



Mendocino County Library Advisory Board

NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Mendocino County Library Advisory Board (“LAB”) will hold its regular Board Meeting at:

1:00 p.m. – Wednesday, March 20, 2024
At the Ukiah Branch and Online

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions and welcomes to Susan Sher and Linda Thornquist Stumpf
3. Approval of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes from the January 16, 2024, meeting
5. Public Expression

Note: The Library Advisory Board welcomes public and government participation at its meeting. Items can be added to the official agenda up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting date and time. For items not on the agenda, comments within the jurisdiction of the Board shall be limited to three minutes per person so that everyone may be heard. No more than ten minutes will be devoted to any non-agenda subject. No official action on non-agenda items will be taken by the LAB at the meeting where presented. Individuals wishing to address the Board under Public Expression are welcome to do so throughout the meeting at the appropriate points in the approved Agenda.

6. Acting County Librarian’s report

7. Acting Director's report - branch statistics & Strategic Plan check in
8. Ukiah Branch Librarian report – Melissa Eleftherion Carr
9. Committee for outreach and collaboration with Friends of the Library groups report
10. By-law Ad Hoc Committee review of amendments made by County Council
11. Maintenance repairs to Coast Community Library report by Larry Riddle
12. Unfinished Business:
 - A. Motions to recommend using Library capital investment funds for the following:
 - a. This Fiscal Year:
 1. Ukiah pony wall for electrical safety for Public Internet computers - approximately \$6,000
 2. Willits Roof, Solar, & Battery backup - approximately \$250,000 (possibly overlapping into next Fiscal Year)
 - b. Next Fiscal Year
 1. Ukiah feasibility study - approximately \$100,000
 2. Ukiah new roof design phase in case the feasibility study indicates we move forward with that - \$80,000
 3. Willits Redesign Project: design phase next fiscal year & project the following - \$50,000 design (total project cost \$550,000)
 - B. LAB member bios, optional photo, few lines about why on LAB
 - C. Updated LAB Roster
 - D. Progress on hiring Library Director
13. New Business
14. Next Meeting, May 15, 2024, in Round Valley
15. Announcements and Comments, Adjournments

Attachments:

- Minutes LAB Meeting 1.6.2024
- Branch Statistics 7.1.23-12.31.23
- Strategic Plan update

Library Advisory Board

Draft Minutes from 1-16-2024

Attending: Carolyn Schneider via internet, Lew Chichester, Michael Schaeffer, Olga O'Neill, Mellisa Hannum, Barb Chapman, Carole Poma, Michele Savoy, Roseanne Wetzel, Denise Jessie, Linda Thorncrest, Lily Rojo

Called to Order at 1:09.

Michael made the motion to that we accept the emergency request for Carolyn to participate via the internet. Carole seconded. Motion approved.

Carole made motion to approved agenda as amended, Rosie seconded. Agenda approved.

Hillary talked about the Laytonville's Friends of the Library book room. Story hour, ham radio club, new kid's room, new reading room, located in the old high school (FOL Book store).

Acting County Librarian Melissa Hannum (see report): Lily Rojo is doing technology outreach events at the Branches and Bookmobile. Branches are getting more involved in creating resilient communities by partnering with local Firesafe organizations. Branches continue to build lifelong relationships with patrons. Libraries are offering options as Community Hubs focusing on safe activities. Each branch continues to create new programs for their communities, from crafts to open mics to book discussions and everything in between.

We discussed door count, and could it be broken out by branch: community use vs. size, volunteer, and staff number by branch circulation. Michael made a motion requesting a report twice a year that would provide door count, circulation count, and volunteer and staffing. Lew seconded. Approved. The LAB would like to track trends, suggested every 6 months.

