



# CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Friends of the Castro Valley Library  
August 2016

NO MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME. THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER.



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Membership Period Change:** As is detailed elsewhere in this newsletter, as a result of a unanimous vote by members in attendance at the 27 June 2016 members meeting, the membership period for the Friends has been changed from being coincident with our fiscal year to the more understandable calendar year. This will result in the 2017 membership period having a total of fifteen months. New or renewing 2016 memberships will be available only until August 14<sup>th</sup> after which 2017 will be available starting at the Members' Night book sale on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Friends Board of Directors Openings:** There will be three openings on the Friends Board of Directors this November as the Vice President and the two co-Treasurer positions come up for election. These are two-year positions with duties as described in the by-laws available on the Friends website. Board meetings are once a month, currently on Tuesday mornings at the library BookStore area. A nominating committee, which is exclusive of Board members, is being established to compile a list of candidates for the positions. The election will be at the Annual Meeting, tentatively scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> of November, where all members in good standing can vote. Please contact any of the Board members if you are interested in any of the positions or in being part of the nominating committee.

**August Book Sale:** The Friends' summer book sale is scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup> through 21<sup>st</sup> in the Chabot/Canyon rooms at the library. Friday night is, of course, Members Only night but you can become a member or renew at that time, and the first 2017 membership cards will be available at that time. Try to arrive by 5:45 pm on Friday as the line gets rather long. From the looks of the contents at the storage facility, there will be a good amount of hard cover mysteries, children's and young adult books, and the usual plethora of cookbooks and food and wine books for the gourmands among our members. A large number of prime condition Japanese Manga books have been donated and should be available unless they are sold beforehand by our on-line sales staff.

**Book Store Volunteers:** As you already know, the Friends BookStore is staffed by volunteers who receive the book, magazine, and multimedia donations, ensure that the merchandise is clean and salable, sort between Book Store and book sale quality, and sell the merchandise and memberships. These volunteers usually work a set shift each week. Some are in on multiple days. We try to have consistent standards applied by the various volunteers as to operation of the Book Store through our policies and procedures directives. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for improvement.

**Membership Information:** Often, in the busy times at the Book Store, vital information is missing from the membership forms and thus from our database. This can become an issue at the Members Only Book Sale night. Please help us by ensuring that your mem-

## COMING EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY!

There are many regular Library activities, and the event schedule is updated frequently. Please call 667-7900 or visit [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org) for up to date event information.

### Reading Groups:

First Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Mystery Book Club*  
Last Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *CV Library Book Club*  
Third Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *eBestseller Book Club* (registration req.)  
Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m. *Write to Read* Literacy Reading Club for adults with English as their second language.

### Other Ongoing Activities:

**Homework Help** Mon. thru Thurs. 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
**Advanced Math & Science Tutoring** Mondays 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
**Lawyer in the Library** 2nd Mondays 6-8 p.m. Appt. req'd.  
**State Sen. Bob Wiechowski** Representative 3rd Wed. 3—5 p.m.  
**MAC meeting** 2nd, 3rd and 4th Mondays, 6 p.m.  
**Job Lab** Monday 12:30-3:00, Wednesday 10:30-3:00.  
**Drop-in gadget help** 1st and 3rd Mondays 5:30-7:30 p.m.—(phones, computers, etc.) for adults.  
**CV Library Genealogy Study Group.** 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 10:30 to 12:30. Registration required.  
**Creative Writing Group,** 2nd Thursdays from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. (preregistration required for this group).

### Partial List of Events Coming Up in August

8/6 10:30-11:30 Spectrum of Science Engineering & Structures  
8/6 12:00-3:00 CVS San Fixit Clinic  
8/8 1:00-3:00 Build It Monday  
8/9 2:00-4:00 Movie—"Cool Runnings"  
8/10 2:00-3:00 Unique Derique  
8/11 10:30-12:30 Adult Computer Class—Windows 10  
8/11 1:00-3:00 Game Day  
8/13 10:00-11:00 Sulphur Creek—Digging Critters  
8/13 1:30-3:30 Yoga for Beginners  
8/13 1:30-3:30 iPhone/iPad class for adults  
8/16 5:00-7:00 Senior Driving Safety Class  
8/27 1:30-3:30 iPhone Photography for adults  
8/30 1:00-2:40 Movie—"A Hologram for the King"

**New events are added frequently!** Please visit the library website or check the readerboard in the library lobby for complete information on all events and activities!

