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NEWSLETTER

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The Board meets the 3rd Thursday each month.
Call 269-1995 for more information.

July, 2017

Eureka Humboldt County Library Information 269-1930

FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR,

Vanessa Christman

I hope everyone is having a very happy (and occasionally sunshine filled) summer.

As I'm sure you know, summer is typically one of the busiest times of the year for public libraries. As Summer Reading kicks into full gear, our libraries are visited by parents and children enjoying their breaks and their precious free time.

Librarians in the late 1800s recognized that in the summer months library use skyrocketed and lighter fiction reigned supreme as a preferred summer genre, and this is still mostly true today. However, leveraging public library busy-ness to help solve one of education's trickiest problems, the dreaded "summer slide", is a modern library innovation.

This year's Summer Reading theme, "Reading by Design", is a riff on recent educational trends incorporating STEAM (*science, technology, engineering, art, mathematics*), principles in classrooms, and inspired by the creativity of authors, illustrators, builders, inventors, artists, architects, and everyone who makes our world a more interesting, livable, accessible, and beautiful place (<http://www.ireadprogram.org>).

If you'd like your own inspiration for summer learning, take a look at some of the library's amazing programs over the summer. While most are geared for children and families, these programs show the creativity and dedication of our staff as we are coping with more patrons and reduced staffing levels.

Thanks, again, for the FRL's support with all of our valuable programs and services!

FROM THE FRL PRESIDENT,

Marilyn Tucker

Greetings, everyone! Time is running out for the 2018 Children's Art Calendar! All children between the ages of 5 and 12 are invited to submit entries.

Please bring the artwork to the Serendipity Book Store in the Eureka Main Library, 1313 Third Street. Pictures can also be mailed to the *Friends of the Redwood Libraries*, , Box 188, Eureka, CA 95502, ATTN. CALENDAR

The picture should depict a favorite book or character and needs to be accompanied by an application. There is a form in this issue of the newsletter. One more thing—the last day for entries is August 1. Everyone who enters a picture will receive a certificate for free books at the Serendipity Book Store! Pictures selected for the calendar will be displayed in the Main Library's Hagopian Art Gallery during November and December.



**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
CALENDAR ART BY
AUGUST 1, 2017**

OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers and Directors for the Friends of the Redwood Libraries were elected at the Annual Meeting on May 20, 2017.

Terms July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019:

Marilyn Tucker, President
Debbie Reis, Recording Secretary
Calista Sullivan, Corresponding Secretary
Donna Andersen, Director
Lauren Gogan, Director
Jim Cech, Director
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GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY 2016/17

Stephanie Hillman

During the fiscal year ending June 30 the Friends' gifts to the Library totaled \$32,108. Of that amount \$27,580 was provided for the purchase of books and other library materials. \$1,740 was used for professional development expenses connected to the Annual Conference of the California Library Association. \$605 paid for licensing for the movies shown in the *Based on the Book* series, \$669 provided an online cataloging reference tool, and \$764 was used for supplies and equipment. \$600 supported the Summer Reading Program and \$150 provided support for the very successful Harry Potter celebration.

In addition to these gifts the Friends, as a founding sponsor, continued to provide our annual support of \$1,500 to the Humboldt County Children's Author Festival.

Funds for these gifts came from book store and internet sales as well as our quarterly sales, memberships above the basic level, and donations, including memorial donations. We are grateful to all our Friends and to others who helped to make our continued support of the Library possible.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Marilyn Tucker

We had another successful Annual Meeting on May 20. Officers were elected and Library Director, Vanessa Christman, updated us on the "State of the Library".

Stephanie Hillman presented the Community Service Award to Scott Brown and Eureka Books.

When asked how they would like the \$2,000 gift to the library spent, Scott said they would like it to



be used to purchase graphic novels.

Pamela Foster gave a fascinating presentation about her life growing up in Humboldt County. And, yes, she made *Big Foot* come alive for us!



PAMELA FOSTER, AUTHOR, reads from one of her books, Big Foot Blues.

Summer of Noir: RETURN TO DARK CITY

If you happened to miss **BORN TO KILL** on July 11, you may still have time to see **TOUCH OF EVIL** on



Tuesday, July 18. It stars Charlton Heston, Janet Leigh, and Orson Welles, with host, Bob Doran. Then on July 25 you can catch **DOUBLE INDEMNITY**, starring Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck, and Edward G. Robinson. Philip Wright will be the host.. Finally, on August 1 see **D.O.A.**, starring Edmond O'Brien and

Pamela Britton, and hosted by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill. Movies are held quarterly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. and are free to the public. Come to the Eureka Main Library, 1313 3rd Street. Licensing is paid for by the *Friends of the Redwood Libraries*.



OUR NEW FRIENDS



James Ammon, Salyer
 Jiki Betts, Kneeland
 Susan Bennett, Kneeland
 Carper Family, Arcata
 Lavonne Cookman, Eureka
 Dianne Byington, Eureka
 Karen Childers, Eureka
 Evelyn S. Doyle, Eureka
 Nina Feramisco, Arcata
 Shirley Gatzke, McKinleyville
 Gloria Gordon, Eureka
 Sharon Hafner, Eureka

Lee & Chris House, McKinleyville
 Martha Johnson, Cutten
 Anna Justus, Eureka
 Peter Kouy, Eureka
 Scott LaChance, Eureka
 Peter LaVallee, Eureka
 Sharyn Nicklas, Eureka
 Ian Osipowitsch, Arcata
 Carol Hansen & Steven Phipps, Trinidad
 T.G. Razooly, Blocksburg
 Connie Rose, Fortuna
 Linda Whitmire, Eureka
 Carol Nielsen, Eureka



Fortuna Activities

Carol Kinser

This summer, the library has been busy with special programs planned by Librarian, Catrina Coyle. On Saturdays through July is the drop-in Arts and Crafts program with activities



supporting the Summer Reading Program's theme, *Read by Design*. Storytimes, *Grandparents and Books*, are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30-11:00. The Friends of the Fortuna Library is again providing the snacks for the Preschool Storytime on Fridays. We also continue to support Family Literacy Night. On August 5 the library will host *Nature Joe's Animal Show*, and the Summer Reading Program readers can pick up their prizes.


