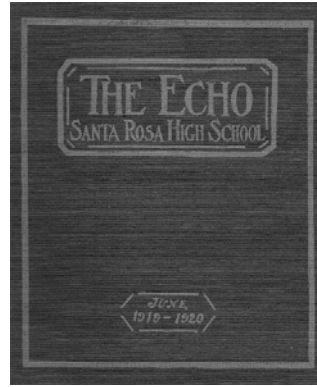


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New Central Branch Manager

Linda Burton White has been promoted to Central Library Manager. Prior to joining the Sonoma County Library staff in April 2006, Linda was Head of Reference for Napa City-County Library; Library Director at DeVry University where she set up the new library from scratch and obtained accreditation within two years; and ran two corporate libraries: NASA Ames Research Center and Agilent Technologies.

Del Guidinger, who so ably filled in as Central Branch Manager for several months, has returned to his duties as Central Branch's Reference Manager.

Congratulations, Linda, and Thank You, Del.

Spring Book Faire Revenues At Work @ Your Library

"Thanks to the support of our Friends group, the Central Children's librarians have been able to realize many goals this summer and fall. We purchased a new display rack for our paperback books, which gave us the space to display our entire collection, thereby alleviating the backup we had caused in sorting and shelving. With the support of the Friends, we had one of the most successful Summer Reading Programs ever! Friends money assisted the SRP in many ways. We funded the Carnival of Chaos program, a very popular juggling and magic show, which had an attendance of 230 patrons. We purchased t-shirts and thank-you gifts for our teen volunteers, who were of invaluable help to us in the running of the SRP. We purchased both prize giveaway books and cookies for the Finale program, as a culmination of the SRP. Also, we were able to bring in performers and programs throughout the fall and winter seasons, which continually prove to be very popular with our patrons and staff. Some of the

programs included Norman the Magician in October (160 attendance), and the upcoming performance of The Nutcracker by Randall Metz and the Puppet Company (January 3). With the \$2,500 in money given to us to spend on books, we updated our collection of State books, as well as purchasing an entire new set of State books (extremely well used for research and state reports). Lastly, we are very excited about the digital camera to be purchased with Friends money, for this will give us a chance to better publicize the events and goings on in the Children's Department at the Central Library."

/signed/ Kathy Moore

"The Sonoma County Library Adult Literacy Program used the \$1000 donation to purchase Instructional Resources for our Adult Literacy students who live in Santa Rosa. The demand for our services is so great that it exceeded our public funding. Thanks to the Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries we were able to purchase instructional resources that our student's desperately needed. The books that were purchased include:

Reading for Today (consumable workbooks for students)

Target Spelling

Job skills series for adult learners"

/signed/ Ruth Maloney

Fall Book Faire Revenues

The Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries board met on Monday, December 4, 2006, to discuss Friends' business and to distribute the revenue generated during the last six months at the Fall Book Faire, at the summer's mini-faires, from book carts at the Central, Northwest, and Rincon branches, and from sales of Bird's-Eye View historical maps of Santa Rosa and historical postcards at the Local History and Genealogy Annex. The board honored the requests of Library managers by allocating \$8,200.00 for Library materials, programming, and literacy projects and \$23,800.00 for the Library to use for remodeling needs at Central and at Rincon. The board also approved reallocating \$41,840.00 that had been donated previously to be used for current Library needs.

Got too many books?

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Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries on Tuesday mornings @ 707.545.0831 x541 for Friend-ly & ecologically sound advice on donating your gently used literary excesses, **or**, just drop off your donations at any library branch during regular business hours.

Newsletter Now Available On-Line

The Friends' newsletter has been on-line since the summer edition. If you'd like to save the Friends paper and postage, let us know at srfriends@sonoma.lib.ca.us, and we'll e-mail you notice when the latest edition is posted.



I have been reading in excess of 200 books per year for as long as I can remember, divided mostly between general non-fiction and juvenile/YA fiction, and obtained mostly from the **public library**. At this rate of consumption, I can barely be said to select them at all. Run through the **library**: "Hey, I know this author; good, there's a sequel; what a cool title; fairies - gotta have it; oh, not that plot again; I need a mystery - a domestic novel - gee, it's ages since I read a horse story - drat, I've gone over my lunch hour again!"

— Peni Griffin, "The Polunski Effect"

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Mark Your Calendars Now
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Spring Book Faire
April 20-23, 2007

Support the Library with eScrip

Did you know you can help support worthwhile programs at the Sonoma County Library and not spend a single dime more than you already spend in your everyday shopping? It's possible with eScrip, a simple and convenient scrip program that automatically records your purchases and credits a portion of retail sales to the **Sonoma County Public Library Foundation**.