### The Library will be closed on the following days:

**Monday September 5th for Labor Day**  
**Thursday November 24th for Thanksgiving**  
**(November 11th Veterans Day is on a Friday)**

**Watch for more announcements** in the *Forum*, on the Library's website and readerboard, and on the CV Library Facebook Page.

**Also, remember to visit** the quarterly art displays near the BookStore and the special features in the lobby display cases.

bership information is complete when filling out a renewal or new membership form.

*Roger Caswell, President*

*Friends of the Castro Valley Library*

## MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY MANAGER

*By Carolyn Moskovitz*

**As has been every year** since moving to the new library, the summer has been extremely busy, especially with Children's activities. More than 1600 kids are playing the summer reading game. On Mondays, we welcome kids to build with Legos and other types of materials. We have around 150 kids attending. Tuesday features a movie with, again, 125-150 watching. Wednesday is our biggest day. We have special programs sponsored by the Friends with 250 attending on average. These programs feature jugglers, clowns, musicians, animal programs and story tellers. Thursday is game day with both board and electronic games on the agenda. Finally, on Saturdays we are presenting science programming.

**We know that it is** extremely important for kids to stay engaged with books and reading during the summer. Because of the support of the Friends we are able to make our Library the go to place and help encourage them to stay connected with the world of reading.

**Adults and Teens** are playing the summer reading game as well. This year we have offered an on-line reading game in addition to the paper game. Close to 300 teens and adults are playing. We continue to offer computer classes and one that has proven very popular is our IPAD/IPHONE class. Dave, our instructor is getting rave reviews. It seems like this is a class that was really needed. We have a class on Windows 10 planned for the fall. We have received lots of requests to host one, and we are pleased to offer it.

**We have had many** fine Teen and Adult programs over the last few months, but a stand-out was our recent orchid program. Not only did a large audience attend, but they brought their orchids along for help and advice. Last year we offered a wonderful weekend of classes entitled "Castro Valley Creates". We are planning to repeat it this year on September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be offering classes on native plant gardening, pastry making, stained glass, culturing and fermenting food and other topics as well. Based on the enthusiasm from last year, and the broad participation and enthusiastic response to our orchid program, we expect this to be extremely popular.

**And finally,** we will once again be holding "Debate Watch" programs at the library. In partnership with the League of Women voters we will host all 4 debates. We will be providing a light supper, followed by watching the broadcasts of the debates together on the big screen, and finally a moderated discussion led by the League of Women Voters. We expect the programs to begin at 5:15 on September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 4<sup>th</sup>, October 9<sup>th</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup>. Four years ago it was a very intense experience to share the experience with fellow community members. This year should be intense as well. Please plan to join us.

## SCHOOL'S OUT AND SUMMER IS UPON US

*By Nathan Silva, Librarian II*

**It's already August....**where did the summer go? With summer steaming along, now is the perfect time to both look back and glance forward at what the Friends of the Library organization has generously helped with regarding teen services.

**With school seemingly just ending,** but in reality mere weeks away from starting up again, the Friends organization is vital in recruiting teenage volunteers to help with our Homework Center, and also in rewarding them for all their hard work at the end of the year.

**The most important aspect** in having a successful Homework Center is to make sure it is staffed with talented and dedicated volunteers. The Friends are instrumental in our volunteer recruitment efforts by generously providing food and refreshments for potential volunteers during our volunteer orientations. Due to their efforts, we usually will end up with between 50-60 volunteers to staff the Homework Center during the 4 days a week it is open. This roughly equates to over 3200 volunteer hours for the duration of the Homework Center's open hours during the school year....a truly awesome number, made possible with the help of our Friends. And in the shameless plug portion of the newsletter, I'd like to say that our next Homework Center Orientation for potential new volunteers will be on **Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m.,** so if anybody reading this has any interest in joining this great opportunity, we'd love to have you.

**Speaking of the school year,** one of my personal favorite things from the Homework Center is our year end volunteer appreciation party. All volunteers who complete 10 or more hours of volunteer service are invited, and the Friends of the Library generously give us the funds to reward the teens' hard work with a huge party. Overflowing with pizza, candy, snacks, and gift bags, it is the perfect way to thank them for their hard work. I love watching all of the volunteers talking, laughing, and goofing around with each other because I'd like to think that some of these friendships were forged over the course of year with these teens sharing the experience of volunteering.

