

PARADISE LIBRARY RE-OPENS

Chico Friends of the Butte County Library joins in celebrating the re-opening of the Paradise Library! The library building itself fortunately escaped the Camp Fire; however, there was smoke damage to the collection and damage to the grounds.

Paradise Library is now open, as of August 1, on the following hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 to 6:00 PM, as well as on Saturdays from 11:00AM to 4:00 PM. The Paradise Library is located at 5922 Clark Rd.

CFOL FINANCIAL REPORT

Diane Friedman, Treasurer, CFOL

We had a good fiscal 2018-2019! Our regular income (membership and library services) was \$113,159, including \$71,028 from book sales alone! Our total spending was \$113,933 (books and other material, library programs, computers and library remodels). In addition to our regular income, we had two generous memorial donations from library lovers, which will help us to help the library with its long-term growth goals.

CFOL has no paid employees. Keep us in mind when you are looking for a way to volunteer your time or money, for the good of the library.

TRIVIA BEE FOR LITERACY

Nancy Leek, CFOL

It's time to put the Trivia Bee on your calendar! The battle to become Trivia Champions of Butte County takes place on Friday, October 25th at Sierra Nevada Big Room. Come, support Butte County Library Literacy Services, and play along. It's an evening of good food, a silent auction, and loads of trivia fun.

Chico Friends of the Library sponsors the "Bibliomaniacs" team: Nancy Leek, Jean Ping, and Phil Midling. They came in 3rd place last year. Can they win the gold in 2019?

13th Annual Trivia Bee for Literacy

Friday, October 25, 2019

Sierra Nevada Brewery, Big Room

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.~~ tickets available soon!

MAKER LAB UPDATES

Alex Chen, Information Systems Technician

Chico Library's Maker Lab's on-going programs have been well-received in the past months. June 2019 overall attendance of Maker Lab programs was 235 people. To support the Chico library staff running the programs, CFOL has generously provided money for supplies and consumables, and for the purchase of four flip top tables and a storage rack for the Lab.

In the coming months there will be an artist-led program in the Maker Lab involving VR, green screen photo shooting/filming, and art and craft making. Please stay tuned.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2019

Andrea Liao, Acting Children's Librarian

This year's summer reading theme was "It's Showtime!," and we signed up over 1200 patrons at the Chico Branch! We are extremely pleased with the success of this year's program. Thanks to support from CFOL and others, the Library was able to:

- Purchase a number of in-theme books for both the juvenile and young adult collections.
- Invite performers to present three ukulele concerts in front of the Maker Lab.
- Put on a number of special story-time events, with 2 by 2 Ranch and Petting Zoo.
- Offer two separate Escape Room events, maxing out the allotted number of participants
- Provide prizes for an ongoing scavenger hunt
- Offer four Costuming 101 craft programs
- Put on a Teen Lock-In with a tabletop gaming theme

Book Sale Donations Journey

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Patrons donate books on the donation cart in the library or at the back door.



Books in good saleable condition are sorted by size onto a table where they will be priced, dotted, and packed into boxes by volunteers. A colored dot on the spine indicates the month the book was put on sale.

New books in good condition are added to the library collection.



High-value books go to the Internet sales volunteer.

Art books and coffee table books are set aside for “Rosa’s table.”

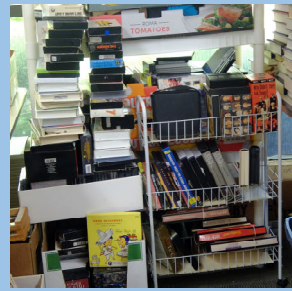
Mass-market paperbacks in pristine condition go to the 50¢ rack in foyer. Good paperbacks are boxed for the sale.

Duplicates or excess stock are donated to book sales at other libraries, to shelters and programs in need of books, or may be sold to other outlets.

Books that are in poor condition or are outdated (medical, financial, etc.) go to the recycle bin.



Children's books, magazines, music CDs, DVDs or videotapes, audiobooks, and sheet music are all processed separately. Other special categories are large-print, cookbooks, gardening, crafts, travel books, classics, reference, and best-selling authors.



Books are stored until Friday when the book sale is set up in the meeting room.



Weekly book sale occurs on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 11:30. The monthly "First Friday" sale (2-4 p.m.) is open to CFOL members only.



After the sale, books that have been in the sale at least three

months go on sale at a reduced price in the foyer. Unsold books are donated elsewhere or recycled.

Number of book sale volunteers: 48

Dollar amount earned by book sale:

Over \$60,000 a year

This *coupon* admits you, a Chico Friends of the Library member, to the "First Friday" Members Only Book Sale on August 2nd, September 6th! Sales are held on the first Friday of the month before the first public Saturday sale each month.

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SEPT IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Ann Elliott, CFOL

With a free library card, you have borrowing privileges and access to online resources at all Butte County branch libraries -- storehouses of knowledge, full of opportunities for academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Applications for library cards (in English and Spanish) are available at library branches and online). Young people's (ages 0 – 17) applications must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Adults must present ID and address verification. A Teacher's Advantage Pass is available for enhanced borrowing privileges for Butte County educators.

After you get a card, you can place holds and renew items online, and have electronic access to resources like e-books.

During September the lost card replacement fee of \$1.00 is waived.



*Characters from the movie "Toy Story 4
are the Honorary Chairs for this
American Library Association's
2019 annual event!*

LFL: ALIVE AND WELL!

Elizabeth Berghold, CFOL

The Little Free Libraries started by the Butte County Library have been handed off to CFOL. I'm here to say that the project is alive and well! This report is on the LFL that is located at Peterson Park.

It was brought to my attention by Maureen Parks Jeffers, that this wee box of adventure and inspiration was in need of repair. The next week she emailed me a "thank you!" However, the work had been done by an anonymous benefactor! The door now looks and functions beautifully. If the anonymous benefactor reads this, please contact me so I can thank you properly.



Many thanks to all who feel strongly about this community building project. When I arrived at the park to photograph the beautiful new door, the LFL was in active use by these darling children. I couldn't resist! (Yes, Mom said it was OK!)