

# CHECKitOUT

Published quarterly by  
**FRIENDS OF THE  
SANTA CRUZ  
PUBLIC LIBRARIES**

@ THE SANTA CRUZ PUBLIC LIBRARIES

OCT - DEC 2019

## BOOKMARKS

*News, Events & Etceteras*

### Munching with Mozart @ Downtown S.C. Branch

3rd Thurs. of each month  
12:10 pm - 12:50 pm

### Chili Cook Off @ Felton Covered Bridge Park

To benefit the Felton Library  
Sat., November 2  
11:30 am - 4:30 pm

*Purchase great-quality,  
gently used books at  
these sales.*

### Monthly Sale @ Capitola Mall

1st Sat. of each month  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

### Winter Sale @ Scotts Valley Branch

Sat., November 2nd  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm

### Monthly Sale @ Aptos Branch

3rd Sat. of each month  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Holiday Sale @ Downtown S.C. Branch

Sat., December 7  
Noon - 4:00 pm

### Stay in touch:

Web: FSCPL.org  
Facebook: @FriendsSCPL  
Instagram: friendsscpl



*Felton's new branch library is now only months from completion because of you!*

## You Made Felton's Library Dreams a Reality

**"I** t would have been a very different project if not for the generosity of (the) community," said

Michele Mosher, Friends Board Member.

Because of your support, library staff and Friends can now work on opening day festivities for the new building and park, planned for late January! They want to celebrate your generosity to the Felton Library and nature park.

*"We are thrilled that donors, and volunteers pulled together so spectacularly to make (the) new library and park the best they can be,"* said Nancy Gerdt, Friends volunteer and fundraising campaign co-chair.

The two-year fundraising campaign gathered support from individuals like you that want to show support for a new library in the San Lorenzo Valley.



*A sneak peak inside the new Felton Library during construction.*

As construction costs spiraled in both library and park, you rallied to preserve key design features and enhancements to support the unique project's emphasis on environmental education.

**Thank you for creating Felton's library and park. It is a symbol of community pride for generations to come.**





*Over 250 kids enjoyed your Bookmobile prize for reading during the summer.*

## Your Summer Projects Included Gifts for the Bookmobile!

**"T**he Book Backpacks were a huge hit! The kids love them and now they show up every day with them," said Eric Chalfant, your Bookmobile Librarian.

Your donation to Summer Reading this year ensured that kids who rely on library services through the Bookmobile could join in on the fun parts of Summer Programming. Young students at five affordable housing sites received a book backpack once they showed Eric that they had read a

certain number of books this summer.

Over 250 kids were able to participate this year in the Summer Reading Program, even if they had no way to get to their nearest library building. Instead, you made it possible for the Bookmobile to bring programs and fun prizes to them.

## Your Gift Creates a Roving Band of Ukeles

**M**ickey Tomlinson, a member of the Santa Cruz Beach Ukulele Band, donated two ukuleles to the Live Oak Library recently, so more people could participate in a play-along project with the Museum of Art and History. His play-along group welcomes older adults to come and join them at the beach where they can learn to play the ukulele, sing, and also develop new friendships.

Your donations at the Pleasure Point Street Fair allowed the Santa Cruz Public Libraries to add more ukuleles to the collection and buy hard cases for all of them.

Thank you for creating a collection of circulating ukuleles! Your library is looking forward to sharing them with the public.



*Borrow a library ukulele for your next session at the beach.*

**INCLUDE YOUR FRIENDS IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS: [fscpl.org/estate-planning](https://fscpl.org/estate-planning)**



# Thank you to these generous Friends for their recent donations.

Gifts from early July through September 2019. \*Join the Publisher's Circle by becoming a monthly donor.

## Library Builders

**\$50,000+**

Community Foundation of Santa Cruz County  
Estate of Kathryn Metz

## Champion Platinum Leaders

**\$25,000+**

Michael & Elaine Fresco  
SC County Board of Supervisors

## Literary Circle Champion Leaders \$10,000+

The Almqvist Family  
Jim & Michele Mosher  
Rowland & Patricia Rebele

## Conservators \$500+

Tory & Rich Beale  
Mindy Broughton  
Karen & Howard Burman  
David & Paula Cole  
Dean Dubbe & Helen Power  
Cynthia Dzdzdz  
Earth Matters Fund @ CFSCC  
Charlene & Fred Ebey  
Felton Veterinary Hospital, Inc  
William Fittler  
Melanie & Mike Freitas  
Patrick Gill  
Renae Gleason  
Gottdener Family  
Paul Gould & Jenni Fox  
Mary & Joseph Hammer  
Debra Jennings  
Susan & Nathaniel Johnson  
Alan Jurgens  
Stephanie Knoop & Fred Nielsen

