

# SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2010

ESPARTO REGIONAL LIBRARY, YOLO COUNTY  
17065 YOLO AVENUE, ESPARTO CA 95627

FERL - PO BOX 787, ESPARTO CA 95627

## LIBRARY NEWS - BY MALINDA BAKER

Bilingual pre-school Story Time: every Thursday morning at 10:30 am in the Wintun Room, featuring stories, finger-plays, and songs.

The book club will be meeting on July 15th at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing "Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?" by Eleanor Updale.

The Teen Book Club will be on summer break until next September.

The English Conversation Class meets on Tuesday, 1-2pm in the Wintun Room. All English learners welcome. Practice your English in a group setting.

The 2010 Yolo County Summer Reading program is "Make a Splash @ Your Library...READ!" Be sure to register for one of our three Summer Reading-Incentive Programs. We will have a Read-to-Me incentive program for children 0-5 and their parents. Children 6-12 can participate in a similar reading incentive program for prizes and certificates. For teens in grades 7-12, they can read, write reviews and enter a raffle drawing to win prizes. Call the library at 530-787-3426 for details.

In addition to the reading program we will host three special events for children in July and August.

July 15th at 2:00pm - The "Three Fish Puppet Show" performed by the Esparto High School Drama Department.

July 22nd at 2:00pm - California Puppets perform "Splish Splash I Was Reading A Book".

August 5th at 1:30pm - Fun with the Bubble Lady!

All children's summer programs are held in Wintun Room and sponsored by the Friends of the Esparto Regional Library.

Please make a note to attend a very special program on July 29th at 7:00 pm in the Wintun Room. The Esparto Regional Library is pleased to host a presentation and reading by local author, Ann Foley Scheuring. Her recently released new book is "Valley Empires: Hugh Glenn and Henry Miller in the Shaping of California".

For the month of July we will have a special display on local authors in the display case in the lobby.



## GIFT BASKETS

## BOOK NOOK

The FERL Booknook, located inside the library, is updated 2 - 3 times per month. The books, videos, DVD's and audios are all donated items. The profit from the sale of these items goes towards providing summer reading programming for children, keeping the library open evenings and supplementing the Esparto book budget.

The booknook is open the same hours as the library and is self-serve. Stop by next time you are in town. We have some very nice donations that can be used for gifts, we also have some of your favorite authors you can catch-up on for those trips to the beach or long plane rides. Softback books are \$.50 - \$1.00 and hardback books are \$2.00 and up. Children's books are \$.10 - \$1.00.

Gift baskets are now available at the library as a resource for the community. It is a fund raiser for FERL as well. The baskets feature a book and have related items along with it. The prices range from \$15 to \$35 and are suitable for birthdays, graduations, friendship, and other special days. Special baskets can be made upon request. (Contact the library or any FERL board member.) They are a great complement to the note cards that FERL also has for sale. New baskets will be put out as they are ready.

## HISTORY OF THE LIBRARY

In the beginning, there were county library stations in Guinda and Madison with another proposed for Capay. However, in February of 1911, the town of Esparto requested to have a station there. The Board of Supervisors granted the request on August 6, 1912 and one hundred books were sent to the Charles Derby drugstore. The store was subsequently sold to W. W. Harris and the library was under his care at a salary of \$15 a month. After some years a new location was needed as Mr. Harris found the library required more time and attention than he could give it. In January 1948, the real estate office of Jack Rickabaugh became home of the library. Mr. Rickabaugh was paid by the county and he paid a clerk to keep the library in addition to the office work. The community could use the library weekday afternoons. It was during this time that the children's collection was circulated from the elementary school

during the school year and moved back to the library station in the summer. The adult collection had grown to 1000 volumes. When the library moved to the real estate office of Vic F. Vieira, Mrs. Betty Vieira was in charge and opened the library for two hours two afternoons a week. The children's collection was still at the school for the school year.