Acting Director's report: Barb explained the division of the Library and Museum. (No more Cultural Services). Job description is being updated for the Library Director. Teams (Microsoft) is being used as meeting webinar to host on-line mtgs. The RFP for Designer for the Willits Roof, energy project has been released. GSA has a list to proceed with projects, looking at multi-year plans instead of just one year (and requiring re-submissions each year). List included: Ft. Bragg grant, expansion. Public restrooms for Willits branch, door w/window for branch manager office, Ukiah branch exterior book drop, non-slip concrete for entrance way, roof, landscaping, office space in basement. New equipment for Coast Community. As part of the strategic plan, RFID for Laytonville. GSA and County Counsel are looking into whether or not the FOLs can do more at their branches. (Similar to the Parks Trails program).

Willits and Laytonville Branch Library report by Denise Jessie. Personnel from Willits have been driving up the bins of books to Laytonville. And the Willits staff helps out at the Laytonville branch. (See report). Possible hour of operation expansion for Laytonville.

Willits is re-arranging books. They received a \$10,000 donation for non-fiction which has resulted in weeding and updating the collection. Willits has hired one new full-time and one part-time staff. Hosted techs of Mendocino talks, Penny University meets weekly. Talk about current events. Good for community outreach. They have a great Friends Group.

The LAB webpage has our individual biographies on it, photos are needed.

Proposed by LAB By-law changes submitted. Michael thinks the By-laws should be sent to County Counsel. Please read and send any concerns to Olga. Some changes include the verbiage County Library Directors changing to County Librarian. Michele moved to make the changes, 10 days to review, then pass to Barb. Carol seconded. Approved. (Action Item) By-laws will be emailed to LAB members and Barb.

The progress on hiring a Library Director is slow. Salary to come.

LAB officers were nominated. Michele for Chair, Olga for Vice-Chair, Rosie for Secretary. Michael made a motion, Carol seconded. Approved.

Our next meeting is March 20th in Ukiah.

Adjourned at 3:00 pm.

DOOR COUNT



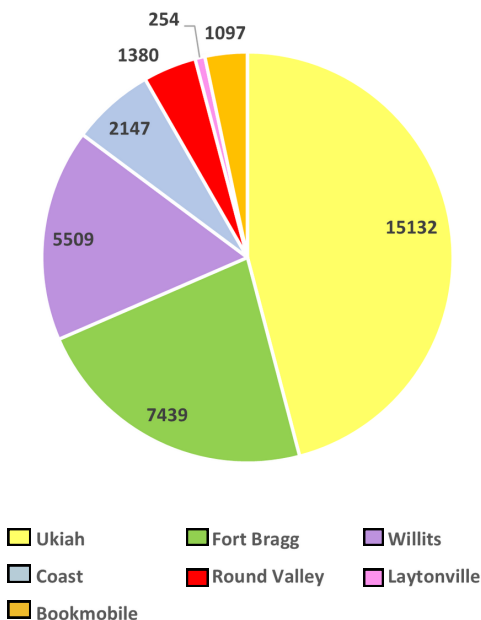
DOOR COUNT	23-Jul	23-Aug	23-Sep	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec	1 st Half
Ukiah	9,051	11,668	9,235	9,980	8,751	7,902	56,587
Fort Bragg	6,017	7,164	6,072	5,973	5,440	4,525	35,191
Willits	4,598	4,921	4,955	5,162	4,470	3,816	27,922
Coast	3,323	3,417	2,878	3,762	2,549	2,551	18,480
Round Valley	2,130	2,145	1,855	2,187	2,488	1,791	12,596
Laytonville	262	296	371	466	463	400	2,258
Bookmobile	260	412	513	442	404	224	2,255
Total Door Count	25,641	30,023	25,879	27,972	24,565	21,209	155,289

CHECKOUTS



CHECKOUTS	23-Jul	23-Aug	23-Sep	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec	1 st Half
Ukiah	12,988	13,902	13,784	12,672	12,918	9,661	75,925
Fort Bragg	10,884	11,994	10,802	10,556	10,678	8,625	63,539
Willits	5,118	5,937	5,733	5,794	6,425	5,076	34,083
Coast	2,096	2,210	2,145	2,045	1,925	1,577	11,998
Round Valley	1,697	1,804	2,020	1,861	2,119	1,700	11,201
Laytonville	410	490	598	551	686	527	3,262
Bookmobile	1,543	1,775	1,789	2,070	2,158	1,539	10,874
Total Checkouts	34,736	38,112	36,871	35,549	36,909	28,705	210,882

