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# BETWEEN FRIENDS

## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

**Barbara Raines**, President, Corporate FOL

ASK NOT WHAT YOUR LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU, BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR LIBRARY. These are trying economic times for all of us and the El Dorado County Library System is no exception. There is a very limited, to none existent, book budget available to serve all branches. Library open hours have been curtailed at branches. Library staff has been cut or positions have not been filled when someone retired. Reference services have been minimized and, at the moment, no light at the end of the tunnel. So what can you do? I believe everyone reading this newsletter wants their library to stay open, to be able to buy the latest in books – including, DVDs, downloadable audio books, E-books (electronic books), magazines and newspapers, young adult (teenager) collection of reading materials, local history collection update, maintain educational children and adult programs throughout the year, as well as multiple databases of information, more public computers and..... WIFI!

Here are some suggestions that might work for you. Donate money, yes, “Cold hard cash,” still works – put it the donation jar at the library front desk or drop it in the Friends of the Library “Book Sales Box” in every lobby (you don’t have to buy a book either). Volunteer to shelf books, mend books, teach someone to use the automated checkout system, cover the computer labs to answer questions from frustrated patrons, and join your local “Friends of the Library Chapter and Board of Directors”. Questions? Call me: 530-622-5021

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## DIRECTOR’S REPORT

**Jeanne Amos**

### **Books Anytime, Anywhere**

Did you receive an e-book reader for Christmas? Like to listen to your iPod when exercising at the gym or doing housework? Library users can now download audiobooks, e-books and more free of charge, anytime, anywhere. Thanks to support from North Net Cooperative Library System, El Dorado County Library now offers Overdrive, a shared collection of hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction items available online at <http://downloads.northnetlibs.org/> or through the library’s website at [www.eldoradolibrary.org](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org).

Users must enter their library card number to log in, and then can browse, place items in their cart or wish list, and simply click “checkout” to start the download. For audiobooks, users will need to install OverDrive® Media Console™. To read eBooks,

users will need Adobe® Digital Editions. Both installations are free, and the Overdrive site will lead users through the steps required.

Titles can be enjoyed immediately or transferred to a variety of devices, including iPods, iPads, Sony Readers, most mp3 players, Android smart phones and many others. Some audio titles can also be burned to CD to listen on-the-go. The collection is currently not compatible with the Amazon Kindle.

Users can choose to check out items for 7 or 14 days. There are no late fees: titles will simply expire automatically at the end of the lending period, and will “go back” to the library’s collection. The number and variety of books available will continue to grow over time. Since we don’t have access to every kind of electronic gadget, please give it a try on your device and let us know what you think.

## CHAPTER CHATTER

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

530-573-3185

**Sherna Kipple Svensson** SLT FOL Pres.

It is that time again, another beautiful summer in So Lake Tahoe. **The FOL has been fortunate to be able to support the fun and fabulous Summer Reading Program with \$1937 for six exciting programs.** The programs began with our traditional ice cream/popsicle social. The FOL support also includes the weekly prizes and the annual Mystery Jar, which elicits some pretty wild guesses. The average attendance is 150 happy youth.

The funds are raised primarily through the tried-and-true book-sale and lobby sale route, the latest of which was 30 July. Due to the wonderful number of multiple and large book donations the library receives we are now considering four book-sales a year which will involve conscripting some of our newest members who said "I want to be involved." (This is quite a progression from several years ago when there were only two sales, then to three, five years ago.) One incentive to the sales' success might be our "hot ticket." FOL members are mailed a bright orange postcard 2-3 weeks in advance, to serve both as a reminder and allow entry into the members-only 1 hour prior to the advertised public sale. This also allows them to be entered into the door prize drawing near the end of the hour. The line begins early and memberships are available, of course, day of sale.

**In April 2010 FOL member Jeanne Benin**, who serves as an inimitable program chair, began, and is sustaining along with member Lynne Brosch, **a monthly book club.** Usual attendance ranges from 8-14, sometimes a couple more. Some members are new to the area and looking for a book club. Some are seasonal members, and several belong to another club as well, but like the pure discussion-of-the-book-only milieu of these democratically chosen titles from members' suggestions. The titles run the gamut from fiction, non-fiction (including biography) and poetry.

A new program that has begun, via the FOL donation of an e reader, is "Overdrive." These sharing workshops help new e book readers learn how to download from the library's collection. It is a fairly easy process, and helps the patron to download a title; although occasionally, a call to their tech support is needed. We anticipate quite a bit of growth in this program.

**The library held its first reception for LifeTime members on 13 July.** The current FOL President, that would be me, finally came off the fence and joined this supportive group. Our County Library Director, Mrs. Jeanne Amos, also honored this supportive group. More about this unique event will be in the next issue.