**Going beyond school related aspects,** we were also able to have some truly fun and unique activities over the summer for teenagers. July saw us offer a wide variety of programs for teens, these included a free mobile bike repair workshop, where they could come in and get their bike fixed for free. Later on that week, we got their imagination going by offering a creative writing and drawing workshop. To finish up the month, and to continue fostering their artistic side, local artist Rachel-Anne Palacios joined us and offered a henna body art workshop where she taught teens about the usage of henna around the world and was able to give all the participants a unique henna design. These are just a few things we had to offer, but there will always be plenty more to come so keep a look out for our next exciting new thing.

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW!

**Because of the Friends Fiscal Year** established in the Bylaws, memberships in the Friends of the Castro Valley Library organization have renewed on October 1st of each year. This year, the memberships will again renew on October 1st; however, **the Bylaws have been amended** so that for 2016-2017 only, your membership will be good for fifteen months. **The 2016-2017 membership will expire on December 31, 2017, and memberships will thereafter coincide with the calendar year.** We are hoping that this change will be less confusing!

**As usual, the August issue** of the newsletter is being snail-mailed to all current members in order to include a remittance envelope, in which you can send us a renewal check. You can also renew your membership in person at the Friends BookStore inside the Castro Valley Library beginning August 22nd. If you mail your payment, you will need to pick up your membership card at the BookStore or at the August or December book sale (see page 7 for book sale dates). Please allow about 10 working days for us to receive and process your payment before coming to pick up your card. You also have the option of including a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your renewal, and we will mail your card to you.

**At \$10 per year**, an individual membership in the Friends of the Castro Valley Library includes several benefits, which are being increased on a one-time basis because of the extended membership term: \$8 in discounts at the BookStore, a \$2 discount for each of 4 book sales, and admission to the Friday preview night for each of the 4 book sales. This is a total of **\$16** in discounts, as well as first chance at the wonderful books available at each of our sales. For **\$20** per year, a family membership includes two cards, which doubles the discount value to **\$32** (this year only)! All members receive our quarterly newsletter.

**Please consider upgrading** your membership to the \$50 Benefactor level. Membership dues are an important part of the Friends' income, which in turn directly benefits our beautiful library! Other membership options include Corporate Benefactor at \$35, and Lifetime (\$200) or Family Lifetime (\$300). When submitting your renewal by mail or in person, please include a completed application form (available below or on the mailing envelope) so that we can verify that we have your complete current postal and email addresses. This is also a good time to let us know if you are interested in volunteering with the Friends, in the BookStore, at our 3 annual book sales, or in some other capacity. You must be a current member to volunteer.

**Planning to attend the book sale** on August 19th through 21st? Your current (2015-2016) membership card and its remaining \$2.00 discount is still good for this sale, but you will need your new (2016-2017) card for the December sale. You can renew at either book sale if you wish. **If you're not a member yet**, you can join at the door. You will receive a brand-new 2016-2017 membership card AND a \$2.00 coupon to use at the August sale. The new membership cards will also be available at the BookStore starting August 22nd for anyone wishing to join or renew. Remember that your membership dues help to fund programs and amenities for our library, the same as proceeds from your generous donations.

**I want to join the Friends of the Castro Valley Library as a ☐ new ☐ renewing member (IMPORTANT—so that we have accurate information, PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make tax-deductible check payable to  
 Friends of the Castro Valley Library  
 3600 Norbridge Ave.  
 Castro Valley CA 94546

**I ☐ do ☐ do not wish to receive the newsletter and other Friends' information by e-mail**

### MEMBERSHIP LEVEL:

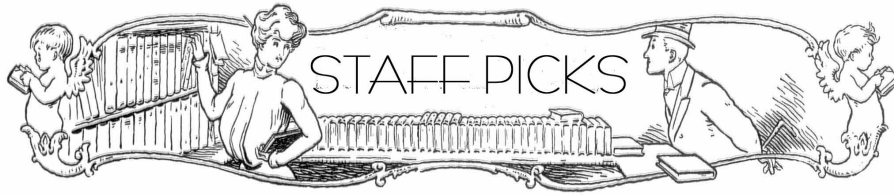
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☐ \$50 Benefactor ☐ \$200 Lifetime—Individual ☐ \$300 Lifetime—Family  
*Membership renewals are due in October this year; but will be due January 1st beginning in 2018.*

I would like to be an active Friend and help with:

