SAUSALITO LIBRARY *Foundation*

The Sausalito Library Foundation ensures the sustained excellence of the Sausalito Public Library by securing a permanent revenue source to enhance the library's programs, materials and environment.

THE SAUSALITO PUBLIC LIBRARY, a classic at the heart of our community, needs a tune-up to adapt to changing technologies and increased public use. The work has already begun under the guidelines of the Library Strategic Plan financed by our Foundation. Since our new City Librarian, Abbot Chambers, took the wheel in October 2011, he and his staff have already made remarkable improvements:

- Circulation is up.
- Children's services are expanding.
- Best-seller book and DVD circulation is off the charts.
- Library ebook downloads have increased by over 500%.

The next big push will be to further boost children's library services and programming and to expand the library's outreach to local schools.

The proposed remodeling will help modernize our library in many ways. We're proud to support the changes taking place as librarians take on new roles and as library space is reconfigured to reflect new and broader purposes. The ongoing digital revolution will create a new kind of public institution no longer bound by bricks and mortar.

The children's area of the library will be expanded to better serve our town's youngest patrons. Here, Ann Elkington reads to her grandchildren, Mia and Luke, and to friends Julie and Davis Fulton.

City Librarian Abbot Chambers helps residents Susan Frank and Lou Wilkinson get set up to read ebooks.

To make sure our library serves those who travel our narrow winding streets as well as those on the information superhighway, we're asking you to be part of the team that keeps this classic humming. Please donate to the Sausalito Library Foundation.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, there's a way to support the library after you're gone. Please consider joining the Legacy Society of the Sausalito Library Foundation by naming us as one of the beneficiaries of your estate or trust. Learn more about the Legacy Society by contacting Lee Follett at 415.284.9314 or alfollett@aol.com.

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