



## NEWSLETTER

April 2025

### Board of Directors:

Debbie Reis, **President**

Stephanie Hillman, **1st Vice President**

Elizabeth Haynes, **2nd Vice President**

Willa Mauro, **Recording Secretary**

Barb MacTurk, **Corresponding Secretary**

Michelle Sievertson, **Treasurer**

**Directors:** Robin Jenkins, Marjorie Malcolm,

Bill Cech, Marilyn Tucker, Laura McEwen,

Sandie Hazel, Donna Andersen

The Board meets the 3rd Thursday each month.

FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARIES (707) 269-1995 [www.eurekafri.org](http://www.eurekafri.org)

### From the FRL President, Debbie Reis

#### Welcome to Spring!

It's that time again! The Friends of the Redwood Libraries 2026 Children's Art Calendar applications, for ages 5 to 12, are available. The theme is, "A Book I have Enjoyed". You can download an application from our website at [eurekafri.org](http://eurekafri.org), pick one up from the circulation desk at the Eureka Library, or the Serendipity Book Store, "The Little Store on the Second Floor" in the Eureka Library. All applications must be received by Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Calendar Committee is looking forward to seeing all the creative, beautiful artwork.

The FRL Quarterly Book Sale is coming soon! Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-3:30 (for members only) and Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-3:30 (open to all). If you know someone who isn't a member yet, please encourage them to sign up on the 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Yearly memberships begin at \$5.00. Also, if you are looking for volunteer opportunities that support your public library, check out the volunteer work options on our membership form included in your newsletter.

Thank you for supporting Friends of the Redwood Libraries. Through your donations and purchase of books, FRL is able to provide much needed monetary support to one of our most valued public resources, our library. Libraries provide free access to information and opportunities to learn. Everyone is welcome!

Email: [friends@eurekafri.org](mailto:friends@eurekafri.org)

The Friends website: [eurekafri.org](http://eurekafri.org)

## Annual Meeting, June 21 – Save the Date

Please join us at the Eureka Library on Saturday, June 21, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for the Friends of the Redwood Libraries Annual Meeting.

A short business meeting will be followed by Library Director Chris Cooper's report on the state of the Library as it completes its 30<sup>th</sup> year in our beautiful Third Street headquarters.

Following that will be a presentation about an interesting and important project that's taking place in our county.

We'll conclude with refreshments and time for socializing. Watch for additional information.

## Board Elections to Take Place During Annual Meeting June 21, 2025

Following is the slate of Board Nominees for 2025-26.

This slate was recommended by the FLR Nominations Committee and the Board has approved.

The following are nominees for 2-year terms beginning July 1, 2025.

President	Debbie Reis
Recording Secretary	Barb MacTuck
Director	Bill Cech
Director	Terrie Kanowski
Director	Marilyn Tucker

Continuing Board Members are as follows:

1st Vice President	Stephanie Hillman
2nd Vice President	Elizabeth Haynes
Treasurer	Michelle Silvertson
Director	Sandie Hazel
Director	Marjorie Malcom
Director	Laura McEwen
Director	Robin Jenkins

Nominations may also be made at the meeting.

### Friends of the Redwood Libraries

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### More Book Sale Info

Hardcover \$1, Paperback \$.50, Media \$.25

Plenty of new arrivals in all categories, especially: Fiction including SciFi, Fantasy, History, Biographies, Children's books, Cookbooks, Art and Science.

**Non Fiction** is in the meeting room inside the main entrance. **Fiction and Media** is in the garage.

**On Facebook: Friends of the Redwood Libraries**

## NEWS FROM CHRIS COOPER, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

National Library Week is upon us. During April 6-12, the Humboldt County Library (HCL) encourages the people of Humboldt to visit their library in person or online to explore and access services and programs. The library offers a dynamic variety of programs, classes, and resources that are available in person or from the comfort of your home. This includes books, movies, story times, book clubs, and databases. The databases range from 'Library to Go', a digital reading platform that provides eBooks, audiobooks, and magazines for free to library customers, to historical research tools including Heritage Quest, a database rich in unique content including primary sources, local and family histories, convenient research guides, interactive census maps, and more. Are you interested in learning a new language? Check out HCL's Mango Languages interface. Mango uses real-life situations and actual conversations to more effectively teach a new language.