☐ Book store ☐ Sales events ☐ Membership ☐ Publications  
☐ Information Technology/Website ☐ Public Relations/Advocacy

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***The Sound of Glass*** by Karen White (2015 fiction): Two years after the death of her husband, Merritt Heyward receives the news that she has inherited her husband's grandmother's house in Beaufort, South Carolina. Having already experienced several setbacks in her life, she determines to move to Beaufort from her home in Maine in order to make a fresh start. Nothing is easy, however, as she discovers that the house is harboring long-buried secrets, and her desire to forget the past is further complicated by the arrival of her young stepmother and 10-year-old half-brother. In typical Karen White style, this novel begins slowly and unfolds like a beautiful flower as the secrets are revealed and Merritt faces and deals with her past and her fears. A wonderful bonus is the diary of truisms kept by Merritt's stepmother, her philosophy for navigating one's way through life. Recommended. (Ginger Russell)

***Narrow Road to Deep North*** by Richard Flanagan (2013 fiction) 2014 Man Booker Prize winner: This is a wonderful read, an Australian doctor's story of adulterous love, WWII Japanese POW labor on the Burma Railway, and post-war effects on prisoners, Japanese and Korean overseers. The mystery of romantic love is deftly sketched, from an exchange of looks to languorous lust and ultimate loss. The POW camp is a hell of horrors relieved only by Australian courage and humor. Housing is a joke in face of monsoon rains. Food supplies are insufficient and only prolong malnutrition and starvation. Toilet facilities are unimaginable, unforgettable, in a world of dysentery and diarrhea. Suffering is inescapable and unrelenting. Those in charge interpret their conduct as compelled by devotion to the Emperor. Beatings and executions and torture are daily fare. The doctor's efforts to combat disease and sickness without resources, to confront the commandant's unceasing demands on terminally ill prisoners, to maintain his own self-discipline and respect, constitute the book's spine. The tragic love affair and the phantasmagoric labor camp yield to post-war developments. We who now see war's aftermath on US veterans are introduced to WWII survivors. The oppressors hide and rationalize and return to civilian life. The Australians bury their memories and live stunted lives. Flanagan completes various plot lines and provides elements of hopeful resolution to as harrowing a read as ever I have experienced. (Martin Waldron)

***Fourth Uncle in the Mountain*** by Quang Van Nguyen and Marjorie Pivar (2004 Nonfiction). The subtitle of this book is "The Remarkable Legacy of a Buddhist Itinerant Doctor in Vietnam," which doesn't begin to describe the adventure of this very interesting and dedicated man. The story is not exactly what I expected.

Quang was an abandoned baby who was adopted by a 64-year-old Buddhist monk and herbal doctor. He grew up in a variety of venues, staying with various friends and relatives until he was old enough to follow in his adopted father's footsteps. I thought the inside descriptions of various phases of the Buddhist faith, mysticism, and sorcery were fascinating, as were the glimpses of herbal concoctions, acupuncture and acupressure and other techniques of this type of medicine. Quang was born in 1950, and so all of his childhood and young adult years took place during the French occupation and eventual war, which are also described in some detail. Quang did eventually escape to the U.S., where he continued to practice Asian medicine and was able to write this book. Recommended. (Ginger Russell)

***The Prison Book Club*** by Ann Walmsley (2015 nonfiction): The title of Ann Walmsley's book, *The Prison Book Club*, stops most people in their tracks. It certainly did me as it called out to me from the CV Library's New Book shelf. It is quite an amazing memoir of the author's 18 month journey back to trust after a vicious mugging in London. A friend, who was establishing Prison Book Clubs in federal prisons in Ontario, invited Ann, a magazine journalist, to join her at two book clubs, one meeting monthly in a medium-security prison two hours outside of Toronto and another at a minimum-security site. The inmates differed in their crimes and sentences, but their interest in and commitment to the book clubs was palpable. The author lets us "sit in" during the club sessions and with later private discussions with some of the prisoners. The focus of the book is the impact of the prison book clubs, allowing the reader to "feel" the important respite from the isolation and demands of prison life. Most of the men are very seriously engaged in the club, reading and discussing, making judgments about the book under discussion, the characters' strengths and struggles with anger, relationships and loss. These discussions brought significant insights to each other and to the two outside facilitators. It strongly underscores the humanizing power of literature. I found their perceptions of some of the books that I had already read quite astounding and certainly fascinating. This work also provided me with an interesting way to revisit books which were "old friends" and to reap a number of ideas/suggestions for future reading. It is available throughout the Alameda County Library System. (Carol Lyke)

**BOOK REVIEWS WANTED!** Have you read something you really enjoyed? Let your Friends know by writing a brief book, music, TV, or movie review. Reviews may be submitted at any time; just drop off a copy at the BookStore or email us at [Friends.CVL@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.CVL@gmail.com).

