

### Butte County Library BookBike

The Butte County Library has a new rolling branch thanks to the Chico and Oroville Friends of the Library, who generously contributed \$500 each, along with funding from a library mini-grant to design, build and brand the BookBike. The BookBike made its maiden voyage on Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> at the World Music Festival and was warmly received by the attendees. The BookBike will attend community events, visit schools, and just pop up all around the community providing library services.

If you would like to have the BookBike appear at an event, or have an idea where we could reach people, please contact Oliver Allen at 353-0840 or [oallen@buttecounty.net](mailto:oallen@buttecounty.net)

### Holiday Buy the Book!

Coming soon to the Chico Branch Library: The annual "Buy the Book" bonanza, an opportunity for patrons to make a specific holiday gift to the library's permanent collection and to be recognized for it.



Near the end of **November**, library users will see a display of colorful, brand-spanking new books near the checkout desk. Patrons may purchase books from this selection. Donors' names will be recorded on the front endpaper of the books they buy. Gift postcards are available to send to people for whom books are purchases or dedicated. Books will be priced from five to seventy-five dollars.



*Outreach coordinator, Oliver Allen, on the BookBike.*

The eclectic selection of books (chosen from suggestions by library administration, staff, and patrons) will include fiction and nonfiction in varied languages for children, young adults, and adults. Submit your suggestions for books to be included in this special collection to library staff soon—the winter holidays are quickly approaching.

And when you see the display, buy a book that fits your pocketbook!

### A Fun Quilt Builds Funds for Children's Books

Annie's Star Quilt Guild has generously donated a quilt to be used as a library **FUN**draiser. Join the **FUN** and help Chico Friends of the Library **fund** expansion of our children's book and digital collection.

This year's beautiful quilt has bright multi-colored angled blocks bordered in brilliant red. It is machine quilted with a circular pattern. Find it on display in the Chico Library, hanging from the ceiling.

"When you are growing up there are two institutional places that affect you most powerfully: the church, which belongs to God, and the public library, which belongs to you."

— Keith Richards

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— *Quilt Fundraiser, continued* Tickets can be purchased at the library circulation desk and from volunteers in the library foyer. A single ticket is just \$1. Six tickets are just \$5, and you receive 13 chances to win for \$10. The more you donate the more library **FUN** we can buy for children.

The drawing will be December 12 following the Saturday morning book sale. The winner does not have to be present. We will be calling you!

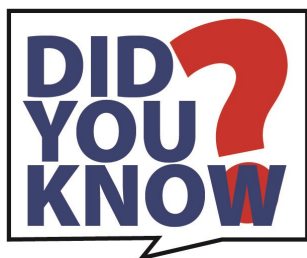


## Announcing the 9th Annual Trivia Bee for Literacy

This year the Annual Trivia Bee will be held at Sierra Nevada Brewery the Big Room, at 6:00 on Friday November 6th.

The Trivia Bee is always packed full of entertainment. The actual competition between numerous teams starts with some easier questions but moves to very difficult ones. Audience members keep track of their own answers as well. The library staff comes up with the questions.

This fun-filled event raises funds and promotes awareness of the Butte County Library Literacy Services. Funds raised will be used to provide learning materials, resources, and support for adult and children working to improve basic reading and writing skills.



In addition to the competition, there will be appetizers provided by Sierra Nevada, and desserts from local commercial kitchens. A no host bar will be available. The raffle and silent auction are always highlights. Dozens and dozens of fabulous

prizes are donated from local merchants and individuals.

There are several ways to support the Trivia Bee. Here are ways you can help:

- Buy a ticket for the event, \$30 at the door, or at your library
- Donate a raffle item
- Team Sponsor \$300
- Honey Bee Sponsor \$1,000
- Bumble Bee Sponsor \$1,500
- Biggest Bee Sponsor \$2,500

All sponsors will have their name celebrated in all printed and promotional information.

For more information contact 538-7198 or email [triviabeeforliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:triviabeeforliteracy@gmail.com)

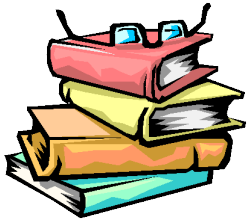
## Little Free Libraries

The Butte County Library with financial assistance from the Chico Friends of the Library, is teaming up with community groups, Chico Area Recreation District (CARD) and volunteer stewards to build a network of Little Free Libraries throughout Chico. The green libraries are a neighborhood sharing point, with people being encouraged to "Take a book Leave a book". There are currently seven installed Little Free Libraries, with two more due to be installed soon. Eventually we hope through our ongoing relationship with CARD to have a library branded Little Free Library in every park in Chico as well as throughout other communities in Butte County.

