



Friends of the Montecito Library

Spring Newsletter 2012

You are Invited!

You are cordially invited to attend the **Annual Meeting** of the Friends of the Montecito Library.

Monday, April 16, 2012
Montecito Library, 4pm

Everything You Always Wanted to Know About e-books!

Scott Love and Jace Turner, librarians from the Central Library, will give a presentation on the developing eBook and audiobook market. People with eReaders and other mobile devices are encouraged to bring them along, to learn how to download books and audiobooks for free from the library. Turner and Love will also bring a Kindle, Nook, and Sony eReader for anyone to look at. Circulation on eBooks is up by over 230% since January 2011.

Summer Fun! 4-4:40pm* Brought to you by the Friends

- 6/14 Bubblemania
- 6/21 Swazzle Puppets
- 6/28 ZOO TO YOU
- 7/13 Comedian juggler David Cousin
- 7/24 Puppeteer/Ventriloquist Groark and McGee (10:30-11:10am)

*Unless otherwise noted

Elections

The Friends of the Montecito Library Board consists of 15 members, elected for three-year terms. The following members up for re-election to fill terms expiring 2015: **Judi Anderson, Julie Freedman, Chana Jackson, Gib Lentz, Mike Rodrigue.**

Please return the enclosed proxy and your contribution to the Friends before April 16, or vote in person at the meeting.

The following current directors will continue on the Board: Darlene Cox, Vito Gioello, Patricia MacKinnon, Cornelia McGrath, Antonia Robertson, Pat Saley, Julia Springer, Ned Quackenbush, Phil Wilcox and Elisabeth Zahm.

T.C. Boyle Joins the Friends as an Honorary Board Member

Author, Professor, Husband, Father, Community Member, Steak Eater, Honorary Board Member of the Friends of the Montecito Library.

Thank you for your continued support of the Montecito Library!



Survey Results

Our donors have spoken:

"Keep library open six days a week. Buy new books"

In addition to honoring your above requests, the Friends fund:

- Two part time librarians
- Improvements to the library, such as lighting and furniture
- Keeping the library open 4 of 6 days per week

Barbara Baring-Gould Honored by Friends of the Montecito Library



Barbara Baring-Gould began and was the first president of the Friends of the Montecito Library. Her daughter, Heather Brophy (front center) visited with the Friends and accepted warm remembrances and

recognition for her mother's efforts to establish the library we enjoy today. We are very grateful for her dedicated service.

Library Hours

The Montecito Library is open 6 days a week, Monday - Saturday 10:00am - 5:30pm. Closed Sundays.

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