



# Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

Supporting the Saratoga Library since 1972

NEWS AND  
INFORMATION

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## Summer Reading Challenge Success at Saratoga Library

Thank you to everyone who registered and completed the Summer Reading Challenge. From June 1 to July 31, over 1900 children, teens, and adults registered for the challenge. Various programs were offered weekly for children, teens, and adults which included sports ball painting, literary soirees, animation workshop, app development, and puppet shows. If you registered for the Summer Reading Challenge and have not picked up your prize, it is not too late. Visit the children's or adult reference desks to pick up your prize.



The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries have generously supported the Saratoga Library Summer Reading Challenge. All participants in the Saratoga Library Summer Reading Challenge received a coupon for a free book at the Friends used book store, the Book-Go-Round.



## Friends Grant \$141,000 to the Saratoga Library

Thanks to the generosity of our members, donors, volunteers and bookstore customers, the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries has been able to grant \$141,000 to the Saratoga Library for fiscal year 2016-2017. This annual grant supplements our library's general operating budget and it funds programs, services, and collections that would otherwise not be possible:



Adult Programs: \$11,000 • Teen Programs: \$10,000 • Children's Programs: \$15,000

Reading Program for Adult Literacy: \$2,000 • Miscellaneous Programs: \$4,000 • Best Seller Collection: \$25,000

Adult Collection: \$30,000 • Teen Collection: \$4,000 • Children's Collection: \$15,000 • Community Outreach Services: \$25,000

*"Saratoga Library is extremely fortunate to have received this grant from the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries. With this funding, library staff are able to provide programs and services that reflect the interests of the community. As a result of the grant funding, Saratoga Library is able to offer over 700 programs for children, teens, and adults each year. Funding also supports our growing collection of materials for children, teens, and adults. The funding that is contributed towards the Best Seller collection allows Saratoga Library to offer copies of new and popular books and media that the community can enjoy. I would like to thank all of the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries members for volunteering their time to make all of these programs and services possible for the community."*

R. Khoury, acting Community Librarian

The support of the Friends enables the Saratoga Library to offer excellent resources, materials, and events for all ages which are enjoyed by the Saratoga and Monte Sereno communities. If you have not yet joined the Friends, won't you join today?

## Upcoming Author Talk

October 19, 2016 at 10:30 am: **Elizabeth Koehler-Pentacoff** - *The Missing Kennedy*

### 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

## Paperback Book Sale a Success!

We had a great paperback sale at the end of July. We have learned it does take a village to get things accomplished! First off we have our own Friends of the Saratoga Libraries who help us with every paperback sale. We also have the Boy Scouts help us set up and tear down. The National Charity League, a mother-daughter organization, and Boys Team Charity, a mother-son organization, come as teams and man all the shifts during the sale on Saturday and Sunday. They play a very important part. However, this sale was a little different as many of these families were on vacation. We initially had many gaps in time slots on all shifts. We put out a S.O.S. to all our members who work at the Book Go Round and as word got out many stepped in to help. Thanks to each and every one of them. As a result, everything ran smoothly. On Friday we moved 387 banker boxes and 173 flats of books into the community room. On Saturday and Sunday we sold \$2,554 - that's a lot of books at .25 each and \$3 for a shopping bag full. Sacred Heart Charity takes most of our leftover books and finds good homes for them. We do this four times a year and everyone who helps makes this sale a success. I do want to give special thanks to Don and Jeanne Wilson for all the work they do to make these sales a success. They sort all the paperback books, organize them in the storage area, and keep a tally of what we have. They do this almost every day and they both always show up to help set up and tear down the Community room for each sale. I hope you all have been to one of our sales. Those of us who love books love this sale. - Mary Swentzel  
Many thanks to Mary for organizing these successful sales!



Jeanne and Don Wilson preparing for the sale.



## Try to Catch Them All at Saratoga Library!



What is the hot, new craze that has everyone looking at their phones and exploring areas in and outside of the library? Pokémon Go is a free-to-play location-based, augmented reality game developed by Niantic for iOS and Android devices. If you haven't already found out, Pokémon characters can be found at Saratoga Library! Major public spaces serve as Gyms in the game, and so once you reach level 5, you are able to challenge Gym Leaders for control of the Saratoga Library Gym!