If you have transportation barriers or difficulty accessing the library and live in Arcata, Fortuna, or Eureka, check out the HCL's Library at Your Door program. You can enjoy your favorite books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, and other library materials without having to leave the comfort of home. The Library at Your Door service is especially convenient for community members who may have difficulty visiting the library due to busy schedules and customers with limited mobility or health concerns. This new service was made possible thanks to a generous donation from the Humboldt Library Foundation. For more information, call 707-269-1954 or e-mail [lyd@co.humboldt.ca.us](mailto:lyd@co.humboldt.ca.us)

The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Drawn to the Library," which promotes the idea that whatever draws you in, the library has something for everyone. From young families stopping in for play and story time, to students sketching out their next creative project at a Teen Art and Writing Club gathering, to seniors seeking tech help and everyone in between, libraries help us connect the dots from one part of our journey to the next. Chart your next literary adventure by browsing the stacks or joining a book club. Let an author color your imagination at an author talk. Draw on your creative spirit at a crafting program or trace your history with your library's genealogy resources in the Humboldt Room. Make your mark and get involved with your library by volunteering or spreading the word.

The library also helps the community connect with media, programs, ideas and classes, and of course, books. We connect our communities to each other, promote literacy, and are champions of free speech and civic engagement.

National Library Week is a time to express heartfelt gratitude and highlight the essential role libraries, library volunteers, library advocates, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The HCL is fortunate to have the support of caring staff and volunteers. Our dedicated volunteers are an essential part of the HCL. They are a diverse group that represent all ages, backgrounds, skill sets, and interests. Volunteers assist library staff to extend the services and programs that our libraries can offer the public. The HCL has a wide variety of volunteer opportunities that include shelving library materials and providing support for library programs to serving as a docent in the Humboldt Room.

The Friends of the Library groups are people who share a passion for libraries, a love for their community, and advocate for diversifying the library's reach in their communities. Friends groups support the library in myriad ways, including holding book sales, sponsoring library programs and events, helping recruit volunteers, and selling donated materials online to support the library.

The Humboldt Library Foundation is dedicated to supporting the HCL and meeting the evolving and expanding needs of the diverse communities we serve. The Foundation raises funds and creates partnerships that support the library while bridging the gap to provide for programs, facilities, and services. This includes Library at Your Door, Mango Languages database, Summer Reading Program, refurbishing the library information kiosk at the Eureka Library, contributing to the HCL's digital e-book and e-audio content, and enhancing library collections.

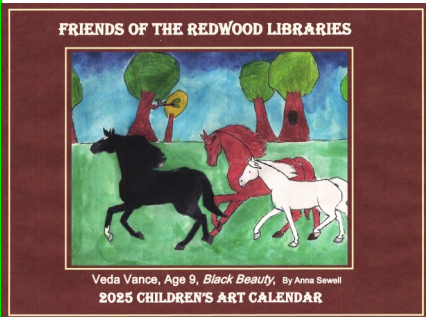
This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for their free public libraries by visiting their library in person or online.

First observed in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

For more information, visit [www.humlib.org](http://www.humlib.org)

## CHILDREN'S ART CALENDAR

It's that time again! Time for children to begin thinking about books they have read! All children, aged 5 to 12, are encouraged to submit a picture that reminds them of a book they have enjoyed. The artwork can be done on 8 1/2 by 11 or 9 by 12 paper and it can be done in crayon, colored pencils, paints, or cut and paste.



