



Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

Supporting the Saratoga Library since 1972

NEWS AND
INFORMATION

OCTOBER 2016

Celebrating our Saratoga Authors!

Books written by members of the Saratoga Authors Hall of Fame are on display in the library until October 4th.

The Saratoga Authors Hall of Fame was created in 1989 as the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries contribution to the "Celebrate Saratoga" week-long, community-wide celebration which is organized by the Chamber of Commerce. A list was compiled of published books by authors who are current or former residents of Saratoga, living or deceased. The first list contained about 50 names, with 34 living authors. Currently, there are over 240 published Saratoga authors in the list!

When they are not on display, the books in the library collection are available for check out or can be viewed in the library's reference section. However, the books unique to the Friends collection are not available for checkout.

If you are an author and would like to have your book added to the Saratoga Authors Hall of Fame, please contact us at president@fslonline.org, or have the librarian put a note for us in the Friends mailbox and a Friends volunteer will contact you. Keeping to the original focus and purpose of the Saratoga Authors Hall of Fame, the list remains limited to authors who can be verified as residing or having resided within the city of Saratoga.



Author Talk: *The Missing Kennedy* by Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff

Saratoga Library is excited to host Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff, author of *The Missing Kennedy* on October 19, 2016 at 10:30 am.

Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff details the relationship her aunt, Stella Koehler (Sister Paulus Koehler) had with the legendary Kennedy family, and particularly that of Rosemary, to whom Sister Paulus was a caregiver for 35 years. In this warm, often tragic, but always compelling memoir, the reader shares in the joys and the heartbreak of Rosie's struggle with developmental disabilities, her father's consequential decision to have her lobotomized, and the Kennedy family's continuing efforts to advance the lives of those with special needs.

This program will take place in the Saratoga Library Community Room.



Coming in October!

Saratoga Library Friends Café Bookstore Grand Reopening

Join us this month for a mini-celebration of the renovated Friends Café Bookstore. Date and details will be posted at the Library.

Saratoga Library Hours:

Monday, Tuesday - 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

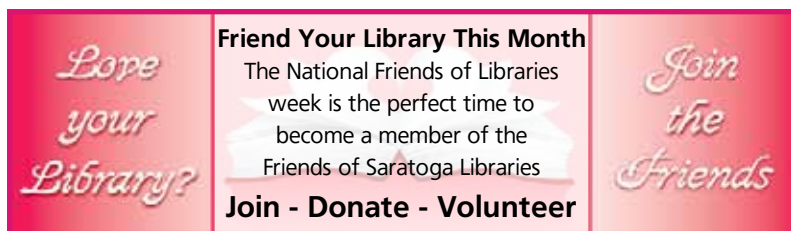
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

National Friends of Libraries Week - 2016

October 16 to 22

The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries will be celebrating all our volunteers as we join other Friends groups throughout the United States in commemoration of the 11th annual National Friends of Libraries Week. This week is dedicated to thanking the volunteers who help make the Saratoga Library a community treasure. The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries, comprised of 895 active members and over 200 volunteers, brings in the much needed funding and gifts of time to support the many programs offered by the Saratoga Library.



The Friends of Saratoga Libraries has been supplementing the general operating budget of the Saratoga Library for over 40 years. The average annual grant is \$140,000. This funding is made possible by the Friends membership and from the easy, affordable access to book sales through the Book-Go-Round, the Café Bookstore in the main library, the Friends Bookstore at the Joan Pisani Community Center lounge and the paperback book sales.

As Rose Khoury, Community Librarian states, "Saratoga Library is extremely fortunate to have the support and funding contributed by Friends of the Saratoga Libraries. Each month, Friends of the Saratoga Libraries volunteers contribute over 1,000 hours of their time volunteering to raise funds for the library! As a result, Saratoga Library was granted \$141,000 this year for children's, teens, and adult programs and services. With this funding, Saratoga Library has the opportunity to provide unique, educational, and enriching programs for the community. These programs include application development for teens, animation workshop, photography workshop, book clubs, Wildlife Associates, and several children's crafts and activities. National Friends of the Libraries Week is such a wonderful opportunity for the community to learn about the many wonderful things that Friends of the Saratoga Libraries make possible for the community and we are very grateful to have their support."