POLLOCK PINES

530-644-2490

**Francesca Duchamp**, PP FOL Pres.

Submitted by **Wendy Smith** Branch Manager

Since the beginning of 2011 our FOL board has been running on two cylinders, but we just, as of this writing, garnered a "third cylinder." **Teri Scott**, as nominee for 2nd Vice President, will place emphasis on fundraising. Don't you miss out on the opportunity to make our board a power team of FIVE; we'd love to elect two more directors to our board (secretary and president).

Please call 644-2498 or come by the branch (Open Tu. 12-7, Wed and Thur. 10-5) if you are interested in joining our Pollock

Pines Friends of the Library Board.. Duties include attending chapter and board meetings and working with board members on developing ways to support our library: outreach, fundraising, promotion of children's programming, and membership drives. Enthusiasm and creativity are welcome! Come be a part of our community. It's a great way to be a friend and make friends.

Despite being just two cylinders, current board members Fran Duchamp and Nonnie Cullen have been quite productive. In addition

to contributing funds towards children's books and programming supplies, our FOL group sponsored two events so far this summer to launch our summer reading program: the notoriously sweet ***Ice Cream Social*** and popular ***Caddwynn's Magic Show***.

On July 4th we had an enthusiastic contingent of Friends and young patrons (some in story-time costumes) merrily cruising down Pony Express Trail in the lively and colorful parade handing out fliers, membership envelopes and candy.

**National Night Out**, Aug. 2nd, in Pollock Pines was represented by the library as well, giving away free books and outreach materials. And yet *another cool Ice Cream Social* was held on August 10th.

Not weary yet, our board members have arranged an upcoming **Special Library Dinner Benefit** at our local Pollock Pines/Camino Community Center. This event is scheduled for **August 28th from 3pm till**

**7pm.** The dinner, catered by Savnik's Food Catering, includes Tri-Tip sandwiches, lemon deboned chicken, fresh green salads, fresh fruit salads, beverages, and desserts. In addition to delicious food, there will be a speaker, a raffle and musical entertainment by local favorite, **Cowboy Neal!**

**Come join us**, support your community and your library and **HAVE FUN!**

Adults: \$12 and Kids: \$8.

*\*We wish to thank our Pollock Pines community for their support: including businesses who donated to our raffle, Charley Savnik, who is donating his time to cater this event, and Safeway, who has generously offered to donate desserts.\**

PLACERVILLE MAIN

530-621-5540

**Barbara Parmenter** PVL FOL President

We are thrilled to **welcome New York Times bestselling author James Rollins as our guest author at the annual Wine for Words fundraiser August 28th** (details in this newsletter). Placerville Friends of the Library is selling Mr. Rollins' newest book, *The Devil Colony* and his two books in the Jake Ransom adventure series for ages 10+, *Jake Ransom and the Howling Sphinx* and *Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow*. You may purchase the books now at a discount at Placerville Main. For tickets and book sales, call the library or visit the library website at [www.eldoradolibrary.org](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org). I also want to thank El Dorado Savings Bank for once again supporting this event with their sponsorship.

At Placerville Main, FOL has purchased new stools for the plug-in laptop station, purchased the convenient remote computer stands located around the library and provided funding for the wonderful Summer Reading Clubs.

**The FOL is participating in the Save Mart Supermarkets S.H.A.R.E.S. card program.** The cards are free - just swipe your card during checkout and up to 3% of your purchase is rebated to the Friends of the Library. If you would like a S.H.A.R.E.S. card, they are available at Placerville Main or you can email me at [ebt90@internet49.com](mailto:ebt90@internet49.com) and I will be happy to send you a card. This is a great way to give extra support to our library and thank you Save Mart for being such a good friend to our community!

### **In Memory of David Allan**

Submitted by **Kelly Jordan**



In May, Placerville Main lost a dear friend and volunteer, David Allan, to cancer. He worked downstairs in the processing department, primarily mending books, and often asked to lend a hand with other tasks.

Before Dave began volunteering, he was a favorite patron of the circulation staff. He came in at least once a week to check out new books, and we were always pleased to see him. He was so kind and always had something interesting to talk about, so we were really excited to find out he was going to start volunteering with us!

Dave threw himself into volunteer work, eager to learn anything he could that would help. He would bring in newspaper cuttings of

op-eds, eager to talk about particular issues, and his excitement was catching when he traveled back to the Midwest to meet his Great-Grandson. He was such a wonderful man, and I am just one of the many that consider themselves fortunate to have had him be a part of my life.