All you need to do is take five minutes to register your grocery card and credit cards through a secure Web site. eScrip does all the rest!

To register, go online at www.escrip.com. Click the button that says "sign up," then enter "**Sonoma County Public Library Foundation**" in the search box. The Web site will walk you through a handful of easy steps, and you'll be finished and helping to support the library before you know it.

The **Sonoma County Public Library Foundation** is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the 13-branch Sonoma County Library system. Donations to the **Library Foundation** through eScrip help support vital Sonoma County Library programs such as the Summer Reading Program and Book Discussion Groups at all of the library branches.

Friends of the Sebastopol Library
Book Sale
January 24-27, 2007

February
Celebrate Library Lovers' Month

1. Share this copy of BRADDOCKS with a friend or neighbor who isn't a member of the Friends.
2. Buy an 1897 Bird's-Eye View Map of Santa Rosa (\$32.50) or a historical postcard (\$1 each or a complete set of eight for \$8) at the Local History and Genealogy Annex behind Central branch. All postcards are 4" x 6". Below is a copy of the image on one postcard depicting a Grace Brothers Delivery Wagon at the corner of Fourth and Wilson Streets in 1914. Notice the Rose Carnival banner suspended above the street.



3. Join, or renew your membership in, the Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries

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AT THE LIBRARY

Santa Rosa Central Branch
NEW - 2nd Tuesday of each month
12 noon – 1 p.m.

Mystery Lovers – join a new monthly mystery book discussion group, sponsored by the Friends, at the Central Library in the Forum Room. The selection for **January 9** is *The Perfect Paragon* by M.C. Beaton; for **February 13**, how apropos, *Thirteen Steps Down* by Ruth Rendell; and for **March 13**, *Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear.

Wednesday, Jan 17, 7:00 p.m.
Easy Origami

Origami instruction for beginners, led by master paper folder Henry Kaku. For children ages 7 and up. Children ages 8 and below must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Parking is free after 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m.

A Visit with Peter Rabbit and Friends

Join in at 3:30 p.m. for stories, crafts, and more, celebrating Beatrix Potter's beloved bunny. And keep your eyes peeled for a special guest visitor!!

Wednesday, Feb. 14, ALL DAY
Valentine Fun at the Library

Drop in to the Children's Room any time on Valentine's Day, and make a Valentine for that special someone.

Northwest Branch



Monday, March 12, 4:00 p.m.

Traveling Lantern Theatre Company presents
Peter Pan

J.M. Barrie first introduced the world to Peter Pan in *Little White Bird*, a novel written for adults and published in 1902. Two years later, Barrie's play, *Peter Pan, the Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up*, opened on the London stage. The boy in the play is a quite different Peter from the one in the novel, as is the setting. But Barrie did eventually revise *Little White Bird* to

make it more appealing to children. That book is titled *Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens*. Barrie also novelized the story of the play in a book titled *Peter and Wendy*.

Before or after you've seen the performance, you can immerse yourself in the stories. All of them are available at the Sonoma County Library. The brand new sequel, *Peter Pan in Scarlet*, commissioned by London's Great Ormond Street Hospital and written by Geraldine McCaughrean, is also available. As are several versions of the Peter Pan stories on VHS & DVD.

Rincon Valley Branch
Friday, January 26, 11:00 a.m.

Albert L. Hurtado will discuss his definitive new biography of a California legend: *John Sutter: A Life on the North American Frontier*

Saturday, March 17, 11:00 a.m.

Stephanie Satie performs her solo play, *Refugees*, set in an English as a Second Language classroom as new immigrants from the former Soviet Union and Iran reinvent their lives in America.



We consider ourselves fortunate to live in a place where the local media is so supportive of the Library and of the Friends' activities in support of the Library. To name just a few: in print, Sara Peyton gave us prime Sunday coverage just before the Fall Book Faire in her "Book People" column in the *Press Democrat*. Local radio stations have been generous in airing PSAs for our Book Faires. Jim Grady, currently on KZST, has always been one of our most vocal advocates. Athena, on KMHX, sought us out for an on-air interview, and so did Michelle Marques of KSRO and KFGY. In recent weeks your editor has also heard unsolicited, and very complimentary, remarks about Friends' Book Faires from Barbara and Carolina, the "Old Broads" of North Light Books, on the Book Review on KRSH with Pam Long, and from Gus Garelick on The Fiddlin' Zone on KRCB. Thank you, to ALL the people in the local media who help make our Book Faires so successful.