



# friends of the REDWOOD LIBRARIES

## NEWSLETTER

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The Board meets the 3rd Thursday each month.

**APRIL 2018 FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARIES (707)269-1995**

### FROM THE FRL PRESIDENT,

*Marilyn Tucker*

If you have some time in your busy schedule, please consider becoming a volunteer for the Friends of the Redwood Libraries. This is definitely a satisfying, meaningful way to support your community. If you wish to spend two or three hours a week with knowledgeable, dedicated, caring people, this is the place! Call us at 269-1995 or email us at [friends@eurekafrl.org](mailto:friends@eurekafrl.org) and someone will get back to you. We'll help you find your niche, whether it's sorting books, helping with quarterly book sales, training to work in the Serendipity Book Store, or perhaps finding another task that needs to be done, there's something for you.



We are always on the lookout for people to help with lifting boxes of books. Many of our volunteers are willing to do just about anything, but age is catching up with us. Yes, books are wonderful, but they're also heavy!

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### FROM THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN,

*Jeanine Lancaster*

Children and their families brought stuffed animals to the Eureka Library on Wednesday, April 4, for a bedtime program and stuffed animal sleepover. At the end of the program we tucked the animals under handmade blankets in the story room, and left them sleeping peacefully. Thursday morning the library staff returned to scenes of chaos. Apparently the animals did not sleep through the

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night, but got up to play throughout the library.

I regret to inform the *Friends* that the stuffed animals broke into the Serendipity Store, and made off with some books, which they used for sledding down the stairs. I called Officer Cory Crnich of the Eureka Police Department, who spoke sternly to the animals about their wild and irresponsible behavior (and he rescued a couple of animals who got stuck on top of the *Children's Room* sign). I returned the books to the Serendipity Store display...but I don't know who the animals called from the desk there. If you get an unexpected pizza delivery, please let me know.



There are additional photos on display in a digital picture frame at the children's desk, if you'd like to see what else they got up to when they

were in the library unattended. The library plans another stuffed animal sleepover next spring, but of course we hope for much better behavior from the participants in that program!

*Photos by Jessica Snow*

**BOOK SALE FRIDAY, APRIL 27 (MEMBERS) & SATURDAY, APRIL 28 (PUBLIC)**

## NOMINATIONS FOR FRL OFFICERS

Officers and Directors will be elected at the FRL Annual Meeting, which will be held on June 23, 2018.

The Following nominations have been submitted by the Nominating Committee. Election will be held at the Annual Meeting, and as always nominations will also be taken from the floor.

### Terms for the following offices are from 2018 to 2020:

First Vice President: Calista Sullivan

Second Vice President: Stephanie Hillman

Treasurer: Karen Palmer

Directors: Hilary Stephens, Jan Turner, Yvette Tucker

Director (term ending in 2019): Anne Hartline

### The following offices are continuing (terms ending in 2019)

President: Marilyn Tucker

Recording Secretary: Debbie Reis

Corresponding Secretary: Sandi Hazel

Directors: Donna Andersen, James Cech, Abigail Ryan



## ANNUAL MEETING

Hilary Stephens

The Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Redwood Libraries will be held on Saturday, June 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Eureka Main Library at 1313 Third Street. Candidates for officers and board members will be elected.

The Friends Community Service Award is given annually to a resident in recognition of their meaningful contribution to Humboldt County. This year the award will be presented to Eric and Viviana Hollenbeck to recognize their long-standing support of the community.

Eric and Viviana Hollenbeck founded Blue Ox



Millworks in 1973 and, over time, Eric became a master craftsman, creating custom architectural woodwork for historical homes here in Humboldt County and worldwide. Through the years, the Millworks has expanded to include youth programs with a radio station and a program for war veterans. Chosen because of the knowledge and skill of the craftspeople at the Millworks, the School for Veterans was selected to authentically reproduce the hearse that carried Abraham Lincoln's body in Illinois. The millworks is now known as the Blue Ox Millworks and Historical Park.

Please join us for a memorable Annual Meeting. There will be drawings for door prizes, and light refreshments will be served afterward.



