



Friends of the Lincoln Public Library

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Mon & Fri: 12 pm-5 pm
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Tues & Wed: 1pm-7pm
Thurs: 10am
Fri & Sat: 1pm-5pm

Fran Neves, Newsletter Editor

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HOT AUGUST BOOK SALE
SATURDAY AUGUST 29, 2009
12 NOON-5 PM
12 Bridges Library Rotunda

Friends of the Lincoln Library may preview and purchase books at 10:00 AM.

If you have books to donate, please bring them to the library now, so we have time to process them.

Thank you for supporting **FOLL** programs! YOU make the difference!

Mark your Calendars:

August 1, deadline to enter Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest

August 29, 2009 Hot August Book Sale 12 Bridges Library

Advanced Preview 10:00 am for "*Friends!*"

Open to the Public 12 noon-5:00 pm

**October 11, 2009 Open Mic Contest Winners Present Willow Room
12 Bridges Library**

September 12, 2009 Carnegie Library 100th Year Celebration

Financial Report by Vi Kuka, Treasurer

The *FOLL* receives income from Memberships, Book Sales, Memorials, Donations, and Grants. Some of the programs in the libraries and the community receiving financial and volunteer support are: Books in the Courtyard, Poetry Club, Voices of Lincoln, History in Motion, Summer Reading Program, Mother Goose on the Loose programs, Head Start Children's Program, History in Motion, and additional requests from the 12 Bridges and Carnegie Libraries.

The current balance of the *FOLL* is **\$16,810.43**. The total income from book sales and book bags since January 2009 is **\$7,859.20**. The projected budget for 2009 is **\$21,800.0**

Donations have been received in memory of the following people: Alma Tofft, Jim Miller, Stanley H. Nader, Sr, AnaWilliams, Hildegard Wright, Barbara Jansen, Michael P Schuller, Alice Noyes, and Gerald "Sam" Ketchum. An acknowledgment of your memorial gift has been sent to their families.

Thank you for your generosity.

Membership

* * * * **Thank you for being a "Friend."** * * * *

*If there is an asterisk on the label of this newsletter, it means you have renewed

your 2009 membership to the Friends of the Lincoln Library.

Your sponsorship provides many programs for the Lincoln Libraries! Whether you are financially supporting the libraries or volunteering your time,

the Citizens of Lincoln **THANK YOU** for all you do!

If you would like to make a special gift, memorial, or donation, you may send it to

Friends of the Lincoln Library, P. O. Box 394, Lincoln, CA. 95648

Your gift will be acknowledged and is tax deductible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Books in the Courtyard
Carnegie Library **June 18-July 23, 2009**

Parents, grandparents, and friends bring children to select their own new books. Students from summer school come on the school bus with teachers, chaperones, and their principal to select books. There is much excitement seeing the new books each Thursday.

FOLL volunteers arrive at 7am to set up tables and display the books. The work of selecting the books and storing them continues throughout the year. When asked how people learned about this program, responses included: "My neighbor told me." "I heard about it at *Mother Goose on the Loose* ." "I saw it on the library website." "I've been coming for years." "This is the only area I've ever lived in where something like this was provided for kids in the summer." "My daughter couldn't sleep last night because she knew she would get to pick a book this morning." "The school sent home a flyer."

Collette told us how her home has lots of books, and they borrow lots of books from the library. She takes her sons to the library, but her two-year old son *Thad* just didn't seem to be interested in books or being read to until he got to **CHOOSE** his own book. He was so excited! By the third week of the program, he was showing the volunteers his book exclaiming: "**MY BOOK! MY BOOK!**" His mom had put his name in "**HIS BOOK.**" She said the Books in the Courtyard program has made a huge impact on him, and now, he's excited about reading.