Total Patrons: 32,958



PATRONS



NEW PATRONS	23-Jul	23-Aug	23-Sep	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec	1 st Half
Ukiah	161	177	213	154	109	84	898
Fort Bragg	64	59	59	67	51	40	340
Willits	100	58	90	49	43	27	367
Coast	26	22	21	23	12	11	115
Round Valley	17	23	12	13	8	7	80
Laytonville	12	14	37	9	7	18	97
Bookmobile	1	7	22	5	6	5	46
Total New Patrons	381	360	454	320	236	192	1,943

STAFF



STAFF - ALLOCATED	STAFF FTE	EXTRA-HELP
Ukiah	8.95	4
Fort Bragg	5.50	4
Willits	5.50	3
Coast	2.50	2
Round Valley	2.30	1
Laytonville	1.50	0
Bookmobile	2.00	0
Operations and administration	5.00	1
Total Staff	33.25	15

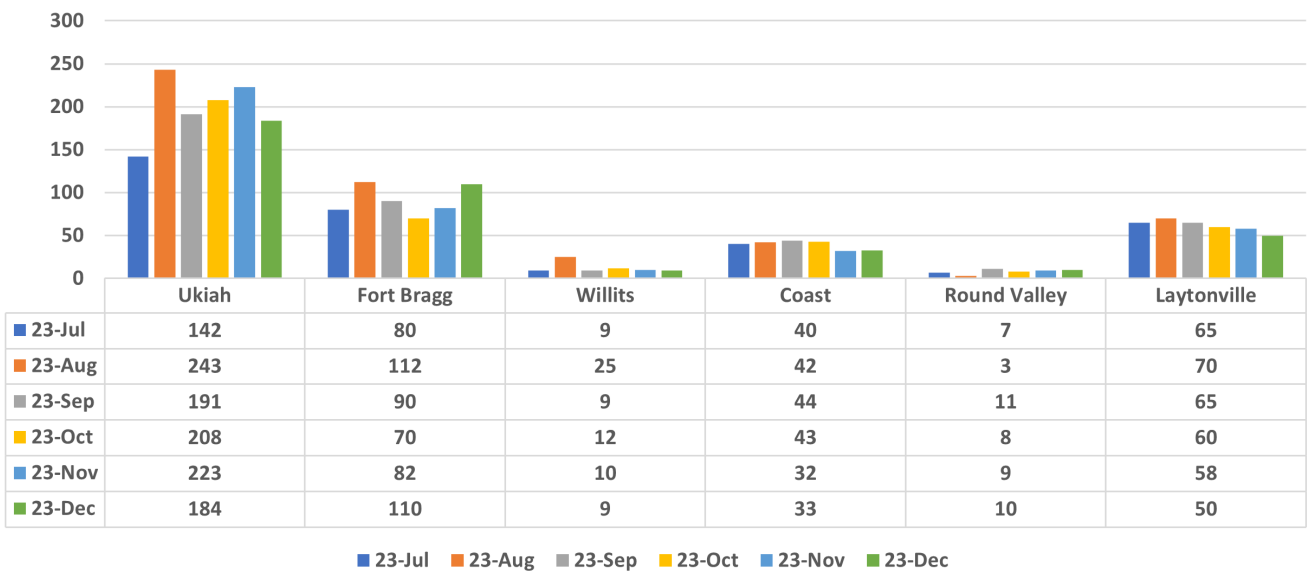
STAFF HOURS	STAFF FTE	EXTRA-HELP	TOTAL
Ukiah	6,761.75	1,403.00	8,164.75
Fort Bragg	4,245.00	835.50	5,080.50
Willits	3,989.60	629.75	4,619.35
Coast	2,147.17	108.75	2,255.92
Round Valley	2,121.10	94.00	2,215.10
Laytonville	570.90	0.00	570.90
Bookmobile	858.00	0.00	858.00
Operations and administration	4,555.35	17.50	4,572.85
Total Hours	25,248.87	3,088.50	28,337.37

