



## Newsletter Summer 2009

**Carnegie Library**  
590 Fifth Street  
Lincoln, CA 95648

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**12 Bridges Library**  
485 Twelve Bridges Drive  
Lincoln, CA 95648

**Hours open:**  
Mon & Fri: 12 pm-5 pm  
Wed: 11 am-5 pm

Main desk (916) 645-3607  
Children's desk (916)645-3738  
Main number (916) 434-2410

**Hours open:**  
Tues & Wed: 1pm-7pm  
Thurs: 10am  
Fri & Sat: 1pm-5pm

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Fran Neves, Newsletter Editor

June 2009

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Dear "***Friends***,"

(There are 4 legal-size pages to this newsletter. There are pictures of the Carnegie and the 12 Bridges Libraries in the spaces above on the hard copy.) Thank you for being a "***Friend!***"

**YOU** make a difference!

***Thank YOU for your support!***

Currently, we have a little more than 140 paid members of the ***Friends***. If you are not a friend yet, won't you join us?

Make a gift of membership in memory of someone today. Your financial support makes so many programs and events possible. Remember your gifts to the ***Friends*** are tax deductible! There is a membership form included with this newsletter.

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### News you can Use:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting** of the "***Friends***" will be Wednesday, **June 24 at 1:30 pm in the Fir Room** of the 12 Bridges Library.

By-laws and project reports are on the agenda. We have much to discuss. Bring a ***friend***.

### Book Club Forming:

If you might be interested in leading or co-leading a Book Discussion group at the 12 Bridges library, please contact Verna Rowe.

**256 MB Flash Drives for \$10.00** are now available at the front desk of the 12 Bridges Library.

**Books in the Courtyard:** The 8<sup>th</sup> annual *free* new book summer give-away program for babies through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and expectant moms is held every Thursday from June 18 through July 23 in the courtyard of the **Carnegie Library**.

**GO GREEN BOOK BAGS** for \$2.00 are available at both libraries! Buy 10 for \$20.00 and give them as gifts!

**Gently used Book Sale** at the **Carnegie** and the **12 Bridges Libraries**. Proceeds benefit the programs and events at both libraries. Volunteers are always needed to help with these on-going book sales.

**\*\*\* Special Event!!!!**  
**“Friends”**

## **Appreciation Reception**

with Refreshments

**June 27, 2009 Saturday,**

**12 Bridges Library**

**4:00 pm in the Rotunda**

Followed by the **Premier** screening of the **“Better Together”**

### **Oral History Project**

showcasing selected digital stories from *California of the Past*

Hope to see you there!

We sincerely apologize to anyone who came April 26.

We regret we were not able to contact all of you about the cancellation of that meeting. BUT we will definitely be there to greet you June 27!

Please forgive us!

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## **On-going Programs:**

**Family Movie Night:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday nights at 6pm in the 12 Bridges Library. Space is limited to the first 75 guests. Check the website for the featured movie.

**Summer Reading Program** at both libraries. Sign-ups are held June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup>. Carnegie Library is Wednesdays 11:00am. 12 Bridges Library is Wednesdays at 1:30pm.

**Mother Goose on the Loose** begins again June 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10:30am and 11:30am at the 12 Bridges Library. We always need volunteers to help with the many, many children who enjoy this well-attended program..

Unfortunately, the **Homework Center** will end June 3 due to lack of staffing. Please call, fax, email, or write Lincoln City Council members to increase library hours and to continue and consider more support for our public library.

***Everyone has a story to tell!***

The Lincoln Public Library wants to hear yours.

By Andi Adkins Pogue, Librarian

The Lincoln Public Library is partnering with the **Better Together Oral History Project** to capture meaningful stories that will help history come alive for younger and future generations. We can read about people, places, and events, but books and written history cannot compare to first-person accounts in one's own voice and words.

**“California of the Past”** is designed to capture that history in short-format digital stories. Residents of Lincoln are invited to share the stories that helped shape their lives. Stories can be about anything: family traditions, events or people that impacted their lives, places that hold special memories. People of all ages are invited to take part in the project.

