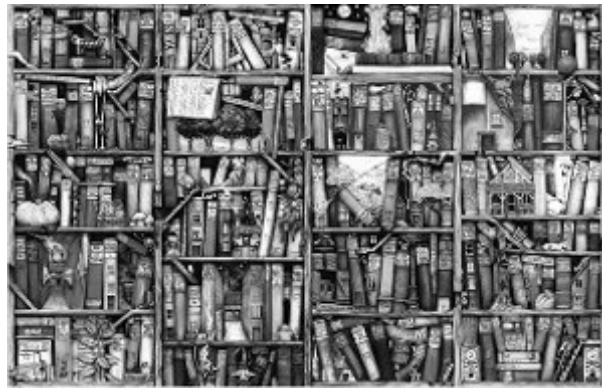




Newsletter Fall 2006

FALL BOOK FAIRE October 20 – 23, 2006

Finley Hall, Sonoma County Fairgrounds
Friday 3 - 7:30 p.m. - Preview - \$5 admission
Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Half Price day
Monday 2 - 7 p.m. - Bag Day - books \$4/bag



When our shelves look like this, it's time to move the books from our place to yours. Cookbooks and Lookbooks, Histories and Mysteries, Fiction and Diction. Books to fit any and every taste. CDs, LPs, VHS, and DVDs, too. As always, at incredible bargain prices.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Reyna Grande, author of *Across a Hundred Mountains*, a novel about immigration's effects on families, will read on October 2 at 7 p.m. at Central Library.

La Pena Community Chorus from Berkeley, California will be performing on Sunday, October 15, in Central Library's Forum Room at 3 p.m.

CantaFlor -- Rich Vocals and Acoustic Guitar -- will be performing at four of our branches: Healdsburg on October 16, Sonoma Valley on October 23, Rincon Valley on October 30, and Windsor Library on 11/20. All at 7 p.m.

Lafibi (Flamenco Dance) will take place three times: Rohnert Park on Oct 21, Central Library on October 22, and Petaluma on October 28. All at 2:30 p.m. as part of Sonoma County Reads.

FRIENDS AROUND THE COUNTY

Like Alexandre Dumas's *Three Musketeers* we believe in All for One and One for All when it comes to supporting our Sonoma County Library.

Petaluma Book Sale

Tuesday - Saturday, November 14 - 18
 Children's books 2 - 7 p.m. Tues.
 General sale 5 - 9 p.m. Wed.
 and 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Thurs. - Sat.
 Petaluma Regional Library
 100 Fairgrounds Drive, Petaluma

Sonoma Book Sale

November 16, 17, 18
 Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Sonoma Valley Regional Library
 755 W. Napa St., Sonoma

Sebastopol

Winter 2006 Children's and paperback sale
 Children's books and pocket-sized paperbacks only
 Friday, December 1, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Saturday, December 2, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Forum Room, Sebastopol Regional Library
 7140 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol



Slams begin at 7 p.m. (doors open 6:45) at a different library each month:

October 20 Northwest Santa Rosa
 Branch, 150 Coddington
 Center
 November 17 Cloverdale Branch, 401 N.
 Cloverdale Blvd

Complete schedule and slam rules are available at <http://www.sonomalibrary.org/programs/PoetrySlams.html>.

Your Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries Board of Directors

Frank Morabito, President
 Carl Jackson, Treasurer
 Terry Oden, Secretary
 Jerry Benson
 Antonio Castro
 Kim Chapman

John Crabbe
 Beverly Feldman
 Christie Fish
 Nicki Hinch
 Stan Jaffe
 Teri McGriff

The great wheel of fire of ancient wisdom, silence and word engendering the myth of the origin, human action engendering the epic voyage toward *the other*, historical violence revealing the tragic flaw of the hero who must then return to the land of origin; myth of death and renewal and silence from which new words and images will arise, keeps on turning in spite of the blindness of purely lineal thought.