**WINE FOR WORDS****Dinner Menu: Hot Italian****Starters**

Stromboli  
Italian stuffed mushrooms

**Soup – plated**

Roasted red pepper soup with smoky paprika, topped with basil, fried shallots and sour cream

**Entree**

Spicy Italian baby greens with white balsamic vinegar and olive oil, topped with spicy pecans

Chicken cacciatore with homemade heirloom tomato sauce

Tortellini with a pesto balsamic sauce, topped with pine nuts and fresh parmesan (vegetarian)

Roasted butternut squash risotto with Grana Padana (vegetarian/gluten free)

White beans with roasted heirloom tomatoes, fennel, served with a drizzle of olive oil and fresh rosemary (vegetarian/ gluten free)

Focaccia with sweet butter

Coffee service

Iced tea

Lemonade punch with ginger ale

Chocolate panna cotta with vin santo, topped with fresh berries

*Sixth Annual*

**Wine for Words**

Fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Library • Placerville Chapter

**Sunday, August 28** El Dorado County Main Library  
345 Fair Lane, Placerville

*Spend an Evening with Best-Selling Guest Author*

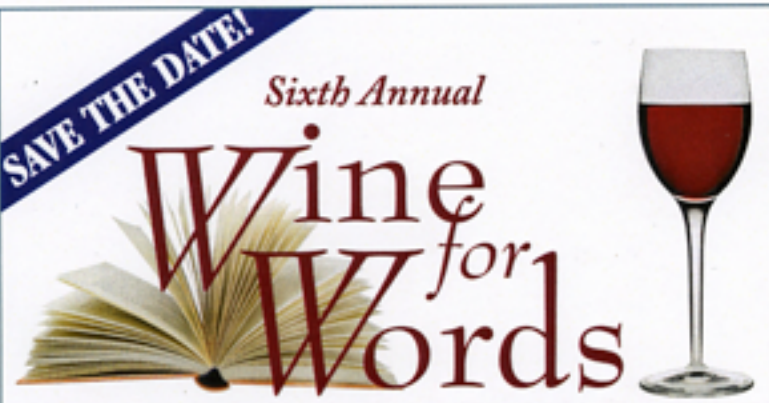
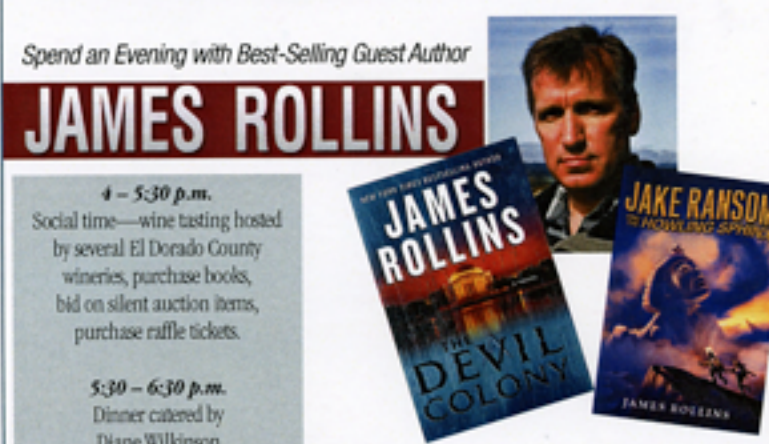
**JAMES ROLLINS**

**4 – 5:30 p.m.**  
Social time—wine tasting hosted by several El Dorado County wineries, purchase books, bid on silent auction items, purchase raffle tickets.

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**  
Dinner catered by Diane Wilkinson

**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**  
Introduction of James Rollins by Jeanne Amos, Library Director, author presentation, questions/answers from guests

**7:30 – 8 p.m.**  
Book signing, raffle, silent auction

**Tickets are \$50 per person**

The Friends of the Library will be offering James Rollins' *The Devil Colony*, *Jake Ransom and the Howling Sphinx*, and *Jake Ransom and the Skull King's Shadow* for purchase at a discount after June 21. Books may also be purchased at the event. For ticket purchase and book sale information call the El Dorado County Main Library at 530-621-5540 or visit the library website: [www.eldoradolibrary.org](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org)

EL DORADO COUNTY LIBRARY

There will also be a raffle and silent auction for items donated by local wineries and merchants. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each or \$10 for 15 tickets.

**EL DORADO HILLS**

916-358-3500

**Julie Fisher** EDH FOL President

El Dorado Hills Friends are moving forward at a rapid pace this year. We had our third Book Sale on June 24th and 25th, netting over \$2,100. We have stepped up to help the Library staff with the "pick list" and will participate in the near future with shelving of the return books.

**Pirates Day is coming up August 20th** and the Friends will be assisting the Library with necessary manpower to make it a real success. Additionally, we are planning for a couple of fundraisers in the fall. **September 17th we will have a Bridge/Bunco Tournament.** The flyers will be coming out shortly for this one. Our **Holiday Gift Boutique is coming up the first weekend in November.** The Boutique committee is coming together now and will have the vendors chosen by mid-August. Plenty of time for advertising and publicity. Along with the vendors, the Friends will be selling Gift Baskets. The Gift basket idea was provided by our Special Events Coordinator, Joy Carlson, and the response has been very positive.

