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Welcome to our in-house newsletter. This newsletter is made possible by the combined efforts of volunteers and the donation of expenses.

Thanks to everyone for all the support you have shown to our Library and to the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.

FERL NEWSLETTER



Friends of the Esparto Regional Library - PO Box 787 Esparto CA 95627

Monday: 1:00 pm - 8:00pm
Tuesday: 8:30a-12:00, 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Wednesday: 8:30a-12:00, 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Thursday: 10:00am - 12:00 1:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00pm - 2:00pm

Library News:

Preschool Story Time is held every Thursday morning at 10:30am and includes bilingual stories, finger-plays and songs.

The book club for adults meets every six weeks and all are welcome. Call the library for the current book title, and meeting date. 787-3426.



The Teen Book Club meets once a month during the school year. Sign up in the library and call for dates and books at 787-3426.

Come to the library and be part of our Digital Story Station Project. Tell your story about the Esparto and the Capay Valley region. Tell a story about an event, place, person or a short family history. We help you develop your story and film it at the Digital Story Station. Call the library at 787-3426 for details.

The library is gearing up for the summer reading program. This

Board Members:
Julio Cota: President
Barbara Durst: Vice President
Al Emrick: Treasurer

Lynn Morgan: Secretary
Betty Koeppen: Chair
Nadine DeSmet: Chair
Sandy Pelletier : Chair

year's theme is "Be Creative @Your Library".

The library will have four special programs for kids in June and July, which includes a performance by Adam Miller, a folksinger, storyteller and autoharp virtuoso, a hands on art project taught by a Yolo county artist, a performance by the Tarlesson Family, and a cup cake decorating party. Call or visit the library for details.

Sincerely,
Malinda Baker



Please Help!



As of June 1, 2009 we are missing 40% of our members from last year. A family membership of \$15 is less than .05 cents a day! All donations are fully deductible and new members are welcome. Memberships constitute a large portion of revenue for FERL.

Membership dollars help support our library with additional library hours, books, videos and children's programs. In addition, the library serves the students of our school district, particularly the Esparto High School students.

Please take a moment now to renew your membership. Send to: FERL, PO Box 787, Esparto CA 95627.

If you have renewed, many thanks for your support of the library. Please help.

Membership Chair; Al Emrick



Book Club

The Esparto Book Club meets every six weeks.
7pm at the Library.

Please join us!

Writers Group

"It was a dark and stormy night and . . ." A great opening line? Or not? For a year now new writers, old writers and writers-to-be have been braving the dark, the rain and a early or late dinner to attend the Esparto Writer's Group from 6 PM to 8 PM on the third Thursday at the Esparto Library. Sharing your writing by reading it aloud to interested peers is a great way to test your words with people who enjoy writing and reading. Each month we select a suggested topic by consensus and many of the writers use this topic



as a springboard to get started. It is always interesting to see how many ways a suggested topic can be interpreted. This month we will be meeting on Thursday, June 18 and the suggested topic is "father". Please note the time, 6 PM to 8 PM. If you would like to share some writing you can bring extra copies (6-8) to share. If you request editing help the extra copies are useful. The meetings are often lively and discussion is encouraged. Please join us. We look forward to hearing your thoughts. For more information please contact Barbara Durst, coordinator, by phone, 787-3100, or by email, bdurst@mac.com.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale was well attended this year and thanks to the following hard working volunteers, we made \$940. The proceeds from the book sale will be used to fund the evening hours and the Friday hours at the library. FERL pays for 12.5 hours per week or 50 hours per month. We are a community library open 45 hours per week and well used by families, students, retirees, job seekers, travelers, business people, neighbors speaking a variety of languages and book lovers from every walk of life.

Gloria Ayon
Alfonso Cabrera
Olga Chavez
Julio Cota
Kathy Coughenour
Nadine DeSmet
Barbara Durst
Jon Durst
Al Emrick

Lana Harman
John Hulsman
Tracy Jensen
Don Koeppen
Betty Koeppen
Juan Lopez
A.J. McCoy
Andy McCoy
Michael McCoy

Thanks to the men who hauled books and set up the sale room and then who hauled away the leftovers. Thank you to everyone who came out to sort books and sell books on Saturday and Sunday and the students from Esparto Middle School who worked to perform their community service hours. And Thank You to the folks who helped clean-up on Sunday. All of us working together made it happen, successfully.

