



Friends of the Turlock Public Library Newsletter

Annual Book Sale

by Jackie Oyer

The Friends of the Turlock Public Library book sale came to a successful end on Saturday, January 26. Our Thursday night member's-only sale was well attended. In addition to the many current members who were shopping, there were twenty-two who renewed their memberships and thirty-seven people who joined.

The public sale held on Friday and Saturday drew sizable crowds. The sale ran smoothly with the help of seasoned and new volunteers restocking tables, answering questions, tallying books and cashiering. The old and special tables seemed to have many people browsing and purchasing older books.

The sale receipts were \$5,639, and after expenses the projected net income is \$4,989. The Building Fund Donation jar took in \$374.

We were fortunate to have many student volunteers as well as adults to box and move all remaining books. Tables were broken down and put away. This may not sound like a real achievement, but there were 252 boxes of unsold books and the total clean-up time was sixteen minutes from start to finish. **PRETTY IMPRESSIVE!!**

President's Message

by Carmen Ingols

I want to thank everyone for another successful book sale. Not only were a lot of books purchased but nearly \$400 was donated to the building fund.

We are in need another kind of support new board members. The nominating committee is looking for new people to serve on our board. Several current board members have served in various positions for years. We need fresh ideas.

The board meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Turlock Library. If you are interested, please contact me at: rccgingols@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Pictures from our book sale may be found on page 4 of this issue of our newsletter.

Friends of the Turlock Public Library

Our Purpose

To support the Turlock Library by raising supplementary funds, by advocating for adequate public library funding and other concerns at the city, county and state levels and by sponsoring special library programs to benefit the Turlock community.

Information

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Turlock Library. Meetings are open to all members and the public.

Our newsletter is published quarterly (February, May, August and November).

Our mailing address is FOTPL, P.O. Box 1260, Turlock, CA 95381-1260.

Friends of the Turlock Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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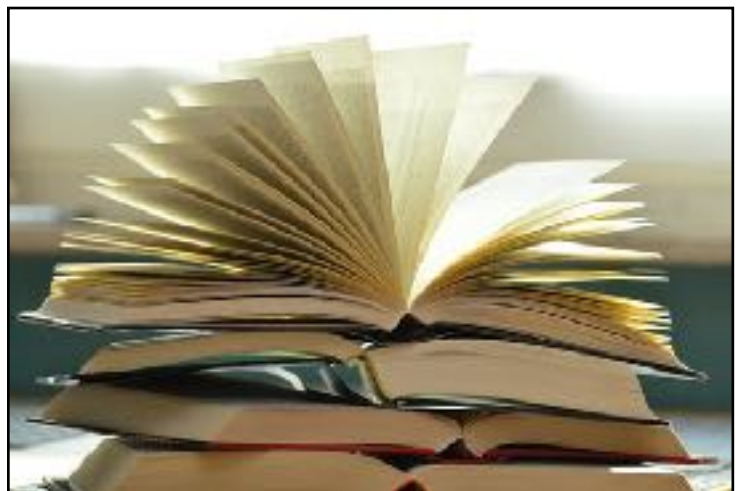
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Did You Miss FOTPL's Annual Book Sale?

If so, the Friends of the Modesto Library's book sale is scheduled for May 4th. It will take place outside the Modesto Library, 1500 I Street, Modesto, under the library portico.



Stanislaus County Library Annual Report

Did you know these facts about the Stanislaus County Library for 2017 - 2018?

- 126,655 children, teens and adults attended library programs;
- 13,851 new library cards were issued;
- 1,696,673 people visited our libraries.

The Stanislaus County Library's Annual Report includes a Director's Message from Diane McDonnell, Stanislaus County Library Director, and much more.

For a full copy of the annual report, go to Stanislaus County website or <http://www.stanislauslibrary.org/pdf/annualreport17-18.pdf>



“Great Reads” for Kids

Our library provides many services for our community - especially for our children.

In the children's' section of the library we found these wonderful “Great Reads” brochures for children grades K - 1, 2, 3, 4 - 6 and 6 - 8. Inside each brochure are ideas for books for each age group in a variety of genres including history, mysteries and fantasy. The K - 1 and Grade 2 brochures include tips for reading to children in these age groups.

Stop by the children's area or ask the library staff about these brochures.