**Featured Volunteer Joy Carlson**



Joy moved to El Dorado Hills six years ago from Tampa Florida with her husband, David, and their teenage daughter. After moving here, she returned to college to obtain an Early Childhood Education Certificate and has worked for nearly three years as a pre-K teacher.

Joy volunteers because it's her personal philosophy to give back to the community, since her family is so blessed. Joy and her family became part of the Friends shortly after moving here, and she has been helping with the book sales since. Currently she is the EDH FOL Special Events Coordinator planning some of our bigger fund raisers such as the Holiday Boutique. She is the person who developed the children's gift baskets we are now selling. They have gone over extremely well.

Her other interests include reading, jogging, gardening, sewing dresses for little girls in third world countries, and last, but not certainly not least, watching their daughter play softball.



Over all 2011 is turning into a very exciting and busy year for the El Dorado Hills Friends.

**BOOKMOBILE**

Robert & Beth Ellis

530-621-5642

**CAMERON PARK**

Chapter President

Cathy Zanatta

530-621-5500

**GEORGETOWN**

Chapter President

Tom Peterson

530-333-4724

## LIBRARY HOURS

### MAIN LIBRARY, PLACERVILLE

345 Fair Lane 95667

(530) 621-5540

Tues. &amp; Wed. 12-7

Thurs., Fri. &amp; Sat. 10-5

Closed Sunday &amp; Monday

### CAMERON PARK BRANCH

2500 Country Club Drive 95682

(530) 621-5500

Mon., Wed., Fri. 10-5

Tues. &amp; Thurs. 12-7

Second Saturday of each month

10 - 3

Closed Saturday &amp; Sunday

### SOUTH LAKE TAHOE BRANCH

1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard 96150

(530) 573-3185

Tues. &amp; Wed. 10-8

Thurs., Fri. &amp; Sat. 10-5

Closed Sunday &amp; Monday

### GEORGETOWN BRANCH

6680 Orleans Street

P. O. Box 55 95634

(530) 333-4724

Tues. &amp; Wed. 12-7

Thursday 10-5

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-3

Closed Sunday &amp; Monday

### POLLOCK PINES BRANCH

6210 Pony Express Trail

P. O. Box 757 95726

(530) 644-2498

Tuesday 12-7

Wed. &amp; Thurs. 10-5

Closed Friday, Saturday

Sunday &amp; Monday

### EL DORADO HILLS BRANCH

7455 Silva Valley Parkway 95762

(916) 358-3500

Monday 12-5

Tues. &amp; Wed., 12-7

Thurs. &amp; Fri.. 10-5

Saturday 12 - 5

Closed Sunday

### BOOKMOBILE

(530) 621-5642

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[www.eldoradolibrary.org/](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org/)[bookstop.htm](http://bookstop.htm)

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[www.eldoradolibrary.org/hours.htm](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org/hours.htm)

## BOOK SALES

**Used books are for sale in the lobbies of each library.**

Used books sales are held at the:

**Placerville Main** Library on the 1st Saturday of the month from 8 am – 2 pm**Cameron Park** Branch on the 2nd Saturday of the month 9 am – 12 noon**El Dorado Hills** 2011 Book Sales: January 22, March 26, June 25, August 27 and October 22, 8AM-2PM.

The sale is always the 4th Saturday with the preview night for members only being the night before from 5-7 PM.

Call your branch or check the library's website [www.eldoradolibrary.org](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org) for information on all book sales.

**Look for the Between Friends Newsletter at <http://www.eldoradolibrary.org/friends.htm>.**

### In Appreciation of Our Book and Magazine Donors

#### Donations to \$100

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 Dot Davis  
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 Pauline Medeiros

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**for current information about Library programs and events**

All membership dues, paid January through October, are for the current year.

Dues received in November or December will be applied to the following year.

— *If you see 2011 next to the mailing address on this newsletter you are current through December.* —

All membership dues must be accompanied by a membership form, available from your local library, in this newsletter, or online.

— [www.eldoradolibrary.org/friends.htm](http://www.eldoradolibrary.org/friends.htm) —

Renew your FOL Membership, or make a donation online using PayPal

**Please take this opportunity to support your library. Thank you!**

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345 Fair Lane  
Placerville, CA 95667

**Cameron Park Branch**  
2500 Country Club Drive  
Cameron Park, CA 95682

**El Dorado Hills Branch**  
7455 Silva Valley Parkway  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

**Georgetown**  
P. O. Box 55  
6680 Orleans Street  
Georgetown, CA 95634

**Pollock Pines**  
P. O. Box 757  
6210 Pony Express Trail  
Pollock Pines, CA 95726

**South Lake Tahoe**  
1000 Rufus Allen Blvd.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

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**Or one time:**     Life Member \$250.00

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