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## COLUSA COUNTY FREE LIBRARY'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS

## Featured Program

### Sensory Storytime & Inclusive Family Day

Libraries have unique opportunities to raise awareness and strengthen services for children with disabilities and their families. In October 2016, Library Director Stacey Costello attended a workshop at the California Library Association Annual Conference on serving children and families with children with special needs at the library.

Since then, all library staff has undergone training in how to welcome and better serve patrons with disabilities or other special needs and provide inclusive customer service throughout all library interactions.

Additionally, Costello and librarian Lucinda Whittaker are also working with First 5 Colusa, CAPC and Family Soup to develop two programs for children with special needs and their families in an effort to make the library a more welcoming environment that supports all community members.

This fall, we will roll out the first program, on Saturday September 16, and the following third Saturday of each month, from 10:00- 12:00, families with children with special needs are invited to come to the main branch in Colusa and

participate in an inclusive Sensory Family Day. Activities and games, such as water tables, foam painting, and a tactile "car wash" will be set up to provide a fun family outing. The idea is to help families connect with other families, while having fun and engaging in educational activities.

We will also be introducing a targeted Sensory Story Time for 10-12 children with special needs and their caregiver to provide a fun and educational library experience that meets the kids where they are at, developmentally and socially.

Prior to the story time, parents will have an opportunity to talk to the librarian about their child's likes and dislikes and everyone will receive a social story about coming to the library for story time.

Designed for children who have difficulty sitting through a larger story time, sensory story time will include interactive elements, making the story more accessible for all.

For more information, to volunteer, or to make suggestions, please contact Lucinda Whittaker, 458-0710.

### Calendar of Events

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

### NEW HOURS @ GRIMES

The Grimes Branch of the Colusa County Free Library is changing its hours to accommodate the many patrons whose work schedules limited their ability to get to the library! Starting July 11, 2017 the **Hours of Operation** will be:

Tuesday, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Thursday, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information call 437-2428

### FOL- BOOKWORM

Visit the Friends of the Library used bookstore at 440 Market Street, Colusa. Books range from \$.50-\$1.00.

All proceeds benefit the Colusa County Free Library.

### Hours of Operation:

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

# What's New at the Library?

## MICROFILM MACHINE OPENS LOCAL HISTORY RESEARCH

Following the irreparable breakdown of the library's microfilm machine, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of a new microfilm reader for the Library at the June 13 meeting. The new machine will be up and running on July 24 and will provide access to the library's extensive microfilm collection.

The main Library's microfilm collection dates back to 1862 with early editions of the *Colusa Sun* (1862-2002), the *Williams Farmer* (1900-1966) and the *Arbuckle American* (1927-1965) as well as more obscure editions of Will S. Greens weekly *Green's Land Paper* (Jan– Jul 1872).

In addition to local newspapers, we also have selected rolls from the California Indian Library Collection, composed of

field notes, scholarly articles, and turn-of-the-century photographs of Native Californians. The CILC microfilm is from a partnership between the California State Library and UC Berkeley's Hearst Museum.

In the digital age, microfilm is still the preferred method of archiving historic materials because the film has the ability to last 500 years and is easily readable while digital mediums become obsolete as new technology is developed.

Drop by the main branch of the library in mid-July to conduct genealogical and scholarly research, or to take a stroll down memory lane. Copies are \$.50/page. Call 458-7671 for questions.



Programs at the Maxwell Branch:

Summer Reading Program  
Thursdays, 2:00-3:00pm, 6/15-7/20

Raising A Reader  
Thursdays, 11:30am-Noon, 9/14-11/16

## Maxwell Branch Library

### BRANCH SPOTLIGHT

Established in 1877 as the town of Occident, Maxwell was renamed in 1878 after Postmaster George Maxwell.

The Maxwell Branch Library was first established in 1919. In 1963, the library was dedicated to Ragna McCullough and moved to its current location on Oak Street.

Maxwell Library Assistant Maria Iniguez has been with the Colusa County Free Library since 2014, and her favorite thing about working at the library is the patrons: "Placing books on hold for my patrons and seeing them smile when their books arrive. Also listening to how their day is going." A long-time Maxwell

resident, Iniguez cherishes the feeling of community she and her family receive from the town. "What I love about living here in Maxwell is that we all know each other; that when someone needs help we help each other."

This need to help one another is definitely evident in how Maria operates the library branch. Iniguez stated that "the library is a safe place for everyone, and that I'm here to help them out in what they need."

The Maxwell Branch Library hours are: Tue (1:30-6pm), Wed (1:30-6pm), and Thurs (1:30-6pm).

To contact the branch or learn more information, call 438-2250.

# Staff Picks

## Adult Fiction

Maria Iniguez, Maxwell  
*go Minutes in Heaven*, Don Piper

Stacey Costello, County Librarian  
*Homegoing*, Yaa Gyasi

Juana Rodriguez, Grimes  
*En un Rincón del Alma*, Antonia J. Corrales

Lupe Ramos, Children's Librarian  
*The Choir Boys*, Joseph Wambaugh

Lucinda Whittaker, Collections Librarian  
*Tuesdays with Morrie*, Mitch Albom

## Young Adult

Maria Iniguez, Maxwell  
*If I Stay*, Gayle Forman

Stacey Costello, County Librarian  
*Sense & Sensibility: Manga Classics*, Jane Austen & Stacy King