If you would like to assist in spreading Little Free Libraries throughout Chico and Butte County please contact Oliver Allen at 353-0840 or [oolen@buttecounty.net](mailto:oolen@buttecounty.net)



## Book in Common for 2015-2016



Recently the Butte County Board of Supervisor's read a resolution declaring Just Mercy: a Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan

Stevenson as our Butte County Book in Common for 2015-2016.

Start reading: the Chico branch has a downloadable ebook, copies of the book on Library Kindles which check out for 3 weeks, and print copies of the book. Look at the library website and CSUC website: <http://www.csuchico.edu/bic/Calendar%20/index.shtml> for programs throughout the county as they develop.

### Just Mercy --

*A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice—from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time Bryan Stevenson was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need: the poor, the wrongly condemned, and women and children trapped in the farthest reaches of our criminal justice system. One of his first cases was that of Walter McMillian, a young man who was sentenced to die for a notorious murder he insisted he didn't commit. The case drew Bryan into a tangle of conspiracy, political machination, and legal brinkmanship—and transformed his understanding of mercy and justice forever.*

*Just Mercy is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice.*

Please note: the Chico Library Book Club will be discussing the Book in Common at their January 28th meeting.

## Chico Library Book Club

Great news! The Chico Library Book Club has expanded to two sessions.

The same book will be discussed at both sessions and they both meet on the 4th Thursday of the month, one at 10am, as well as one at 6pm.

All are welcome to attend the morning session, the evening session, or both!

The January 28th meetings will discuss the Book in Common *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.



## CFOL Financial Information for 2014-2015 Fiscal Year

Book Sale	\$ 64,324.00
Membership Dues	\$ 14,783.00
Donations	\$ 47,050.00
Memorials	\$ 3,960.00
Fundraisers	\$ 5,884.00
Interest	\$ 11,972.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 147,973.00</b>

Library Materials	\$ 61,921.00
Library Equip	\$ 17,259.00
Library Programs	\$ 3,980.00
Postage	\$ 3,354.00
Vol Recognition	\$ 944.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 4,300.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 91,758.00</b>

Building Funds	\$ 701,469.00
Cash	\$ 112,288.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 813,757.00</b>

## New Books

Available because of your generous donations!

- 📖 It's a Long Story: My Life by Willie Nelson & David Ritz
- 📖 Bad Faith: When Religious Beliefs Undermine Modern Medicine by Paul Offit
- 📖 Hot Knots: Fresh Macrame Ideas for Jewelry, Home and Fashion by Kat Hartmann
- 📖 Building Outdoor Kitchens for Every Budget by Steve Cory & Diane Slavik
- 📖 Child, Please: How Mama's Old-School Lessons Helped Me Check Myself Before I Wrecked Myself by Ylonda Gault Cavinness
- 📖 The Big Bad Book of Bill Murray: A Critical Appreciation of the World's Finest Actor by Robert Schnakenberg

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED YOUR LOVE YOUR LIBRARY PUZZLE YET? ON SALE NOW FOR \$5 EACH OR TWO FOR \$8**

**This coupon admits you, a Chico Friends of the Library member, to the "First Friday" Members-Only Book Sale on ...**

**November 6th, December 4th & January 8th**

Sales are held on the first Friday of the month before the first public Saturday sale each month.



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Library**

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## **Coming Events**

- The regular **Book Sale** is open every Saturday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the Chico Branch Library, corner of East First Avenue and Sherman Avenue. This is CFOL's primary fundraiser.
- **First Friday Members-only Book Sale**, November 6, December 4, and January 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Chico Branch Library, corner of East First Avenue and Sherman Avenue.
- The **CFOL Board Meetings** are the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m. at the Chico Branch Library, Corner of East First Avenue and Sherman Avenue.
- The **Chico Library Book Club** meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 10 a.m. and at 6 p.m. at the Chico Branch Library, corner of East First Avenue and Sherman Avenue. No meetings for November and December. The January 28th meeting will discuss the book *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson.