

Budget Woes

Chico Library to be closed Mondays beginning September 1



Butte County Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday June 25th to reduce library funding for the fiscal year 2017/18. Due in large part to a decision to maintain the rural fire stations, the county has had to make significant cuts to most departments. Countywide the library is eliminating 1.5 vacant positions and the Chico branch will be closed Mondays starting September 1st. Additionally the library is cutting supplies, extra help, eBooks, eAudio books, databases (including Ancestry and Novelist Select). The DVD rental system will also be eliminated. Your continued support of CFOL is especially appreciated at this difficult time.

Feed Your Soul

Join Bacio Catering on July 27 to benefit the library.

The philanthropic dinner club series, **Feed Your Soul**, sponsored by Bacio Catering's Amanda

Leveroni, has generously partnered with Chico CFOL to bring you a wonderful opportunity!

They began this series in March with a wildly successful dinner benefiting Catalyst Domestic Violence Services.

Join us for an incredible evening of great energy, amazing food and drink, and the magic that happens when we feast 'family style' with friends and strangers. \$60 will get you a seat at the table, appetizers, a four-course dinner, and the knowledge that you are making a difference for the Chico library.



The venue is the Lakeside Pavilion on California Park Lake, 2565 California Park Drive.

Seats are limited and most certainly will sell out quickly. Tickets are available at Bacio Catering at 19th St. and Park Ave. and from Eventbrite.com (search Chico for events).

Thank you for your continued support, and please share with your friends! You won't want to miss this. See you **Thursday July 27th.**

Barnett's Favorite Books

CFOL continues going strong

At the May 16 annual meeting, CFOL president Ann Elliott summarized the successful fiscal year of the Friends (all the news we keep you up to date on in the Carrel). Laura Willman of Jeffries Lydon Century 21 Real Estate presented CFOL with a wonderful check for \$3666.35 from the 6th Annual Rob Atkinson Memorial Cupcake Fundraiser.

Officers and Board members were elected: Vice President Patti Conlin; Treasurer Susan Davis; Board Members Margaret Bomberg, Debbie Cobb Ceriani, Katherine Gould, Nancy Leek, Jen Rold, Mary Wahl, and Elizabeth Bergthold. Continuing officers are Secretary Marian Milling and President Ann Elliott.

Our guest speaker Dan Barnett has written the *Chico Enterprise-Record Biblio File* book review column for the past thirty years. He is also a Philosophy Teacher at Butte College and founding member of the Chico Triad on Science, Philosophy, and Theology. Dan described his job as a local newspaper book reviewer. He highlighted five or six books from each of the past few years that he particularly enjoyed or wanted to recommend. It was such a wonderful and

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My ideal summer day was reading on the porch

— Harold E. Varmus



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varied list and enjoyable presentation for all that we posted it on our website. Below is a list of the titles discussed.

2010: The Last Baktun by Lisa Westwood; the mindful path through shyness by Steven H. Flowers; I Grew Up in Latvia by Zigrid Vidners; Hops and Dreams by Rob Burton; Forever L.A. by Douglas Keister.

2011: John Bidwell – The Adventurous Life of a California Pioneer by Nancy Leek; Life, the Universe, and Everything by Ric Machuga; The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh; Tales from the Sky Kitchen Café by Mike Paull; Government Contracting – Promises and Perils by William Sims Curry.

2012: Wildflowers of Table Mountain by Albin Bills and Samantha Mackey; Final Rose by Shawntel Newton; From Eden to Paradise by John Stuart Gilbert; Miss Gladys and the Pit Bull Barracuda by Dave Killbourne; The Time for Yes by Greg Cootsona.

2013: Fit Quickies by Lani Muelrath; The Making of the Great Communicator by Ken Holden; Badges, Bears, and Eagles by Steven T. Callan; The Flumes and Trails of Paradise by Roger and Helen Ekins; The Miner Poet – Poems of Pres Longley edited by John Rudderow and Nancy Leek.

2014: Sacrament – Homage to a River, photographs by Geoff Fricker, text by Rebecca Lawton; The King's Frog Hunter by Ken Young; Etc. Guy by Eric Miller; Ishi's Return Home by Richard Burrill; The Wolf Deception by Olivia Claire High.

2015: Life Talks by Peggy Jennings Severe; Hard & Clear by Jim Coons; Syllabus of Errors by Troy Jollimore; Laying Down Arms to Heal the Creation-Evolution Divide by Gary n. Fagle; Ring of Fire by George Keithley.

2016: The Road to Cherokee by Mary Ray King; Vista Del Mar by Neal Snidow; Beaks, Bones & Bird Songs by Roger J. Lederer; The Lost Communities of Lake Oroville by Larry Matthews and Scott C. Roberts; Gridley Girls by Meredith First.

2017: Lulu Meets the King of Poo by Janice Condon; Navy Daze by Michael R. Halldorson; Professors Witchey's Miracle Mood Cure by Eric Witchey; The Pilgrim's Ladder by Ryan D. Montoya; Love & Other Theories by Alexis Bass.



Open a “my” Social Security account at the library!

