Your Gifts Made the Libraries’ 150th Year a Wonderful Celebration

“You show us a lot of love and appreciation — not only at the ballot box — but with your level of engagement. Thank you!” —David, SCPL librarian

Thank you for being a Friend to your library. Here’s a short list of your 2018 gifts.

- Over $22,000 for library collections! That’s a record for the Friends. And the Sulzner Fund will double this amount through their matching grant.

- Another successful Summer Reading Program. Your donations and volunteer efforts provided 15 additional programs for kids and adults last summer.

- Over $8,000 for STEAM programming. You joined Best Buy Foundation to give more kids a chance at discovering their artistic skills in science, technology, engineering and math.

- New toddler interactives at the Live Oak Branch and new children’s furniture at La Selva Beach Branch. Thank you to Sunlight Giving for getting the ball rolling on a new children’s room for Live Oak.

- Incredible outdoor learning spaces at the Scotts Valley and Aptos Branches.

- And you funded many author talks, 12 Munching with Mozart concerts, and several artists’ shows.

Please know that your friendship in 2019 will guarantee another banner year for your library!
Participants in the Ducky Derby fund the 2019 Summer Reading Program in Santa Cruz.

New Library Treats for Your Favorite Cinephile

[Leslie Auerbach sends her personal thanks for your generosity.]

As SCPL’s Selector for adult nonfiction books and ebooks, DVDs, and music CDs, I’m always grateful for the support we receive from the Friends. Last year, your gifts allowed us to purchase books on the sciences and local history that we otherwise could not have afforded.

This year, you made it possible for our libraries to purchase five films from Women Make Movies, an excellent independent films vendor that is much prized by our library patrons. I’d had these films set aside in a wish list, and you now made that wish a reality! It’s a Happy New Year indeed for our cinephiles!

The five movies are Skydancer, 93Queen, Primas, A Thousand Girls Like Me, and The Rest I Make Up. You can find descriptions of these films, and the rest of the WMM catalog, at www.wmm.com.

Thank you! Leslie

Racing Duckies Create Summer Programming in Santa Cruz

If you spent last April, adopting and racing Duckies at the annual Omega Nu Ducky Derby, you also fostered summer reading programs for local kids. Thank you!

Omega Nu of Santa Cruz awarded funds to the Friends for the Libraries’ 2019 Summer Reading Program in the City of Santa Cruz. All you Duckie enthusiasts are now bringing books and programs for our summer enjoyment.

Ducky Derby 2018 was a day of fun featuring races, great games, prizes, food and happy people creating library programs. To learn more about the event this year, visit DuckyDerbySantaCruz.org

Cinephiles enjoying a Hitchcock film and lecture at the Scotts Valley Library.

Keep your library a palace for the people. Include your Friends in your estate plans: FSCPL.org/estate-planning
Thank you to these generous Friends for their recent donations.

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You Get to Hear Lots of Stories as a Friends Intern

Christina Lew’s favorite part of interning with your Friends was listening to all the interesting conversations at the Downtown S.C. Library’s entrance. It may have been what made her a fantastic marketer too. Christina produced several PSAs for Friends on Community Television, and opened up a new market for our used books at UCSC.

Christina impressed so many of your Friends with her kindness and creative marketing abilities. We’ll miss seeing her daily as she is graduating this summer and pursuing a career in marketing. The Friends know she will succeed tremendously.

Do you know a student who would like to intern at one of your libraries? Contact Mary@FSCPL.org to learn more about internship possibilities.

You may have seen Christina, our Fall Marketing Intern, at the Downtown S.C. Branch’s lobby.