



## Newsletter October 2009

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

[www.libraryatlincoln.org](http://www.libraryatlincoln.org)  
[www.friendsofthelincolncalibrary.org](http://www.friendsofthelincolncalibrary.org)  
FOLL@live.com

**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

**Hours open:**  
Tues & Wed: 1pm-7pm  
Thurs: 10am  
Fri & Sat: 1pm-5pm  
Main number  
(916) 434-2410

---

*Fran Neves, Editor*

*October 2009*

---

### *A Time for Celebration!*

**The Carnegie Library is celebrating it's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**

**September 12** there will be a Rib Fest from 10am-12pm and a craft booth from 1-5pm. There will be live music performances on the Carnegie steps.

**October 3** celebrations continue with historical displays from 3:00-8:00, an ice cream social from 3:30-6 pm, and the City of Lincoln will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday the same day with a parade at 4pm, a time capsule opening and **FIREWORKS!**

*Volunteers are needed for both events.*

*You can volunteer by contacting either library in person, by phone, or via the internet.*

***Both the 12 Bridges and the Carnegie Libraries will be closed October 3.***

### ***Quarterly Meeting for the "Friends"***

September 29 Tuesday 2:30 pm in the Fir Room of the 12 Bridges Library.

The Agenda will include ongoing events such as History in Motion, Better Together, updating the bylaws, the budget, an upcoming audit, long-term planning, possible future events such as a tea, speakers, talent show, International Women's Day, etc. in 2010.

A special presentation by the Teen Age Group (TAG) will be made at 3:30. You, your ideas, and talents are essential to the success of these programs! Please come, share and meet other “*Friends*”. Many hands make light work! A big “*thank you*” to those who make the events happen both financially and physically.

\* \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

**October 4** book talk by John Amen has been cancelled.

**October 11** Sunday at 3:00-5:00pm the **Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest** **Winners** will be presented. Twenty-four poets will read 30 poems. Refreshments will be provided. The *Friends of the Library* are proud sponsors of this event along with the Lincoln Library.

**October 29<sup>th</sup>** Monday at 2:00pm, **Marjorie Harms Leeb** will lead a **Book Discussion Group** in the Willow Room. If you are interested in joining this new group, you can contact Marjorie at [lincolnbookclub@yahoo.com](mailto:lincolnbookclub@yahoo.com).

**November 6 (6pm-9pm) & November 7 (9am-4:30pm) PALS** (Placer Adult Literacy Service) will be training volunteers in the Willow Room to be adult literacy tutors. If you are interested in making a difference in someone’s life by being a volunteer adult tutor, contact Paula Westernen at [pals@placerlibrary.org](mailto:pals@placerlibrary.org) or 530-886-4530. Preregistration is required by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

***Books, Books, and More Books!***  
And media too!

The **August Book Sale** was a Huge Success! Over \$1700.00 worth of donated books were sold. “*Friends*” were able to shop 2 hours early, and we now have 5 new members. Thank you all for taking the time to donate and purchase books, CDs, DVD’s, videos, and magazines.

The book sale represents a tremendous outpouring of generosity by those who donate books and an equally tremendous amount of energy by volunteers who prepare the books and other media for sale. Additional volunteers are needed to help shelve books on the daily sale shelves after 3:00 on Tuesday and Wednesday and either Saturday afternoon or any time Monday between 9:00am and 5:00pm. The 12 Bridges Library is closed to the public on Mondays, but it is open to volunteers.

Books and materials that are donated are first scanned to see if the library wants to

add them to the collection. If not, then the books are scanned to see if Better World Books wants to buy them. Visit their website at [www.betterworldbooks.com](http://www.betterworldbooks.com) for more information. The books they buy from us are used all over the world to promote reading and knowledge. Some books are given to other organizations. Useable books are NOT discarded. If you would like to help with the next book sale, contact **Shirley Russell** at 645-3470.

