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12th Annual
Butte County Library
Literacy Services

TRIVIA BEE FOR LITERACY

**Team
Information:**
530.538.7198

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TEAM COMPETITION
TO DETERMINE THE
TRIVIA CHAMPIONS
OF BUTTE COUNTY

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Competition begins at 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 26, 2018



Sierra Nevada Brewery

**BIG
ROOM**

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The Trivia Bee is a fun-filled evening which promotes awareness and raises funds for Butte County Library Literacy Services. Funds will be used to provide learning materials, resources, and support for adults and children who are working to improve their basic reading and writing skills.

Good food, no-host drinks and a silent auction of gift baskets, art, wine, and gift certificates round out the evening. Tickets (\$30) are available at Eventbrite.com. For more information contact Literacy Services at 530-538-7198.

This *coupon* admits you,
a Chico Friends of the Library member,
to the "First Friday" Members Only
Book Sale on Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4!

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

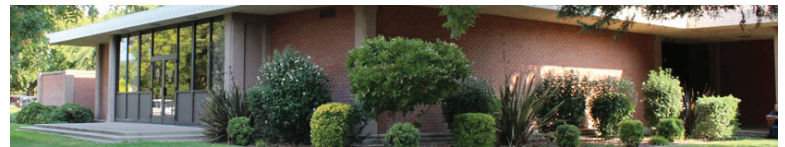
Support Chico Friends' Bibliomaniacs at 12th Annual Trivia Bee for Literacy *Nancy Leek*

Come and cheer for CFOL as community teams battle for the title of Trivia Champions of Butte County at the Trivia Bee, Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Sierra Nevada Big Room. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the questions begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone can play along, to join in the fun and test their knowledge of history, geography, literature, science, sports, and popular culture – whatever challenging questions library staff thinks up

The "Bibliomaniacs," sponsored by the Chico Friends of the Library, include team members Nancy Leek, Jean Ping, and Phil Midling, who are studying up now for this thrilling, competitive event.

Chico Branch Hours

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday - 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM



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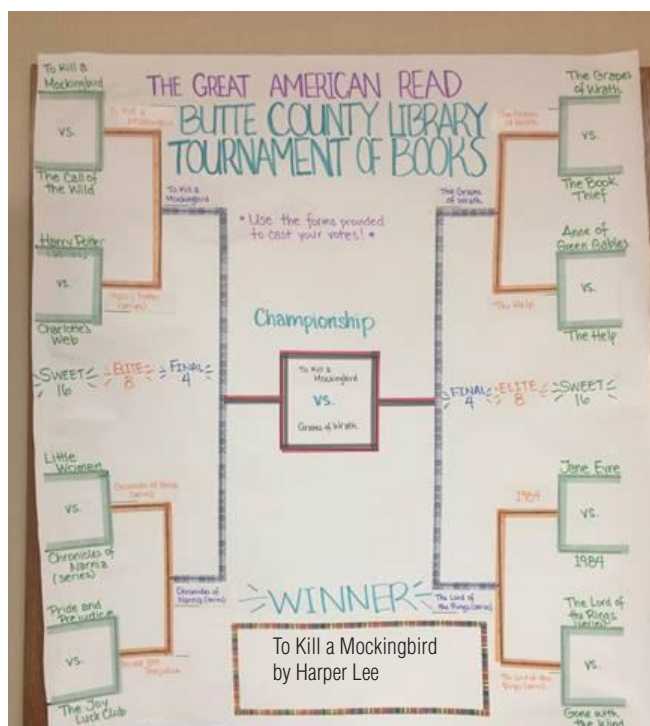
Ann Elliott

The list contains a broad range of fictional titles, authors, time periods, countries, genres and subject matter. Many categories are represented: world and American classics, thrillers, young adult, sci-fi/fantasy, adventure, historical fiction, romantic stories, and books that describe the human experience from a diverse range of perspectives.

Patrons of the Butte County Library have been voting at branches for their favorite books since June. Favorites were narrowed down in brackets.

The winner for Butte County is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee over John Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath*. The winner was announced on Oct 12, just in time for this newsletter.

All the TV episodes are online at PBS.org. The final episode, airing October 23, will reveal the results of the nationwide online poll. Even if one of your favorite books did not win, the list is a great resource to guide your recreational reading. The complete list is available at the library!



Alex Chen

We're excited to announce that our website and blog will both have a new look in the upcoming weeks!

We're also thrilled that a new contributor, Kaitlyn Yartz, will write book recommendations and reviews for our blog. Kaitlyn is an avid reader, former bookseller, and current library volunteer who's excited to bring her enthusiasm and love for books to a wider audience.

Please stay tuned at www.chicolibrary.org and www.chicolibrary.org/blog

Ann Elliott

This fall, North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF) is sponsoring a regional online fundraising event, the North Valley Week of Giving. Modeled after #Giving Tuesday, which follows each Thanksgiving, it will begin November 26th and run until December 3rd at 5 PM.