Richard & Adriana Krakowski  
Paula & Dave Kutty  
Harry Lalor & Nora Beardsley  
Anita & Ken Lande  
Dan Lazarus  
Bob & Barbara Lewis  
Judy McAfee  
Sandra O'Leary  
Lisa & Larry Olivo  
Judith Orasanu-Engel & Martin Engel  
Bonnie Overgaard  
Plant Sciences  
Reedy Family  
Bruce Reiss  
Renee's Garden  
Pamela Roby  
Rebecca Rubin  
Jonathan Scoville & Tandy Beal  
David Stearns  
Ronnie Trubek  
Doug Urbanus

## Book Collectors \$250+

Rodney Atchison  
Barbara Boone \*  
Ryan & Emily Coonerty  
Constance & Taylor Corbett  
Lisa Ellis \*  
Phillip Frandler  
Marcella & Joe Hall  
Teri Handzel \*

Taylor Honrath  
Susan Jackson & John Collins  
Gertie Johnson  
Karen Kurokawa  
Patricia & Bob Namba  
New Leaf Community Markets  
Susanne Paradis & James Eggleston  
Nico Peruzzi & Ann Bolger Peruzzi  
Troels Petersen  
RINC Diversified  
John & Maria Rodriguez  
Rogue Pye  
Judy Anne Scarabello  
Scarborough Home Center  
Scarborough Lumber  
Marc Shargel  
William Sharp  
Jeanne & Richard Smith \*  
Desiree Stuart-Alexander  
T.T. Miyasaka, Inc

## Bibliophiles \$100+

Toby & Michael Alexander  
Dorothy Anderson & Thomas Dilbeck  
Kathleen Benz Olsen \*  
Marjorie & Robert Bowles  
Emma Jean & Barry Bowman  
David Brick  
Rossana Bruni \*  
Jennifer Carless  
Center for Healing  
Julia Chiappella & Eric Zigman \*  
Tom Clarke  
Sandra Cohen \*  
Neal Coonerty & Lucie Rossi  
John & Lisa Detke  
Robert & Esther Donovan  
Andrew & Rachel Eisenberg  
Edna Elkins  
Lawrence Ford  
Jerome Garcia  
Ofelia Garcia  
Sheryl Gentry  
Barbara & Duncan Gillies  
Robert & Norma Jean Grimes  
Gamilla Gutman  
Marla Henry  
Ronald Herrera  
Tom & Ann Hobbs  
Steven Hopkinson  
Sybil Hudson & Andy Miller  
Betty & Robert Imlay  
Jerilyn Kass \*

## Literary Circle Guardians

**\$5,000+**

Joe Griffin & Linda Fawcett  
Cindy Jackson  
Steven & Vivian Leib  
Martha Sanfilippo Foundation  
John & Dorene Masterman  
Douglas Plante & Jill Searles  
Tim & Lisa Robinson  
Rudolph F. Monte Foundation  
Solspace  
Thompson Builders Corp  
Helene Woolsey

## Literary Circle Benefactors

**\$2,500+**

Cory Bennett\*  
Felton Dental Center

Jon Kersey & Alice Benet  
Audrey Kim  
Dianne & John La Rue  
Sandra & John Laue  
Thomas & Sandra Lehmkuhl  
Vincent & Joyce Lofranco  
Jennifer & James Maguire  
Bob & Marty Martin  
Mary Jo May  
Marilyn McCusker  
Hila & Jack Michaelsen  
Lesli Min \*  
Shirley Mooers \*  
Renee Morgan  
Laurie Mount  
Eloise Naman  
Linda Nicholson  
Anne Olson  
Priscilla & Sidney Peters \*  
Gale Pickering  
Richard & Elizabeth Powers  
Janet & Michael Reedy \*  
Barbara Rhodes  
Leana Richmond  
Jim Rolens & Debra Spencer  
Kris & John Saba  
Judy Schwarze  
Pamela Sharp  
Sally Sherriff  
Sandy Sill & Peter Tyzack \*  
Dottie & Jim Smith  
Patricia & Michael Smith  
Kim Stacey  
Sandra Stockar  
Robert Strayer & Suzanne Sturn  
Dave & Elizabeth Tanza  
Donna & Kenneth Tingley  
Denise Ward  
Kris & Vince Waskell  
Geri & Leonard Wolff  
George Wylie

## Bookworms \$50+

Elaine & Tom Andersen  
Anonymous  
Judy Astone & Donald Patten  
Sam Avery  
Virginia Lea Barr  
Sharon Barrett & Joanne Calson  
Martin & Voula Brown \*  
Anne & Bill Callahan  
Peter & Meg Campbell  
Vicki Carr  
Cathy Cavanaugh