\* \* \* \* \*  
\*

You may ask yourself is there a difference between being a *“Friend”* or a *“volunteer.”* A *“Friend”* is someone who financially supports the many programs available at the library that otherwise would not be funded. A *“volunteer”* is someone who physically supports the library by shelving and processing materials, reading to children, setting up displays, watering plants, and assisting in the many aspects that make the library *“work”* for the public. Volunteers must be fingerprinted.

You can be both a *“volunteer”* and a *“Friend”*. Membership in the *“Friends”* is \$15.00 a year. There is a family and business membership for \$25.00. Donations and memorials are also accepted. All memberships and donations are tax deductible.

### Other News you can Use...

The Lincoln Archives Museum at 472 E St., Lincoln, is open to the public on Wednesdays from 9am-noon. Stop in and view the pictures and exhibits. If you would like to volunteer at the Archives, please call Shirley Russell at 645-3470.

Jan Tofft’s *“Old Lincoln Art Show”* includes watercolor paintings of the Carnegie Library and other buildings and is on display in the Willow Room. More memorabilia will be added during the month.

The display cases at the 12 Bridges Library have been filled with many historical photographs of the History of Lincoln. If you have too many 2010 calendars and would like to see them put to good use, bring them to the library. The *“Friends”* are going to distribute them to various organizations for use with their holiday programs.

## Welcome the Book Buyers to Lincoln

Shelly Ellis and her daughter Kelly Morebeck are the newest business to join the “*Friends*” of the library. Located at 510 F St and open Thurs.-Sun. from 1:00-5:00pm, they pay cash for quality books. They have a free book exchange area, give a free book with any purchase, and participated in the Farmers’ Market this summer. Shelly & Kelly also create “theme” gift boxes such as baby shower, girls’ night out, wedding shower, etc. Each box contains 3-5 books or cd’s that center around the theme. The BookBuyers have also donated many books to the Lincoln libraries.

Give them a “look”, and thank them for becoming a “*Friend*.”

\* \* \* \* \*  
\*

**October 7** The City of Lincoln Library Advisory Board and Committee meets 6pm in the Willow Room of the 12 Bridges Library. The Board includes members from the Lincoln Library, Sierra College, and Western Placer Unified School District. The meeting is open to the public.

At the last meeting, **Darla Wegener** reported that “circulation is at the highest levels ever.” People attended more programs than previous months, and there was the highest level of new library cards since opening...”

Darla reported that the **California of the Past and the Better Together Oral History Project** was approved for a second year grant. You can access the digital stories at [www.digitalstorystation.com](http://www.digitalstorystation.com). Click on “Select Channels by City” Choose the city (Lincoln). Click “play” to watch the video. To see other episodes, click the “episodes” tab.

Darla also thanked the many volunteers and “**Friends**” for their invaluable support and for making “our beautiful library...a better place.”

For those who like Numbers ...

5.3 FTE (full time employees) at the Lincoln Library (both libraries)

328,768 library materials circulated fiscal year 2008-2009

160,206 library materials circulated fiscal year 2007-2008

23,525 registered patrons as of June 30, 2009

185 Friends of the Lincoln Library

600 August newsletters printed and distributed

85 Library news updates sent via email

/

*if you would like to receive updates via email, or if you would like to make suggestions,*

*express concerns, please email me at [fran\\_neves@wavecable.com](mailto:fran_neves@wavecable.com) thank you!*

*Remember:*

**"Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries." Please share me with a "Friend"**

*Membership Chair*  
*Friends of the Lincoln Library*  
**P. O. Box 394**  
**Lincoln, Ca 95648**

**[www.libraryatlincoln.com](http://www.libraryatlincoln.com)** Check the website often for program and event updates!

### **Mark your Calendars:**

**Sept. 29** FOLL Quarterly Meeting

**Oct. 3** Carnegie 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration

**Oct. 7** LAC 6pm Willow Room

**Oct . 11** Voices of Lincoln Poetry Winners 3-5pm

**Oct . 29** New Book Discussion Group

**On-Going** History of Lincoln Display Cases at 12 Bridges