— Carlos Fuentes, *Myself with Others*

MEMBERSHIP FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> new		<input type="checkbox"/> renewal	
Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Telephone number:
DUES (check one)			
ANNUAL			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior		\$ 1.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adult		\$ 3.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family		\$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patron		\$ 25.00
LIFETIME			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Life		\$100.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsor		\$500.00

Make checks payable to: Friends of the Santa Rosa Libraries

Mail to: P O Box 1153, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-1153

FRIENDS OF THE SANTA ROSA LIBRARIES
P O BOX 1153
SANTA ROSA CA 95402-1153

NON-PROFIT
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Santa Rosa, CA
PERMIT NO. 475

TEEN READ WEEK
October 15-21, 2006



This year's theme, "**Get Active! @ your library**", encourages teens to use the resources in their library to lead active lives.

Nominations for the 2006 Teens' Top 10 Books [Read them all and vote for your favorites at www.ala.org/teenstopten]

- Asta Bowen, *Wolf: the Journey Home*
- Libba Bray, *Rebel Angels*
- Kate Brian, *Megan Meade's Guide to the McGowan Boys*
- Paul Dowswell, *Powder Monkey: Adventure of a Young Sailor*
- Sally Gardner, *I, Coriander*
- J. V. Hart, *Captain Hook: the Adventures of a Notorious Youth*
- Maureen Johnson, *13 Little Blue Envelopes*
- Patrick Jones, *Nailed*
- Melissa Kantor, *If I Have A Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince?*
- Christopher Krovatin, *Heavy Metal and You*
- Stephanie Meyer, *Twilight*
- Alyson Noel, *Art Geeks and Prom Queens*
- Kenneth Oppel, *Skybreaker*
- Christopher Paolini, *Eldest*
- Julie Ann Peters, *Far From Xanadu*
- Kathryn Reiss, *Blackthorn Winter*
- J. K. Rowling, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*
- Lilli Thal, *Mimus*
- Scott Westerfield, *Peeps*
- Laura Whitcomb, *A Certain Slant of Light*
- Chris Wooding, *Poison*
- Gabrielle Zevin, *Elsewhere*

Library History
75 Years ago

[from the *Press Democrat*, October 10, 1931]
PUBLIC LIBRARY HERE IS TO ISSUE 20 NEW BOOKS
Twenty new books, both fiction and travel will be available at the Santa Rosa public library for issuance today. Included in the list announced yesterday is the largest romantic-historical drama by Rafael Sabatini, "Scaramouche, the King-Maker," and Lewisohn's "Golden Vase," highly

commended by reviewers. The complete list follows:

Barnet, Yankee in Patagonia; Bonsels, Notes of a Vagabond; Buchan, Blanket of the Dark; Cozzens, S. S. San Pedro (sea story) Book of the Month selection; Cullum, Bull Moose; Fisher, Dorothy Canfield, Basque people; Kaye-Smith, Susan Spray (book of the month selection); Keeler, Matilda Hunter Murder; Lea, Goodbye Summer; Lewisohn, Golden Vase; Lutz, Kerry; Milne, A. A., Two People; Orczy, Marivosa; Parkington, Four in Family; Sabatini, Scaramouche, the King-Maker; Sachville-West, All Passion Spent; Sinclair, Upton, Wet Parade; Walpole, Above the Dark Tumult; Wells, Umbrella Murder; Wilson, Two Black Sheep.

How times and tastes do change. Still in the library today are the above-listed books by John Buchan, James Gould Cozzens, Humphrey Pakington, Vita Sackville-West, Upton Sinclair, and Hugh Walpole.

What We're Reading Now



Joyce Saydah, Friends volunteer -- *Marley and Me* by John Grogan. A biography of a family and their Labrador Retriever promoted as "life and love with the world's worst dog." It is a story of unconditional love with laugh out loud humor and great description. A fun read!
What are you reading now? Let us know at srfriends@sonoma.lib.ca.us.

ONE IS SILVER, THE OTHER IS GOLD

These days we seem to be making new friends while keeping the old.
One old Friend, Jim Fullmer, will hang up his Library Facilities tool belt on September 18. Another old Friend, Jody Orlick, will step down from her position as Central Branch manager on October 1.
An old Friend in a new role, Kiyo Okazaki, most recently the Petaluma Branch Manager is

now the new Public Services Manager for the entire Sonoma County Library.

