

From the Library

Jon Haupt, Branch Manager

It is a pleasure every month to highlight the events, services and collections we offer to the community.

This month, I am pleased to announce a new partnership resulting in an exciting series of events throughout the next year. The partnership, consisting of Burbank Housing, Healthcare Foundation Northern Sonoma County, Alliance Medical Center, Redwood Empire Food Bank and Sonoma County Library, is piloting a series of early literacy events at two apartment complexes in our city called "Dinner and Stories." These events have a primary focus on early childhood literacy and providing underserved populations with the kind of resources that are more easily accessible to others.

Our first event occurred on Wednesday, Sept. 18 at the Harvest Grove Apartments on Grant Street in Healdsburg. Approximately 45 people ranging in age from babies to seniors attended. Harvest Grove is specifically designated for agricultural workers and their families. At the event, attendees of all ages were able to find out about the library and what it has on offer — fine-free borrowing, books and movies, Wi-Fi hotspots, adult, teen and children’s programming and the like — and experience some of it first-hand. Charity, our talented Children’s Librarian, offered a bilingual storytime, a puppet theater, and crafts, as well as games designed with learning in mind such as snap circuits and wooden building planks.

In addition to the children’s programming, the various partners offered a lot more at this event, including food for the evening as well as information on food resources available such as Cal Fresh. Other topics and information included advantages of reading and speaking in both English and Spanish and opportunities that can open up to bilingual job candidates; a literacy specialist speaking about brain research and language development as well as the importance of reading in one’s own language; Alliance Medical Center’s important Reach Out & Read program; and initiatives and opportunities underway through Burbank Housing.

Our second Dinner and Stories location was at the Canyon Run Apartments, also in Healdsburg, on Thursday, Oct. 3. Our pilot project will provide one event per quarter at each location for a total of eight events over the next year.

Our collective effort is not possible without funding. Part of the cost is absorbed by each participating organization. We are filled with gratitude for all of the partner organizations for helping make these events happen.

Perhaps the most important element in this effort is one of building trust and open communication lines. Public libraries are not a fixture in all parts of the world, and trust can take time and work. We are excited about this effort to reach out to underserved populations and open to hearing what would make it better and more effective. We look forward to continuing this program throughout the coming year and making connections with more of our community

Fall 2019



Meet our Adult & Teen Services Librarian:

Alison Palmer

- I grew up in Rohnert Park and graduated from Rancho Cotate High School. I still live in RP!
- I have fond memories of perusing the teen books at Rohnert Park's first library site on Hunter Drive
- My undergraduate degree was a BA in Psychology from UC Santa Cruz
- I completed my Master’s degree from San Jose State University in December 2017
- I run the monthly Brown Bag Book Club
- My favorite book is "Moby-Dick" and I love nonfiction books about cave diving, climbing mountains, and exploring geographic extremes.
- I'm going to the YALSA (Young Adult Library Services Association) Symposium in Memphis this November where I'll be meeting other Teen Librarians to discuss the best ways of serving young adults in our communities.-
- You can drop by the Reference desk Tues. – Sat. and say hello to Alison Palmer

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Dear FOHL Volunteer,

The fall FOHL Book Sale is taking place **November 13-16** (Room set-up is November 12; the sale opens November 13 at 1 p.m.)

We're using **SignUp** to organize and remind volunteers of the sale spots.

If you would like to volunteer,

- 1) Click this link to see our SignUp on [SignUp.com](https://signup.com): <https://signup.com/go/YQmMjYA>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **SAVE** to confirm your choice.

Note: You do not need to use a password; SignUp does not share your email address with anyone.

If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I will sign you up. [deana.fusco1@gmail.com](mailto:deana.fusco1@gmail.com) or (707) 217-1579 (leave a message and I will get back to you).

**Please consider signing up for a Saturday, Nov. 16 pack-up spot from 4-5 p.m.**

See you at the Sale! Thank you, Deana Fusco/Lena Darcy  
FOHL Book Sale Co-Coordinators

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Board meetings are the first Tuesday of each month at 3:45 PM at the library.