VOLUNTEERS



VOLUNTEERS	23-Jul	23-Aug	23-Sep	23-Oct	23-Nov	23-Dec	AVG / MONTH
Ukiah	31	40	34	40	42	36	37
Fort Bragg	25	35	30	20	30	40	30
Willits	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Coast	6	6	7	6	6	6	6
Round Valley	2	2	3	4	4	4	3
Laytonville	26	28	26	24	21	20	24
Total Volunteers	93	114	102	96	105	108	103

Volunteer Hours: 2,458



FISCAL YEAR 22/23

QUARTER 1

- Begin Strategic Plan
- Set up required Implicit Bias Training with Human Resources
- Promote the Privilege Walk online video to all staff
- Develop online public priorities input survey
- Staff complete feedback survey

QUARTER 2

- Request any branches that do not already have Instagram accounts begin using the platform (changing to “all branch” account)
- Seek help from Sonoma County Library on recommendations for purchase of Spanish language materials
- Remind Seed Specialists and Youth Librarians to meet monthly to exchange ideas (meeting via email and all meeting on Feb. 24th, Youth librarians still meeting monthly 2/8/24)
- Branches conduct/attend local community meetings to seek feedback
- Begin sending press releases/program fliers in English and Spanish

QUARTER 3

- Meet with Facilities about Willits Roof and Alternative Energy Panel Project to discuss process
- Secure Board of Supervisors approval to begin Willits Project
- Finalize dual English/Spanish press releases, library brochures, applications, forms, etc.

QUARTER 4

- Plan for specific budget for Spanish language materials
- Transfer of property for Fort Bragg Branch must be complete by June **N/A**
- Secure permission from Board to apply for Building Forward grant for Fort Bragg expansion
- If grant awarded, secure Board approval to proceed with Fort Bragg expansion project **N/A**
- Secure Board approval of 5 Year Strategic Plan
- Budget for Willits Roof project
- Finalize updates on two positions (In process – now working on Branch Librarian)
- Administrative Librarian Attends DEI Collection Development course

FISCAL YEAR 23/24

QUARTER 1

- Help Facilities put out request for proposal for Willits Branch Roof project
- Begin more staff classification updates (requested)
- Finish Round Valley Agreement
- Set up floating Spanish collection with Sonoma County Library

- Set up Books by Mail process
- Create and launch a Chromebook lending program for patrons
- Increase staff training so that staff are confident in their ability to help patrons with routine technology queries
- Search for grants to help fund our technology services

QUARTER 2

- Deposit Fort Bragg Friends of Library funds to library savings account if grant awarded

N/A

- Begin ordering Spanish language materials
- Initiate Books by Mail process
- Complete replacements of all computers 5 years or older at each branch –
- Develop additional programming to teach technology skills to patrons
- Laytonville branch should be RFID operative

QUARTER 3

- Ukiah Friends of the Library MOU (MOU for mural), Coast Friends of the Library MOU – on hold
- Search for grants to help fund our technology services
- Expand the Wi-Fi hotspot lending program by purchasing additional devices and allocate funds for replacing lost/damaged hotspots (contract to go before BOS)
- Increase staff training so that staff are confident in their ability to help patrons with routine technology queries
- Start RFID at Coast Community Branch (waiting for grant)

QUARTER 4

- Willits branch roof should be complete
 - Start request for proposal for Ukiah branch feasibility study – (budgeting for FY 24-25)
 - Complete upgrade of wireless network at all branches to CENIC to ensure quality broadband connectivity
 - Have Coast Community Branch RFID operative (may happen next FY)
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Ukiah Branch March 2023-March 2024 Highlights for LAB



Staff

As you know, there have been some staffing changes this year. Rosie resigned after 11+ years but is thankfully still very much a part of things due to her active volunteer presence on the LAB; Alex Villareal has been promoted to Senior Library Technician, and Lu Renn was hired as a Library Technician. We also hired two PT LAs: Megan Wolf & Noelia Alvarado-Torres, and an XH LA Isidro Chavez. I'm pleased to say we now have 2 official & 4 unofficial (according to the County) bilingual staff members who speak Spanish, and 1 staff who speaks Mandarin.

