



# Friends of the Turlock Public Library Newsletter

## President's Message

*by Carmen Ingols*

As a gentleman once said, "Wonderful, wonderful." That's how things have been going.

An architect is being selected for our improved library. We will keep you updated on that.

We just held one of the most successful book sales ever! I want to thank every member, volunteer and customer for their hard work and support. At least twenty percent will go into the building fund. Watch our new library thermometer rise.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Friends group and the 50th for the Turlock library. Events will be planned to celebrate these milestones.



For photos from  
our book sale,  
check out page 4  
of this newsletter.

## Annual Friends' of the Turlock Library Book Sale

*by Jackie Oyer*

We have completed another successful book sale. This year we had blue skies and the books were transported without problem to First United Methodist Church. We had approximately five hundred boxes to move. With the help of our volunteer pickup drivers and four young men from the Faith Home Ranch, we made quick work of it.



Even with all the colds and flu going around this year, we had a large and eager group of volunteers. They helped with a variety of tasks and we could not have gotten along without them. Our thanks go out to those of you who are members of Friends of the Turlock Public Library and who gave of your time and do so faithfully every year.

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## Friends of the Turlock Public Library

### Our Purpose

To support the Turlock Public Library by raising supplementary funds, by advocating for adequate public library funding and other concerns at the city, county and state levels, and by sponsoring special library programs to benefit the Turlock community.

### Information

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM at the Turlock Library. Meetings are open to all members and the public.

Our newsletter is published quarterly (February, May, August and November).

Our mailing address is FOTPL, P.O. Box 1260, Turlock, CA 95381-1260.

Friends of the Turlock Public Library is a non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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## Book Sale

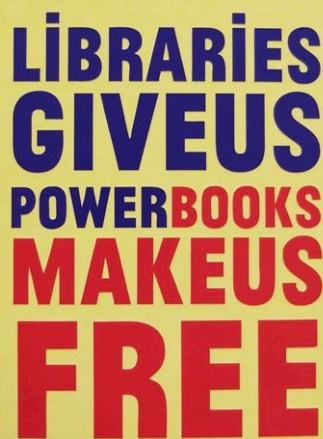
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As the new coordinator of the book sale, I had a real learning experience. Although I had a general knowledge of how things worked, I had no idea of the amount of detail involved in having a successful sale. I would like to thank Hanna Renning (past coordinator), Joan Ahlstrand, Sandy Mann and Donna Oppelt for all the help and guidance they provided.

The crowds were large and anxious to shop. Financially, this was our most successful year. We had a total from book sales of \$6,739.50. We also received \$482 for the building fund.

Mike Seifert, in charge of membership, had a very efficient and well organized group of volunteers. They signed up or renewed forty-three members for the Friends. They were able to move people quickly through the line so that they could get on with the business of shopping.

I look forward to next year's book sale with anticipation.



**LIBRARIES  
GIVEUS  
POWERBOOKS  
MAKEUS  
FREE**



## 2018 Report

*by Pat Portwood*

The Stanislaus Library Foundation is thankful for all the library supporters who helped pass Measure S to insure our libraries will remain viable for the next twelve years!

The Foundation Board has set four goals for 2018, namely:

- Conduct an endowment study,
- Enhance our social media presence,
- Schedule a possible financial literacy event and
- Increase the board membership.

If you are interested in attending and/or becoming a board member, please contact Pat Portwood, 209-634-3592.

### **Save the Dates**

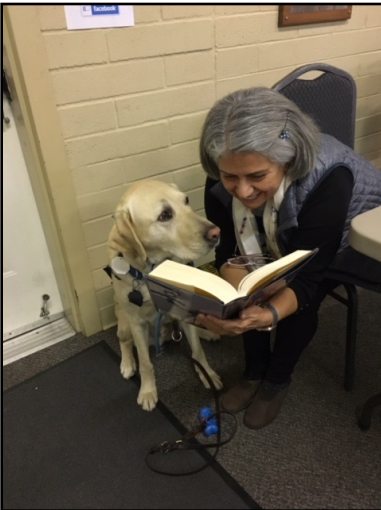
The Foundation is busy planning our events for 2018. Save these dates and watch for more information.

Shining Star Awards - April 28 honoring volunteers in the library system.

Party at the Library - August 24 annual celebration to thank our donors.

SLF Author's Gala - September 22

Hope to see you there!



## From the Librarian's Desk....

Dear Friends,

Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! The library staff are busy planning ways to mark the occasion during National Friends of the Library Week in October. I do want you to know that we appreciate everything you do to support your library. In supporting us with funds and advocacy, you really are helping to build our wonderful community here in Turlock. Three cheers for the Friends of the Turlock Public Library!

I'm excited to share that we have a few outreach opportunities ahead, so you may see Michelle or me around town.