AUTHOR FESTIVAL NEWS

Kenzie Mullen

The Author Festival is having two raffles, one for a lovely quilt, and the second for a grand prize of an autographed book from each of the 25 authors. There will be smaller prizes of one autographed book each.

On **September 27**, if you eat at Applebee's between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m. the restaurant will donate 15% of the ticket price to the Author Festival! Just present the voucher below. Vouchers will also be available at Applebee's.

Remember, the Author Festival is from October 18-21.

 Meet Me At Applebee's Fundraiser Meet and Eat at Applebee's from 5 to 9pm on <u>Sept. 27, 2017 Wed.</u> <small>(Date)</small> <u>2846 Broadway, Eureka, Calif.</u> <small>(Applebee's location)</small> Present this voucher at time of purchase and 15% of your ticket price will benefit <u>Humboldt Co. Children's Author Festival</u> <small>(Name of organization)</small>



BUCK A BAG!

B   **K** **SALE July 28 & 29**

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July 28, 10 to 5:00
(Members Only)
July 29, 10 to 3:30
(All Welcome)
Humboldt County Library
1313 3rd St., Eureka

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I'M IN HOG HEAVEN

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IT'S TIME FOR FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARIES ANNUAL BUCK A BAG SALE

FRIDAY JULY 28TH 10:00 TO 5:00
(MEMBERS ONLY)
MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

SATURDAY JULY 29TH 10:00 TO 3:30
EVERYONE WELCOME

LOCATED AT THE
HUMBOLDT COUNTY LIBRARY
MAIN MEETING ROOM AND GARAGE

**Friends of the Redwood Libraries
- Membership Form**

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Check one: New Renewal Go Green: Receive Newsletter by Email

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 Sustaining.....\$25 Life.....\$250 Patron.....\$1,000 Please make checks payable to FRL

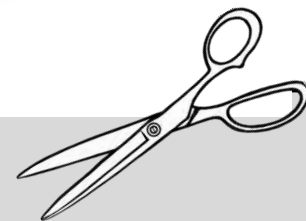
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Drop off this form at the
Serendipity Book Store
Humboldt County Library, 2nd Floor
Eureka, CA

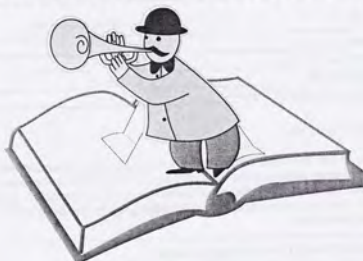


Or mail this form to:
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Please check the box if you would like to receive your newsletter via e-mail instead of regular mail. By receiving the newsletter electronically you will save money that can be used for the Library.

**FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD
LIBRARIES
CALENDAR ART CHALLENGE**



**ASK A PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND
TAKE IT TO THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY MAIN LIBRARY, 1313 THIRD
STREET, EUREKA; OR SEND IT TO FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD
LIBRARIES, P.O. BOX 188, EUREKA, CA 95502 ATTN: CALENDAR
EVERYONE WHO ENTERS WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE
SERENDIPITY BOOK STORE IN THE EUREKA MAIN LIBRARY**

NOTE: The Newsletter is printed quarterly. We look forward to hearing about Friends' and branches' upcoming activities and events. Send your articles to Marilyn Tucker, Newsletter Editor, rmtuck@suddenlink.net. Next Deadline: October 4, 2017



707-269-1995
P.O. Box 188, Eureka CA 95502
email: friends@eurekafri.org

APPLICATION AND PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF ART SUBMISSION

Artist's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address _____

Telephone 1#: _____ Email 1 _____

Telephone 2#: _____ Email 2 _____

Additional Contact Info: _____

Dear Parent or Guardian,

The Friends of the Redwood Libraries are creating a 2018 Calendar featuring the artwork of children between the ages of 5 and 12. The theme for the artwork is "My Favorite Book Or Character". Share an awesome book or character. Creativity is encouraged. Let your imagination soar. Fill your page to the brim with color and action and whimsy. Have fun!

1. Maximum of three (3) entries
2. Artwork selected for the 2018 Friends Calendar will receive a \$10.00 gift certificate for use in the library's Serendipity Book Store, and a complimentary calendar. Artwork selected for 'Honorable Mention' will receive a Serendipity Book Store \$10 gift certificate. 'Calendar' and 'Honorable Mention' work will be displayed in the Hagopian Gallery in the Humboldt Library. All other participants will receive a \$5.00 Serendipity Book Store gift certificate.
3. Artists whose work is selected for the 2018 Friends Calendar will be encouraged to participate in a photo event Sat., November 4, 2017, at the Eureka Library at 1313 Third Street, Eureka, CA.
4. The art for submission is to be done on size 8 1/2 x 11 or 9 x 12 unlined paper.
5. All entries will be held in Serendipity Book Store for up to 1 year for return to artists.
6. Deadline for entries is Tuesday, August 1, 2017.
7. Drop off entries at the Eureka Library, or mail to above address: 'ATTN: 2018 Calendar'.

The Friends of the Redwood Libraries thank you for your continued support of our library system.

Parent/Guardian Authorization: _____
(Signature)

(Printed Name)