*We want to celebrate what brings you to the library and so we will be having a special Pokémon program on Saturday, September 10, 2016, at 10:30AM - 11:30AM in the Children's Department. Activities include, but are not limited to: create a paper Pokémon, make and wear Pikachu ears, or catch Pokémon at the library to win a prize!*

-Holly Okamura, Children's Librarian

## Parade Participants Welcome!

The Friends will be walking in the City of Saratoga 60th Anniversary Hometown Parade on Saturday, September 17th, beginning at 10:00 am.

All are welcome to join! To sign-up, please contact Lisa Finley at [president@fslonline.org](mailto:president@fslonline.org). You will receive a free Friends T-Shirt and Friends baseball cap. Come out and show your support for the Friends and your Saratoga spirit!



### 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: September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	2 Art Program 11:00 a.m.	3 SAT/ACT Practice Test 1:00 p.m.
		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">           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.         </div>				
4	5 Library Closed	6	7 Personal Style 11:00 a.m.	8 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	9	10 Pokémon! 10:30 a.m. Trivia 3:00 p.m.
11	12	13	14 Weaving Together! 3:45 p.m.	15 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	16	17 Sew and Style 2:00 p.m.
18 CoderDojo Coding Club 1:30 p.m.	19 Handcrafted Wearables 7:00 p.m.	20	21	22 English Conversation Club 11:00 a.m.	23 Fashion Program 11:00 a.m.	24
25	26	27 Native Plants 7:00 p.m. Sterling the Bubblesmith 7:00 p.m.	28	29 Children's Bookclub 4:00 p.m.	30	

September 2 at 11:00 a.m. - Ed Ruscha and the Great American West (Adults)

September 3 at 1:00 p.m. - SAT / ACT Practice Test (Teens)

September 7 at 11:00 a.m. - Personal Style and Wardrobe (Adults)

September 10 at 10:30 a.m. - Pokémon (Children's)

September 10 at 3:00 p.m. - Trivia (Adults)

September 14 at 3:45 pm. - Weaving Together! (Children's)

September 17 at 2:00 p.m. - #OOTD Sew and Style - Angela Lan (Adults and Teens)

September 18 at 1:30 p.m. - CoderDojo Coding Club (Teens)

September 19 at 7:00 p.m. - Handcrafted Wearables: From Inspiration to Hanger, a Vintage Fashion Trunk Show (Adults)

September 21 at 10:30 a.m. - "I Like Me" - special self-esteem storytime! (Children's)

September 23 at 11:00 a.m. - From Red Sea to Red Carpet: Historical Influence in Modern Fashion (Adults)

September 27 at 7:00 p.m. - CNPS: Pruning Your Native Plants (Adults)

September 27 at 7:00 p.m. - Sterling the Bubblesmith

September 29 at 4:00 p.m. - Bookclub: "The Maple Festival" (Children's)

September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 11:00 a.m. English Conversation Club: Language Learners (Teens and Adults)



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<p>14410 Oak Street          @ Saratoga-Los Gatos Rd. (HWY 9)          one block south of Big Basin Way,          Saratoga Village          (408) 867-5552  <a href="http://www.BookGoRound.com">www.BookGoRound.com</a></p>	<p><b>Book-Go-Round NEWS</b>          OAK STREET USED BOOK STORE HOURS:          Sunday-Friday: Noon - 5 pm          Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm          PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SARATOGA LIBRARY</p>	<p>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</p>
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*If you like books, you'll LOVE the Book-Go-Round*

You are encouraged  
to **join** the  
**Book-Go-Round**  
**team** of volunteers.

Information and applications are available at the store and on our website (adults only please). Current membership in the Friends of the Saratoga Libraries is required.

**SEPTEMBER SPECIAL FEATURE**

*It's time to get fit!*  
*Fitness books*  
*and DVDs including:*  
*Yoga, Tai Chi,*  
*Pilates & Martial Arts*



We will be closed for Labor Day, Monday Sept. 5th.  
Next Paperback Book Sale at the Saratoga Library - Oct. 22 & 23.  
Thousands of books for sale, plus CD's & videos.  
Best prices. Don't miss it!