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COLUSA COUNTY FREE LIBRARY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS

From the Director

Spring has sprung at the library! The branches have been busy with spring cleaning to make sure our shelves are in tip top shape! Notably, the Grimes and Stonyford branches have undergone significant rearranging to help patrons better locate materials that are of interest.

Additionally, we have cleaned up our website to make it more user-friendly! From www.countyofcolusa.org/library you can access:

- a calendar of events;
- a comprehensive list of library services and policies;
- a brief history of the Colusa County Free Library;
- more than 100,000 eBooks, eAudio books and eMagazines;
- 3 scholarly databases to help with school assignments, reports, etc.;
- Quick-links to library applications, your online account, our catalog and SO MUCH MORE!

Visit today to experience the plethora of resources the library has to offer, in house and online!

Featured Program



READING BY DESIGN

The 2017 Summer Reading Program, **Reading by Design**, is inspired by the creativity of authors, illustrators, builders, inventors, artists, architects, and everyone who makes our world a more interesting, livable, accessible, and beautiful place.

In turn, we hope it inspires readers to explore their own creativity and design new worlds for themselves and for all of us. Kids 6-12 are invited to join us for six weeks of reading, activities & more!

Research has shown that students who participate in library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.

The program will be offered at all seven branch locations, schedule TBD. Sign-ups start May 15, contact Lupe Ramos, 458-0711.

Calendar of Events

To stay up to date on library events, programs, and branch closures, check out our events calendar! Page 4

The Bookworm

Did you know the Friends of the Colusa County Free Library operate a used book store at 440 Market Street?

The used book store offers a wide selection of adult and teen fiction, children's books, cookbooks, reference books, self-help books, biographies and travel books, with prices ranging from \$.50 to \$1.00!

The proceeds raised from the book sales support the Colusa County Free Library.

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm



What's New at the Library?

Branches Go Digital- iPad Invasion!

Starting May 1, all seven branches of the Colusa County Free Library will have iPads available for use by all patrons, no matter their age! The iPads were donated by the Colusa County Free Library Literacy Program in an attempt to not only improve literacy county-wide, but also to thwart the digital divide which plagues rural areas such as Colusa County. The digital divide occurs when some members of society do not have access to computers or the internet. As a result, a learning gap is created between these citizens and those who do have access. Studies have shown that this gap is growing at an alarming rate, and as a result the Literacy Program has stepped in to do something about it.

7 iPad Minis will be available for use at the Colusa Branch (with 3 to be used

exclusively for literacy program tutors or students), 3 at the Williams Branch (with 2 for literacy program tutors or students), and 1 each of the remaining branches. Each device comes preloaded with literacy apps such as Footsteps 2 Brilliance and ABC Mouse, and others falling under the categories of Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading Comprehension, Spelling, Writing, Math, Citizenship, and GED Prep.

The iPads are only for use within the library branches, and one only needs a library card to check one out. Contact the Literacy Coordinator at 458-0373 for more information.



Stonyford Branch Library

BRANCH SPOTLIGHT



The Stonyford Branch Library was established in 1921, and thrived until 1993 when it was burned down by the local fire department as part of a training exercise. Reopened after fourteen years, the branch is celebrating its 10th anniversary in its current location.

The Stonyford Branch Library has been an important community resource for the residents of the town of Stonyford, has a current population of 149.

Initially established in 1921, the Stonyford Library has had several homes- including the living room of a local resident! The branch was temporarily closed from 1993-2007.

Since 2011, Stonyford Library Assistant Jeff Applegate has been with the Colusa County Free Library since 2011, after a longtime career with the United States Forest Service. In May 2016 local, Rashell Sanchez, was hired as a second

Library Assistant to help bring more programming to Stonyford residents.

Currently, six Adult Computer Classes are scheduled for 2017, the award winning Raising A Reader program was introduced in Spring, and is held on Saturdays through May 20 for children aged birth-5 (registration required), and planning for a weekly story time and parenting group is underway.

The Stonyford Branch Library is currently open W (1-6pm), Th (2-7pm), and Sa (9:30am-2:30pm). To contact the branch or get more information, call 963-3722.

Staff Picks

Fiction

Jeff, Stonyford

"The Martian Chronicles" Ray Bradbury

Stacey Zwald Costello, *Library Director*

"Anna Karenina" Leo Tolstoy

Sue, Colusa

"The Carpetbaggers" Harold Robbins

Chris, Colusa

"South of Angels" Jessamyn West

Alyna Hernandez, *AmeriCorps Early Learning Instructor*

"See Me" Nicholas Sparks

Non-Fiction

Jeff, Stonyford

"The Shirley Letters" Louise Clappe

Stacey Zwald Costello, *Library Director*

"The Zookeeper's Wife" Diane Ackerman

Sue, Colusa

"The About.com guide to Web Design" Jennifer Kyrnin

Chris, Colusa

"American Heiress" Jeffery Toobin

Alyna Hernandez, *AmeriCorps Early Learning Instructor*

"Night" Elie Wiesel

Mystery/Suspense

Jeff, Stonyford

"The Best of Mystery" Alfred Hitchcock

Stacey Zwald Costello, *Library Director*

"1984" George Orwell

Sue, Colusa

"The Complete Stories and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe" Edgar Allan Poe

Chris, Colusa

"Small Sacrifices" Ann Rule

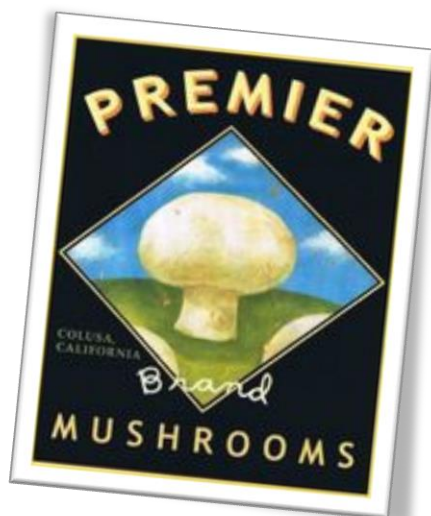
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"The Girl on the Train" by Paula Hawkins

Summer Book to Movie Club Returns for Teens

COLUSA COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LITERACY PROGRAM

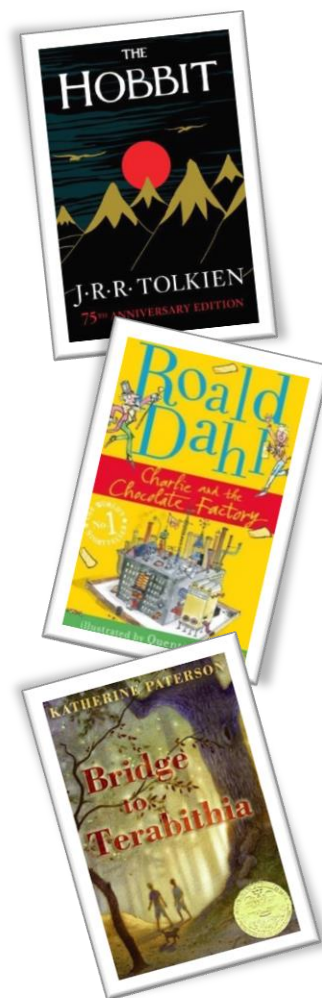
The Colusa County Free Library Literacy Program's *Summer Book to Movie Club* is back at the Colusa Branch Library! Participants grades 6-11 will have the chance to read three books over the course of 7 weeks, and then watch the book's movie adaptations to compare



and contrast versions. This summer's books will be "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien, "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl, and "The Bridge to Terabithia" by Katherine Paterson. In addition, participants will get to keep new copies of the books.

The club will meet weekly on Wednesdays at 11am beginning June 14 and culminating on July 26. Due to generous sponsorship provided by Premier Mushrooms, there is no cost to participate. However, registration to participate is required. Enrollment for the program will be on a first come, first served basis, occurs from May 17-June 14, and will be capped at 10 participants.

For more information or to register your child (beginning May 17), contact Literacy Coordinator Alissa Morrow at 458-0373.



