



# Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

Supporting the Saratoga Library since 1972

NEWS AND  
INFORMATION

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## Happy Holidays!



The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries board members and the staff of the Saratoga Library wish every reader a very happy holiday season!

## Take a Child to a Bookstore Day

On **Saturday, December 3, from 10am to 5pm**, the annual **Take a Child to a Bookstore Day** takes place, celebrating neighborhood bookstores and the love of reading. The holiday was created by Jenny Milchman, a mom and author. Milchman loves bookstores. In fact, every summer, she packs her family in the car and they drive across the country visiting independent bookstores and spreading the word about Take Your Child to A Bookstore Day. Why? Because, explains Milchman:

*"Take Your Child to a Bookstore Day began when my children were little and I was going to story time at bookstores nearly every week. Did all children know the pleasure of spending time in a bookstore? I wondered. Of being drawn into a magic world for a while, then being left to choose treasures on the shelf? I wanted to begin a holiday that would expose as many kids as possible to this joy.*

*Bookstores hold a place in the hearts and times of our community. They are places to discover an author, a story, a life. Nothing affords the conversation and interaction among books and book lovers that a bookstore does. In the future, whether you download your story or pluck a volume off a shelf, a bookstore will be able to accommodate. But in order for bookstores to flourish and thrive, we must expose future generations to the unique pleasures they offer".*

Take your kids to the Book-Go-Round or the Friends Café Bookstore to enjoy a fun-filled day: Goodies, Giveaways, Name-the-Friends'-Bear Contest, a very Special Visit from Darth Vader and more!

Take a Child to a Bookstore Day  
December 3, 2016



**The Friends Café Bookstore**  
\* **Darth Vader - 2 to 3pm**  
Saratoga Public Library  
13650 Saratoga Avenue  
(408) 867-6126  
FREE

**The Book-Go-Round**  
\* **Darth Vader - 3 to 4pm**  
14410 Oak Street, Downtown Saratoga  
at the corner of HWY 9 (Saratoga Los Gatos Rd)  
(408) 867-5552  
FREE

This event is sponsored by the Friends of Saratoga Libraries. Both the Book-Go-Round and Friends Café Bookstore are operated by the Friends of Saratoga Libraries with all proceeds directly benefitting the Saratoga Library.

### Saratoga Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday - 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Sunday - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Won't  
someone  
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# Renovated Friends Café Bookstore is Open For Business!

On October 18th, the Friends, in conjunction with the Saratoga Library, began installation of a new and expanded Friends Café Bookstore located in the Saratoga Library. With the addition of 15 new full bookshelf units, the Friends are able to more than quadruple book-for-sale inventory in the Café! Expect to find the same great gently-used books and low prices as are offered at our main book store, the Book-Go-Round, in downtown Saratoga. With a wider selection and larger quantity of books available, the Friends are envisioning this will be a "go-to" book store for our library patrons and community. Stop in and take a look!



## Mayor Proclaims Friends of Libraries Week

Mayor Manny Capello and the Saratoga City Council proclaimed the week of October 16-22 as Friends of Libraries Week at a brief ceremony during the City Council meeting on Wednesday October 19. In attendance to receive the proclamation were Friends of the Saratoga Libraries board members, volunteers and Saratoga Library staff members.



## Trivia Contest

**Saturday, December 10 at 3:00 p.m.**

Gather your friends and join us for a trivia contest every second Saturday of the month at the Saratoga Library. Teams of 3 or more people will answer questions about famous and maybe not so famous facts and figures. Teams are registered or assembled at the event and spectators are welcome. For more information and rules call the adult reference desk at 408-867-6126 ext. 3818.



## Join The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

Your membership in the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries supports our local library programs. You may join online at [www.fslonline.org](http://www.fslonline.org) or pick up a brochure in the library.

# Saratoga Library Community Events: December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>December 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 11:00 a.m. - English Conversation Club (Adult)</p> <p>December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 10:30 a.m. - Adult Social Hour (Adult)</p> <p>December 4 at 12:00 p.m. - Battle of the Books (Children)</p> <p>December 5 at 7:30 p.m. - Book discussion Group (Adult)</p> <p>December 6 at 4:00 p.m. - Peace Poetry/Peace Haiku idea session (Children)</p> <p>December 6 at 7:00 p.m. - Wreath Making (Adult)</p> <p>December 7 at 1:00 p.m. - Hour of Code (Teen)</p> <p>December 8 at 10:15 a.m. - Chinese Book Club (Adult)</p> <p>December 9 at 11:00 a.m. - Understanding and Managing Medicare Benefits Workshop (Adult)</p> <p>December 10 at 3:00 p.m. - Trivia Contest (All ages)</p> <p>December 11 and 18 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Teen Study Hall (Teen)</p> <p>December 14 at 3:00 p.m. - Tween Holiday Gift Making (Children)</p> <p>December 15 at 4:00 p.m. - Opera San Jose presents Hansel and Gretel (Children)</p> <p>December 21 at 3:00 p.m. - The Fratello Marionettes present <i>North Pole Review</i> (Children)</p> <p>December 28 at 3:00 p.m. - Snowmen Follies Crafts (Children)</p>						
<p>Family Storytime - Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.            Toddler Storytime - Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.            Pre-School Storytime - Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.            Baby Storytime - Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.</p>				<p>1 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>2 Adult Social Hour 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Battle of the Books 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p>5 Book Discussion Group 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6 Haiku Program 4:00 p.m.            Wreath Making 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>7 Hour of Code 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>8 Chinese Book Club 10:15 a.m.            English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>9 Adult Social Hour 10:30 a.m.            Medicare Program 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>10 Trivia Contest 3:00 p.m.</p>
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**www.fslonline.org** 

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@ Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd. (HWY 9)  
one block south of Big Basin Way,  
Saratoga Village  
(408) 867-5552  
www.BookGoRound.com

## Book-Go-Round NEWS

OAK STREET USED BOOK STORE HOURS:  
Sunday-Friday: Noon - 5 pm  
Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SARATOGA LIBRARY

When in the Saratoga Library visit our  
Library Café Bookstore  
with Bargain Books section  
Open during library hours  
Mon-Tues 1-9; Wed-Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

*If you like books, you'll LOVE the Book-Go-Round*

## GOOD AS NEW BOOKS

PREMIERE OFFERING: 5-9 PM FRIDAY Nov 25 at our OPEN HOUSE  
We'll be open late SATURDAY Nov. 26 too! 10 am – 8 pm  
Enjoy hot apple cider and other treats while you shop.

## GOOD AS NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE THROUGH DECEMBER

Visit our bookstore, in downtown Saratoga's historic first library, and select gifts for family & friends - or yourself!  
Choose from a wide array of great books including children's, all in beautiful condition and reasonably priced.  
Don't know what to buy for someone? We have **Book-Go-Round Gift Certificates** to make it easy.

Holiday themed books & CDs also for sale.

### BGR HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Thanksgiving  
Friday Nov 25, evening only 5 – 9 pm  
Saturday, Nov 26, 10 am - 8 pm  
Saturday Dec 24, 10 am – 3 pm  
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day  
New Year's Eve 10 am– 5 pm

*Your purchases help support Saratoga Library's many programs & book collections.*

**Happy Holidays to all!**