Library staff and volunteers will help participants focus each story to last three to five minutes. Participants are also asked to provide visual elements that will enhance stories such as photographs, videotape, artwork, or other memorabilia.

The stories will be videotaped and edited with these supporting visuals into short digital videos. In the end, each participant will have a copy of their story on DVD to share with friends and family. The library will keep an archive that will be available on the Internet and inside the library for viewing. The Better Together group is also funding several digital story viewing stations that will be placed around the city where residents can sit and enjoy stories of Lincoln and California history.

**To see stories that have already been produced, go to:**

<http://www.digitalstorystation.com>

Click the “Channels” link on the left side and click on “Lincoln”. You can also go to this Web site to see the stories being recorded at public libraries across California.

California of the Past is supported in whole or in part by a California State Library grant supported by the U.S. Institute of Museum & Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian with services provided by Media Arts Center San Diego.

If you're interested in participating, please contact Librarian, Andi Adkins Pogue. She can be reached by phone at 916-434-2404 or through email at [aadkins@ci.lincoln.ca.us](mailto:aadkins@ci.lincoln.ca.us)

*Notes and News Items from Shirley Russell:*  
**Friends Of Lincoln Library**  
**Send Books to New Guinea**

Greg Carter of Lincoln Crossings is a member of *Panango*. This group is traveling to Papua, New Guinea to teach English to children in the public school system. The members of this group are graduates of Stanford, though not affiliated with the University.

When Greg stopped by the Friends' room in mid-May, he picked up two green library bags full of children's books to tote to New Guinea. The *Friends* have done it again-helped literature programs! Be proud of your *Friend of the Lincoln Library* membership.

To discover more visit the website at [www.Panango.org](http://www.Panango.org).

**Friends Team with Better World Books**

A unique way to help spread literature and sell books is to partner with Better World Books. Better World Books can help libraries make money from weeded or surplus books. So far this year the *Friends* have made over \$200 by partnering with Better World Books. Learn more, go on line: [BetterWorldBooks.com](http://BetterWorldBooks.com).

## *Friends of the Library* **Big Book Sale**

Traditionally the Friends have held two large book sales a year, one in May and one in October. As strange as it may seem, there were so many books it necessitated a sale in January and six weeks later, another in March, bringing in over \$3,000 for programs.

At this time it is impossible to predict when that next sale will happen. Presently we shelve books daily for the daily book sales. Come in, meet new people, and help shelve books for the daily sale.

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### Jeri Chase Ferris (Featured Author)

Our own FOLL “*friend*,” board member, award winning author, and past newsletter editor reports that her agent has just sold her twelfth book in a bidding auction. Three publishers bid for her picture book biography of Noah Webster, and it went to the prestigious publisher Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

If all goes well, **NOAH WEBSTER AND HIS WORDS** should be out in 2011. Check out Jeri’s website at [www.jerichaseferris.com](http://www.jerichaseferris.com) for more information about her award-winning books for children. Jeri is also the contact person and editor for Lincoln Hills 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Memory Book.

We want to thank Jeri for her contribution to the newsletter and the “*Friends*” and wish her well with her endeavors.

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Are you able to volunteer 1 hour 1 day a week helping in the library? Contact Verna 408-1741. We need you!!!!

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### **History in Motion**

The *Friends of the Library* are sponsoring **History in Motion**, an artistic doll exhibition and auction. Create your own historical figure. The figures will be on display July, August and September. Call 645-3470 for information or stop by the **Wardrobe** (a business in town who is a member of the *Friends*) and pick up your doll to fashion.

**On September 14, 2009 a dinner and silent auction** will be held from **6-7:30 PM** at **Buonarroti Ristorante** with a live auction at 7:30 for part of the dolls. **Dan Cross** will be the master of ceremonies.

Tickets for dinner and festivities are \$25 each with \$ 45 a couple. The program benefits the **Lincoln Area Archives Museum.**

**Poets!**

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The *Friends* are sponsoring or co-sponsoring two poetry events!