Juana Rodriguez, Grimes  
*Vampire Academy Series*, Richelle Mead

Alissa Morrow, Literacy Coordinator  
*The Outsiders*, S.E. Hinton

Lucinda Whittaker, Collections Librarian  
*Twilight*, Stephanie Meyer

## Children's

Maria Iniguez, Maxwell  
*Love You Forever*, Robert Munsch

Stacey Costello, County Librarian  
*Ada Twist, Scientist*, Andrea Beaty

Juana Rodriguez, Grimes  
*Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed*, Eileen Christelow

Lupe Ramos, Children's Librarian  
*Lizard's Song*, George Shannon

Lucinda Whittaker, Collections Librarian  
*Bridge to Terabithia*, Katherine Paterson

# Free Books?

## COLUSA COUNTY FREE LIBRARY LITERACY PROGRAM

Over the past 31 years, the Colusa County Free Library Literacy Program has distributed free books to members of the community at various events. You may have seen flyers about these Free Book Giveaways, viewed our Book Giveaway Facebook posts, or seen our booth set up throughout the county, and thought: *What's with the library giving away free books?*

The Literacy Program receives funding from California Library Literacy Services to provide access to free and new books to members of the community at large. This is to inspire a love of reading in our youngest residents and to build up home libraries. Research has shown a direct correlation between book ownership and an increase in reading levels among children, and with a county-wide adult illiteracy rate at 34%, it is important to instill a love of reading in children at as young an age as possible.

It is because of all of these factors, that the Colusa County Free Library Literacy Coordinator organizes free book giveaways throughout the year at various locations. The first set of book giveaways slated for the new fiscal year will occur at all Colusa County Free Library branch locations.

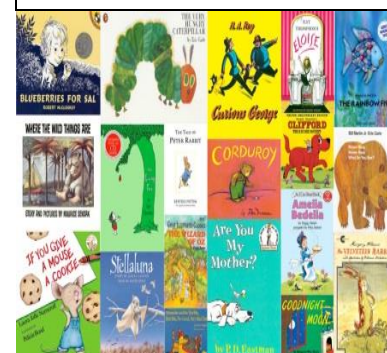
The schedule is as follows:

**Princeton Branch**  
July 25, 10:00am-12:00pm  
**Maxwell Branch**  
July 27, 1:30-3:30pm  
**Arbuckle Branch**  
August 1, 10:00am-12:00pm  
**Williams Branch**  
August 2, 2:00-4:00pm  
**Grimes Branch**  
August 3, 1:30-3:30pm  
**Colusa Branch**  
August 4, 12:00-2:00pm  
**Stonyford Branch**  
August 5, 9:30-11:30am



For more information,  
contact:

**Alissa Morrow**  
Literacy Coordinator  
738 Market Street  
Colusa, CA 95932  
458-0373





## Ongoing Programs

Friends of the Library Meeting, Colusa  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the Month, Noon-1:00pm

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

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

Storytime, Stonyford  
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

Friends of the Library Book Club, Colusa  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month, Varies

## Children's Programs

Family HUI Program, Stonyford\*\*  
Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm

Virtues Storytime, Colusa  
Tuesdays, 6/13-8/1, 11:00am-Noon

Summer Reading Program, 6/13-7/25\*\*  
Princeton, Tuesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm  
Williams, Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00pm  
Colusa, Wednesdays, 2:00-3:30pm  
Arbuckle, Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm  
Maxwell, Thursdays, 2:00-3:00pm  
Grimes, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30pm  
Stonyford, Thursdays, 3:00-4:00pm

Free Book Giveaways  
7/25, 10:00am-Noon, Princeton Branch  
7/27, 1:30-3:30pm, Maxwell Branch  
8/1, 10:00am-Noon, Arbuckle Branch  
8/2, 2:00-4:00pm, Williams Branch  
8/3, 1:30-3:30pm, Grimes Branch  
8/4, Noon-2:00pm, Colusa Branch  
8/5, 9:30-11:30am, Stonyford Branch

Raising A Reader, 9/11-11/20\*\*  
Grimes, Mondays, 10-10:30am  
Williams, Mondays, 11:30am-Noon  
Colusa, Thursdays, 10-10:30am  
Maxwell, Thursdays, 11:30-Noon  
Stonyford, Thursdays, TBD

## Teen Programs

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

## Adult Programs

Eat Right When Money is Tight Cooking  
Demo  
7/25, 12:00-1:00pm, Colusa  
8/22, 12:00-1:00pm, Colusa  
9/19, 12:00-1:00pm, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Computer Basics  
7/18, 1:30-2:30pm, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Safety & Maintenance  
7/25, 2:00-3:00pm, Williams  
8/3, 3:00-4:00pm, Stonyford  
8/8, 11:00am-Noon, Princeton  
8/15, 2:00-3:00pm, Princeton  
8/22, 2:00-3:00pm, Grimes  
8/29, 2:00-3:00pm, Arbuckle

Tech Tuesday: Email Basics  
8/1, 1:30-2:30pm, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Microsoft Word  
8/15, 10:30-11:30am, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Online Library  
8/29, 10:30-11:30am, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Social Media  
9/12, 1:30-2:30pm, Colusa

Tech Tuesday: Computer Basics Part 2  
9/19, 2:00-3:00pm, Arbuckle  
9/26, 2:00-3:00pm, Grimes

Tech Tuesday: Internet Safety  
9/26, 10:30-11:30am, Colusa

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

\*Membership Required  
\*\*Registration Required

### Branch Closures:

All, July 4  
All, September 4

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).