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FRIENDS OF THE AMADOR COUNTY LIBRARY (FACL) BULLETIN NOV./DEC. 2008

HAPPY THANKSGIVING AND SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As FACL gears up for its Fall book sale I am pleased to say we have consolidated our book storage in one facility for the first time in ten years. That's the good news. The bad news is that we are up to our eye brows in books at the single facility and are hoping for a good turn over at the sale to ease the overcrowding.

Because you probably won't receive this newsletter before our members-only sale on Halloween evening we have instituted a phone contact plan for the members. Since you will be receiving many political phone calls during this time we felt you wouldn't resent one more intrusion.

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We are developing plans to start book sales at three Farmer's Markets next summer--- Jackson, Sutter Creek and Pine Grove. These book sales will primarily feature gardening and cook books but we may slip in others that might sell well.

The Friends of Amador County Libraries has donated over \$7000 so far this year to the library and its branches and has authorized additional purchases of \$4000. Besides this we have supported the Summer Reading Program and several other library programs. These are the reasons your board and members hold these twice yearly book sales.

I would like to thank the Interfaith Food Bank for their assistance in removing and distributing donated books which might not meet our quality standards but are still readable. This eliminates a lot of recycling of perfectly good books. This is truly a valuable service to FACL.

~~Kim Still

BOOK SALES 2009 SUMMER

AT 3 FARMERS' MARKET :

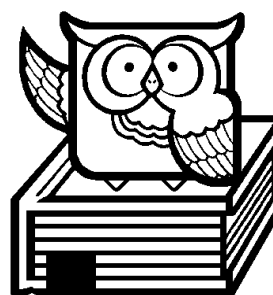
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SUTTER CREEK

PINE GROVE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 1 & 2; 10 a.m.--5 p.m. & 10 a.m. —4 p.m. —FACL Fall Book Sale at the American Legion, Hwy 49
- Every 4th Wednesday; 6:30-7:30 pm—BookEnds meeting at Jackson Library
- Every 1st Thursday, 6-7 pm. – Plymouth Library Book club at Plymouth Library Branch.
- Dec. 11th & Every 2nd Thursday, 11:12 AM- Pioneer Library Book Club at Pioneer Branch Library.
- Nov. 10th & Every 1st Monday - Knitters Club at Jackson Library.
- Nov. 18th, 9 a.m., & every 3rd Tuesday at Jackson Library - FACL Board meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

If you would like to attend FACL Board meetings, or be a member, please call Wilma Yount, Membership at 267-5461.

Please contact the President or any of the officers for suggestions / ideas about the Book Sale!! Or help as
Volunteers during the Book Sale!!





1. Shirley Sprowl, Jackson
2. Jo Ann Chvrette, Plymouth

Happy thanksgiving and Season's Greetings !!



Invite a Friend

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS/FAMILY TO
BE MEMBERS OF FACL AND HELP
YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIES ...**

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Student - \$1.00
Individual - \$7.00
Family - \$10.00
Sustaining - \$20.00
Life - \$100.00
Organization/Club—\$15.00

FROM THE EDITOR

FACL BULLETIN is published every 2 months,
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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES IS
Thursday, DEC. 18TH.
Please send articles to Jackson Library,
or email parkerelisa@hotmail.com
or fax to 295-2285.





News from the Librarian's Corner

The kick off for One Book One Amador went well. Although we didn't have quite as many folks at the event as we had hoped, those people that did attend enjoyed themselves and told us how wonderful they thought the idea for the community reading program was.

All 250 copies of the book have been picked up and in fact we had to order additional copies because we ran out. The local author and book discussion events have also drawn folks to the library. The last event scheduled for October 21st at the Community Center in Sutter Creek should be a lively time

with Cowboy Poetry by Larry Maurice. A special thank you to all those folks that have worked on this program, and to our many sponsors; Amador Community Foundation, Friends of the Library, Days Inn of Sutter Creek, Poets and Writers Inc, through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation.

Congratulations goes to the library's very own Spellbinders, Kari, Gloria and Lynda who won the first annual spelling bee put on by the Amador Community Foundation.

The library has added a new electronic resource to its repertoire. The Learning Express Library is a comprehensive website designed for elementary, middle, and high school students as well as adults. Learning Express Library can be accessed from the library's webpage, www.co.amador.ca.us/depts/library and clicking on Electronic Resources. This interactive resource allows the user to take courses, instantly scored practice tests, improve their writing, reading and spelling skills. It is available 24/7 from your home or from the library during open hours. Sharpen your writing skills or prepare for critical standardized tests, such as SAT, GED, ACT, GMAT, GRE, etc. With each practice essay or test you take you will receive detailed feedback and an instant score report that lets you know which skill areas need the most improvement.

LearningExpress, LLC is a leading provider of print and online educational and professional resources that are used in over 4,000 libraries and 5,000 schools. And benefit over one million students, teachers, administrators, and career professionals around the country.

The library now offers three book discussion groups that meet at different branches throughout the month. The main library's book discussion group, BookEnds meets the 4th Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30, Plymouth Library Book Club meets the first Thursday of the month from 6-7 P.M. at the Plymouth branch and the newly formed Pioneer Library Book Club will meet the second Thursday of the month from 11-12 A.M. Their first meeting will be December 11th at the Pioneer Branch.

Just Knits the library's monthly knitters group meets at the main library, Jackson the first Monday of the month from 11-12 A.M. The next meeting will be November 10th.

--Laura Einstadter