Children & Family Program Highlights for 2023-2024

Sam has offered a variety of special-themed Storytime & craft events throughout the year including DIY Bird Houses, Pajama Storytime, Vegetable Garden Storytime, and a new recurring Littles Storytime for babies & toddlers, along with the other weekly Family Storytime, and & Therapy Dog Storytime.

We resumed our ongoing collaboration & partnership with local charter school, River Oak to host Winter Walk in the Woods & A Gathering of Hearts with storytelling, circle games, and a puppet play.

Other collaborations with local organizations include a visit from Hendy Woods "State Park Steve" who gave a talk about all the fabulous programs, events, and opportunities at our local state parks, and engaged the 2 large classes on their field trips with nature activities. We also had a visit from NASA Ambassador Elizabeth Garcia, who gave a SPACE ROCKS! Space Talk & brought their pop-up Planetarium to educate kids & families about the solar eclipse events.

IGDVS collaborated with the library for a series of Blossoming Kindness Storytime events & a spectacular Lunar New Year event in February.

Summer Reading Program Highlights for 2023-2024

- Kids Farmer's Market event is now so popular that we have exceeded our space, and Jen & Sam have been working with the City of Ukiah to explore ways to partner to continue its growth. At this time, the plan is for the City to permit street closures on Standley St. btwn Main & Mason every Wed during the duration of the KFM.
- Summer Art Camps
- Lunch at the Library pop up events in Todd Grove Park – Storytime, games, book giveaways, crafts, activities. LATL grant also allowed us to purchase our own smoothie bike
- Our Summer Reading Finale with Conservation Ambassadors: Wild Things filled the Children's room with well over 200 attendees!
- Chocolate Tasting World Chocolate Day
- Teen SRP Finale was a blast with video games, role-playing games, board games, and watercolor crafting, and ice cream of course!

Teen Program Highlights for 2023-2024

- Katherine has been trying to rebuild the Teen Leadership Council where teens can build their resume & get community service credit by taking a leadership role at the library, including advising on collections and programs, volunteering to perform general library tasks, & promoting library events.
- Halloween Teen Lock-In
- Dreamcatcher Workshop for Teens during Native American History month
- Gaming for Teens

Adult Program Highlights for 2023-2024

First Friday Art Walk exhibits included "Art is Made Here: Painting Local Artists" by local painter, Janet Rosen; "A Thin Line: An Intimate Awareness of Life & Death" by Margo Frank; a multi-disciplinary exhibit by local artists Phaedra Craig, Kathleen Miller Thomas, and Susan Walker; We Live in a Beautiful Place by local artist Elliot Little, extraordinary quilts from the Grapevine Quilters Guild & an oil painting exhibit by Marco Donner currently on view. We also hosted live music by Clovice Lewis, The Jazz Dudes, harp music by Suni Robin, Steven Winkle, & Twining Time.

Over the past year, we led bi-monthly Makerspace events where participants had hands-on learning experience with making Terrariums, Gelli Prints, Shrink Beads, Kokedama: Japanese Moss Balls, Fire Cider, & Needle Felting Wool Buddies.

We also learned about everyday herbal remedies with Donna d"terra through the Mendocino County Reads grant last spring, the Mendocino County Fire Safe Council gave us home hardening tips and taught about ways to protect our homes during wildfires, we learned basic tech skills including computer skills, internet basics, & how to use email & social media with a workshop series, Lily & Alex led 3D Printing & Design Workshops to introduce participants to the basics of 3D printing, including an up-close look at our two MakerBot

Sketch 3D printers, along with an eBook & Digital Media workshop led by Lily & featuring the Library's digital media resources.

From November – February, we collected & distributed 633 cold weather clothing items to anyone in need.