Supervisor Bruce McPherson  
Wedeen Hammer Group

## Literary Circle Allies \$1,000+

Mary Altier-Walker & John Walker  
Robert & Lillie Bailey  
Mabel Baker  
Henry & Karen Burnett  
Janet & Earl Cole  
Comerica Bank  
Cowboy Bar & Grill  
Ernie & Paulette Devonshire  
Patrick & Martha Dexter  
Max & Suzanne Duckler  
Ranell Durgan & Brent Jacobs  
Ernie's Service Center  
John Fasolas & Donna Young  
Felton Nutrition Center

Louise Chiatovich \*  
Rebecca Cole & Howard Malcolm  
Barbara J. Coy-Bulicz  
Shan Crockett \*  
Julie Dresdner \*  
Patricia Emarad & John Wiechman \*  
Sandra Farrell  
Jacques Ferare & Rebecca Davis  
Ronaale Findley  
Debora Friedman & Alex Peabody  
Frank & Karen Gallant  
Stephen & Toni Gardner  
Kerrie Hull  
Marilyn Hyde  
Lisa Jenkins  
David & Jeanne Jorgensen \*  
Susan & John Kent  
Karla & Edward Knapp  
Rosamaria Kosaka \*  
Frieda Krieger  
MaryLou Lamb  
Barbara Lambert  
Joan & Earl Lamprech  
Melanie Larson  
Steve Lee & Alice Shoemaker  
Jo Ann Martin \*  
Paul & Geri McGillicuddy \*  
Lesley McShean \*  
Jane Mitchell \*  
Don & Carol Monkerud

Jane Nyberg  
Timmi Pereira \*  
Debby Peronto  
Monica Pielage & Blake Cooper  
Janet Reed  
Yaron Rozenbaum & Andrea Amoedo  
Jane Ryan \*  
Maryann Shaffer  
Jon Shemitz \*  
Dolores Speidel  
Michael & Claudia Sternbach  
Barbara Stocklmeir  
David Sweet & Elaine Kihara  
Marilyn & Joseph Walsh  
Carl White, D.D.S.

## Corporate Matching Partners

Apple  
Google Inc.  
Netflix

Julie & Larry Haff  
Karen Holl & Michael Loik  
Horse Sense Education and Advocacy  
Judy Husted  
Kenville Family  
Bryan Largay  
Susan Lawson  
Robert & Terry Locatelli  
Mount Hermon Association  
Randall & Chris Nelson  
Linda Patania  
Adra Ross  
Barbara Sprenger & Ken Meshke  
Susan Struck  
The Madani Team  
Sean Wharton  
Diane & Michael Wilson



You gave kids the chance to enjoy some interesting creatures this summer!

## Consider a Tribute Gift for Someone Special

Gifts made in honor of:

Frances & Frank Adamson	Kainu'u Gavin
• Richard Harrington & Mary Adamson	• Jennifer Gavin
	Keeno & Theo Qawasmeh
	• Yakeen Qawasmeh

Gifts made in memory of:

Dexter Ahlgren	Lee Rapoza
• Valerie Ahlgren	• Jim & Diane Rapoza
Jean & John Clausen	Steve Dondero
• Cathy & Richard Clausen	• Denise Dondero Shaffer

Her husband, Dr. Jack H. Haeger	• Dana McGowan
• Dr. Janice Patten	• Jim & Marilyn Wilson

My dear wife, Nancy  
• Trey Noon

# Three Libraries Need Your Support Today!

Donate today and your gift will be **DOUBLED** up to **\$300,000**.

## Garfield Park Library

“In this very small building, having so much of the interior taken up by multiple rows of crowded shelves significantly limits our ability to offer many programs appealing to different audiences.” Jessica Goodman, Garfield Park Library Regional Manager

## Boulder Creek Library

“Our Children’s Room is the most used space in the Boulder Creek Library: Yet, the space is almost exactly as it was on the library’s opening day in 1985. We need furniture that encourages working together, an environment that inspires discovery, and technological access that many in the community cannot achieve at home.” - Laura Whaley., Boulder Creek Library Regional Manager

## La Selva Beach

“We miss out on too many great programs because of our limited space inside the La Selva Beach Library. I’m looking forward to a new outdoor space! Imagine a space where we can offer ‘messy learning’ programs like compost workshops, and a place for ‘louder activities’ such as a Summer Reading Music program!” - Cindy Jackson, Friends Board Member

Please give today to ensure new children’s rooms and outdoor learning spaces for these three libraries. **AND your gift will be doubled by the Monterey Peninsula Foundation**, host of the AT&T Pebble Beach Pro-Am.



Turn Garfield Park's children's corner into a larger children's learning space.



Create a modern Children's Room for La Selva Beach.

*YES, double my gift today for  
Santa Cruz Public Libraries.*

\$1,000    \$500    \$250  
 \$100    Other \$

Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Email:

Make your check to **FSCPL** or  
charge your gift:

Credit Card #:

Exp Date:  /  CVV #: