

Friends of the Redwood City Public Library Newsletter



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Friends Happenings



Girl Scout Troop 62508 (left to right): Alya Madhani, Renee Van Vliet, Vivian Krevor, Peyton White, Carmen Pinto, Melia Orozco, Ellie Comfort, Arianna Baca, Paige Rienhart.

Girl Scout Troop 62508 attended the Friends' March Board meeting to present us with a check for \$250. The troop had selected Friends as its recipient of this year's cookie money proceeds because of the girls' interest in literacy. In addition to their terrific donation, the group will be developing and presenting a library program on friendship for seven-to-eight-year-olds in early June. Thank you to the troop for its generosity and service to our community!

Children's and young adult author **Meg Medina** visited Hoover Middle School, Summit Everest High School and the Downtown Library for this year's Friends-sponsored author program. Ms. Medina spent considerable time talking about her personal life experience, which led to the book *Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass*. The Downtown Library event included a wonderful meal for the Sequoia High School book group and friends. We are thrilled to add that Ms. Medina was awarded the Newbery Medal for **Merci Suárez** *Changes Gears* the Monday following her visit with us.

This year's **Kindercard program** was held on March 2. In preparation, the Youth Services staff visited more than 50 kindergarten classrooms in Redwood City to invite the children to the event. In addition to each child's obtaining his/her own library card, there were music, crafts, prizes, stories and a book sale. This year, more than 900 people attended the Sweet Sixteen anniversary of this event. Friends has sponsored this program since its inception!

Incubator is Redwood City's March public art exhibit in a kiosk on Courthouse Square. This exhibit consists of towers of books connected through hand-cut paper messages and supported by a foundation of books aimed to celebrate women. Library Director Derek Wolfgram asked in January if the Friends could save our women-oriented discards for the exhibit. We were happy to collect books that the artist Kate Dodd used to create a unique and beautiful piece of art!

Books for Schools

The school year will be wrapping up at the end of May/early June. Consider visiting the Friends' Bookstore to buy a classroom or a school library a nice set of books as a year-end gift. Chapter and picture books start at just 25¢; young reader books start at 50¢; and hardback picture books are typically less than \$2. Feel free to email us if you'd like to make an appointment to go through our backroom stock.

Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, is National Comic Book Day. In the Community Room at the Downtown Library from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be FREE comic books (kids and adults) plus crafts, popcorn and a gaming tournament. Stop by and score a huge stack of free comic books for the whole family!

Travel the World

Beginning in May and running to August on Sundays, the Downtown Library will showcase a new program, Travel the World Storytime. Each session will feature a storyteller, crafts and snacks from a different country. Children will learn about a variety of cultures and gain a passport full of knowledge! Check the library's website calendar for details.

Bookstore in Lobby at Downtown Library

Our Bookstore has high-quality books, DVDs and CDs for unbeatable prices every day and is the primary source of our revenue to fund our library's programs.

Please visit our store soon!



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Friends' Board

The Friends of the Library's Board will vote on this year's nominee slate at its May Board meeting on Wednesday, May 15, at 4 p.m. in the Downtown Library's Administration Meeting Room.

The nominated slate follows:

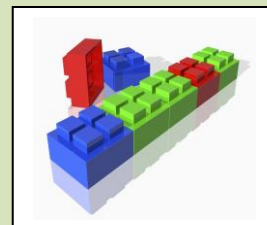
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Legos! Legos! Legos!

Legos Are Awesome!

Our Fair Oaks Library needs Legos to use **for fun and learning**. The kids at Fair Oaks love them!

If you have Legos around the house ready to be donated, please bring them to the Bookstore. There will be a bin in the store to collect them through April.



Liz Mylod is a regular Bookstore customer who personally supplies a book outreach program for needy schools and kids in her San Luis Obispo community.



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