The *Native Daughters of Lincoln* raised \$600 for Books in the Courtyard at a yard sale in May. They also made personal donations of another \$200.00. Other sponsors for this successful program include *FOLL* members (that's YOU), volunteers, *Moms' Club and Kids too, Joiner Graphics, Lincoln Kiwanis, Lincoln Lions, Lincoln Rotary, Woman's Club of Lincoln, Rainbow Junction*, individual gifts, donations and memorials.

Donations are also accepted in the Courtyard. Many children make a donation and say “*Thank You.*”

This year, we were also able to continue the *Ask Me A Question* program for two weeks which provided children an opportunity to receive a second free book when they brought in a drawing or story about their family. The program, this year, was sponsored by *FOLL* and the *Native Daughters*. The purpose was for families to spend time together sharing stories and building relationships. Children’s stories and artwork are displayed on poster boards in the Courtyard on Thursdays and in the libraries.

Not all Library Stories are in Books!

By Jane Tahti

Throughout its 100 year history, the Carnegie Library has graced the center of Lincoln. It has been the scene of thousands of incidents of discovery, of meeting, of companionship, of inspiration, and it has enjoyed the love and support of generations of devoted citizens.

Now, our new 12 Bridges Library has joined the Carnegie, centering, perhaps a newer population, and a population just as needful of discovery and companionship, and just as generous in their support of our newest library.

Certainly, there are hundreds of stories, new stories and old stories, which in their telling will illuminate the unique ways that Lincoln’s libraries have served our citizens. Perhaps these stories will reflect the inspirational impact of literature, or the enrichment of volunteerism and friendship, or the wayward or odd incident in which the libraries may have been involved.

Maybe you have a story to tell! *Friends of the Lincoln Library* hope that you and many other library patrons will be inspired to share their own short library-themed stories. These stories can be sent to the *Friends* to be collected,

with some to be selected and printed in our newsletters throughout the year. Please send your stories to Fran Neves, Newsletter Editor, *FOLL*, P.O. Box 394, Lincoln, CA 95648, or email them to fran_neves@wavecable.com.

Thank you.

California of the Past, the Stories of Lincoln

In the same vein, you must have heard about the exciting gathering of digital stories by our own Andi Adkins Pogue, Librarian, sponsored in part by a California State Library grant, the Lincoln Library, and the Better Together Oral History Project. The Premiere screening was held June 27 in the Willow Room at the 12 Bridges Library.

Invitations were assembled by the *Friends*. Simple Pleasures catered the event. Decorative flower arrangements were provided by members of the Lincoln Hills Garden Club, and the Lincoln Dirt Gardeners. Mannequins representing historical figures were also on display. They are part of “History in Motion” a fund raiser for the Lincoln Area Archives Museum. For more information, contact Shirley Russell at 591-3787 or 645-3470.

Over 200 participants walked the red carpet leading to the event. People had to wait for seating. If you would like to have your story told, contact Andi at 916-434-2404, email her at library@ci.lincoln.ca.us, or speak to her in person at the 12 Bridges Library.

Dolores Martinez, has been a “Friend of the Library” and a long-time Lincoln resident.

She wrote this poem about the Books in the Courtyard program.

WAITING

They lay on the tables waiting.
Waiting for the little hands to open their pages
All over the tables they lay,
Books of different sizes, different colors, different stories.
Finally the children arrive.
They come from different directions.
One, two, three, four, and many more.
They too have been anxiously waiting,

Waiting for the Books in the Courtyard.
Books in the Courtyard of the Lincoln Public Library.
Books for the children of Lincoln.
Books to add to their own libraries.
Where else can they find a book they like,
But at Books in the Courtyard of the Lincoln Public Library.
The books seem to call out "Pick me! Choose me! Take me home,
I have lots of stories!" Soon many are gone, no longer waiting.
Now six weeks have gone by and the books not chosen are in boxes
Waiting
Waiting for next summer to start again, to be chosen at
Books in the Courtyard of the Lincoln Public Library.

**"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than
money will get you through times of no libraries."**