Please contact the **Board Members of FoHL** with your ideas, questions, please email Linda Selover at her email above and to Volunteer, contact Deana Fusco at her email, above.

Please write FoHL on the subject line, or write us a note care of the Healdsburg Library. We look forward to hearing from you all. Thank you.

**Congratulations to new LIFE member:**  
Margaret Clarkson Glad that you're here!!! Thank you.

**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**  
**Congratulations to new LIFE member:** Margaret Clarkson  
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Here are our new members from the March membership drive. Thank you and welcome.

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| Ebubekir  | Balpetek       |
| Leslie    | Bellis         |
| Mary      | Crockenberg    |
| Thais     | Miriam         |
| Davis     | Kaity          |
| Gonzalez  | Debbie         |
| Hansen    | Mike & Hillary |
| Kambour   | Virginia       |
| Lee       | Joyce          |
| Loudon    | Jolene         |
| Manning   | Margo          |
| Merck     | Walter         |
| Moore     | Sonja          |
| Rongsrock | Jesse          |
| Shaw      | Adam           |
| Shemper   | Liam           |

**Book Sale Volunteers**

Thank you to everyone who signed up to help at the August book sale. Apparently not everyone who wants to volunteer is getting the SignUp email. It's possible our emails go to your junk or spam folder. If you are one of those, let us know and we will get back to you right away. [grlomax@domcast.net](mailto:grlomax@domcast.net) or [deana.fusco1@gmail.com](mailto:deana.fusco1@gmail.com).

**Book Sale News**

Donations are accepted Mondays through Saturdays **ONLY** when the **library is open**. We appreciate your support, thank you. For returning **volunteers**, we are using SignUp, which does not share your email address with anyone.

If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually. [deana.fusco1@gmail.com](mailto:deana.fusco1@gmail.com) or  
Call: 431-2576 for more information.

Thank you, Deana Fusco/Lena Darcy, FOHL Book Sale Co-Coordinators

**What is a SPECIAL?**

At our Book Sale, Specials are best quality books, usually hard cover, suitable for gifts. Many are art books, "coffee table books," select cook books, 2019 Fiction, or Children's books; priced slightly higher than our other sale items. We have culled these books to display in the Wine Library area of the main library.

Don't miss out! Visit the Wine library Weds-Fri. during the Book Sale.

I think the Specials are the best bargains of all! Charlene Luks

**New Board Member**

The FOHL Board elected Earl Gwynne to fill a vacancy on the Board. Earl has been a dedicated volunteer for over a year, picking up boxes of donated books twice a week and taking them to our storage units. He also coordinated transportation of our table tops and all the boxes to and from the library during book sale week. We are very grateful for his service. Charlene Luks, President

**FoHL Members share what they have enjoyed using from our Library:**

**Library Resource: The Kentucky Virtual Library Research Tutorial**

I recently explored the Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL) tutorial located under the Homework Center for Kids link on the library homepage. This tutorial is a terrific resource for helping K-5 students conduct research for their school reports. The tutorial takes a flow chart approach and provides helpful examples for every step of the process. I highly recommend its use by teachers, parents, tutors, and students alike. Submitted by Joan Gipe

**Ask Again, Yes, by Mary Beth Keane**

Incredibly insightful author creates spot-on, believable characters and places them in extraordinary and ordinary situations that always ring true; I was hooked from the very get go and my interest never flagged. The only downside is the rather odd title, which I pondered, and it does eventually make some sense- but read this book and put aside that kinda weird titular situation. Keane has the writing chops and life insight of someone at least twice her age- maybe even three times!