Social Security representatives will be here to help you with online Social Security services on the third Wednesday of every month from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Chico Library's Maker Space

What's happening in the middle of the library?



We have all see the signage around town “Coming Soon” and wonder “what year?” Well that is not the case with our Maker Space, it really is coming in JULY!!

We anticipate construction to begin after the July 4th holiday and to last about a week.

Once the space is complete, it will be filled with a variety of DIY/Maker tools: 3Dprinters, sewing machines, Ellison machine for paper crafts, button maker, voice and digital recording equipment, and virtual reality experience equipment. This is just the beginning; the area will grow in resources as we have trained volunteers to assist the public.

A Few Strong Backs Needed

The Friends book sale has been a consistent source of funds for the Friends since before our library was built. Barbara Seawall and Ramona Flynn tell stories of moving books in and out of the basement of the downtown Carnegie library. Barbara chaired the booksale for years before “retiring” to the Bay Area. Ramona continues to sort and price books weekly.

Helen Sutton our current booksale manager volunteers close to 20 hours a week sorting, pricing, setting up, selling, taking down, and trouble shooting. She has dedicated crews to help with each phase of booksale operations. We are working with Butte County to investigate building a library addition to house booksale operations to free up the space we use in the staff room and the conference room. That process will take years.

In the meantime we will be continuing our status quo operations moving boxes of books from the sorting and pricing area in the staff room to storage in the conference room, out to tables on Friday, back to storage on Saturday. Being a booksale volunteer is so rewarding, as we hear of rising revenue without raising prices. We feel like we are a wonderful resource for the community as well as the library.

However volunteers need and take breaks for family reasons, surgery, even vacations. Hence Helen is always looking for more volunteers to join her ranks. A couple hours a week is great, but we particularly need strong backs dropping in from 11:30 to noonish on Friday and Saturday. Come down and join the fun (and good work).



Kathy Thomas — Quilt Design

Reading by Design

Library Summer Reading Programs are for kids of all ages.

Special events highlight the children's summer reading program. Check out the monthly calendar at the library or on the library's website.

Presentations for adults, a bingo game and prizes lure adult readers to join the fun. Focusing on Design – each talk highlights a different topic: gardens, quilts, basketry, and writing.

Adam Miller — Storyteller/Musician



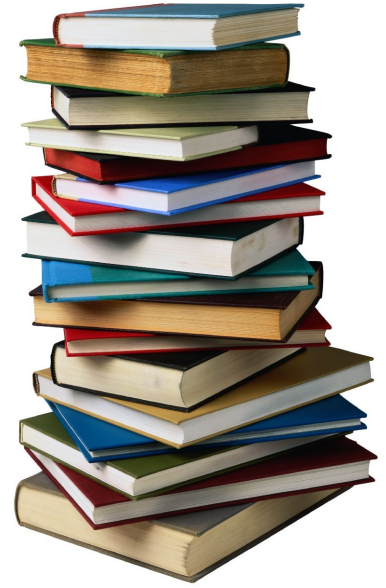
Book Club Line Up

Chico Branch Book Club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and again at 6:00 p.m. Below is the summer reading line up.

- 📖 *In the Lake of the Woods* by Tim O'Brien on Thursday, July 27th
- 📖 *The Yellow Birds* by Kevin Powers on Thursday, August 24th
- 📖 *Furiously Happy* by Jenny Lawson on Thursday, September 28th

New Books
Available because of your generous donations!

- *Hero: Being the Strong Father Your Children Need* by Meg Meeker, M.D.
- *The Nordic Guide to Living 10 Years Longer* by Berfil Marklund, M.D., PhD
- *A Little Book on Form: An Exploration into the Formal Imagination of Poetry* by Robert Hass
- *Revolution for Dummies: Laughing Through the Arab Spring* by Bassem Youssef
- *The Holocaust: A New History* by Laurence Rees
- *Wine Isn't Rocket Science* by Ophelie Neiman
- *Welcome to the Jungle: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Bipolar But Were too Freaked Out to Ask* by Hilary Smith
- *Utopia for Realists: How we Can Build the Ideal World* by Rutger Bregman
- *Frank Lloyd Wright and San Francisco* by Paul V. Turner



Financial Information

Our treasurer reports that in this fiscal year to date we have spent \$9,424.25 on new book purchases. This is a handsome increase from last year when during this same period our new book expenditures were only \$3,896.74. Our book sale revenues during this period were \$4,719.69, also a nice draw.



This coupon admits you, a Chico Friends of the Library member, to the "First Friday" Members-Only Book Sale on August 4th, September 8th, and October 6th

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 most Saturdays, 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**, August 4, September 8, and October 6 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.
- Help with online **Social Security Services** on the third Wednesday of the month from 12 to 2 p.m. at the Chico Branch Library, corner of East First Avenue and Sherman Avenue.
- **Feed Your Soul**, the Bacio catered library fundraiser on Thursday, July 27th at the Lakeside Pavilion, 2565 California Park Drive

See the CFOL calendar online at <http://www.chicolibrary.org/index.php/newsletter/calendar>

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