

November
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Friends of the Foster City Library

President's Message

Dear Friends:

Summer is over and the children are now back in school. Congratulations to any children who completed the summer reading program which the Friends helped support.

At long last, our Amazon link is now up and running again. We had to change our website address. It is now friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com. We have a new website which looks great. Please visit our website and

use the Amazon link. You can purchase anything you wish on Amazon through our link and the Friends receive a commission on the sales. As the holidays approach and you are purchasing gifts on Amazon, remember to go to Amazon through our website. This is an easy way to support the library with purchases you would make anyway.

We are in the midst of our membership renewal. If you have not yet renewed your

membership, please do so. We will be sending reminder notices to those who have not yet renewed their membership. To those who have renewed, we thank you.

As always, please let us know if you are interested in joining the board or have a fundraising idea.

... Jeanette Vasherresse

SUPPORT THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY WHEN YOU SHOP AT AMAZON.COM

1. Go to www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com
2. Click anywhere on the **AMAZON** banner on any of the web pages

You are now on the amazon.com website and Amazon will donate a percentage of all your purchases to support the Foster City Library.

Friends' Shop News

Friends' Shop changes you can notice on your next trip to the library: We have eliminated all VHS tapes, as they are totally outdated. The DVDs will follow eventually, due to "streaming." We do try to stay up-to-date.

Please notice the plethora of Cookbooks! We will soon have a 1/2 off sale. We now have more room for Auto/Bio/Memoirs and novels.

I could sure use more volunteers in the Shop just to straighten the books. Any day, any time, I can show you how in 5 minutes. Call me at 650-570-5007.

Marcia Cohn-Lyle, Book Shop Manager

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Friends of the Library Board Members and Officers

Friends of the Foster City Library

Jeanette Vasherresse, *President & Treasurer*
Marcia Cohn-Lyle, *Vice-president & Book Shop Manager*
Lillian Izumi, *Secretary*
Elaine Pitts, *Fundraising* Nancy Lee, *Internet Sales*
Jeanie Kwong, *Newsletter* Jim Watson, *Bricks and Tiles*

Ways to Contribute

Library Brick (\$150-200)

Along the pathways and pillars

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Book Spine (\$150-\$200)

Brightly colored ceramic tiles in the children's library resemble the spine of a book, with inscriptions of names of children, family members and pets.

Contact

Elaine Pitts, 349-3526

approaching the library entrance.

Library Tile (\$350-\$500) White stone tiles protected under the arcade along the front of the library.

Contact

Jim Watson, 425-0400
Permanent Plaque (\$1000+)

Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.

Contact

Elaine Pitts, 349-3526

BOOK SPINE ALERT!

If you ordered a book spine and don't see it on the wall in the Children's Room, contact Jeanette Vasherresse at 650-358-3964

Staff Profile: Anna Koch, Library Manager
Library Staff

Anna Koch

Library Branch Manager

Cynthia Rider

Public Services Librarian

Amy Selmi

*Youth Services Librarian Conrad Yamamoto Public Services Librarian Wan Fwu
Community Outreach Librarian*

Alex Perez *Circulation Supervisor* **Joanne Asbury**
Senior Library Assistant

Evie Diaz **Linda Napior**
Denise Sorensen
Library Assistants

Anna Koch has been appointed the new Foster City Library Manager. She holds a Bachelor's in History from San Francisco State University, an MLIS from Simmons College, and a Master's in History/Archival Methods from the University of Massachusetts. She has over 25 years of experience working in libraries. She has been the Senior Community Library Manager in Contra County Library. In this position she managed both the San Ramon Library and the Dougherty Station Library (a joint use facility with service to the general public and the local community college). Previous experience includes five years working as the Supervisor of Reference Services for the Morse Institute Library in Massachusetts and six years as the Coordinator of Archival Services for the Baker Library at the Harvard Business School. Additional public library experience includes working as a Librarian at the Boston Public Library and as a Library Technician at the San Francisco Public Library. Welcome to the Foster City Library, Anna!

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Membership

Many thanks to these new and renewing 2014-15 members as of October 19, 2014

Beecher, Jo Ann & Edward

Brandt, G Donald & Beatrice Isaacs

Brown, Frank & Jenny

Carlson, Don & Joan

Chin, Jeannie

Chow, Russ & Mona

Chui, Paul & Angelina Yang

Culver, Peg

Farquhar, Pat

Fischback, Patricia

Foster, T. Jack & Laura

Hampel, John & Clarice

Hempe, Hannelore & Jeurgen

Hutchinson, Robert

Izumi, Richard & Lillian

Kao, Wen-Shen & Yu-Lie Woo

Kascht, Ruth & Gary Eaton

Katz, Sylvia

Kern, Lynn

Kulesza, Richard

Kwong, Jeanie

Lee, Barbara & DeanLeonard, Edna

Main, Claudette & James

Porter, Kari

Rogers, Tom & Elissa

Ross, James

Schwab, Jill

Sehgal, Prem

Shah, Dilip

Trytko, David & Wendy

Vasheresse, Jeanette

Yamaguchi, Wayne & Anna

Upcoming Library Events

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Mystery Book Club: *A Coffin for Demetrios*, by Eric Ambler: Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 pm
Non-Traditional Careers: Lecture by Ron Elsdon: Wednesday, November 5 at 7:00 pm
Healthy Cooking with Laura Stec: Appy Hour: Thursday, November 6, at 6:30 pm
Foster City Library's Book Discussion Group: *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brow: Wed, Nov 12 at 7:30 pm
Pub Style Trivia: Thursday, November 13 at 6:30 (ages 21+)
Peter Fletcher Classical Guitar Concert: Friday, November 14 at 6:30 pm
Finger Knitting with Peopleologie: Tuesday, November 18 at 4:00 pm
Medicare 2015: Friday, November 21 at 1:00 pm
Opera & Ornaments with Merola Opera (part of SF Opera Company), Mon, Dec 8 at 7:00 pm

TEEN PROGRAMS:

After-School Homework Help in the Discovery Room: every weekday, starting at 3:00 pm
Lego Robotics: Fridays, November 7, 21, December 5 and 19 at 3:00 pm
Mocking Jay/Hunger Games Challenge: Thursday, November 20 at 6:30 pm

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS:

Family Board Games and Puzzles: Saturdays, November 1 & 29 from 11:00 am-3:00 pm
The Lizard Lady Show and Tell: Monday, November 3 at 3:00 pm
Baby Sign Language Series: Wednesdays, November 5, 12 & 19 at 10:30 am
Charles the Clown: Monday, December 22 at 3:00 pm

STORYTIME SCHEDULE:

Itsy Bitsy Infants Storytime: Mondays at 10:30 am (ages 1-12 months)
Babies and Books Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:30 am (ages 0-18 months)
Pajama Storytime: Wednesdays at 7:00 pm (all ages)
Toddler Storytime: Thursdays at 10:30 am (3-5 years)
Preschool Storytime: Fridays at 10:30 am (4-6 years)
Family Storytime: Saturdays at 10:30 am (all ages)

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