

# FRIENDS OF THE FOSTER CITY LIBRARY

## November 2016

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## President's Message

The Friends of the Foster City Library is going GREEN and we need your help to do so. Starting with our next newsletter, we would like to send it by email. We have email addresses for some members but not for all members. In order to help us go green, would you please send an email with your name in the body of the email to [friendsofFCL@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofFCL@gmail.com)? We will then have your email address. This will also save us printing and postage costs, which means we will have more funds to donate to the library. Your cooperation is appreciated.

GO GREEN! RECEIVE YOUR FOL NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL.  
SEND AN EMAIL TO [friendsofFCL@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofFCL@gmail.com)

If you need an idea for someone for the holidays, maybe you want to give a book spine, brick or tile. This is a great way to remember someone and donate to a good cause. If you are shopping on Amazon, please go to our website and click on the Amazon banner to go directly to Amazon. We receive a percentage of any purchases made on Amazon. Details and other ways to support the library are listed below.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

Jeanette Vasherresse

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## Support the Foster City Library This Holiday Season

**All funds support Library programs for adults, teenagers and children.  
Donations made to the Friends of the Foster City Library are tax deductible.**

**Tiles, Bricks and Book Spines:** Celebrate, honor, or remember someone with the purchase of a Tile, Brick or Book Spine. Applications are available at the Library.

**Cash Donations:** Send a check made out to "Friends of the Foster City Library" to the Friends of the Foster City Library at 1000 E. Hillsdale Boulevard, Foster City, CA 94404.

**Amazon.com:** Every time you shop on amazon.com, go first to [www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com](http://www.friendsofthefostercitylibrary.com) and click on any Amazon banner on the home page. Amazon donates a percentage of your purchases to the Friends, with no additional charge to you.

**Book Donations:** Donate books in good condition for sale in the Book Shop. No textbooks, magazines or damaged material. The circulation desk will provide a receipt for tax purposes.

**Shop at Lucky:** Sign up at eScrip so a portion of your purchases goes to the library. Go to [luckysupermarkets.com/shares](http://luckysupermarkets.com/shares). If you are already enrolled in eScrip, simply add your phone number. If you are not enrolled in eScrip, register and provide your phone number. When you shop at Lucky, enter your phone number when you check out.

## FOL Officers and Board Members

Jeanette Vasherese, *President & Treasurer*  
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 Mary Lou Griffin, *Board Member*  
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## Library Staff

Anna Koch, *Library Branch Manager*  
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 Jenna Varden, *Librarian*  
 Evie Diaz, *Library Assistant*  
 May Ip, *Library Assistant*  
 Denise Sorensen, *Library Assistant*  
 Jamie Wong, *Library Assistant*

## Ways to Contribute

<p><b>Book Spine (\$150-\$200)</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>Library Brick (\$150-\$200)</b>                  Along the pathways and pillars approaching the Library entrance.</p> <p><b>Library Tile (\$350-\$500)</b>                  White stone tiles protected under the arcade along the front of the library</p>	<p><b>Permanent Plaque (\$1000+)</b>                  Spaces are available on the permanent wall plaque just inside the library.</p>
<p>Contact Jeanette Vasherese, 650-358-3964</p>		

## Upcoming Library Events

### National Novel Writing Month:

Author Discussions with:

- Janet Stickmon- Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30 pm
- Kristen-Paige Modonia- Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm
- Elsie Sze- Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

Writing Workshops with Janet Stickmon:

- Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm
- Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

**Classical Music Performance with Pianist Anna Boonyanit and Violinist Jaimee Cao-** Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm

**Bowling Night for Tweens-** Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

**Gabriel’s Trumpet Holiday Concert-** Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

**Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff, author of "Missing Kennedy"-** Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

**Rosie Banks, "Self-Publishing Pitfalls & Tips"-** Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 pm

**Shakespeare’s Twelfth Night (abridged performance)-** Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

### Chinese New Year Celebr@ion:

Chinese New Year will be celebrated at the Library during the week of January 30<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Programs will include: Lion Dance, Magic Show, Oliver Chin's story time, Chinese concert, Art Chef. Dates to be determined.

### ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

**Computer Coach-** Every Tuesday/Thursday @ 10:30 am

**Photography for Teens Club-** Every Monday @ 6:30 pm

**Meditation-** Wednesday mornings @ 10:00 am; 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month @ 7:30PM

**Mystery Book Club-** First Tuesday of every month @ 7:00 pm

**Adult Reading Group-** 2nd Wednesday of every month @ 7:30 pm

**ESL Conversation Group-** every Thursday @ 1:30 pm

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## Membership

Many thanks to these new/renewing members and donors as of October 23, 2016.

Wilma Acheson	Marvin Freedland/ Jacqueline Gentry	Gilbert & Barbara Mintz
Shirley Anderson	Nancy Gilliland	Divi Mittal
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Sunny & Glory Arnold	Gary Goldberg, CPA	Lana Murtha
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Loretta Baines	Helen Hamel-Dolling	Diane & Richard Nishiki-Finley
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Angelina Yang & Paul Chui	Anna Koch & Thomas Jackson	Linda Stegora
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Doug Fong	Janet McAuley	Kenneth & Sheri Zane
Laura/Jack Foster	Joan Mechalovitz	Foster City Preschool & Day Care Center

## Upcoming Library Events (*cont.*)

### CHILDREN & FAMILY PROGRAMS

**Children's Storytelling-** Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> & November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

**Kids Thanksgiving Food Craft-** November 16<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

**Olaf Sock Craft-** Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2:30 pm

**Children's Winter Reading Program from December 15th to January 15th**

### STORYTIME SCHEDULE - (Note revised schedule)

**Baby Storytime**, Mondays @ 10:30 am

**Pajama Storytime**, Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm

**Preschool Storytime**, Fridays @ 10:30 am

**Family Storytime**, Saturdays @ 10:30 am

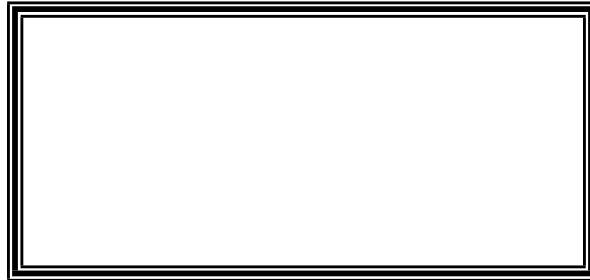
**Chinese Bilingual Storytime-** Saturday, November 5th and 18th @ 10:30 am



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**(or drop off at the front desk of the Library)**  
*All contributions are tax deductible.*

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**Membership Dues**

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\_\_\_\_ Student (\$5)

\_\_\_\_ Individual (\$25)

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