Chico Friends of the Library (CFOL) will participate in the event, as it provides an opportunity to reach a wide range of donors and to promote the Friends' mission of supporting library services in Chico. Please check nvcf.org for details on the campaign. Our wonderful CFOL members were especially generous last fall and winter following the end of a previous NVCF event, the Annie B's Drive.

We accept memberships and donations year-round. Payment may be made by check or by using the donate button on our website Chicolibrary.org.

Chico Friends annual memberships begin in February. We will be sending membership envelopes in the Feb. newsletter, but donations made during the Week of Giving will also count toward the membership year.



Annual “Buy The Book” Event

Maureen Jeffers

Add the Chico branch library to your holiday gift list and purchase one of the library’s choices for **Holidaytime Buy the Book**.

Books on the library’s “wish list” are displayed on the table near the library entrance. Take your selection to the Circulation/Reference desk to complete the purchase. The book will then be added to the library’s collection for you and other patrons to check out.

Diversity of the Hemisphere Celebrated

Ann Elliott

Community members from many Hispanic cultures shared food, art, music, and dance at the third annual Celebración de las Americas/ Celebration of the Americas in the library conference room on September 29. Organized by the Spanish Book and Discussion Group, and supported by CFOL and local businesses, the gathering was a wonderful opportunity for new and renewed social connections.



Approximately 600 people attended all or part of the 4.5 hour program. In the last hour the library was open, about 300 walked through to sample the food from 16 countries and enjoy the music.

What’s New In the Library?

A sample of titles recently added to our Library’s collection:

Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction

The Next Person You Meet in Heaven / Mitch Albom
Contempt / Ken Starr

Gray Ghost / Clive Cussler
Yes We (Still) Can / Dan Pfeiffer
The Price of Greatness / Jay Cost
Suffer the Children / Lisa Black

Audio Books

Then She Was Gone / Lisa Jewell
Killing Jesus / Bill O’Reilly
The Undoing Project / Michael Lewis
I, Alex Cross / James Patterson

Young Adult Books

Speed of Life / Carol Weston
The Names They Gave Us / Emery Lord
Muse of Fire / Heidi Heigl
Boots on the Ground / Elizabeth Partridge

Children’s Books

Freddy Goes Camping / Walter Brooks
Once a Wolf / Stephen R. Swinburne
Freddy the Cowboy / Walter Brooks
Misadventures of Max Crumbly / Rachel Russell
Freddy the Magician / Walter Brooks

New arrivals are featured on the Library’s website <https://butte.bywatersolutions.com/> and selections are updated regularly. Look for your favorite authors or find something new and unexpected to enjoy.

Message from the Librarian

Cynthia Pustejovsky, Branch Librarian

First I should introduce myself. My name is Cynthia Pustejovsky. Coming to Chico has brought me full circle. I started working for Butte County Library in the Chico branch. I was here for several years before being assigned to Durham, Tech Services, Bookmobile and subbing in Oroville. About twelve years ago, I was assigned to the Gridley, Durham and Biggs branches. My role in Chico is to keep things moving smoothly until Ashley Cane starts as the branch librarian. I’m enjoying working with the staff and volunteers. It is especially nice to get reacquainted with patrons I haven’t seen for many years.

The branch was busy in September. Many people came in to get library cards or free replacements. Amnesty also brought in many people who haven’t used the library for some time, and who were happy to have the opportunity again.

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Staff enjoyed introducing these returning patrons to the many new resources and services that the library now offers.

Our **Children's Room** had two second grade class visits/ library tours. "Batman Day at the Library" was a big success with 35 participants, some coming in costume. Looking ahead, **Toddler Play Time** will be 10:00-12:00 Thursday, October 18. **Bike Rodeo**, fun activities and safety presented by Chico Velo, will be 10:00-12:00 Saturday, October 20. It is free and for all ages. **The First-5 Express** will visit Tuesday, November 6 during pre-school story time. There will be a variety of activities for the 5 and under crowd.

The weekly **family movie** had a surge in attendance in September, when we showed "Coco" – 42 people, and "Avenger: Infinity War" – 39 people. For October, the Mr. Rogers movie, "Won't You Be My Neighbor" will be shown October 14, "Beetlejuice" October 21, and "Ghostbusters" October 28.

In the **Teen** area, we're encouraging more engagement with a monthly question board and book displays. During the summer, we also started to cultivate book lists on KOHA

specifically aimed at YA readers. The weekly Fandom program is always lively, so much so it has been moved to the meeting room. Among other activities, the students enjoy virtual reality, and challenging each other playing various games. Can't imagine what it will be like Halloween afternoon!

In celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month, we held **Celebration of the Americas** Saturday evening, September 29. Please see the report by Ann Elliott in this newsletter, and thanks to Julissa Winton, who did an amazing job organizing the event.

During your next visit to the library please stop and say hi, I would enjoy getting to know you. The best way to serve a community is to get know the people and what they are interested in and need from their library.

