

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY SUMMER 2014 NEWSLETTER

FOL Summer 2014 Newsletter

June thru December

Notes from.....

Marilyn Ciruso, President: This year is just a few months old and so many changes have occurred....



Fairfield Bookstore

However, one thing you can count on is your neighborhood Friends of the Library bookstore!

You'll always find an interesting book in our store at a very inexpensive price, whether it's \$2, \$1 or \$.10. Browse and see what's there. Come to our store - *your* community store - and see what's available as in-store book selections change often - constantly. Keep in mind that, these books make great gifts as well. You may know someone who is an avid gardener or cook or... they are getting ready for a trip. Chances are

you will find a book that is just what you're looking for. Most are like new or in mint condition. When you've gleaned all the knowledge you want from that book (not the gift), donate it back to us. We love meeting old friends and making new ones! Feel free to ask the volunteer about authors, selections, etc. We are all volunteers who support literacy in our communities. Your generous donations support many of our library events (not covered by state funds). Also, remember that our local libraries have a section devoted to the sale of books. Each of us, in our way, can make our communities better for all of us. Remember... today's young readers are tomorrow's leaders.

Best Wishes to you all!

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Sylvia Anderson, Bookstore Manager

Thank you to those of you who donate and purchase books from our bookstore. Without you the Friends would not be able to support the library programs as well as we do. I'd also like to Thank all the volunteers who keep the stockroom neat and the bookstore shelves filled. There is a lot of effort to keeping the stockroom manageable.





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FOL Sponsored Programs

This year the National 2014 summer reading theme revolves around science....

Children's theme is: Fizz, Boom, Read

Teen's theme is: Spark a Reaction

FOL sponsors Adult Literacy Program Materials (Dictionaries, Workbooks, Pencils, etc.), and... see Page 3 for coming events by branch. Below is the 1st Qtr Events/Attendees by month.

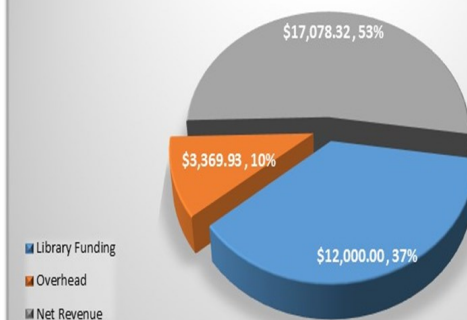
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
Events	58	60	60	178
Attendees	1,102	1,627	2,143	4,872

Jose I. Wheelock, Treas. Financials

The Friends three revenue sources are membership dues, book sales and corporate/business contributions. As you can see by the charts and graphs, for 1st Qtr 2014, your contributions supported 178 events attended by almost 5,000 people. The pie chart on the right shows overhead is just 10% of revenues, due to the fact that FOL is 100% volunteer. Our overhead would be about 5% were we not paying for additional storage to house our high volume of book donations.

Activity for Year 2013

2013 Gross Revenue = \$32,448.25 Breakout



2014 1st Quarter Activity

Beginning Balance	\$ 33,721.15
Earnings	\$ 7,884.50
Expenses	\$ 973.37
Library Disbursements	\$ 21,800.00
Ending Balance	\$ 18,832.28

Notes from Cenie Evans, Membership Coordinator

I am now stepping into this role vacated by Melinda Sackett (due to schedule). I hope to fill her shoes ably and I want to say a big Thank You for Melinda's help in getting up and running in this new position. Please have patience as I get up to speed and feel free to give me your suggestions, thoughts or comments. For the business at hand.... Memberships run from January 1st through December 31st of each year. At YTD 2014, we had a total of 224 members broken down into 171 Individual, 24 Family, 6 Patron, 2 Premier, 15 Honorary, 6 Courtesy and 1 In Kind. We are already at 67% of total Individual and Family memberships and at 69% of our combined total, as compared to 2013, and we've just closed out April. We hope to continue our growth thereby enabling us to sponsor a greater number of events.



FOL SPONSORED EVENTS

Library Schedules

SUISUN CITY Wednesday & Thursdays

May 9th	2:00pm	Taste of the Philippines
May 14th	10:30am	Balloon Powered Cars
May 28th	TBD	James Henry End of School Celebration—Suisun Elem Sch
Jun 11th	10:30am	Owen Baker-Flynn
Jun 18th	10:30am	Busy Bee Dogs
Jun 19th	6:00pm	<i>Icebrkr & Power Balls</i>
Jun 25th	10:30am	Dan O'Brien Sci Magic
Jun 26th	6:00pm	<i>Zumba, Dance & Food</i>
Jul 2nd	10:30am	Flag Day
July 9th	10:30am	Germar the Magician
Jul 10th	6:00pm	<i>Workout, Games</i>
Jul 16th	10:30am	Puppet Art Theatre Co
Jul 17th	6:00pm	<i>Potluck & Games</i>
Jul 23rd	10:30am	Sharon's Petting Zoo
Jul 24th	6:00pm	<i>Ice Cream Sci & DJ</i>
Jul 30th	10:30am	Aloha to Summer
Aug 12	12:00pm	Teacher's Luncheon

CIVIC CENTER Wednesdays at 3:30pm

May 7th	10:30am	Bilingual Story time Fiesta Cinco de Mayo
May 10th		Overdrive Digital Bookmobile
May 14th		AA—Legos Building Day
Jun 11th		SRP—Mad Science Fun
Jun 12th		Teen Smoothie Making
Jun 18th		SRP-Jeremy the Juggler
Jun 25th		SRP-ZunZun
Jun 26th		Recycle Candle Making
Jul 2nd		Vaudeville Follies
Jul 9th		Python Ron's Reptile Kingdom
Jul 16th		Magic circus Amazing Science Whiz
Jul 23rd		Germar the Magician
Jul 30th		X-treme Science Magic with Don O'Brien
Jul 10th		TSRP—Inventor's Lab: Circuitry
Jul 24th		TSRP—Wii and Board Games
Aug 6th		SRP-Exploration Tables—Sci fun

CORDELIA Fridays at 10:30am (unless noted otherwise)

Jun 13th	Busy Bee Dogs
Jun 20th	Puppet Art Theatre
Jun 27th	Zun Zun—The Water Beat
Jul 11th	X-treme Science Magic with Don O'Brien
Jul 18th	Magician Timothy James
Jul 25th	Owen Baker Flynn
Aug 1st	Fratello Marionettes Presents: The Carnival of Animals
Aug 8th	Wild Things Animal show (10:30 & 1:00pm)

Tuesdays 10am & 11am:	Baby Bounce Story time
Wednesdays 10am & 11am:	Toddler Story time
Fridays 11:15am (til June 20):	Preschool Story time
Saturdays 11:00am:	Family Story time
Thursdays 5:30pm (starting May 8th):	Teen Advisory Board



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2014 FOL Board of Directors

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Treasurer: Jose I. Wheelock

Membership Coordinator: Cenie Evans

Volunteer Coordinator (acting) Marilyn Ciruso

FOL Newspaper Editor: Cenie Evans

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