



Hello from CFOL!

*Katherine Gould, CFOL
Board Co-President*

It's been awhile since our last Carrel. With COVID at the forefront and the library closed or on reduced hours, there's not been much to report. But our recent membership drive has been successful and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all.

Over the past year, the Friends have continued to fund purchases of library materials, keep the Little Free Libraries stocked, and now we look forward to being more active as things begin to return to normal.

On behalf of the CFOL Board, I'd like to invite each of you to join us virtually on May 18th at 6:30 to catch up on CFOL and hear our fascinating guest speaker, Nancy Brower. See details below!



Nancy Brower to Speak on Facebook Live

Join other CFOL folks on May 18 at 6:30 PM for a brief, remote meeting followed by a talk on Chico Library history, presented by Nancy Brower. At the meeting, CFOL

officers will be elected for the coming fiscal year.

The meeting and talk will be available on Facebook Live. If you aren't already following us on Facebook, please do! We're at Chico Friends of the Butte County Library (<https://www.facebook.com/cfobcl>).

Our guest speaker, Nancy Brower, feels that she was born to be a librarian. Among her earliest memories are library visits, and she claims that her parents

chose the house that they moved to when she was in 7th grade because it was close enough to walk to the library!

Nancy obtained a BA in history from U.C. Santa Barbara and an MA in Librarianship from the University of Denver. Hired as the Butte County Library Children's Coordinator, she moved on to Reference Coordinator/Oroville Branch Manager, Ass't. Director, and then Director, serving in the last position for fourteen of her 33+ years with the library.

Since her retirement, Nancy has been involved with the Butte County Historical Society, utilizing many library skills. She also volunteers for the library, serving on the Library Advisory Board. Leading up to the Butte County Centennial in 2013, Nancy compiled a history of the library and wrote columns for the ER newspaper containing her findings.

Chico Branch Update

*Misty Wright, Chico
Branch Librarian*



Beginning April 6, 2021, the Chico Library will be open Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-6pm. There will still be limited numbers of patrons allowed in the library, and limited services.

We welcome Joseph Rogers in his new position as Senior Library Assistant, Children's Services. Joe and Sheryl Hubbard have introduced a new virtual storytime, "Juicebox Jam," which can be viewed on the Butte County Library Facebook page.

Kimberlee Wheeler has secured two grants for children's services which will benefit Chico patrons tremendously:

- **My NASA Imagination Experience:** Launching in April, activity kits and informative videos will be available for youth, thanks to a grant from the California State Library. The youth team will conduct community outreach to underserved youth as well, ensuring that many will have a chance to engage in fun hands-on activities. Stay tuned for more!
- **Dia de los Ninos:** Saturday, May 1, 2021- Chico Branch library will honor this annual event with grab and go activity kits and an interactive Zoom storytime, to spread 'bookjoy' to kids across our community.

April brings National Library Week and Butte County Library is planning popup events in various communities all month. We hope to bring awareness of the library and services and increase community membership.



Little Free Libraries

Elizabeth Bergthold, CFOL Board

Friends of the Library are responsible for eleven Little Free Libraries (LFLs), which the County Library used to handle. Christine

MacShane has painted four of them!

If you or anyone you know would like to DONATE used or new books to this cause, please contact me (bjbergthold@gmail.com). I'd be glad to pick them up or meet you at the library for a hand-off. The biggest shortage is in CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND YOUTH BOOKS. Let's keep those whippersnappers reading!



Book Sale Report

Nancy Leek, CFOL Board Co-President

The Saturday Friends of the Library Book Sale is still on hold. Someday (soon, we hope) it will

return. In the meantime, there are books and other media for sale in the lobby. Book Sale Manager Helen Sutton and volunteer Nancy Leek put out items from our old stock every week.

We are not currently accepting donations of material at the library. Please do not drop off books or media at the library site. HOWEVER -- if you are a CFOL member and have books or other media you would like to donate, you may contact Lisa McCrea at ljmccrea@sbcglobal.net or 530-415-5180 to arrange an appointment. Lisa will evaluate and pick up your donation. We are in particular need of children's books. Demand is high and we have no stock of books for kids.





Thank You, CFOL Member Supporters

*Diane Friedman, CFOL
Board*

Here are the 210
current members of
Chico Friends of the

Library, as of March 15 (we have not included the
members who wish to remain anonymous).

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If you have been waiting to renew your membership, now would be a good time. We have not been able to have our regular Saturday book sales, and so far this fiscal year we have spent over \$72,000 on books and other resources. Your membership renewals don't cover all those expenses, and we have some reserves. But every membership renewal and donation helps.

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