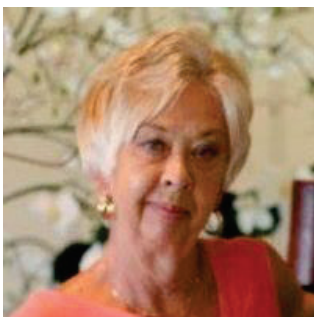


Carrel: noun...a small recess or enclosed area in a library stack, designed for individual study or reading



Hello from CFOL!

*Katherine Gould, CFOL
Board Co-President*

After such a long dry spell, exciting things are happening at the library! Thanks to a grant from the Library Advisory Board,

funds from the Friends, and perseverance on the part of Marian Milling, our new sign is finally up on the Sherman Avenue side. Check it out for current events. Book donations are rolling in at a rapid rate and we will see our first Saturday book sale in July. Summer reading is off to a great start with record numbers showing up for all the fun programs out on the lawn. Make the library a part of your summer activities. It's cool inside!



Grand Re-Opening! The Book Sale is Back!

*Nancy Leek, CFOL Board
Co-President*

The long wait is over! Chico Friends of the Library's weekly Book Sale will resume on Saturday, July 10th. We have been receiving lots of wonderful new donations and are eager to make them available to you.

The Book Sale will be held from 9:00–11:30 a.m. in the library meeting room every Saturday (except holiday weekends).

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No masks are required, although you may wear one if you prefer. We ask that you show consideration for patrons and volunteers by respecting personal space.

The Friends-only First Friday sale will resume in August. To become a member of the Chico Friends of the Library and get first access at a First Friday, you can do so at the Book Sale or anytime you are in the library.



News from the Library Staff Summer Reading Kicks Off with a Wonderful Theme: Reading Colors Your World

Joe Rogers, Senior Library Assistant

The Library is excited to return to our usual Summer Reading program, offering in-person events and virtual content, as well as popular reading/activity logs.

We are striving to make a Summer Reading program that can be accessible to all, no matter the

circumstances. Through the generous support of CFOL, we are able to offer a plethora of activities for families every Saturday morning at 10am, including events like obstacle courses, rock painting, and a parade! See some photos below.

We also create take-and-make crafts for children every Tuesday at 12pm in our children's room. For young adults, we offer an exercise in creative destruction with our Wreck This Journal take-and-make kits, as well as a virtual drawing program Wednesdays at 3pm on Instagram Live. The Chico branch saw two hundred and forty-two sign ups in the first week of Summer Reading and we are excited to see all those young readers begin to collect their Summer Reading prizes. For every seven books read, seven activities completed, or combination of the two, participants can win a book—to keep—from our prize cart.

While signing up or collecting prizes, make sure to check out our fictional character personality quiz displayed on the Young Adult whiteboard. Every week introduces another six characters in a new color theme and all our characters are hiding in the library as a part of our Rainbow Scavenger Hunt.

The real measure of Summer Reading is the quality of the kids' experience!





Neal Dow Elementary School Supports CFOL's Little Free Libraries

Elizabeth Bergthold, CFOL Board

For over a month, Mrs. Noble's 2nd grade class at Neal Dow Elementary, has been sponsoring a book drive for our 11 Little Free Libraries! So far, 12 BOXES OF BOOKS have been gathered for our wee libraries! The children worked hard, making signs for the bulletin boards and posters to take to the other classrooms, promoting the book drive. A hearty "BRAVO!" to Neal Dow Elementary!

Many other folks have heard of our need, and come to the rescue as well! To each and every one of you, a heartfelt THANK YOU!

Chico Friends of the Library is pleased to maintain several Little Free Library boxes around Chico. Recently, we had some help!



Looking Forward

"Let's have a campaign ... Every child should obtain a library card and use it." ~William Bennett

SEPTEMBER is Library Card Month nationwide —check out this link:
<https://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/card>

TRIVIA BEE will return this Fall! The fun (but challenging) event benefits the vitally important Literacy Services offered by the Butte County Library System. Keep an eye on the event at:
<http://www.buttecounty.net/bclibrary/literacyservices>



Children enjoying the Summer Reading program

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