In 1959, Cliff and Norma Garrison bought the unused S&P train depot and later offered space in it to the county for branch library. When the library open on Dec. 1, 1961, the collection had grown to 2500 volumes and included the children's materials as well as adult fiction and nonfiction and reference books. The ticket office was the original space for the library but it soon expanded into the baggage area as well. The community was enthusiastic about having the library in its own building and in

an historical building. Mrs. Garrison welcomed library patrons there until the library was closed on June 24, 1978 after the passage of the Prop. 13 tax initiative. The community again asked for a library and negotiations began with the Esparto Unified School District. On October 9, 1978, the library reopened in the Esparto High School as a combined high school and community library. The librarian was Betty Ann Karlstad followed by Nadine De Smet on December 31, 1979.

The last move of the library was celebrated in 1999 when it occupied a newly constructed building near the high school. The collection had 22,000 volumes and now had public computers and a community meeting room available as well. The library currently is under the care of Malinda Baker assisted by Elizabeth Koeppen, Olga Chavez, Alejandra Cortes and others and is open 45 hours a week.



## YOLO COUNTY FAIR – AUGUST 18-22

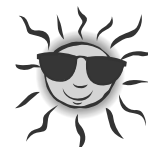
### YOLO COUNTY LIBRARY CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

The Yolo County Fair will be the kick-off to celebrate the 100 year Anniversary of the Yolo County Library. A display booth with the histories of all seven branches of the Yolo County Libraries will be on ex-

hibition, as well as current information on each branch. Please plan to attend the fair and enjoy this walk back in time to the year 1910.

Each library will host a 100 year celebration locally during the coming year. Esparto Library's celebration will be November 7, 2010, coordi-

nating with the FERL annual Harvest Dinner. Special plans are being made and more information will be available for this special time in the next newsletter.



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.

**Support Fund Raisers** - Almond Festival; Harvest Dinner; Children's Shopping Day.

**Book Nook Purchases** - Your favorite books without the high retail prices!

**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  
*20% of class fees is donated to FERL.*

## MEMORIALS

Diane Parker Roberts  
 from Phil & Beth Phillips,  
 Les & Mary DeWall

Che Barnes  
 from Al & Ethel Emrick,  
 Julie Swartz,  
 Paul & Tammy Fullerton,  
 Pat Mead & Jon Robbins

Maurice Wood  
 from Phil & Beth Phillips,  
 Don & Gerry Warren,  
 Dolores Moe,  
 Sam & Jane Cody,  
 Les & Mary DeWall

Dolores Storz  
 from Dolores Moe,  
 Phil & Beth Phillips,  
 Sam & Jane Cody

Chris Burton  
 from Ron & Helen Voss,  
 John & Meredith Stephens,  
 Marcy Stephens & Jacob Joslin

Jean Reynolds  
 from Julie Swartz,  
 Don and Betty Koeppen

Masao Sagara  
 from Ron & Helen Voss,  
 Al & Ethel Emrick

Phillip Gallardo  
 from John Hulsman, Jr.

John Ryel  
 from Al & Ethel Emrick

Donna Zahl  
 from Julie Swartz

George Warner  
 from Paul & Tammy Fullerton

Tom Wicks  
 from Paul & Tammy Fullerton

Roberta Steele  
 from Rosy Wanshop

Edward Pickens  
 from Sonny & Kandi Haertle

Katherine Anderson  
 from Janet Mast Hayes

Wallace Edson  
 from Janet Mast Hayes

Gertrude Creamer Milton  
 from Dolores Moe

Laura Hayes Manger  
 from Gary & Diane Hayes

Melvin Durst  
 from Les & Mary DeWall

Romeo Berritoni  
 from Phil & Beth Philips

Joseph Amtmann  
 from Al & Ethel Emrick

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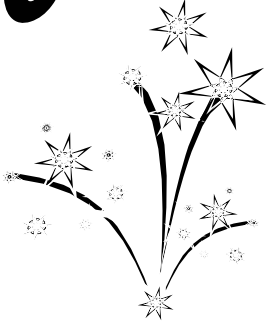
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 Karlstad, Betty Ann  
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# **100th Anniversary Celebration - 2010!**



Library: 17065 Yolo Avenue, Esparto - Ph: 787.3426

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