Seed Library Highlights for 2023-2024

- Kitchen Garden Design with Seed Saving in Mind featured longtime garden educator Carolyn Brown from Mendocino College's Agriculture Department for a comprehensive presentation on garden tips and techniques that will help participants plan their vegetable gardens for eating and seed saving.
- Spring Seed Planting Party
- Tomato Tasting
- Urban Homesteading 101 series
 - bringing local homesteaders to the library to share their knowledge in six bimonthly hands-on workshops. We will explore topics on gardening in small spaces the Adaptation Gardening way, worm bins, fermented foods and beverages, acorns and indigenous food ways, pollinator gardens, and sourdough bread making.

Poetry & Music

LOBA Poetry Series hosted a variety of featured poets including Denise Low from Sonoma County, Michael Riedell & students from UHS, Armand Brint, Bill Vartnaw from Petaluma, Jennifer Steinorth (from Michigan), Theresa Whitehill, outgoing Mendocino County Youth PL Sidney Regelbrugge, & other local poets Colter Jacobsen & Larry Rinder.

We led a series of generative haiku & poetry walks in downtown Ukiah & at the Grace Hudson Museum Wild Gardens for participants.

UkiaHaiku Festival took place at the Grace Hudson Museum Wild Gardens in April 2023 with a live performance from the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas' Developing Virtue Boys School, readings of past haiku contest winners from various local luminaries including: Lake County Poet Laureate Georgina Marie Guardado, Supervisor Mo Mulheren, UHS Pomo Language teacher, Buffie Schmidt, Nicole Glentzer, Point Arena Poet Laureate Blake More, Mayor Mari Rodin, Susan Rounds, Susan Janssen, Vincent Poturica, City Councilmember Juan Orozco, Ukiah Poets Laureate Emeriti and more. This year, the Festival returns to the contest format thanks to a Cal Humanities grant & will take place on Sunday April 28 at the Civic Center Council Chambers.

The 101s: a series of songwriting & ukulele workshops led by Rosie Wetzell & Steve Hahm met monthly last year & is continuing thanks to Rosie & our generous Fol group. We also had a jazz concert at the Library with Barney McClure,

New programs this year include De-Stress with a Therapy Dog for Adults which meets every other Tuesday at 1pm.

Other highlights included beginning the new year with a trauma-informed mindfulness workshop with local author & licensed therapist, Jo-Ann Rosen to help guide us through difficult times.

Outreach Highlights for 2023-2024

- Reads & Reds: Sat. April 29th Outreach Event at Barra Winery: Book Swap & Library Card Signups with the Fol
- Collaborating with the Co Op to host a Children's Craft Fair

Book Clubs

The Lines & Spines Book Club met on Zoom & held monthly discussions of various books. We also led Amble & Ramble: a walking/rolling/strolling any book book club for busy adults on the move.

Membership Form

You can sign-up or renew your annual membership online.

Go to UkiahLibraryFriends.com, click the Donate tab, and pay with your credit card on PayPal. Or you can fill this out and send it in along with your check or money order.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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"Libraries always remind me that there are good things in the world."

- Lauren Ward
 American singer/actress

Ukiah Valley Friends of the Library



We are a non-profit, charitable organization. Our mission is in our name.

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Invest in Ukiah's library future

Encourage gifts & endowments

Nurture knowledge of the library

Develop special community programs

Stimulate public support

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The Ukiah Valley Library, supported by the Friends, is an extraordinary community organization, providing programs for children, teens, families, and adults. Ukiah Valley patrons can select material from 25 libraries in the tri-county system. There is something for everyone at the library: Internet access, printers, a 3D printer, the Seed Library, live music, and Children's Storytime. Our library serves approximately 450 people a day (about 9,000 a month).

The Ukiah Valley Library was designed and built in the 70's. The uses and needs have changed a lot since then. The current building is 14,000 square feet (11,000 available for public use). A recent Needs Analysis concluded that a library for our population should be 20,000 square feet available for public use.

The next step is a Feasibility Study to determine the best way to achieve a larger library. Join the FOI, and we'll keep you informed every step of the way.

