
FRIENDS OF THE SAUSALITO LIBRARY

Things We Do

By John Walsham, President

- ✓ We run sales of used books, tapes and CDs three times each week in the Friends' Book Store upstairs in city hall. This is our major source of funding.
- ✓ We have a cadre of devoted volunteers who donate a few hours a month to working in the Library.
- ✓ We sponsor the Library summer programs and holiday programs for children such as story telling, magic shows and sing-a-longs.
- ✓ We provide refreshments and smiling hosts for the Library speaker events.
- ✓ We pay for several databases that the Library makes available to the public.
- ✓ We underwrite the Library's institutional memberships in San Francisco museums.
- ✓ We sponsor test proctoring in the Library.
- ✓ We help the Library with emergency funding when our resources allow us to do so.



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Other Things We Do

Supplementing the Library Budget

In May we learned that the library budget for the coming fiscal year was to be cut by about \$65,000.

The Friends agreed to cover much of this shortfall. Our pledge supplemented the book budget and will allow the library to remain open on Sunday afternoons through December. We were fortunate that through the long-time support of our members and the diligence of our book sales crew the Friends had built up reserves which made this support possible.

In September we made a special appeal to our membership to fund Sunday library opening for the balance of the fiscal year. We have already had a generous response from our members and have received a grant from the Sausalito Art Festival Foundation. So we are optimistic that we will meet this goal.

Your support as a member of the Friends is appreciated!

The Friends of the Sausalito Public Library is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that is an important source of financial support to the Sausalito Public Library, augmenting much-needed services and materials not provided by the Library's budget.

Holiday Programs for Kids



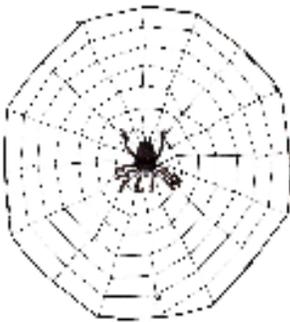
4:00 – 5:00 pm
All ages
Free
City Hall Council Chambers
420 Litho Street

Thursday, October 30th
Halloween Magic Show

Thursday, December 11th
Puppet Show
The Nutcracker



Holiday Events for All



Friday, October 31st
Halloween Parade/Trick-or-Treat Lane
6:00 – 8:00pm
Caledonia & Litho

Sunday, December 7th
Friends of the Sausalito Library
ANNUAL BOOK SALE
Friends Bookstore
5:30 – 7:30pm
&
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sausalito Public Library
5:30 – 7:30pm
420 Litho Street



What's New at the Sausalito Library?

ONLINE LANGUAGE PROGRAM AT THE SAUSALITO LIBRARY - The Sausalito Library is excited to announce the inclusion of a new online language program called "Mango" in its collection of virtual resources. Sausalito patrons can now learn a variety of languages including Russian, French, Japanese, German, Spanish, Italian and more! Check it out from the library website under "Learn a Language:" <http://www.ci.sausalito.ca.us/library/>

LIBRARY LAPTOP LENDING PROGRAM - If you are an 18 years + Sausalito resident with a library card in good standing you are eligible to borrow a laptop computer (with basic software, Internet and printer access) for use in the library for two hours. Same day appointments may be made in person at the reference desk.

Story Time

Stories range from favorite classics to the newest in children's literature.

Every Thursday
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Ages 3 – 7
Free
City Hall Council Chambers. 420 Litho Street

Sausalito Public Library
415/289-4121
www.ci.sausalito.ca.us/library
Monday – Thursday 10am – 9pm
Friday – Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday Noon – 5pm

Friends' Book Store

Mondays 9:00am – 1:00pm • Wednesdays & Saturdays 10:00am – 1:00pm

Calling all volunteers! Weekday volunteers may drop in and stay only as long as they desire. Work varies from sales to shelving and pricing. No experience is necessary, we'll train you. Occasionally, we need a strong back able to tote boxes of books from one place to another, or someone with a van or truck for donation pick-ups. **If you can help, call Libby Wilkinson 332-0206.** Saturday Book Sale volunteers usually work only once a month or less and are pre-scheduled. Your primary job will be helping customers. **If you are interested, call Mary Lou Anderson 332-6440.**

Shop 'Till You Drop - After a highly successful half price sale in July, our shelves are again bulging with fascinating books! Heartfelt thanks for the donations of our generous, delightfully eclectic and highly literate supporters! Come and see! Stock up for a long wet (we hope) winter in front of the fire.