Almond Festival Book Sale

Jesus Mendoza
Brianna Morehead
Emil Morehead
Lynn Morgan
Hildur Murphy
Margarita Nakhatakian
Obie Obermueller
Sandy Pelletier
Nino Shonia

Kim Strutton
Jewel Vieu
Ron Voss
Helen Voss
Nichol Yates
Claudia Yates



Book Nook

The Book Nook in the library is operated by FERL volunteers. They sort donations made to the Friends and stock the shelves of the Book Nook with the best of the donations.

We are always accepting donations of items that are clean and in good condition.

Our rule-of-thumb is that if it is in the condition you would purchase it for your own use, then it will sell at the Book Nook.

Our *new* prices are:
Hardback books \$2.00
Softback books \$0.50
Magazines \$.25,
Videos/Audios are \$2.

We also have FERL Almond Cook Books for \$5 and FERL "READ" T-shirts for \$10.

The proceeds from the Book Nook are used to purchase books and children's programs at the library. Stop by frequently, new material is added weekly.

How You Can Help

Membership - Become a member of F.E.R.L.

Partners In Hours - This allows us to pay for additional open library hours.

Memorials - Memorials represent contributions by community members to the Friends of the Library. They are in remembrance of a departed friend of the contributor and of the whole community, recognizing the memory and value of the departed with a lasting and meaningful gift to that community.

Scrip Cards for Non-Profit: Nugget/Food4Less

Use a Scrip card at Nugget or Food4Less, and 3% of your purchases will be donated to FERL.

Please pick up your card and application at the Library, or at the Nugget/Food4Less stores.

**Note: Nugget program receipts ended on 04-31-09.*



Support Fund Raisers

Almond Festival, Harvest Dinner, Children's Shopping Day.

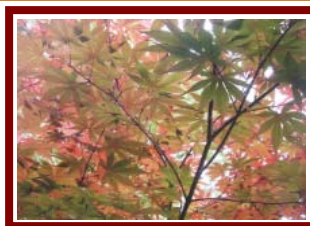
Book Nook Purchases.

Volunteer - We could use volunteers for a variety of our activities. Examples: Helping sort books for the Almond Festival, landscaping on Thursdays, cooking or cleanup at the Harvest Festival.

Yoga for FERL
 Monday Nights at 7:00pm to 8:15pm
 Location: New Reflections on Main Street
25% of class fees is donated to FERL.
 For information, call 796.3276.
www.capayoga.com
 Foundational and Structural Integration Yoga. Geared towards beginning students.

Additional THANKS is extended to *Ruth McMillan at New Reflections Beauty Salon* for the use of her space for the yoga classes; *and to the yoga participants who in the past year have raised over \$800 for FERL.*

New: **BLANK NOTE CARDS.** Featuring the beautiful plants and flowers of the Esparto Library Garden. Price : \$1.25 each. Located in the FERL Book Nook.



M E M O R I A L S 2 0 0 9

Melvin Durst

Honored by:
 Jim & Louise Taylor
 Harmon Ray Taber
 John Hulsman Jr
 Don & Betty Koeppen
 Jean Durst
 Edith Hayes & Cus McAuliffe
 Cowles & Dona Mast
 Al & Ethel Emrick
 Durst Home Ranch
 Laurie Hayes
 Patricia Power
 Frank & Jane Siefertman
 Robert Childers
 Maurice Wood Family
 Janet Mast Hayes
 Fritz and Ann Durst
 Elizabeth Terry

Karen Downey

Honored by:
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Mary Castillo
Honored by:
 Hulsman Family
 Jewel Vieu
 Don & Betty Koeppen
 Loraine Childers
 Erickson Family
 Enid Williams
 Rick & Luana Hardin
Richard Russell
Honored by:
 William Heartle
 Patricia Armstrong
 Dolores Moe
 Phil & Beth Phillips
 Sam & Jane Cody