New Friend Sally Brian is the new Human Resources Manager.

Children's Book Week

November 13-19, 2006

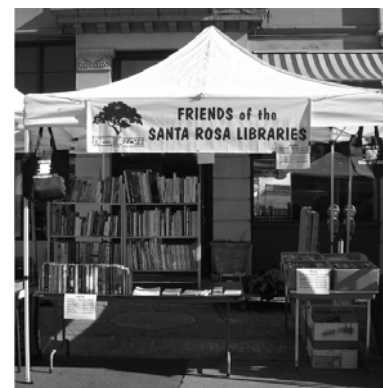
A celebration of the written word, Children's Book Week introduces young people to new authors and ideas in schools, libraries, homes and bookstores. We encourage young people and their caregivers to discover the complexity of the world beyond their own experience through books. Your editor can personally vouch for at least one book on the 2006 Outstanding International Booklist: Mini Grey's *Traction Man Is Here!* which is recommended for children in kindergarten through grade 2.



You can view the entire list at www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6302985.html.

WE'RE BRANCHING OUT

You're used to seeing us twice a year at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds and, since the turn of the century, annually at the Sonoma County



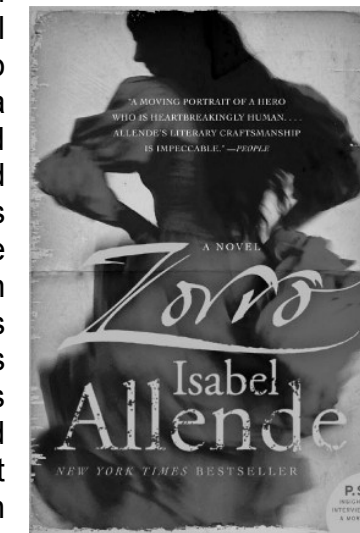
Book Festival. In order to provide better support for the current three library branches, and hoped-for 4th, in Santa Rosa, the Friends are making appearances at other venues with our stock of donated books for sale. In just the past 3 months we've been at Santa Rosa's Original Farmers' Market at the Vets' Hall, at the Celebrate Community Gigantic Garage Sale at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, and at Santa Rosa's Downtown Market. Our presence has been well-received in all three venues. Thank you for shopping with us. If there's some place you'd like to see a spontaneous Friends' booth, let us know at srfriends@sonoma.lib.ca.us.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION NEWS
Scrumptious Chocolate Tasting at the Rialto

[<http://www.sonomalibrary.org/SCReads/2006/Chocolate.pdf>]
A fundraiser for **Sonoma County Reads**
Rialto Cinemas Lakeside, 551 Summerfield Rd
Santa Rosa

Movie: **Breakfast at Tiffany's**, plus
Delicious chocolates -- \$20 per ticket
October 25, 2006 -- 6 p.m.

Isabel Allende published *Daughter of Fortune* in 1999. In that novel, notorious bandito Joaquin Murrieta is portrayed as a Chilean social visionary who went to California to earn a fortune so he could return to Chile and marry the upper class woman he loved. The descriptions of life in early California, as told by Joaquin's beloved, who travels to California to find him, provide insight into life in Gold Rush California.

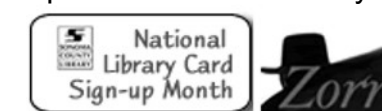


In *Zorro*, Allende continues her adventures in Californiana by revisiting the legendary figure created by Johnston McCulley in 1919, breathing new life into the era of the Californios.

All of Sonoma County is reading about this legendary hero.

Book Discussion Groups

Rincon Valley, October 10, 7 p.m.
Northwest Santa Rosa, October 11, 12:30 p.m.
Central Santa Rosa, October 24, noon and 1 p.m.
and at other branches throughout the county.
Click on this icon at the Library's website:
<http://www.sonomalibrary.org>



for information on groups meeting elsewhere in the county and for other Sonoma County Reads events.

If you missed the showing of *The Mask of Zorro* in Cotati, you can still check out the VHS or DVD at Your Library.