Ongoing Programs

Summer Reading Program, schedule TBD**
Sign-ups begin May 15

Friends of the Library Meeting, Colusa*
2nd Monday of the Month, Noon-1pm

Cuentos: Spanish Storytime, Colusa
Wednesdays, 11:45am-12:15pm

Storytime, Colusa
Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Friends of the Library Book Club, Colusa
2nd Thursday of the Month, Varies

Children's Programs

Growing Start Infant Playgroup, Colusa**
Mondays, 9:00-10:00am, 1/23-5/22

Growing Start Toddler Playgroup, Colusa**
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:30am, 1/24-5/30

Growing Start Pre-K Playgroup, Colusa**
Wednesdays, 9:00-11:00am, 1/25-5/31

Raising A Reader Program, 2/27-5/1***
Mondays, 9:15-9:45am, Grimes
Mondays, 10:30-11:00am, Arbuckle
Mondays, 11:45am-12:15pm, Williams

Raising A Reader Program, 3/2-5/4***
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am, Colusa
Thursdays, 11:30am-Noon, Maxwell

Raising A Reader Program, 3/4-5/20***
Saturdays, 10:00-10:30am, Stonyford

Family HUI Program, Colusa**
Thursdays, 10:45-11:45am, 3/9-5/25

Free Book Giveaways
4/1, 10:00am-2:00pm, Colusa Fairgrounds
6/3, 10:00am-12:00pm, Williams Branch

Community in Unity Parenting Class
4/25, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Colusa
5/30, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Colusa

Teen Programs

Teen Spirit, Colusa***
3/14, 3:30-5:00pm
5/9, 4:00-7:30pm

Summer Book to Movie Club, 6/14-7/26**
Wednesdays, 11:00am-12:00pm, Colusa

Adult Programs

Tech Tuesday: Software & Hardware
4/4, 11:00am-12:00pm, Princeton
4/11, 2:00-3:00pm, Maxwell
4/18, 2:00-3:00pm, Grimes
4/25, 2:00-3:00pm, Arbuckle

Tech Tuesday: How to Book a Trip, Part 1
4/11, 10:30-11:30am, Colusa

Depth Journaling Workshop
4/22, 10:00am-Noon, Colusa, VYCR Event

Tech Tuesday: How to Book a Trip, Part 2
4/25, 10:30-11:30am, Colusa

"The Need to Read" Documentary & Panel
4/29, 2:00-4:00pm, Colusa, VYCR Day

Tech Tuesday: How to Buy/Sell Online, Part 1
5/9, 1:30pm-2:30pm, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: How to Buy/Sell Online, Part 2
5/23, 10:30am-11:30am, Colusa

Cowboy Poetry Workshop & Performance by
Larry Maurice
5/23, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Internet Usage
5/23, 2:00-3:00pm, Arbuckle
5/30, 2:00-3:00pm, Grimes
6/6, 2:00-3:00pm, Maxwell
6/13, 11:00am-12:00pm, Princeton
6/22, 3:00-4:00pm, Stonyford
6/27, 2:00-3:00pm, Williams

Tech Tuesday: Microsoft Excel
6/6, 10:30am-11:30am, Colusa

Branch Days/Times	
Open/Close	
Colusa	
458-7671	
Mon	9:00 - 2:00
Tues/Thurs	10:00-8:00
Wed/Fri	10:00-5:00
Sat	10:00-2:00
Arbuckle	
476-2526	
Mon/Wed	1:00-6:00
Tues	10:00-3:00
Grimes	
437-2428	
Tues/Thurs	1:30-5:30
Wed	8:30-11:30
Maxwell	
438-2250	
Tues	1:30-6:00
Wed	1:30-6:00
Thurs	1:30-6:00
Princeton	
439-2235	
Tues	8:00-1:00
Wed	8:00-5:00
Stonyford	
963-3722	
Wed	1:00-6:00
Thurs	2:00-7:00
Sat	9:30-2:30
Williams	
473-5955	
Tue/Thurs	12:00-5:00
Wed	1:00-6:00
Sat	10:00-2:00

*Membership Required
**Registration Required
***Closed Session

Branch Closures:

All, April 1, 14, 15

All, May 27, 29

Colusa, April 24

Stonyford, Rodeo Weekend, May 6-7

Princeton, for repairs, April 13-24

For questions, comments, or concerns about this newsletter or any library programs or events, contact Newsletter Editors Stacey Zwald Costello (County Library Director, 458-0372) or Alissa Morrow (County Library Literacy Coordinator, 458-0373). Be sure to check out the Colusa County Free Library's website at <http://www.countyofcolusa.org/library>, Facebook page (@colusacountyfreelibrary), and Instagram account (@colcolibre).