



Twelve Bridges Library
Main Desk 916/434-2410
Tues & Wed: 1pm – 7pm
Thurs: 10am – 5pm
Fri & Sat: 1pm – 5pm

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Main Desk 916/645-3607
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Mon: 12pm – 5pm
Wed: 11am – 5pm

Fran Neves, Newsletter Editor

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Donations Delivered to City

During its January 11 meeting, the **Lincoln City Council accepted a check from the Friends for \$6050.00** with the stipulation that these funds are to be used for:

- Library costs of \$5000 and supplies of \$250 for the **Summer Reading Program 2011**, and
- \$800 for **computer classes for seniors** which represents a grant from the Lincoln Hills Foundation.

The Friends appreciate all of the various and generous donations from Lincoln citizens, businesses and grants that allow the Friends to support our library programs.

Greentree Children’s Ballet Company Presents: *Alice in Wonderland*

A short 15 minute version of *Alice In Wonderland* will be presented at Twelve Bridges Library on **Wednesday February 23 at 6pm during Family Story Time and Thursday February 24 10:30 and 11:30 during MGOL in the Pine Room.** There will also be a **public performance** at Del Oro High School. For more information call 652-0830. Last year Green Tree Children’s Ballet Company contributed \$500.00 to MGOL.

Wheelchairs Available at Twelve Bridges

Thanks to a grant from Lincoln Hills Foundation a few years ago, there are **two wheelchairs available** for use at the Twelve Bridges Library.

Park in the lot where the cardboard recycling bin is located and **use the staff entrance** to gain access to the wheelchairs, or ask for help at the library desk inside Twelve Bridges.

Library Financial Strategy II

As a follow-up to our Library Financial Strategy meeting in December, the Friends will sponsor a **Strategy II meeting on February 15 starting at 6pm in the Willow Room of the Twelve Bridges Library.**

This meeting is **open to the public** in hopes of having a wider input of ideas from Lincoln library users. A summary of ideas to date will be distributed and **Library Director Darla Wegener will present an update on budget figures for both libraries with a spreadsheet handout answering Friends questions about finances.**

Please attend and share your ideas and concerns. ***IF the City Council holds its special budget meeting on this date, we will cancel our meeting and encourage everyone to attend this important Council meeting.***

Magnets and Decals

Beginning in February, **all new and renewing members of the Friends of the Lincoln Library will receive either a magnet or window decal.** Friends (\$15.00) and Family (\$25.00) members will receive a magnet and business (\$40.00) members will receive a window decal. We hope you enjoy this small “thank you” for your support.





Spotlight on Friends and Supporters

Mother Goose on the Loose

You've heard a lot about MGOL and MGOL on Wheels, a **nation-wide program** begun by Dr. Betsy Diamant-Cohen, a Baltimore librarian in the early 1980's. The program is not a traditional story time. **The 3 R's in this program are Rhythm, Rhyming, and Repetition.** "On The Loose" means incorporating music, movement, and language arts with the participation of parents, grandparents, care givers, whoever comes with the 0-4 year olds. It's hard to tell who's having more fun, the children or who brought them.

MGOL is an early childhood education program designed to incorporate learning with having fun. **Children learn to listen, follow directions, and participate at their individual level of ability.** Participants always recite or sing a Mother Goose nursery rhyme as well as reading a book to encourage literacy along with all the other movement activities. A color page of the Mother Goose rhyme that is used in the program is given to each child at the end of the MGOL session.

The "**name drums**" are important as they combine two sounds, saying their name as they tap the syllables on the drum. There is also marching as the drum beats regular, fast and slow stopping each time "**the drum says stop.**" Recently one of the MGOL leaders was in a department store when a child ran past and she heard an adult call out "the drum says 'stop'" and the child did!

MGOL began in Lincoln in January 2008. There were three sessions then, but with budget cuts, there are only **two sessions** on Thursdays now that reach capacity every week with some children being turned away due to having reached the **100 capacity**. Your Newsletter Editor Fran Neves participated in both sessions February 3. There were 101 participants plus two staff members and two volunteers at the **10:30 session**, and 100 plus two staff members and two volunteers at the **11:30 session**. The program was originally designed for 12-20 children at a time. You can see how the sessions at Twelve Bridges Library are a real challenge and need a "core" of people to orchestrate the program.

These core members of MGOL at the Twelve Bridges Library are **Linda Deroiser, Nancy Clark, and Jill Loya** (Library staff members), and volunteers **Mary Brown, Judy Bond, Linda Aidnik, Mary Ann Dunn, and Betty Gordon** (who dresses as Mother Goose). These people make it happen.



MGOL on Wheels is a similar program that Friends of the Lincoln Library volunteers **Vi Kuka and Barbara Mathot** provide for two **Head Start programs at Carlin P. Coppin School** and one Head Start program at **First Street School** once a month. The children are 3-5 years old, and the emphasis is learning the parts of a book, a favorite page in a book, and how to handle a book. There is still movement, music and repetition. Some students at First Street and Coppin schools are EL (English learners) and have bilingual aides. At the end of each day, Vi and Barbara give each student their own new book to keep, an activity page to go with the theme of the day, and new books to the teachers to read to their students.