- Later this month, I will be speaking at the Noon Rotary and attending SCOE's College Fair at Turlock High.
- Michelle will be making presentations at the Learning Zone Tutoring Program, and she will be a guest reader for Read Across America at Crowell School on March 2.
- We will be at Cunningham's Literacy Night on March 1.
- We will be working with the Library's Outreach Department to reach underserved areas in our community through their 'Book Rich Environment' Book Parties.

If you work with or belong to an organization that is looking for a speaker, please consider suggesting Library staff as speakers. The more community groups we meet and get to know, the better we can serve Turlock.



## Turlock Library Now! 2016 — 2017

### No City Funding

- Open 51 hours per week
- 4 Story Times per week
- Special children's programs: puppet shows, storytellers and craft programs
- Class visits available
- Teen Services available
- Reference services via visits to the library, telephone, fax and email
- 11 public Internet stations and free WiFi access

### County-wide

- Wireless Internet access at all libraries
- Reference services via visits to the library, telephone, fax and email
- Internet access to electronic information sources: [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org)
- 53,942 new books, eBooks, audiovisual resources, newspapers, and magazines
- 168 full- and part-time staff
- Adult and family literacy tutoring program
- Senior services, large-print books, home delivery service for the homebound
- Self-service stations for checkout, payment of fines and fees, and document printing

## Do You Know?

At [www.stanislauslibrary.org](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org) you can:



- Renew materials
- Place holds on materials
- Apply for a library card
- Search the library catalog
- Make secure payments to your library card account
- Download eBooks, audiobooks, music, videos, graphic novels and eMagazines
- Try free app resources (Cloud Library, hoopla, Mango languages, rb digital)

## Turlock Library Celebrations

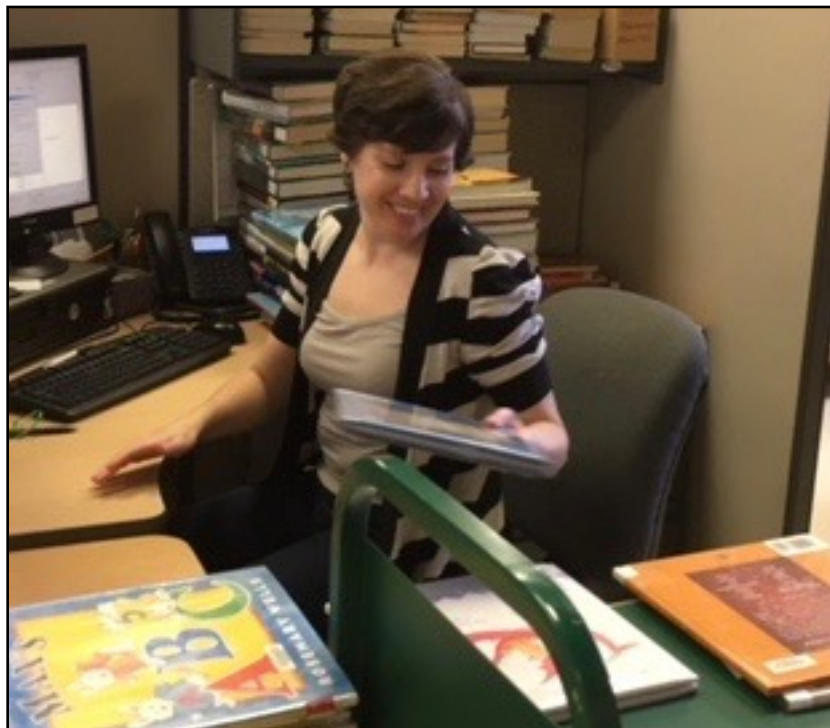
*by Jackie Oyer*

This year is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Turlock Library. The Friends of the Turlock Public Library are celebrating by recognizing individuals who make the library the special place that it is. Starting in February, we will recognize a different staff member each month. This month we celebrate Jennifer Paris.

Jennifer's is a community clerical aide more commonly known as a library page. Her primary responsibility is maintaining the library's collection of books, DVDs, recorded books, etc. This involves numerous tasks and keeps her quite busy. She also checks in the outside book returns and processes shipments.

Jennifer began life in Springfield, Missouri, and spent her childhood in Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania before settling in California. She attended University of California, Davis, and spent several years as a veterinary technician before transferring to California State University, Stanislaus, where she graduated with a B.S in biological sciences and a minor in Chemistry. Jen has worked at the Turlock Library for thirteen years.

Jen can always be found with a good book and a piece of chocolate. She is known to spoil the staff with delicious treats from her kitchen.



*Jennifer is celebrating thirteen years at the Turlock Library!*



Once again all our Friends volunteers came through, making our annual book sale a HUGE success!

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