Calling all poets of all ages out there!!

**Voices of Lincoln Poetry  
5th Annual Contest**

The Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest is presented by the **Poets Club of Lincoln** and is sponsored by the Lincoln Library and **YOU**, the *Friends of the Lincoln Library*.

This year's theme is: **New Ideas, New Directions**

There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in these 5 categories:

- 1) Lincoln in 2025
- 2) Love and Life
- 3) Heroes
- 4) Memories
- 5) Science and Technology

Each poet may submit 3 poems, but only 1 in each of 3 categories.

There will be a special category for "Young Poets" 18 years of age or under.

Entry Forms and Contest Rules are available at both the Carnegie and 12 Bridges Library check-out desks, or download them from the Library website.

**Contest deadline is August 1, 2009.**

**Winners will read their poems** at the Voices of Lincoln event to be held from 3:00pm to 5:00pm in the 12 Bridges Library **Willow Room. October 11, 2009**

Winners will also be presented with a **Commemorative Chapbook** of the winning poems. Enter your poems as soon as possible.

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## **Open Mic**

Open Mic is also presented by the **Poets Club** of Lincoln and sponsored  
by **YOU**,  
the *Friends of the Lincoln Library*.

On the **2nd Sunday** of every month, poets are welcome to read three  
poems to the public.

Mark your calendars: June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October  
11, November 8.

The poets take a hiatus in December and return again January 10, 2010.  
Students are welcome.

This event also takes place in the 12 Bridges Library Willow Room  
3:00pm-5:00pm.

Refreshments are served.

Come meet fellow poets and have a fun time.

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During **National Library Week**, **ALL Library VOLUNTEERS** were treated to  
refreshments,

“Go Green” library book bags, and Girl Scout cookies. We can’t thank our  
volunteers enough!!!

A very special *Thank You* to *Lincoln Rotary Club* who made a donation of **\$500**  
to the “**Friends!**”

*Thank you Lincoln Rotary for all you do for the community*

**Book Talks** are taking a hiatus for the summer but will resume Sunday,  
October 4 at 2 pm when North Carolina  
poet, songwriter, and artist **John Amen**  
will entertain us in the Willow Room at 12 Bridges Library.

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You may also view the newsletter on the Library Website.

[www.libraryatlincoln.com](http://www.libraryatlincoln.com)

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**Thank you again for being a “Friend!”**

Acting President: Verna Rowe 408-1741

Vice President: Shirley Russell 645-3470

Secretary: Jane Tahti

Treasurer: Vi Kuka

*Thank you for reading our newsletter.*

*If there is something you would like to see in this newsletter, and/or you have a story to share, please send your suggestions and ideas to [fran\\_neves@wavecable.com](mailto:fran_neves@wavecable.com)*

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

**PLEASE JOIN THE *FRIENDS!*  
MEMBERSHIP IS VERY IMPORTANT!**

**YOUR**

**If you are already a member, *thank you*, and consider a gift of membership for a family member or a “friend.”**

**Help support literacy in Lincoln.**

Membership in the *Friends* helps support the various activities offered to children and adults. The majority of the *Friends* are “silent,” supportive members who are very important and very much appreciated.

Other members have the resources to lead the group, plan and carry out activities, and help with book donations and sales.

These members constitute the heart of the organization. This group increases each month, and these members are vital to the *Friends* as new programs are developed.

By having a larger and larger membership willing and able to attend meetings and give time to programs, the *Friends* are able

to do more and more to promote and support the **Lincoln Library** literary activities and programs.  
Thank you for considering the *Friends* as a worthy cause for your donation.

**Membership is from January 1 through December 31 of each year.**

Membership level (please circle) Friend \$15, Family or Business \$25, \$40,  
\$\_\_\_\_\_special gift of even more!

\$\_\_\_\_\_memorial donation in honor/memory of

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**Please mail to Membership Chair, FOLL, P. O. Box 394, Lincoln, CA 95648.  
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**