You can help us fund the expansion by donating, becoming a member, or including us in your estate planning. Consider contributing to the FOI endowment fund. By including the Ukiah Valley Friends of the Library in your living will or trust, you are helping to ensure the long-term stability of our library. Thank you for helping us keep our promise to support and fund our library.

When you are considering making a donation or a qualified charitable distribution, please donate to the Friends of the Ukiah Valley Library. Your donation would be most welcome.

Friends of the Library Q&A:

Is my library card the same as a FOI membership?

Your library card is not a membership in the FOI. The FOI is a separate organization. The dedication of the Friends allows the Ukiah Valley Library to offer services otherwise beyond its county funding, and helps assure our Library's future success.

How can I contribute?

Become a FOI member by filling out the form provided or go to UkiahLibraryFriends.com, click on Donate, and pay with your credit card on PayPal.

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Friends of the Library is to generate community interest and support for library services and facilities, and to promote and encourage charitable gifts.

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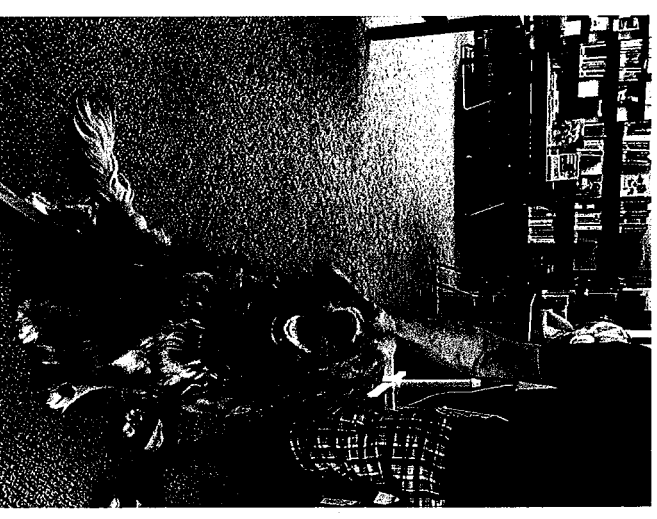
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The greatest work is shared work. When we gather together, and work towards a mutual goal, our common work and commonwealth is enhanced individually and collectively.



Therapy dog at the library spreading joy

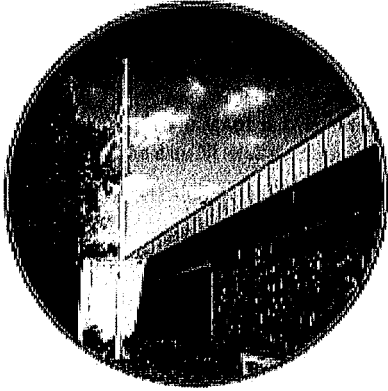
Libraries foster civil society by offering free and equal access to factual information and promoting conversations and debate about issues. Libraries celebrate differences and welcome all people on an equal footing.

The Mendocino County Library encourages a safe, inclusive space to foster a sense of belonging. As a government agency, it is secular and seeks to foster an environment of non-discrimination. The goals are to facilitate freedom of access to information through free lending of materials, to empower our community by providing programs that engage and teach new skills, and to create a space where everyone feels welcome.

Ukiah Branch Library

March 2024

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



Open Hours

Tuesday: 10AM - 7 PM
 Wednesday: 9 AM - 7 PM
 Thursday: 9 AM - 7 PM
 Friday: 10 AM - 6 PM
 Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PM
 Sunday & Monday: Closed

Seed Library & Take-Home Crafts

Free vegetables, herbs, & flower seeds. Order online or in the library. Seed Library unavailable from 12 - 2 PM & after 6 PM. Take home crafts for kids and adults available while supplies last.

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As of 2/29/24



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Ukiah Branch Library

March 2024

Children Events

LEGO® Hour

Tuesdays, 3-4PM

Play with LEGOs® in the kids room.

A Child, A Dog & A Good Book

Wednesdays, 3-4PM

Kids can meet & read with our therapy dogs.