Both programs use scarves, bells, rhythm sticks, nursery rhymes, and MGOL on Wheels uses maracas as well. **The materials used and the books are provided by YOU, the Friends of the Lincoln Library through your membership and donations for these two programs.** In fact, for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the Friends have kept this entire program funded which has enabled the library to stay open an extra 3 hours a week and the only morning that the library is open. **THANK YOU** for your generosity and a special **THANK YOU** to the women who are keeping these wonderful programs alive!

It should be noted that while MGOL is funded for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, there is no guarantee it will be funded for the 2011-2012 year. Your presence at City Council budget discussions to indicate your support for MGOL and other Library programs is extremely important.



Library Director's Corner



By Darla Wegener

As you may or may not be aware, the new Governor's 2011-2012 state budget cuts all state funding to Public Libraries. For Lincoln this will mean a reduction in revenues of at least \$18,000 if approved. The state budgets are supposed to be adopted by June 30th of each year. However, numerous years in the past the approval of a state budget has taken far longer.

The California Library Association (CLA) has issued a Legislative Alert about contacting the Governor and Legislative members regarding this reduction in funding if you so choose. Information can be found at www.cla-net.org.

WAVE Broadband Airs Library Concerns

Our thanks to WAVE Broadband for having Friends' President Karen Jarrell and Vice President Jeff Greenberg as guests on the Gerry Lyons "News and Views" program Wednesday, January 26.

For the program's entire hour Jarrell and Greenberg were able to discuss library needs, funding, and Friends activities.

You can find Gerry's program on Channel 4 of WAVE Broadband cable at 6:30pm on Wednesdays. Listeners are encouraged to call in to comment on the program's issue: 916/624-5333.

Again, thanks to WAVE Broadband for allowing the Friends to hopefully have reached an additional audience about our Lincoln Libraries and their needs.

Friends of the Lincoln Library 2011 Membership Form

Membership level (please circle) Friends \$15, Family \$25, or Business \$40

Special gift for Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL) \$_____, Books in the Courtyard \$_____, Save our Libraries fund \$_____, General Donation \$_____

\$_____ Memorial donation in honor/memory of _____

Please send a Memorial acknowledgment to: (name and address)

Donor's Name & Address:

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

*E-Mail: _____

*Most important for frequent updates. Please mail to: Membership Chair, FOLL, P O Box 394, Lincoln, CA 95648. FOLL is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt charity (#68-0089581). Membership is from January 1 – December 31 of the current year.

____ Check here if you do not want your email shared. (We only share with Library personnel.)

____ Check here if you do not want your information (name, address) made public in acknowledgement of any donation or membership.

FOLL Calendar of Events – February/March/April 2011

- February 3, 10, 17, 24 MGOL, Thursdays at 10:30am and 11:30am Twelve Bridges Library – limited to first 100 in attendance.
- February 13 Open Mic, Sundays at 2pm in the Willow Room of the Twelve Bridges Library
- February 15 Library Financial Strategy Meeting II in the Willow Room, Twelve Bridges Library at 6pm. Open to the public.**
- February 26** Friends first **BOOK SALE** of the year – Saturday from 10am – 5pm Twelve Bridges Library
- February 28 Book Club Mondays at 2pm Twelve Bridges Library
- March 5 Read for the Record (Dr. Suess' birthday) Twelve Bridges Library from 1:30 – 3:30pm Saturday
- March 8 FOLL Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday beginning at 2pm Twelve Bridges Library. *All FOLL members are encouraged to attend and express your opinions.*
- March 10, 24, 31 MGOL Thursdays at 10:30am and 11:30am Twelve Bridges Library – limited to first 100 in attendance.
- March 12 Night at the Carnegie Dinner, 6pm no host bar, 7pm sit-down dinner, Save Our Libraries fundraiser. Tickets are still available \$50 per person call Jeff Greenberg 408-7503**
- March 13 Open Mic, Sundays at 2pm in the Willow Room of the Twelve Bridges Library
- March 28 Book Club Mondays at 2pm Twelve Bridges Library
- April 7, 14, 21, 28 MGOL Thursdays at 10:30 and 11:30am Twelve Bridges Library – limited to first 100 in attendance
- April 10 Open Mic Sundays at 2pm in the Willow Room of the Twelve Bridges Library
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MAKE YOURSELF HEARD!

If you are a fan of **Facebook** (you don't have to be a member), you can join the Lincoln Public Library's **Facebook** page and chat.

The **My Lincoln** at www.lincolnnewsmessenger.com can also provide an opportunity for the community to comment about library issues.

Questions for FOLL? Contact us: at FOLL@live.com

Lincoln Library Volunteers reached a total of 822.25 hours for the month of January. This total includes processing books, shelving and other volunteer work on behalf of the Library. Volunteers are a great assistance in keeping the libraries running smoothly. **If interested in volunteering contact: Miguel Codina at the Twelve Bridges Library or email: mejcodina@aol.com or phone: 916/705-9787.**

FOLL MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of FOLL is to support the Lincoln Public Libraries and the community by promoting library services and needs through advocacy, fundraising, and cultural enrichment.*