Eric and Viviana Hollenbeck will receive FRL's Community Service Award at the Annual Meeting on June 23, but we will also be treated to a talk by Eric. Besides being a master craftsman and supporter of

teens, veterans, and community, Eric is a poet! His work first appeared many years ago when he put together a series of poems titled, *Uncle Sam's Field Guide to Southeast Asia*. Like many men who grew up in the 60's and 70's, Eric faced the horrors of war in Vietnam. It took its toll, and his poetry has helped him to survive.

Now, Eric is working on a play with playwright James McManus. The play is called *Radioman*, and is based on the poetry of Vietnam combat veteran and Eureka native Eric Hollenbeck.

Come hear Eric's story—it will be fascinating!

Check out our web site: [eurekafrl.org](http://eurekafrl.org)

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# 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 ☐  
☐ Individual.....\$5 ☐ Family.....\$8 ☐ Business.....\$35 ☐ Contributing.....\$15  
☐ Sustaining.....\$25 ☐ Life.....\$250 ☐ Patron.....\$1,000 Please make checks payable to FRL

Please check your interests in volunteer work:

☐ Book Sales ☐ Book Store ☐ Book Sorting and Shelving ☐ Publicity ☐ Reporting  
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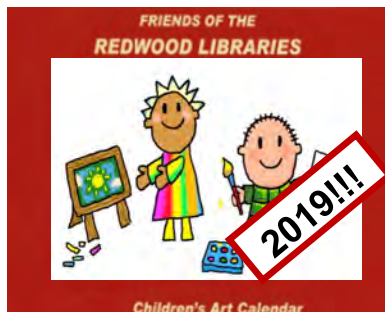
Drop off this form at the  
 Serendipity Book Store  
 Humboldt County Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Eureka, CA



Or mail this form to:  
 Friends of the Redwood Libraries  
 P. O. Box 188  
 Eureka, CA 95502-0188



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## 2019 CALENDAR TIME!!!

It's hard to believe, but it's already time to think about the 2019 Children's Art Calendar!! If you have a child or know of one who would like to submit a picture, please let them know. There is an application on the back of this page and on the web site, and also in the Eureka Main Library upstairs in the Serendipity Book Store. Once again, this is open to children aged 5 to 12. Pictures and applications need to be turned into the Eureka Main Library by August 1, 2018. We had wonderful art work for the 2018 calendar, so we're sure we can do it again!

If you would like to be a SPONSOR to help defray printing costs you can send your donation to the Friends of the Redwood Libraries, P.O. Box 188, Eureka, CA 95502, ATTENTION CALENDAR. In the past our sponsorships have paid the total cost of printing so that all of the proceeds from sales have gone to support the library.

## Margot Genger Launches Memoir

I've grown up in our library. From sitting in the children's room, sun streaming through the windows on the corner of the 7th and F to studying in the northwest corner of that same library, to giving poetry readings under the courthouse, to enjoying the amazing library we now have on 3rd Street. And now, I have authored a memoir, *Shift Happens*, that is on the shelf and available to check out. I am so grateful for all the work the Friends have done to help the librarians, staff, and patrons make a vibrant, living library for our community.

On April 6th, I used our large meeting room to give a book launch for *Shift Happens: Breakdowns Through Life's Long Hauls*. Rachel Harwood has helped and supported me all along the way. Thank you, Rachel.

And thank you to Neil Tarpey, author of *Flashes of Lightning*, for writing a brilliant three-sentence synopsis about *Shift Happens*. "Genger writes with a poet's heart, a truck driver's focus, and a tourist's eye. She transports us across America's breathtaking landscapes and urban blight all while trying to stay sober and neutralize her own demons. I'm glad I went along for the ride."



Northtown Books is holding a book launch in Arcata on Friday, April 20th, at 7 p.m., and all are welcome.