Helen Frederick

Honored by:
 Jane Stallings
John Oldani
Honored by:
 Ron & Mary Detjen
 Sueellen Carmen
 George & Lily Knolle
 Bruce & Susan Tate
 Al & Ethel Emrick
 Brenda Beckwith
 Bernice Harris
 Jim & Claire Haag
 Don & Betty Koeppen
 Melinda Montesclarus
 Julie Rose
 Jane Stallings



Adelaide Fagg

Honored by:
 Sam & Jane Cody
 Phil & Beth Phillips
Nellie Hall
Honored by:
 Sam & Jane Cody
Shirley Aune
Honored by:
 Janet Mast Hayes
 Don & Ruth Ferquharson
 Jewel Vieu
Harold Garrison
Honored by:
 Janet Mast Hayes
Allan Ruggenberg
Honored by:
 Jane Cody

La biblioteca tendra cuatro programa especiales para ninos en Junio y Julio. Incluye una presentacion por Adam Molinero, un cantante folklorico con Canciones de nuestras generaciones tradicionales. Narrando historias y Tocando el Arpa con su gran talento virtuoso. Habra un proyecto de Arte, ensenado por un artista de el condado de Yolo, donde podran participar. Tambien habra una presentacion de la Familia Tarlesson y Tendremos un evento de decoracion de pastelitos de copa.

El tiempo prescolar de historias se llevara a cado cada Jueves por la manana a las 10:30 A.M. incluye historias y cansiones bilingues, con Juegos de azar.

Para Mas infrormacion favor de llamar o visitar la biblioteca.



Partners in Hours

COPPER

Animal Clinic of Woodland
Shirley Aune
Robert & Shirley Bramlett
John & Nancy Capitanio
Larry & Becky Carson
Gretchen Ceteras
Anthony & Christine Demaria
Lester & Mary S. Dewall
Margaret Dugan
Jean Durst
Tom Frederick
Marsha Garcha
Gary & Diana Garcha
Laurie Hayes
William & Kandi Haertle
Bill & Nancy Harland
Larry & Sue Heitman
Hans & Barbara Herren
Glen Jensen
Richard Johnston, Jr
Betty Ann Karlstad
Lapami Bookkeeping & Tax Service
Jeff & Ann Main
Paul & Trudie Martin
Cowles & Dona Mast
Carol Means
George & Lynn Morgan

Mary Moulton
Hildur Murphy
Stewart Murray
Al (Obie) Obermueller
Constance O'Neil
Phillip & Elizabeth Phillips
Marta Raven
Ruth Rediger
Vince & Jean Reynolds
Jon Robbins
Larry & Lynn Rolston
Richard & Barbara Russell
Sherri Sargent
David & Ann Scheuring
Sumner Stone
Julie Swartz
Harmon & Greta Taber
James & Ann Taylor
Judith Redmond & Thomas Nelson
Viking Propane Inc
Ron & Helen Voss
Don & Gerry Warren
Pam Welch
Western Yolo VFW Post #7143
John Wilson
Yolo Produce

Joining Partners In Hours allows us to extend the hours that the Library remains open.

BRONZE

Sam & Caroline Bledsoe
Harry & Michelle Duleck
Jean Durst
Diljeet & Baldev Garcha
Gordon & Delia Harrington
Max Rink & Cathy Suematsu
Robert & Lajeane Salornites
Jane Stallings
Douglas & Ayly Tucker

SILVER

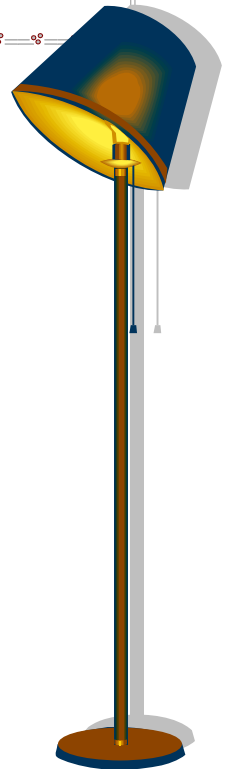
Casey Flat Ranch
James & Deborah Durst
Jon & Barbara Durst
Marlin Karlstad
John & Meredith Stephens

GOLD

John & Alessandra Adams
Esparto Lions Club

PLATINUM

Anonymous Donor



The Partners-In-Hours program has kept the Library open an additional 600 hours this year!