



The Roundup

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Used Book Roundup

Weeding happens in libraries as well as the garden. In order to make room for new titles, library staff continually weed out ones that no longer circulate, are outdated, or are in shabby condition. Our home libraries need weeding too. Now's the time to weed your book and media collections and donate your *gently used titles* to the Friends of the Oakdale Library for our annual booksale in March.

You can drop off your donations at the Oakdale Library between now and March 8th. Be sure to tell the staff that they are for the Friends Book Sale.

Don't throw your books away.
Throw them our way!

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FRIENDS ANNUAL USED BOOK SALE



HUNDREDS OF USED BOOKS, CDs, DVDs, Audio Books & Videos

Set up Dates

Monday, March 10th & Tuesday, March 11th,
10 am – noon & 1 – 3 pm both days.

Sale Dates

Wednesday, March 12, 10 am – 5 pm
Thursday, March 13, 10 am – 7 pm
Saturday, March 15, 10 am – 5 pm

Clean up Date

Monday, March 17, 10 am - noon

Sign up to Volunteer

We need volunteers to sort materials, set up, work the sale, and clean up. Email friendsoakdalelibrary@gmail.com or call (209) 847-2048.

You can't beat it.
Be sure to stop by!

Friends Accomplishments in 2013

With funds raised from membership dues, our successful used book sale and our author event the Friends helped support our library this past year by:

- + Microfilming the Oakdale Leader for the 2012 year.
- + Providing four children's bikes as grand prizes for Summer Reading.
- + Awarding prizes to five adults for Summer Reading.
- + Sponsoring two children's programs for Summer Reading.
- + Providing funds for book giveaways at the County Fair.
- + Allotting \$2500.00 for new books at the Oakdale Library.
- + Funding supplies for children's craft programs.
- + Helping host Read to a Dog and promoting the Will James Program.
- + Celebrating 50 years of financial and other support to the Oakdale Library.

2014 Shining Star Nominations

If you know an individual, business, organization or a Friends of the Library member whose support of the library deserves recognition you can nominate them to receive a *Shining Star Award* from the Stanislaus Library Foundation at the library's Volunteer Appreciation event on April 12, 2014.

Last year Oakdale's Dick Hagerty was awarded a Shining Star. Established in 2004, the awards honor those who support the library through volunteer efforts, advocacy, programs or financial contributions.

Nomination forms for this year's awards are at
<http://www.stanislauslibraryfoundation.org/what-we-do/documents/ShiningStarNominationForm2014.pdf>

Volunteers wanted!

We're looking for someone to stock the Friends ongoing book sale cart at the Oakdale Library about once a week. Time involved should be about an hour each week. If interested, contact Sharon Arpoika, Friends of the Oakdale Library president, at friendsoakdalelibrary@gmail.com.

Are you looking for a new way to give back this year? With a small commitment of time, you can make a difference for a local, home-bound resident by delivering books and other library materials. For more information, call the Stanislaus Library's Home Delivery Service at 558-7817.

The Don Osborne Memorial Run 2014

Come rain or come shine runners of all ages will hit the streets to raise funds for the Oakdale Library in either a 1- mile run/walk or a 5-K run sponsored by the Oakdale Lions club.

Saturday, February 8

All participants will receive light snacks, fruit & juice; overall winners will be awarded gift certificates and the top 3 finishers in each age division will receive medals.

Registration forms are available at the library.

Call Steve at (209) 918-6161 for information.



Teen Tech Week DIY Video Contest

Are you a teenager from the ages 13-18? Then you have the opportunity to become a filmmaker! From now until March 8th, the Stanislaus Library is hosting an event for teens to create a 2 minute film based on their favorite book. According to the Library's website, the film "can use multimedia such as images, video, animation, music, and words to compel the viewer to read the book".

Prizes will be given to all the contestants. If planning to participate, then visit your local library to pick up an official entry form and the rules or visit the following link:

http://www.stanislauslibrary.org/pdf/teen_tech_week_2014.pdf. Lastly, the due date to submit the video is March 8 at 5 pm. Any questions? E-mail at teenvideocontest@scfl.lib.ca.us or call at 209-558-7810.

Meet Gloria Contreras

StoryTime attendees at the Oakdale Library know Gloria Contreras well, but more library customers now have the opportunity to make her acquaintance since she was promoted last July to a full time position. The comment that grabbed this interviewer's attention the most was: "I love my job. I love working at the Oakdale Branch. If I was to work full-time, this was the place I wanted to be." Gloria began her library career as a substitute working in many of the branches of the Stanislaus County Library; she then began working part time in Oakdale primarily doing children's programming. In addition to doing StoryTime twice a week, Gloria is now responsible for processing new children's and young adults books, for ordering new items, for helping customers at the public desk, and more. One of Gloria's goals is to start a "staff picks" display of children's and teen books, much like the one the library now has for the adult section. Gloria also reports that commencing this month there are changes to the StoryTime schedule. They will still be held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m.; however, each session will be six weeks followed by a two week hiatus. Additionally during the year there will be two four week periods when StoryTime will not be in session to allow for other types of programming. Good luck in your new role Gloria!

Membership Application or Renewal Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Thank you for giving us your email! It reduces our postage cost and lets us keep in touch.

I am a _____ new member _____ renewing member
_____ returning member

Type of Membership: (please check)

- Individual \$10.00
- Family \$15.00
- Student \$5.00
- Organization \$25.00
- Business \$25.00
- Sustaining \$100.00/year
- Life (individual) \$200.00
- Additional Donation \$ _____

Send Application & Check to:
Friends of the Oakdale Library
P.O. Box 230
Oakdale, CA 95361

Oakdale Preschool Story Time Schedule

Tuesday & Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.

Winter Session: January 21 - February 26

Spring Session: March 18 - April 23

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Oakdale Library's Dusty the Squirrel
–Emily Slusher

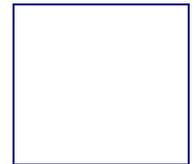


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