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We Are Counting on You!

Measure S provides the necessary funding to support growing, 21st-century library usage, but it will only pass with the help of local volunteers like you!

Every day, young children, teens, seniors, veterans and community members of all ages rely on our libraries to finish homework, apply for jobs and participate in a variety of community activities.

But library facilities themselves are seriously outdated and in poor repair—unable to meet community demand and modern standards.

Measure S supports a steady increase in library usage and brings all ten branches up to 21st-century standards.

Our Libraries Our Future is the grassroots committee of local volunteers leading the campaign to pass Measure S for our local libraries. Measure S needs two-thirds support in order to win, which means we must run a strong, grassroots campaign to reach likely voters and turn out library supporters.

We are counting on local library supporters like you to help pass Measure S!

To donate, volunteer, endorse or see how you can help the campaign, please visit our website at www.OurLibrariesOurFuture.org.

We hope you will join our grassroots campaign supporting the future of our local libraries and library users.
Party goers had a lot of fun at the Capitola Library’s Sweet 16! Join the Capitola Chapter on May 14th, 9:30 am at the Capitola Library, or by emailing CapitolaFriendsChapter@fscpl.org

Capitola Library celebrates its Sweet 16 with a brand new Friends Chapter!

If Measure S passes in June, Capitola will receive a long overdue library. So, a group of enthusiastic supporters created the new chapter to spread the word on how Capitola residents can get a new 21st century library.

“Please vote YES this June on Measure S,” says Barbara Gorson, the president of the new chapter.

The Capitola community came out in force to the Sweet 16 celebration. “I think it’s a good sign of the support of the library,” remarked Capitola City Council Member Jacques Bertrand.

Architect Pamela Anderson-Brulé of Anderson Brulé Architects presented drawings for the new library. “We imagine this library to have community space; places that are highly active, places that are quiet so there is a space for everyone.” The Capitola Library has special meaning for Pamela, it’s where her daughter got her first library card.

For more information about the new chapter, email CapitolaFriendsChapter@fscpl.org. Or you can visit www.CapitolaLibraryFriends.org and www.facebook.com/CapitolaLibraryFriends.

The new chapter meets next on May 14th at 9:30 – 11 am in the Capitola Library.

Our Mission The Friends of the Santa Cruz Public Libraries, Inc., is a non-profit organization whose members support the Santa Cruz city-county library system through fundraising, volunteer services and advocacy.
Give Books to the Friends

Please consider donating your gently used books to benefit your libraries!
Your books turn into programming for all in your communities.

You can bring your donations to any library while they are open.

The week of April 10 – 16th is Volunteer Appreciation Week!

We couldn’t help the libraries without the many hours our volunteers and chapters put in. THANK YOU!

Thank you Deluxe Foods for sponsoring the Friends of the La Selva Beach Library!
### Spring Book Sale Drawing

Enter your chance to win an early entry into the sale before ANYONE ELSE on May 27th!

Enter this year’s Spring Book Sale Drawing today and you’ll be eligible for the following valuable Book Lover Prizes:

- **EARLY ENTRY INTO THE SPRING BOOK SALE** for you and a guest. You and your guest will shop the book sale with NO competition by entering the sale 20 MINUTES before anyone else. (Scanning equipment will not be allowed until the official Book Sale start time of 5 pm)

- **A $20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE SPRING BOOK SALE**
  Enjoy up to 10 free books with your gift certificate. Or

- **A $10 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE SPRING BOOK SALE.**
  Two winners will walk into the Spring Book Sale with a free $10 to spend on bestsellers, non-fiction, art books, and all other selections!

Every raffle donor will receive a two for one coupon: In appreciation of your donation today, we will send you a book coupon: Buy 1 and get 1 of equal or lesser value.

Enter our Spring Book Sale Raffle with a donation today and you’ll guarantee a successful Summer Reading Program for our county’s youth!

Your donation through the Spring Book Sale Raffle will fund interactive summer programs beginning in May through June for hundreds of youth in our county. You’ll keep kids reading and learning all summer long through the Book Bucks program that provide incentive for students of all ages to continue reading!

You’ll guarantee that over 3000 students can participate in the Summer Reading Program and you’ll guarantee another Festival of the Book in July. It’s an all day party for participants in the Summer program with free books, food, and events.

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**Yes, I want to enter the Spring Book Sale Raffle!**

My donation to the Summer Reading Program:
(We suggest $5 per raffle ticket or $25 for 6 tickets.)

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- [ ] $10
- [ ] $15
- [ ] $25
- [ ] Other $________

It’s easy! Write Book Sale Draw on your check to FSCPL!

**Visa/Master/Amex #**

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Please consider keeping our kids reading all summer long through the Spring Book Sale Raffle!