

Friends of the Sonoma Valley Library Newsletter

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The Sonoma Valley Library and its services, free to all with a library card, offers many new programs that some may not know about or have not experienced. Our library can be a community center, exploratorium and place of adventure for the youngest to the most senior of our residents. It offers a safe, quiet place to do homework, surf the internet, work on a project at the 3D Printer, do research for anything, or join a book club. Tony Pisacane's program of selecting and providing free books to school libraries, students and educators is a reminder of how all children can have books in their lives at no cost to recipients. Here are the details:

BOOKS TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM

1. To date over 22,000 books have been distributed and now includes pre-schools and special needs classes as well as grade schools, middle schools and the high school in the unified school district.
2. The public should be made aware of the need in the schools for new books and parents should ask their librarians and principals if their school is taking part in the program, and if not ask why. All schools have been visited and notified.
3. One of the goals of the program is to have current, quality material at their library, and also encourage them to visit the Sonoma Valley Library.
4. I also work closely with the *Sonoma Free Bookmobile*, supplying books and visiting some locations with them in encouraging kids to pick up a book.
5. Every book label features a quote from Kwame Alexander: "*The mind of an adult begins in the imagination of a child.*" It is so rewarding to see the excitement shown when the kids see new books coming to their libraries.

6. Tony can be reached at: 707-939-9026 or via email at: tonypisacane@comcast.net. Give him a call or send an email.

2019 BOOK SALES DATES

WINTER: FEB 13,14,15,16

SPRING: MAY 15,16,17,18

SUMMER: AUG 14,15,16,17

FALL: NOV 13, 14,15,16

WEDNESDAYS:

FIRST DAY OF SALE -

MEMBERS ONLY

11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

2:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Thu-Fri 10:00 am to 5:30 pm

Sat 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

SATURDAYS:

"ALL BOOKS TWO FOR

ONE"

ALL CHILDREN'S BOOKS \$1

CHILDREN GET FIRST

BOOK FREE

FREE BOOKS FOR
SCHOOL-RELATED AND
LOCAL NON-PROFITS

FICTION ONLY 'MINI'
BOOK SALES HELD
BETWEEN QUARTERLY
SALES

BOOK CLUBS: *Friends of the Sonoma Valley Library* currently sponsors and supports two book clubs here in Sonoma. Here is current information on each.

CLASSICAL REFLECTIONS:

Facilitated by Mary-Kay Gamel. Contact information: mkgamel@ucsc.edu email, or 707-343-1827.

Here's the story: We have thirteen devoted members, but we are always ready to accept others. We meet at the Library on the second Tuesday of the month from 1:30-3 (unless there are conflicts such as book sales). There are NO expectations about preparation, just willingness to confront new and exciting works.

We tend to range between established classical texts (Greek or Roman texts in good translations) and modern adaptations or spinoffs which connect and illuminate the original texts. At the August meeting we will finish discussing the **AENEID** that is, the last four books, in *Fagles'* excellent translation. The reading for the September meeting is the novel **LAVINIA**, published by *Ursula LeGuin* in 2008. It focusses on a character important in the **AENEID** but who never speaks a word in that text.

August: Tuesday August 20, 1:30-3pm.

September: Tuesday September 10, 1:30-3pm.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB:

Facilitated by Kassandra Miller. Contact information: kassandra4@comcast.net email, (include "Mystery Book Club") in subject line, or 707-935-9415 phone.

The club meets the **first Thursday of each month** promptly at 4PM in the Forum Room at the Library. Titles selected for the remainder of 2019 are listed below. Books for 2020 will be published in the next issue of this newsletter if available.

September

A Perfect Shot by *Robin Yocum*

October

Kingdom of the Blind by *Louise Penny*

November

Bruno Chief of Police by *Martin Walker*

December

Dead Irish by *John Lescroart*

3D PRINTING AT THE LIBRARY:

- . Use design program, www.tinkercad.com. Design your own object with this free online software for computer-aided design; contains several tutorials.
- . Find a file already created at www.thingiverse.com. Read the comments because not all designs print correctly. Only download .STL files.
- . Design must be saved on a thumb drive and saved as a .STL file
- . Maximum time allowed for printing: 3 hours.
 - . Check your print time by downloading the printer software at <https://www.lulzbot.com/cura#download>
 - . Add Your Lulzbot 3D Printer by selecting Lulzbot Tax 6. Click Add Printer to Save your 3D Printer Selection.
- . Illegal items, firearms and other items not in line with the Library Standards of Behavior will not be printed.

Printing Your Creation:

- . Make an appointment. Call 9965217 or stop by the library. Appointments available Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- . Bring in your thumb drive with .STL file. Library staff will preview and adjust your design as needed.
- . Please plan to be present while your creation comes to life. There is no charge for 3D printing.

News from the Friends

The Friends Board meets monthly on the second Thursday at 3:00pm in the Forum Room at the Library. This is an open meeting and the public is encouraged to attend.

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Membership forms available in the Library

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