Littles Story Time

Thursdays, 10:30-11AM

Calling families with children up to age 3. Join us for a weekly storytime just for you! We'll sing developmentally appropriate songs, wiggle our hearts out, & read awesome books while developing early literacy & motor skills.

Family Story Time

Fridays, 10:30-11AM

We welcome all families with children to join us for a fun half-hour of wiggle songs, books appropriate for all ages, & of course bubbles while we socialize and help solidify literacy skills in a safe, child friendly setting!

Blossoming Kindness Storytime

Wednesday, March 20, 10:30AM-12PM

We have partnered with Instilling Goodness and Developing Virtue Schools (IGDVS) for a series of monthly storytelling and craft events focusing on the theme of "Blossoming Kindness: Living in Harmony." These events will take place in the library's children's room and will include a storytime hosted by one of four teachers from IGDVS followed by an hour of craft time.

Teen Events

Crafting Wednesdays for T(w)eens

Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30PM

Crafts will be self-led or taught by staff, depending on the craft. Ages 10-18.

Teen Gaming

Thursdays, 4-6 PM

Tweens and Teens can join us on Thursdays and we'll break out a gaming system. Come to play, hang out, watch, and grab a snack.

Teen Leadership Council (TLC)

Last Saturday of the Month at 4-5PM

Teens will contribute to effecting change in their community starting with the library. There will be snacks!

Teen and Adult Events

LOBA Poetry Reading & Open Mic

Third Saturdays, 3-4PM

Join us for an in-person poetry event. All are invited to share poems in any form or style, or just listen to others. This month we welcome Hilary King.

Drop-in Knit and Crochet

Second Thursdays, 5:30-7 PM

Drop into the monthly Knit & Crochet group to work on new or ongoing projects in a supportive atmosphere with other fiber artists!

Wool Buddies: Needle Felting Makerspace

Friday, March 15 3-5:30 PM

Wool needle felting is a fun way to create imaginative, quirky creatures. This event is for ages 12+. Reservations are required.

All Ages Events

Book Sale

Friday, March 1 at 4-7PM & Saturday, March 2 at 10AM-3PM

Join us for a Friends of the Library Book Sale. Bag Sale: fill up a bag for \$5.

Art Walk Ukiah

Friday, March 1 3, 5-7 PM

Come and enjoy the colorful, joyous, and sometimes silly world of artist Marco Donner. We will host sweet tunes by Lhasa Summers. There will also be an in-person hands-on creative arts program.

The 101s: Songwriting & Ukulele

Friday, March 8th, 4:30-5:30PM

Learn basic songwriting and ukulele chords with musicians Steve Hahm and Rosie Wetzal. We have ukuleles you can check out.

Virtual Author Talk Series:

Thursday, March 14 at 1:00 PM

20 Years of Dragon-Riding in YA Fantasy with International Bestselling Author Christopher Paolini

Adult Events

Tech Help

Thursdays and Saturdays, 10-11:30AM

Learn basic computer skills & ebook help. First come, first served.

De-Stress with a Therapy Dog (for Adults)

Alternating Tuesdays 1-2 PM

Read to or simply de-stress with Emma, a certified & trained therapy dog who enjoys visiting with adult humans. Studies show that petting & interacting with a therapy dog can alleviate symptoms of anxiety & boost your mood.

Lines & Spines Book Club

First Thursdays, 6-7PM on Zoom

Join us for monthly discussions of thought-provoking books through a social justice lens. Email carrm@mendocinocounty.gov to sign up.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Third Thursdays, 4-5PM in the Meeting Space

All FOL members are welcome.

For more information, call (707) 510-6270.

Amble and Ramble

Last Saturdays, 12-1 PM

Come share about any book you are currently reading. We will meet on Perkins St. near the old Train Depot and walk the Great Redwood Trail. The trail is ADA accessible. Adults 21 +

Virtual Author Talk Series:

Wednesday, March 6 at 1:00 PM

The Power of Friendships with NPR Legal Affairs Correspondent Nina Totenberg

Thursday, March 21 at 4:00 PM

On Retelling Greek Classics: An Exploration of the Modern Epics with Madeline Miller

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