



Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

Supporting the Saratoga Library since 1972

NEWS AND
INFORMATION
SPRING/SUMMER
2018



Friends Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Saratoga Libraries annual general meeting will be held June 27 in the Community Room of the Saratoga Library, immediately following the 10:00 AM Board of Directors meeting. The general meeting is open to all current members of the Friends.

The general meeting attendees will vote on the slate of officers for the 2018-2019 fiscal year and on the updated by-laws. The updates include policies on conflict of interest, gift acceptance, and whistle blower/complaint resolution.

The proposed slate and by-laws will be posted at the Book-Go-Round and the Sorting Room as well as online at www.fslonline.org.



Summer Reading 2018

From a colony on Mars to deep inside the Earth, reading takes you everywhere! Summer reading runs from June 1 until July 31. And Summer Reading is for all ages! All participants will receive a prize for registering.

There will also be prizes throughout the summer. By logging your fifth book by July 31, readers who are at least five years old will be entered into the

grand prize drawing to win 4 tickets to a 49ers game with pre-game field access.

This year, the Santa Clara County Library District also has a community-wide goal to read 100,000 books over the summer. Help us reach this goal by registering for Summer Reading and logging the books you read. We will reach this goal together!



Author Talk: Carole Bumpus

The Friends hosted a free community event featuring author Carole Bumpus in the Saratoga Library community room on Friday, April 20th. Carole began a second career as a author after traveling in Europe to investigate the question "What are the traditional foods that brought your family to the table?" She spoke to the audience about her journey to document one French family's

wartime story, resulting in her first book, *A Cup of Redemption*, and a companion cookbook, *Recipes for Redemption*.

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



Redwood Student wins Prestigious VOYA Award

Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) magazine has named Selina Chen, Grade 7 Redwood Middle School, as one of five national award winners in their teen poetry contest. She was nominated by the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) after receiving an award in the 2017 annual contest.

"We are delighted to see a respected organization like VOYA recognize our talented young poets," said Nancy Howe, County Librarian. "Our teen librarians and the entire SCCLD staff take great pride in helping our young patrons find their own voices through poetry."

Selina's poem is titled "Moon Festival - Sonnet," She will receive \$20 and will have her poem published in the April issue of VOYA. Her poem can be found at:

www.sccl.org/Teens/Contests/Teen-Poetry-Contest-Winners/2017-Teen-Poetry-Contest-Winners

Thank You to our 2017-2018 Friends Volunteers

My heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers. There are so many people doing so much work, cheerfully and conscientiously, day in and day out.

Let's look at the numbers:

- We process over 250,000 books every year.
- Our merchandising crew works more than 600 hours per month, sorting, pricing, transporting, and shelving at the Book-Go-Round and the Cafe Bookstore.
- Our sales volunteers work more than 320 hours per month to staff the Book-Go-Round seven days a week.

Besides the 150 Friends volunteers, we have National Charity League volunteers who work a shift at the Book-Go-Round every Sunday, prepare our newsletters and membership notices for mailing, and assist at our quarterly paperback sales. Also at the paperback sales, we are helped by the Boy Scouts and the Boys Team Charity.

Thanks also to our very capable Key Volunteers: Sandy Wu (Auditor), Julie Hall (Book-Go-Round Publicity), Sharon Andres (Book Spines/Tiles/Bricks Sales), Nicole Chang (Community Center Bookshelves), Marilyn Clawson and Sophie Qian (Mailing Coordinators), Cynthia Lee (Membership Correspondence), Cathy Foscatto (Sorting Room Manager), Yi Chang (Webmaster), Diane Douglass (Community Events: Local Authors' Hall of Fame List Maintenance), and the Community Events Committee (Sue Barrera, Diane Clement, Happy Ho, Maureen McMillan, Dona Tobiason, and Sandy Wu).

And thanks to our remarkable Board of Directors: Liz Guy (Vice President), David Guidry (Secretary), Debbie Jensen (Treasurer), Michelle Fan (Assistant Treasurer), Diane Douglass (Membership), Pam Roper-Kaiser (Publicity), Judy Goldman (Programs), Sharon Barrett (Newsletter), Diane Clement (Community Events), Lisa Finley (Immediate Past President), and Kristin Gragnola (Retail Operations Manager).

Last, but definitely not least, special thanks to Mike Eitner, the Saratoga Community Librarian, and to all the library staff. They are always helpful and always easy to work with.

Thank you all,
Alice Patrick
President, Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

2018 Summer Programs

ADULT:

June 6, 13, and 20 at 10:15 a.m. - Mahjong Classes

June 9 at 3:00 p.m. - Space Talk by Julie Schonfeld (All ages)

June 19 at 7:00 p.m. - Succulents and Garden Designs

July 2 at 7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion - *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

July 13 at 11:00 a.m. - Truth and Beauty: The Pre-Raphaelites and the Old Masters

August 6 at 7:00 p.m. - English Country Dancing

August 13 at 7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion

August 17 at 10:30 a.m. - The Not-So-Secret Life of Charles Dickens

August 20 at 7:00 p.m. - Rambling the English Countryside and Exploring Rare Bits of Wales

August 31 at 10:30 a.m. - Pain Relief without Medications, a workshop in English

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TEEN:

June 2 at 2:00 p.m. Bullet Journal Workshop (Teen and Adult)

June 9 at 3:00 p.m. - Space Talk by Julie Schonfeld (All ages)

June 15 at 3:00 p.m. Henna Art

July 21 at 10:00 a.m. - How to Answer Different Essay Prompts on your College Application (Teen and Adult)

August 11 at 10:00 a.m. - College Essay Workshop

August 17 and 24 at 4:00 p.m. - Introduction to JAVA (Teen - ages 14-18)

CHILDREN:

June 6, 13, 20, 27 at 3:00 pm - Summer Reading events

June 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m. - More than Money presented by Junior Achievement (3rd-5th Graders)

July 7, 11, 18, 25 at 3:00 pm - Summer Reading events

July 21 at 1:00 p.m. - Marine Science Institute

August 1, 8 at 3:00 pm - Summer Reading events

August 4 at 11:00 am - Summer Reading event

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



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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.

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Book-Go-Round NEWS

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 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

IN JUNE OUR SPECIALS WILL BE:

US HISTORY AND POLITICS



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<https://bookgoround.wixsite.com/bookgoround>

for information on sales, events
and volunteer opportunities!