## AVAILABLE ON AMAZON.COM

The Friends currently have over 100 books and other media listed on *Amazon.com*. Here are a few of them:

*Plainsongs* D. Bourque 1994 \$25.00

*Ford Pickups 1957-1967* P. McLaughlin 1989 \$28.00

*Sager Weathercaster Instrument* 1969 \$18.90



*My Freedamn3* R. Tanaka \$245

*History of Haitian Medicine* R. Parsons 1930 \$155 SIGNED

*The Blue Teapot* A. Dalglish 1944 \$25.00

*Mendocino Coloring Book* S. Salzman 1976 \$39.00

*Handbook of the Indians of California* A. Kroeber 1967 \$35.00

*Early Candlelight Stories* S. Shetter 1922 \$23.00

*Legendary Artists of Taos* M. Nelson 1980 \$21.00

*Here's A Go* (Harry Rowell) V. Weiland 1995 \$53.00 SIGNED

*Twenty Sleeps West* C. Casebier 1979 \$49.00

*Four Frogs in a Box* M. Mayer 1976 \$34.00

*Fire in Boston's Cocoanut Grove* P. Benzaquin 1967 \$25.00

Our name on Amazon is **FriendsofBooks**, and our entire on-line store can be viewed at <http://www.amazon.com/shops/A1AE92DUB78GQ4>. You can access the store by typing the above string in your browser, or by clicking on our name when viewing one of our listings.

Don't forget to mention us when purchasing through *Amazon Smile*. When you select Friends of the Castro Valley Library as your charity of choice, we will receive a 0.5% donation every time you make a purchase. Many great items "from soup to nuts" are designated as *Smile* products, so please check it out.

Books are the plane, the train, and the road.  
They are the destination and the journey. They are home.

- Anna Quindlen

## CHECK OUT OUR BOOKSTORE MONTHLY THEMES!

By Marie Blackmon

Our special theme books are found on the center of the Honesty Shelves.

**August:** Hit the links for Golf Month, pet man's best friend for the Dog Days of Summer, do what you want on Just Because Day (8/27), and Race Your Mouse Around the Icons Day (8/28). And (awwww) Back to School.

**September:** Continuing Back to School Month, play or listen during Classical Music Month, celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, and watch your etiquette for Kids' Manners Month.



**October:** Become informed during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, celebrate Indigenous People's Month, make something special for Arts & Crafts Month, and of course there's Halloween.



**November:** Turn your clocks back to Standard Time, exercise your right to vote, thank our Veterans, celebrate American Heritage Month and Thanksgiving.

**December:** Pick up a cookbook for those Cookie Exchanges, remember Pearl Harbor, get snug for the Winter Solstice, and all those December holidays—Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

By Barbara Kissling, Co-Treasurer

As we approach September 30, the end of our 2015-2016 Fiscal Year, our financial health is such that the Board of Directors anticipates providing additional funds from bank reserves to the library, specifically for the library wish list.



We appreciate your continued contributions to the Friends by way of your book donations, attendance at our book sales, and keeping your membership current.



**I don't have a specific person** to say "Thank You" to this time around but a great big all-encompassing "Thank You" to all of those that make the Friends work as a contributing factor to the library's success as a community center.

**First and foremost** are the four dozen plus Book Store volunteers who give up their time, week after week, to handle the thousands – yes, thousands – of books and other "items," that come through the window and door of the office. All of these donations are sorted as to their ultimate fate: cleaned and salable in the bookstore, cleaned and stored for the book sales, priced for on-line sales, or sent to be recycled due to deterioration. It is often a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it.

**Second to be appreciated**, and respected, are the library manager Carolyn Moskovitz and her staff who provide a wonderful cooperation and space for our operations.

**Third are those who work behind the scenes** to maintain our storage facilities, move the books for the sales, clean up afterwards, handle extra-large donations from estates, and keep some semblance of order to, what in the commercial world would be, our "warehouse" operation.

