of the Turlock Library is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. We are very excited to celebrate this milestone and are planning an event in April to mark the occasion. More details will be forthcoming in the New Year, but we hope you will be able to join us.

Happy Holidays!

## **FOTPL Bookstore**

The bookstore hours are:

Monday 10 am - 4 pm

Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday 12 pm - 6 pm

Thursday 10 am - 4 pm

Friday 10am - 4 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday Closed

The Bookstore will be closed  
12/26/2023 through 01/01/2024

## ***Board of Directors***

President - Mary Ward

Vice President - Vacant

Treasurer - Mike Seifert

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## **From the Librarian's Desk**

**by Karina Mendoza**

Fall is an excellent time to visit the Turlock Library. If you are anything like me, your checkout receipts grow longer and longer as the weather cools. I'm a strong believer that fall is the start of the reading season. As the sun begins to set earlier in the day, I just want to curl up with a good book and read the night away. One of the advantages of having a Stanislaus County Library Card is that you have access to books outside of our library system. If there is something that you want to read or watch that we don't have, we can search outside of our library system to see if it's available through Link+. Link+ is a free service that allows you to request books and media from participating academic and public libraries throughout California and Nevada. If you have any questions, or want a reading recommendation, the Turlock Library staff are more than happy to help you find your next favorite book this reading season.

The next time you stop by the library, pick up a Stanislaus County Library's monthly calendar of events. We are offering some amazing programs. We have arts and craft programs for a variety of ages. There is the Monthly Mystery Lover's Book Club that meets on the second Monday of the month at 10:30 am. Want to learn how to grow fruit trees in your backyard? Join us on November 29th at 6 pm. Our ever popular Read to a Dog program is back! Independent readers up to age 12 will have the opportunity to practice their reading skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs.

I am so happy to share that the Turlock Library has formed a partnership with the Modesto Stanislaus Poetry Center (MoSt). Local Turlock teen and Stanislaus County Youth Poet Laureate, Faith Delgado will be leading a series of poetry events at the Turlock Library. The first program of the series was held on October 28th. Faith led a workshop for teens on spoken word poetry and performance. Her next teen poetry event will be on Saturday, December 16th at 1:30 pm. Faith and some of her fellow students will "speak their silence" by reading their own original pieces that pertain to school violence. This is an amazing partnership with a very talented teen.

Thank you again for your support. Your continued membership helps fund all our programs. We would not be able to do this without you.

## Donations Needed!

Puzzles are now being sold in the FOTPL Bookstore. If you have gently used puzzles, that you would like to donate, please email

friendsofturlocklibrary2020@gmail.com

Puzzles should be in good condition, have all their pieces, and be stored in a ziploc bag in their original box.

Book donations are also needed. Adult hardback fiction, nonfiction, children's and young adult are particularly needed.

Please email

friendsofturlocklibrary2020@gmail.com

if you have books to donate.

## Treasurer's Request for Assistance

The Treasurer for the Friends of the Turlock Public Library is seeking the assistance of our members.

We are trying to locate a (retired or not) person with Bookkeeping experience to be a mentor to our Treasurer for help in organizing our current bookkeeping methods.

Time commitment would be minimal, and schedule is very flexible. If you or a friend knows someone that would be interested, please contact our Treasurer, Mike Seifert, at 209-613-9281 for voice or text, email at Mseifert55@gmail.com.

Thank you.

## We are Social!



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## Looking for a holiday gift idea?

Consider a gift certificate to the FOTPL library!

Gift certificates are available in any denomination and don't expire!

## Have you visited the Book Bin?

Located inside The Gallery Finesse, at 128 N. Center Street, Turlock, the Book Bin contains a unique variety of books that make great gifts. Art books, history books, coffee table books and a large selection of classic books. A portion of all sales supports the FOTPL. The Book Bin is open Tuesday - Saturday from 12pm to 4pm.

The next FOTPL Board Meeting will be February 7, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Community Room. All are welcome!