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APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZATION  
FOR THE 2019 CHILDREN'S ART CALENDAR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Character: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Friends of the Redwood Libraries is creating a 2019 Calendar featuring the artwork of children between the ages of 5 and 12. The theme of the artwork is "My Favorite Book or Character". Creativity is encouraged. Please do not trace or copy the picture, but use your imagination and lots of bright colors!.*

*The art for submission is to be done on size 8 1/2 X 11 or 9 X 12 unlined paper.*

*All entries will be held for up to 1 year for return to the artist.*

*Maximum of three entries for each artist.*

**Everyone wins a gift certificate to the Serendipity Book Store in the Eureka Library, as follows:**

*Calendar selection: \$10 gift certificate plus one free calendar.*

*Honorable Mention: \$10 gift certificate*

*All others: \$5 gift certificate*

*Calendar and Honorable Mention artists will have their artwork displayed in the Hagopian Gallery in the Eureka Main Library for the month of November, 2018. Artists will be invited to a photo event in early November.*

**DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2018.**

*Drop off entries at the Eureka Library, 1313 3rd. Street, or mail to above address and add:  
ATTN: 2019 CALENDAR.*

*The Friends of the Redwood Libraries thanks you for your continued support!*

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

(Please print your name here):: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (2nd Phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Our mission is to support the needs and programs of the Humboldt County Library system.**



## OUR NEW FRIENDS



Carol Beers, Eureka  
Brigitte Brannan, Garberville  
Catherine & Alex Bunz, Eureka  
Isabella Ceja, Arcata  
Barbara Clark, Eureka  
Michelle Collins, Kneeland  
Havilah Deaton, Eureka  
Eagle House LLC, Eureka  
Madeleine Ferguson, Eureka  
Anya Furman, Eureka  
Rusty Goodlive, Eureka  
Cheryl Hale, Eureka

Roy Henock, Eureka  
Brent Henry, Blue Lake  
Jason Marak, Eureka  
Peggy Martin, Arcata  
Robert Nelson, Bayside  
Lisa Polack, Eureka  
Karlyn Rocheleau, Arcata  
Sarina Rodriguez, Arcata  
Claire Rombalski, Eureka  
Matthew Chambers, Eureka  
Marla Shelton, Eureka

Megan Tyler, Eureka  
Edward Weaver, Eureka  
Nina Wolf, Eureka  
Desiree & Robert Yarber, Loleta  
Dona Zawsinski, Lake Oswego, OR

Welcome,  
Friends!



THANK YOU, A.L.A.! The American Library Association printed an article about our Children's Art Calendar in their latest newsletter, *The Voice for America's Libraries*. They even included a picture of the cover by Zinnia Clifford.

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It came just in time to think about the 2019 calendar! There is an application on page 4 of this newsletter, so we're ready to roll!

### TUESDAY NIGHT MOVIES SIN IN SOFT FOCUS: PRE-CODE HOLLYWOOD

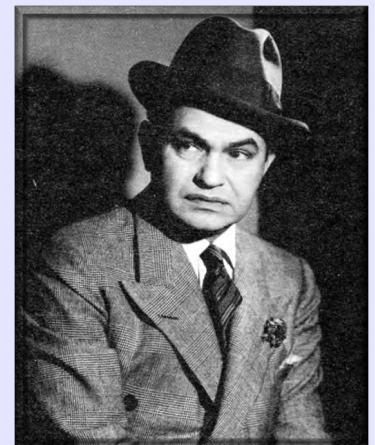
Well, we're a little late, but we hope you were able to make it to some of the April films. Movies are shown quarterly on Tuesday nights. They are shown in the large meeting room of the Eureka Main Library, with discussion beginning at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome, and admission is FREE.

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 and scheduling great speakers!

April films: April 3, *I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang*; April 10, *Little Caesar*; and April 17, *Gold Diggers of 1933*. You still have time to catch *Shanghai Express*, which will be hosted by Jennifer Fumiko Cahill on April 24.

Next film showing will be on Tuesdays in July.



**B**   **K** SALE April 27 and 28



**BOOK SALE!**  
**APRIL 27, 10 to 5:00**  
**(Members Only)**  
**APRIL 28, 10 to 3:30**  
**(All Welcome)**  
**Humboldt County Library**  
**1313 3rd St., Eureka**

**FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARIES**  
**RENEW YOUR SHELF**  
**SPRING BOOK SALE**

**FRIDAY**  
**APRIL 27, 2018**  
**10:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**  
**MEMBERS ONLY**  
**MEMBERSHIPS**  
**AVAILABLE AT DOOR**

**STOCK UP FOR YOUR**  
**SUMMER READING**

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 28, 2018**  
**10:00 A.M.**  
**TO**  
**3:30P.M.**  
**ALL WELCOME**