Mark Your Calendars – Trick-or-Treat! Last year we distributed books to the little goblins after the annual Sausalito Halloween Parade. They were such a hit that we “treating” books again this year, each with a bookmark featuring Phil Franks' wonderful, spooky variation on our Friends logo. See you on October 31st! On Sunday, December 7, the Friends will host our annual Christmas Book Sale. We've been saving boxes and boxes of goodies for you. These are clean, like-new books on every imaginable subject. Perfect for holiday giving! Don't miss this “best in Sausalito” event!

Upcoming Speaker Events

420 LITHO STREET
SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
6:30PM REFRESHMENTS - 7:00PM SPEAKER

Monday, October 20

Marshall Zaslove, MD/Meditation for Stress Free Living

Dr. Marshall Zaslove, a Board certified psychiatrist, author and meditation practitioner for over 35 years will offer simple, effective techniques and demonstrate the most practical methods of controlling and befriending the mind for better meditations and many other health benefits

Monday, November 17

Bob Madgic/Strike at Half Dome

The author of *Shattered Air: A True Account of Catastrophe and Courage on Yosemite's Half Dome* will talk about a calamitous lightning episode on the summit of Half Dome

2009 Season beginning January 2009 TBA

**Note Expiration Date on Your Mailing Label ... Renew Your Membership!
New Friends Are Always Welcome!**

----- Detach Here -----

YES! I want to renew my Friends of the Library Membership! \$ _____ Enclosed
SENIOR \$5 MEMBER \$10 FAMILY \$25 SUPPORTER \$50 BENEFACTOR \$100+

Payable: "Friends of the Sausalito Library"
Mail to: Friends of the Sausalito Library, 420 Litho Street, Sausalito, CA 94965

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Sausalito Library Special Services

MUSEUM PASSES - The Friends of the Library have sponsored a San Francisco Fine Arts Museum institutional membership for the library. This membership includes free passes which Sausalito residents will be able to borrow for a day at a time. Each pass will admit two adults and children 17 years of age and younger. One pass is good at the De Young, the Legion of Honor, and the Copia in Napa and the other at the Asian Art Museum. For more details call the library.

TEST PROCTORING - Test proctoring is now available in the library thanks to the Friends. For a fee both residents and non residents can have both open and closed book exams proctored. Call Peggy Gill at 289-4122 to make arrangements.

NOTARY SERVICE- Notary certification is available in the library Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 12:00pm and 2:00 - 4:30 pm. There is a \$10 fee and you must have valid photo identification.

PASSPORT APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE SERVICE - The Library offers passport application acceptance by appointment. This is for new passports only (you can renew passports yourself by mail). Call the Library 289-4121 to make an appointment. Bring in your identification information and required photos. Library staff will verify the information and forward the application to the U.S. Passport Agency. The new passport will then be mailed directly to you. There is a \$25 execution fee charged for the service plus applicable passport fees. For more information about passports, you can go to www.travel.state.gov.



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Sausalito Library Computer Services

COMPUTER TRAINING - The library is offering monthly hands-on workshops using a portable lab of laptop computers. Instructor: Patty Hoyt. Space is limited. Reservations can be made by calling the Library 289-4121 or stopping by the reference desk.

Time: 1st Wednesday monthly, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Where: Edgewater Seniors Room
Cost: Free

CLICKITY- CLACK DROP-IN COMPUTER CLINIC - This is an opportunity for students to practice what they've learned in the other classes, novices interested in playing with a laptop, or those wanting to set up e-mail accounts or practice searching the Internet. Links to typing exercises, working with the mouse, and online games will be provided. Five computers will be available, along with a staff member to answer basic questions you may have.

Time: 2nd Friday monthly, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Where: Council Chambers
Cost: Free

ONE-ON-ONE INTERNET TRAINING - Basic Internet training is currently offered by librarian Marisa Bowen by reservation. This one-on-one session takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Reservations can be made by calling the Library 289-4121

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