

APRIL 2019

West Sacramento Friends of the Library



Newsletter



important message

...from the President at WSFOL

Hello Friends!

A huge thank you to all the Friends and community members who came out to support WSFOL and the library at the March 15, 2019 fundraiser! It was a blast, and I look forward to working with other local businesses in the future.

Thank you for taking the time to read our April 2019 newsletter. In this issue, we highlight some library programs such as Dia de los Ninos. Dia is a county-wide library program, and I hope that your children are able to participate at AFT or another Yolo County Library branch.

We have some big things planned for our Big DOG event! We are partnering with Jackrabbit Brewing Company for the second year and holding a family-friendly event—there will be a coloring table and a movie! Feel free to stop by for some of the event or all of it. Like last year, Jackrabbit will be selling WSFOL pint glasses for \$5 each. New for this year: for every pint of beer sold, Jackrabbit will donate \$1 to WSFOL. Jackrabbit Brewing is a local West Sacramento brewery.

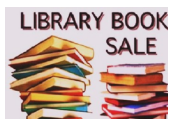
Speaking of donations, last year's funds went to the teen room and teen programming. This year, we plan to fund general library programming. And let's not forget, we received nearly \$10,000 from the Buck Education Fund of the Yolo Community Foundation, an affiliate of the Sacramento Region Community Foundation, for the library's Bilingual Storytime: Stay, Learn, and Play Program. The grant will allow the Arthur F. Turner branch to hold 100 Bilingual Storytime Programs (50 in Russian and 50 in Spanish).

Finally, we're always looking for volunteers, and if you're interested in getting more involved with the library, the Friends, or just want to chat, feel free to email me at aria@wsfol.org.

I hope to see you all in May!

Best, Aria Berliner

A huge **THANK YOU** to the community and our members who came out to support us at our fundraiser at Roco's! It was a great success. We raised over \$262.00 for the library.



Our next book sale will be June 22 and June 23.

National Library week is April 7th - April 13th. The West Sacramento City Council presented a resolution for National Library Week at their April 3rd meeting. Several WSFOL Board members and library staff attended.



May 2, 2019 is the Big Day of Giving. Join WSFOL at Jackrabbit Brewing Company (1323 Terminal St., West Sacramento, CA 95691) for the second year to celebrate. In addition to the highly sought after West Sacramento Friends of the Library pint glasses (on sale for \$5 each), Jackrabbit will donate \$1 to WSFOL from every beer sold. Additionally, we've worked with Jackrabbit to make this is a family event! Starting at 5:00 p.m., there will be coloring stations for both adults and kids!



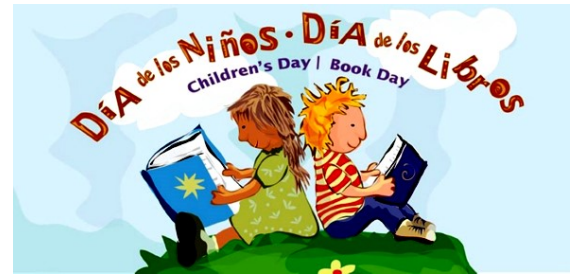
The WSFOL Annual Dinner meeting is Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

The dinner meeting will be held at Bryte Garden Café, located at 637 Todhunter Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605. More details to come.



Coming Soon! Children's Day/Book Day,

also known as Día de los niños/Día de los libros, is a nationally recognized initiative emphasizing the importance of literacy for all children from all backgrounds. No registration is required and all programs are free. Kids will receive a free book, enjoy fun activities, watch a special performance, and more! We hope to see you on April 27, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento.



Cover to Cover Reading Program



“Hungry” to Read? There’s Still Time...

March 2 – April 13, 2019

Children ages 4 – 12 are invited to read 5 books and receive a free In-N-Out coupon. Sign up at any Yolo County Library branch and get a reading log. After reading five books, turn in your log for an “Achievement Award” for a free cheeseburger/hamburger/grilled cheese sandwich/veggie sandwich. Participants may earn up to 3 coupons during this program. Children unable to read themselves may participate by having books read to them.

**WORDS
TO LIVE BY**

Usually, I set one foot in a library and I feel my own internal volume lower. A library is a physical equivalent of a sigh. It’s the silence, sure, but it’s also the certainty of all those books, the way they stand side by side with their still, calm conviction. It’s the reassurance of knowledge in the face of confusion.

— Deb Caletti, *The Last Forever*

Deb Caletti is an American writer of young adult and adult fiction and a National Book Award finalist, as well as the recipient of numerous other awards.

did you know...

America’s first lending library was established in 1731, Philadelphia, by Benjamin Franklin. It was a paid subscription-based service, but paved the way for the library systems we use in North America today.



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Library Hours: Sunday: 1pm-5pm; Monday: 12pm-8pm; Tuesday: 11am-8pm; Wednesday: 11am-8pm; Thursday: 11am-8pm; Friday: 10am-5:30pm; Saturday: 10am-5:30pm

