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The Board meets the 3rd Thursday each month.

October, 2017 FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARIES (707)269-1995

FROM THE FRL PRESIDENT,

Marilyn Tucker

You may have heard by now that our Humboldt County Library Director, Vanessa Christman, has found it necessary to leave the area. She was only here for nine months, but family medical issues made the move necessary. We wish her well in her new position in Southern California.



A search for a new Director is underway. In the meantime, staff and volunteers have stepped up to the plate to keep the library running smoothly. We are grateful for the amazing staff at the

Ronda Wittenberg, Vanessa Christman, and Carrie Grant

Eureka Main Library and Branches. So, if you have an opportunity to say "thank you" to these devoted employees and volunteers, this is a good time to do it. We love our library system, and it will continue to serve our community!

On a happier note, the Children's Art Calendar is ready to go. We're very excited about it. Thanks to our wonderful sponsors they will be sold once more for the amazing price of \$5 each, with all proceeds going to the library.

Read further in this newsletter to see the art work that our Humboldt County children have produced.

TEEN TITANS COME TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY!

Thanks to Samantha Mena, Library Assistant, Main Branch

On Saturday, September 16th, the Humboldt County Library's "Book Nook" at the North

Country Fair in Arcata had over 100 attendees. Library staff members Samantha Mena, Kristin Dalziel, and Susan Parsons promoted Library Card Sign-up Month, literacy programs, and literacy awareness. The free books and limitededition Teen Titan cards were a huge hit!





TEEN TITAN LIBRARY CARD

2018 CHILDREN'S ART CALENDAR HAS ARRIVED!



The cover picture was from the book, *The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place*, submitted by Zinnia Clifford, age 9.

We now have a 2018 calendar! Artwork by thirteen children represent the cover and months and another twelve have been chosen for the honorable mention pages. Sixty more young artists have received gift certificates to the Serendipity Book Store. Besides receiving gift certificates, the twenty-five *month* and *honorable mention* children will have their artwork framed and displayed in the Hagopian Gallery during November and December. Both the gallery and the Serendipity Book Store are upstairs in the Eureka Main Library.



Olivia Ralph, Age 10 Percy Jackson



Sarah Curtis, Age 10 Prince Caspian



Siena Krause, Age 10 The Lost Hero



Violet Cook, Age 8 Alone in the Night



Anna McLaughlin, Age 9 Changes for Samantha



Solana Mendle-Nickle, Age 9 The Big Book of Peanuts



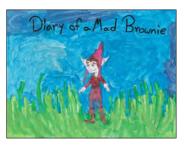
Amaya Mendle-Nickle, Age 12 Just One More Swim



Caspian Clifford, Age 11 The legend of Zelda



Elizabeth Curtis, Age 12 Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows



Rylee Bremer, Age 11 Diary of a Mad Brownie



Annaka Sefcik, Age 6 Arthur's Chicken Pox



Madeline Branson, Age 7 Owl at Home

Thanks to our generous sponsors, calendars may again be obtained for \$5, and all proceeds go to the Library! Purchase your calendar in the Serendipity Book Store, upstairs in the Eureka Main Library.

Check out our web site: eurekafrl.org

OUR NEW FRIENDS

Jacqueline Adams, Eureka Sandra Adams, Eureka Tony Albanese, Arcata Kathy Allen, Bayside Margaret Balia, Eureka Margo Bargy, McKinleyville Ronald Chaney, Arcata Christine Cogen, Eureka Bill Cook. Arcata Sandra Dronkers, Eureka Rena Dushey, Arcata Liz Foersterling, Korbel Carilyn Goldammer, Arcata Lynn Goodwin, Eureka Sandra Hazel, Eureka James Howell, Crescent City

Sharolyn Hutton, Eureka Ava Iorizzo, Arcata David Jeffers, Eureka Ivy Jeffers, Eureka Claudia Johnson, Fields Landing Kelly Keen, Arcata Roz Keller, Eureka Zach Khan, Arcata Robert Kordell, Eureka Maggie Kraft, Eureka Sue Kuhnhausen. Arcata Hanna Landini. McKinlevville Tatuso Motego, Arcata Kelly Neel, McKinleyville Del Nelson, Bayside Sharon Olson, Eureka Clarence Peterson, Eureka Jeanne Pfeiffer, Arcata

Jim Pfingstel, Eureka Vanessa Rice, Trinidad Jean Ridella, Arcata Megan Sanchez, McKinleyville Stephen Sanders, Eureka Dee Spencer, Eureka Ashley Stone, Eureka Richard Sturtz, Eureka Kimberly Swan, Eureka Margaret Talcott, Arcata Candida Wolff-Vodden, Eureka Shawn & Logan Wordes, Eureka Michelle Zapata, Arcata



GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

Karen Palmer and Stephanie Hillman

During the quarter ending September 30th the Friends provided \$4,301 to the



Library for the purchase of books and other materials. We also made our annual gift of \$1,500 to the Humboldt County Children's Author Festival. The Friends are one of the sponsors of the

festival. Funds for these gifts come from book store and internet sales and from the proceeds from our regular book sales; from membership dues above the basic level; and from donations, including memorial donations. Thanks to all of our supporters for making these gifts possible.

TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES "Four Witches and a Funeral"

October 3 The Wizard of Oz, hosted by Charity Grella October 10: Bell, Book and Candle, hosted by Fumiko Cahill October 17: I Married a Witch, hosted by Bob Doran October 24: Death Takes a Holiday, hosted by Michael Cooley

Movies are shown in the large meeting room of the Eureka Main Library, with discussion beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and admission is FREE.

Licensing for the films is paid by the Friends of the Redwood Libraries.

Thanks to Michael Logan for taking responsibility for programming and showing these classic films.

SALE October 27 & 28

BOOK SALE!

The **Fall Book Sale** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28.** As a "Thank You" to our 600 plus members, we traditionally open the doors to members only on Fridays. Memberships can always be purchased at the door. If you are looking for a satisfying way to donate some time, we encourage you to consider the Friends of the Redwood Libraries. There are volunteers working in the Serendipity Book Store during all of its open hours; others sort donated books, placing them in their designated genres; while others decide where they can best be used: in the store, at the quarterly sales, or sold on the internet. Those jobs are best done by volunteers who are able to commit to a schedule.

One pressing need is for people to help with set-up/take-down before and/or after sales.

If you are willing, and especially if you are <u>able to lift 30 pounds</u>, you will be welcomed with open arms! For the upcoming sale, the set-up will be on Thursday, October 26, at 8:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Eureka Main Library, and on Friday, October 27, at 8:30 a.m. in the garage. Take-down is scheduled for Tuesday, October 31, at 8:30 a.m. in both areas.

If you are interested in helping out please call the Friends of the Redwood Libraries at 269-1995 or email us at *friends@eurekafrl.org* and let us know how to contact you.

AUTHOR FESTIVAL



Kenzie Mullen

The Children's Author Festival is on the way!! The Humboldt County Children's Author Festival began in

1975 with goals of bringing well-known, published authors to Humboldt County and enabling them to visit schools to talk with students about books and the business and craft of writing, and to reinforce the idea that people create books and that children and students can write as well as read. Begun as a one-time festival, its popularity with kids, parents, teachers, librarians, and the general public was such that the festival evolved into a biennial event.

The authors will be visiting 60 schools in the county to talk to students on October 19th and 20th. They will be signing books at the Eureka Main Library on Saturday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can buy the authors' books and have them signed and dedicated to the child (or adult) of your choice. These autographed books make great Christmas or birthday presents!

DONATIONS

We wouldn't have book sales or a successful book store if it wasn't for wonderful people like you who donate their gently used books and materials!

If you would like more information on books and materials that we can (or cannot) accept, please contact the Friends via email or telephone, or pick up a copy of our Donations Policy in the book store.

Donations may be dropped off Tuesday or Thursday from 10 a.m. until noon. Go to the rear door of the library near the Disabled Parking and push the buzzer for help. For appointments at other times please contact the Friends. Up to two bags of books or other materials may be dropped off at the circulation desk or at the book store (second floor) during library hours.

NOTE: the best time to drop off materials is on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10 and 12, as there will be Volunteers available to help. For information or to make an appointment please call the Friends at 707-269-1995 or email the Friends of the Redwood Libraries at *friends@eurekafrl.org*.

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instead of regular mail. By receiving the newsletter electronically you will save money that can be used for the Library.



Cara Kent, Age 11 Heart of a Dolphin



Ama Mondragon, Age 8 *Owliver*



Summer Rain Morales, Age 9 Bear Wants More



Shane Tait, Age 7 Skippyjon Jones



Aliya Mills, Age 6 Beauty and the Beast



Calie Hadley, Age 11 Mad Hatter



Jayla Cataldi, Age 11 101 Animal Babies (Jackal Pups)



Silas Darlington, Age 8 The Bad Case of Stripes



Ahnalie DeBruyn, Age 9 Ghosts



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Solea Dixon, Age 7 Stick and Stone



Darby Bronkall, Age 10 Friendship According to Humphrey



Thomas Hoffman, Age 8 Robot Roll Call Page 5

CONGRATULATIONS TO CALENDAR HONORABLE MENTIONS!