Sights from Our Book Sale

Photos by Phyllis Frasier and Jackie Oyer, Comments by Hanna Renning



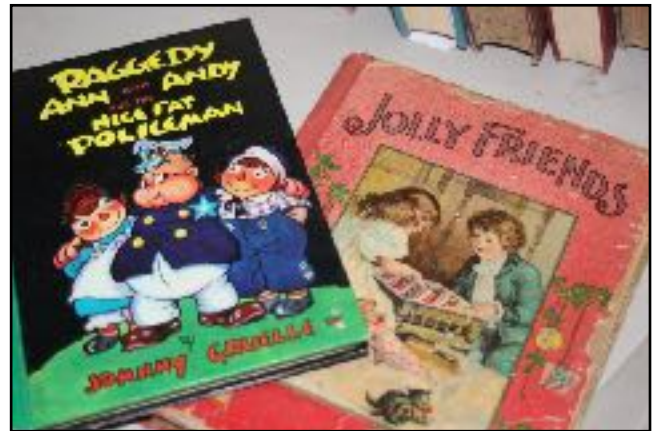
Who says that no one reads books anymore? Crowds of people of all ages filled the First United Methodist Church's social hall during most of the book sale.



The "Old & Special" section of the book sale offered some interesting and fun selections.



Young people and their families enjoyed a good selection of age-appropriate books.



This Century Dictionary (10 volumes in one), about 2 thousand pages long, weighing 21 pounds, bound with a corduroy cover and published in 1914, was a star of our sale. Bids started at \$25, with the final bid coming in at \$80!



Looking Forward to 2019 *by Pat Portwood*

And celebrating 2018!

Thank you to our donors who have consistently supported the Stanislaus Library Foundation. During 2018, we were able to provide Summer Reading programs to the thirteen libraries in our county, purchase books for the Juvenile Justice Center and add to the library's eBook collection. During 2019, we plan to continue these programs and of course, evaluate further needs. We are striving to have not just essential services, but exceptional ones!

Congratulations to our new board members Helen Schorr and Susan Thomas. Joining a board is a wonderful way to give back to the community, so please consider attending one of our board meetings. If interested, please contact Pat Portwood at patportwood@gmail.com.

Save the Dates!

Saturday, April 20 is the Shining Star Awards. These were established to honor an individual, business or organization and Friends of the Library members for their support of the library. The Friends of the Turlock Public Library will be nominating, so stay tuned.

Friday, August 16 is the Party at the Library. This is our annual event celebrating you, the donors, and introducing what's new at our libraries.

Saturday, September 14 is the Annual Author's Gala. Author to be announced.

From the Librarian's Desk....

by *Diane Bartlett*

Dear Friends,

Thanks to everyone who supported the annual Friends' book sale by collecting, sorting, organizing, selling and buying. It is an enormous amount of work, but the proceeds allow us to do a better job reaching out to our community. Funds from the book sale are used to provide materials for the weekly after-school programs for children, to enhance the teen book club and advisory board meetings, and to provide materials for the craft programs for children and adults. When we have a need, the Friends come through to make our wish list possible.

The Stanislaus Library's annual report was published recently. The Turlock Library continues to have strong circulation and foot traffic numbers, and our public internet access is heavily used. We have the second highest figures in all of these areas, right behind the Modesto Library.

I appreciate your advocacy for the library. We still hear people say "Oh, I didn't know the library did that!" Your casual mention of children's or adult programs, or of our electronic services or of the efforts for a new building can be a real eye-opener. You are making a difference. Thank you!

Diane Bartlett
Supervising Librarian

I always knew from that moment, from the time I found myself at home in that little segregated library in the South, all the way up until I walked up the steps of the New York City library, I always felt, in any town, if I can get to a library, I'll be OK. It really helped me as a child, and that never left me.

Maya Angelou





Discover & Go

Discover & Go is a partnership between libraries and cultural institutions. With Stanislaus County Library card, you can reserve FREE and discounted passes to local museums and cultural attractions through the Discover & Go online portal.

- Adults residing in Stanislaus County and ages 18 and over with a library card in good standing can reserve Discover & Go passes.
- If you experience any problems logging in, please contact your local library to check on your account.
- You can have up to 2 active reservations at a time.
- You can make reservations up to 3 months in advance.
- All free tickets are first come, first served, until all tickets are exhausted for the month. New passes are released at the beginning of the month.
- Reservations can be canceled only if the pass has not been printed. Log into [Discover & Go](#) to cancel your reservation online.
- Some venues have placed a 1-pass-per-year restriction and you will only be able to reserve those passes once per calendar year.
- Read all the details on each venue before making a reservation.
- The pass is only valid for the name and date on the pass. Valid photo ID is required.

How to Reserve a Museum Pass

1. Visit [Discover & Go](#) and login using your library card number and PIN
2. Browse by museum or date
3. Make a reservation by selecting a date and venue
4. Shortly before your visit, print out your pass.
 - *Note: You cannot cancel your passes once they have been printed.*

[Discover & Go tutorial](#)

Have questions about Discover and Go? Contact your local library for help.

Courtesy of the Stanislaus County Library website.



Thank all of the Friends members who gave their time to make this year's book sale a success. From the people who transported boxes to the church, to the end of the sale when we broke it all down and everyone in between, thank you so much. We couldn't do this without all of you.

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