**Fourth are those who**, through long experience in this organization, provide a continuity of purpose and direction in keeping the Friends on an even keel. I'm not going to name names but, being a novice in this position, I often fall back on their expertise and advice. It keeps me out of trouble, most of the time.

**Underpinning all of the above** are folks like you, the members, who through your support make this library a successful community resource.

The book to read is not the one that thinks for you but the one which makes you think.

– Harper Lee

## MEET YOUR FRIENDS Sallianne Dale

**World traveler Sallianne Dale** joined the Friends in 2009 and is an original BookStore staff member. She works in the store on Wednesday afternoon, and is PIC for the Animals & Pets and Home & Garden categories.



**Sallianne was born** in the United Kingdom, and she lived in South Africa and Canada before arriving in the U.S. Her first U.S. home was in Florida, after which she packed up family and pets

and moved to Southern California. She has lived in Castro Valley for 22 years. She has 3 children and 6 grandchildren.

**Her passion is travel.** She has sailed around Africa, cruised to Patagonia, and she recently returned from a trip to Norway. She has also traveled to South America and Asia over the years. Where will she go next???

**Her secretarial skills** ensured that she would never lack for job opportunities. She loves to exercise and practices Tai Chi. She also enjoys a membership in an on-line book club, Paperback Swap, which has over 3,000,000 books available.

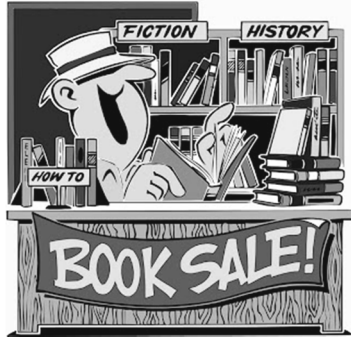
**Meet Sallianne** on Wednesday afternoons at the BookStore.

### HOW TO CONTACT *CIRCLE OF FRIENDS*

**If you have** any comments or suggestions for regular columns or features that you would like to see in *Circle of Friends*, please let us know.

**We also welcome** brief news items or articles. Deadlines are typically about one month prior to a regular meeting date. Keep in mind that time-sensitive items must fit within the publication schedule.

**Please call** 510-733-3285 or e-mail us at [Friends.CVL@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.CVL@gmail.com).



Mark your calendars now—the next book sale is

**AUGUST 19–21**

As always, the sale will be at the following times:

Friday night Member Preview—6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday Bag Sale—1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (\$3 per bag)

This sale will feature our usual wonderful selection of fiction, nonfiction, and children's books. We anticipate having at least 300 cartons of books at the sale.

You will be glad you came!

Volunteers will be needed for all sale days  
as well as for the set-up and clean-up days.

Contact us at 510-733-3285 or [Friends.CVL@gmail.com](mailto:Friends.CVL@gmail.com)

if you can volunteer or if you have any  
questions about the work or requirements.

A signup sheet will be available in the  
Friends office approximately one month  
prior to the book sale date.

***Planning to attend?***

***Please remember to bring your current  
(2015-2016) Friends of the Castro Valley Library  
membership card in order to  
take advantage of your \$2.00 discount.  
You can join or renew at the door or  
purchase a membership ahead of time.  
See Page 3 for Membership Information***

Do you have books or other media to donate? Please bring your donations to our office no later than August 10th so that we have time to clean and process your donation before the sale. Books that are dropped off later than August 10th will be held over until the December sale. Thanks for your help and thank you for your generous donations!

**The Winter Book Sale will be held December 2—4**

WE MAY ALSO HAVE SPECIAL SALES AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR.  
REMEMBER TO CHECK FREQUENTLY FOR NOTICES IN THE NEWSLETTER,  
ON OUR WEBSITE, AND POSTED AT THE BOOKSTORE.

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** AND GET UPDATES ON ALL OUR EVENTS,  
AS WELL AS ANY SPECIAL BOOKS OR COLLECTIONS  
THAT COME INTO THE BOOKSTORE!

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 12 noon to 8 p.m.  
Wed. & Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Please call 667-7900 or visit the Library website at [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org) for more information.

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Tuesday 12 noon to 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. & Thursday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD

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**Board members may be contacted** by calling the Friends office or emailing us as noted under the BookStore information to the left. You may also contact us through our website or by visiting the BookStore during normal operating hours.

### MEETING SCHEDULE!!!

**Friends meetings** are held on an as-needed basis. *Circle of Friends* is published quarterly. Please check your newsletter or our website for upcoming meeting dates and other events.

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