Every child is a winner! Every entry will receive a certificate for free books at the Serendipity Book Store, the "little store on the second floor" of the Eureka Library. The twelve "month" pictures, cover picture, and twelve Honorable Mentions will be framed in our new picture frames and hung in the



Hagopian Art Gallery upstairs in the Eureka Library for the months of November and December; and those children will also have their photos taken with their artwork and will be featured in a Friends of the Redwood Libraries Newsletter. In addition, every entry can be found somewhere in the calendar!

In order to submit the artwork, first fill out the Application. These can be found in the Serendipity Book Store, at the Circulation Desk in the Eureka Library, in the Children's Room at the Eureka Library, or on the web site of the Friends of the Redwood Libraries ([www.eurekafrl.org](http://www.eurekafrl.org)). Then take the artwork with the application to one of the areas above. As an alternative, the artwork and application can be photographed and sent (jpeg) to [marilyn.tucker.mt@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.tucker.mt@gmail.com).



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Socks  
Evelyn:

We'll be looking forward to receiving wonderful artwork by August 2, 2025. This has been happening since 2011. We have been fortunate to receive enough sponsorship donations, so that when it comes time to sell the calendars all of the receipts go to the Humboldt County Libraries. Sponsors have paid for all of the printing and postage. If you would like to help out as a sponsor, please send your donation to Friends of the Redwood Libraries, Box 188, Eureka, CA 95502 and label it **Attn: Children's Art Calendar**.





MEMBERSHIP FORM  
P. O. Box 188, Eureka,  
CA 95502-0188  
(707) 269-1995  
www.eurekafrl.org

(Please Write Legibly) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please Check: ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

**Membership**

- ☐ Individual----- \$5\*  
☐ Family----- \$8\*  
☐ Contributing----- \$15  
☐ Sustaining ----- \$25  
☐ Business----- \$35  
☐ Life ----- \$250  
☐ Patron ----- \$1,000

\*Digital Newsletter Only. For hard copy, add \$5.00  
(Make Checks Payable to FRL)

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR INTEREST REGARDING VOLUNTEER  
WORK

- ☐ QUARTERLY BOOK SALES  
☐ SERENDIPITY BOOK STORE  
☐ PUBLICITY  
☐ FRIENDS OF THE REDWOOD LIBRARIES BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS

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☐ I would like to receive the Friends of the Redwood  
Libraries Newsletter as hard copy.

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## Welcome To New Members

Connie Roser-Renouf	
Sarah Parker	Bayside
Evelyn Lee	Eureka
Diana and Richard Vega	McKinleyville
Marty Wilde	Eureka
Debra Ventura	Weott
Gloria Mori	Eureka
Eileen Hayhurst	Eureka
Morgan & Quinn Warnock	Eureka
John Clark	Eureka
Ross Odell	Eureka
Karen Anderson	Eureka
Emelia Berol	McKinleyville
Jessica Clothier	Eureka
Doyle Doss	Eureka
Jessica Griffith	Eureka
Ashmita Mulvaney	Eureka
Heron Saline	Fortuna
Stephanie Schultz	Eureka
Ellen Skagerberg	Santa Rosa
Lynn Spence	Scotia
Vicki Zeitlin	Loleta
Roy & Lori Cantu	Eureka
Brooke Thorne	Eureka
Carolyn Sproat	Fortuna



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## Did you know?

**Tsundoku (tsoon-doh-koo)** : noun - the act or habit of piling up newly acquired books

Origin: The term dates back to the Japanese Meiji era (1868-1912) and literally means “reading pile.”

One of my joys is discussing books with my adult daughter who lives in Atlanta. As a biologist, she reads a lot more nonfiction than I do with an emphasis on botany and nature, birds, geological formations and travel. She has an ongoing wish list of books and I’m always on the lookout when I browse around used bookstores, thrift stores and yard sales.

During a recent conversation I was moaning about the pile of mostly classics and novels that I’ve accumulated but not read. She said, “Mom, there’s a name for that, you know.”

I didn’t, but I do now and so do you!

Kris Onstine