**Next Year in Havana, by Chanel Cleeton**

Past and present parallel story lines with romance and adventure, high couture and bearded revolutionaries, heartbreak and great Cuban food and drink, made me feel like I was in the GUYS AND DOLLS Havana scenes with Sky Masterson and Sister Sarah Brown -- as well as in the Cuba of today, still not well understood (though visited with Anthony Bourdain) and remaining a mystery. It is 90 miles from Miami to Havana: cue the Buena Vista Social Club, pack your swimsuit and open your heart.

**The Lager Queen of Minnesota, by J. Ryan Stradal**

Female empowerment, family-family-family, and brewing: this novel is delicious and engaging and touching and sprightly. I learned some about beer and history and success and failure and reconciliation; just the right amount of hops. These women brew true! Tracy Logan, Veep of FoHL

**Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know About the People We Don't Know by Malcolm Gladwell**

This New York Times bestseller by author Malcolm Gladwell is a thoughtful and insightful book about how people make judgments about people they do not know based on clues that may or may not be at all accurate. Gladwell describes various research findings about how we learn to interpret the facial expressions, body language and statements of people to decide if they are being truthful or not, often leading to incorrect assessments. For example, he explains that computers have been proven to be a better judge of a defendant's veracity and predictor of his or her future actions than a human judge who may be swayed by the defendants' demeanor.

While readers (on Amazon reviews, for example) seem to be split on how much they like the book, I found it to be a fascinating and excellent read that I would highly recommend to everyone.

*-Theresa Cabral, FoHL Board member*

**The Library Book by Susan Orlean**

Ms. Orlean is a magnificent writer and she has been a staff writer at *The New Yorker* magazine since 1992. In this book, she writes about the devastating fire on April 28, 1986 at the Los Angeles Central public library that burned four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. While the book reviews the details of the mysterious fire, which was likely arson, she also provides historical and modern day details of the interesting people who work at and use the library for many reasons in addition to borrowing books.

As a lover of libraries and books, Orlean writes with curiosity, fondness and a sense of humor about how libraries have been and remain unique enterprises that serve the public in many and constantly changing ways. I recommend to anyone who likes excellent writing, California history, mysteries or libraries.


*-Theresa Cabral, FoHL Board member*

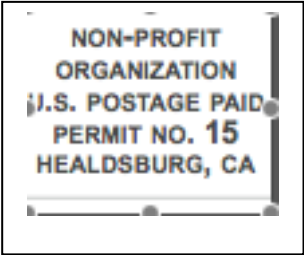
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Healdsburg Library has many new activities and events for all ages, from music to craft projects, and help with learning how to use your digital devices to access our digital media.

Please check our website for any changes and additions

Website: <http://sonomalibrary.org/locations/healdsburg-regional-library>


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2019 Renewal Time
 Please Check your Renewal Year
 On your Address Label >>>>>>>>>>
 You can also renew at the Book Sale.
 Thank you.

No More Fines for Late Books at the Library!

We Welcome Donations
 Please do not drop off books
 when the library is closed. They
 can get ruined by weather or
 taken. Thank you.

The sale starts Wednesday, November 13, 1:00 - 6:00 PM, Members day, Thursday and Friday, November 14 & 15, 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Saturday, November 16, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, \$6/bag sale.

New Dates & Times for our Fall - November 2019 Book Sale

Wednesday, November 13th 1 - 6:00 pm Members Day	Thursday, November 14th 10:00-6:00 Open to the Public	Friday, November 15th 10:00-6:00 Open to the Public	Saturday, November 16th 10:00-4:00 Open to the Public
Friends Members Day Join at the door \$5/year No scanners 1:00-3:00	All areas Open to the Public All Day	All areas Open to the Public All Day	All day: \$6 a Bag Sale Please Bring your own Bags
Children's Books in the Lobby & Special & Gift Books in the Wine Library 1 - 6:00 pm Open to the Public	Children's Books in the Lobby Special & Gift Books in the Wine Library 10:00 – 6:00 Open to the public	Children's Books in the Lobby Special & Gift Books in the Wine Library 10:00 – 6:00 Open to the public	Children's Books in the Lobby Free Bag of Books for Teachers Open to the public