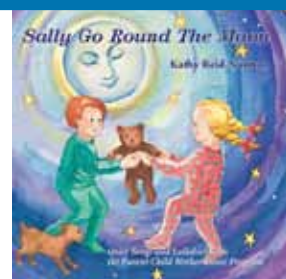
Join us for children's activities focused on friendship in celebration of National Friends of Libraries week. *Friend your Library* while saying thanks to the many volunteers honored this week for their contribution to the excellence of our library.



Childrens Concert

Sing Play Learn at Saratoga Library

Visit Saratoga Library for a free concert featuring Kathy Reid-Naiman. Winner of Parents' Choice Awards in 2011 and 2012 as well as a Gold Parents' Choice Award, she has produced 15 childrens CDs since 1994. This family program will take place on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room.



You're Invited! Saratoga Mayor Proclaims Friends of Libraries Week!

Please join us on October 19th at 7:00 pm for the Saratoga City Council Meeting. Mayor Manny Capello will be presenting the Friends of Saratoga Libraries with a Proclamation in honor of National Friends of Libraries week. The meeting will be in the Theater at 13777 Fruitvale Ave.



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 or pick up a brochure in the library.

Saratoga Library Community Events: October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Teen Hack-A-Thon 8:30 a.m.
						8 Photography Program 11:00 a.m. Trivia Contest 3:00 p.m.
				6 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m. Brian Scott-Magician 4:00 p.m.	7 Teen Coffeehouse 6:30 p.m.	
			5 Adult Social Hour 10:30 a.m.	13 Chinese Book Club 10:15 a.m.	14	15
		4 Book Discussion Group 7:30 p.m. Discussion of Measures 7:00 p.m.	12 Adult Social Hour 10:30 a.m. Children's Book Event 3:45 p.m.	English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.		
		11 Library Closed	19 Adult Social Hour Author Talk 10:30 a.m.	20 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	21	22 Paperback Book Sale 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
16 CoderDojo Coding Club 1:30 p.m.	17	18 Children's Concert 7:30 p.m.	26 Adult Social Hour 10:30 a.m.	27 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	28	29
23 Paperback Book Sale 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	24	25				
30	31 "Treats Not Tricks" 2:30 p.m.					

October 1 at 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Teen Hack-A-Thon (Teen)

October 3 at 7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion Group (Adult)

October 3 at 7:00 p.m. - Discussion of Measures on the 2016 General Election Ballot by the League of Women Voters (Adult)

October 5, 12, 19, 26 at 10:30 a.m. - Adult Social Hour (Adult)

October 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 11:00 a.m. English Conversation Club: Language Learners (Teens and Adults)

October 6 at 4:00 p.m. - Brian Scott, Magician! (Children)

October 7 at 6:30 p.m. - Teen Coffeehouse (Teen)

October 8 at 11:00 am - Wet Plate Photography Demo by Tony Sehgal (Adult)

October 8 at 3:00 p.m. - Trivia Contest (Adult)

October 12 at 3:45 p.m. - "Goosebumps: a Screamworthy Book Event" (Children)

October 13 at 10:15 a.m. - Chinese Book Club (Adult)

October 16 at 1:30 p.m. - CoderDojo Coding Club (Teen)

October 18 at 7:30 p.m. - Kathy Reid-Naiman Presents: SING. PLAY. LEARN. (Children)

October 19 at 10:30 a.m. - Author Talk: *The Missing Kennedy* by Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff (Adult)

October 31 from 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - "Treats Not Tricks" in the Children's Room (Children)

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 Open during library hours
 Mon-Tues 1-9; Wed-Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

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October
FEATURES
 Mini Feature: Ships



We have Halloween
 books for kids!

Happy Halloween



Huge Paperback Sale
 October 22nd & 23rd - at the Saratoga Library.
 Thousands of books, including CDs & videos.
 Fiction, non-fiction and children's books.
 25¢ each on Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
 \$3/bag on Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm. Don't miss it!