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FOCL NEWS

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You received a copy of this newsletter because the bylaws of the FOCL specify that "all individuals living in the Clarksburg area" are members of the organization and are "entitled to one vote at general meetings."

THE CLARKSBURG LIBRARY

Clarksburg Branch, Yolo County Library
52915 Netherlands Road
Clarksburg, CA 95612

LIBRARY HOURS

Subject to COVID-19 restrictions

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30am – noon • 1:00pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday
5:30pm – 7:30pm

Saturday
9:30am – 1:00pm

CURBSIDE PICK-UP HOURS

Tuesday 10:00am – 1:00pm

Thursday 2:00pm – 5:00pm

(916) 744-1755

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We miss seeing you all at the library!

Although this year has been met with unprecedented changes, the library appreciates the community's unwavering support and patience as we work to reconfigure some of our services and procedures. Our staff has been working hard to provide alternative ways to continue to provide services to the community as well as create safety measures and protocols to keep both the community and staff members safe.



We are proud to offer Curbside Pickup for our patrons! The library has been able to provide hotspots and Chromebooks in addition to our regular items for checkout through Curbside Pickup. Virtual programming is now offered with more information provided on our Yolo County Library social media accounts: Facebook and Instagram. The Yolo County website also offers many online resources for all ages. Patrons can now call and make a computer reservation for up to an hour within our weekly reservation hours. Copy and printing services will also be available. For more information, or questions on our COVID-19 protocols for our services please call 530-666-8005 or visit our Yolo County Library website (www.yolocountylibrary.org).

Some important highlights:

- Bookdrop is open 24/7.
- Returns are quarantined for at least 4 days before they are checked in.
- You can sign up for a library card – please see Online Self-Registration sheet on page 6.
- We are currently not accepting any cash payments for fines. You can pay online on the Yolo County Library website (www.yolocountylibrary.org) under "My Account".
- You can make a computer reservation during our computer reservation hours.
- You can request copies (up to 15 pages) during our computer reservation hours.

In the future we hope to continue to gradually open within the Yolo County Guidelines. Please continue to stay safe and we can't wait to see you all again!

Support the Clarksburg Library on Giving Tuesday, December 1!

GIVING TUESDAY

The library board was deeply saddened to have to cancel our annual Wines of Clarksburg event this year. We missed seeing all of you and sipping wine and appreciating local art in support of our library programs and building. We hope that we'll be able to see all of you for next year's event on September 21, 2021.

We would like to invite all of our community supporters to join us for a virtual fundraising event this year. We're excited to participate in Giving Tuesday on December 1, 2020! We will be sending out emails and posting on social media leading up to the online giving drive, but we're hoping that you'll save the date and help us continue our library programs in 2021!

To give, please go to our website at www.clarksburglibraryfriends.org and click on the Donate button at the bottom of the page. If online giving isn't your thing, we'd also love to hear from you by mail. Donations and communications can always be sent to

Friends of the Clarksburg Library at PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612 (see the back cover of this newsletter for more information on tax deductions and other ways to help volunteer).

We also know that times are tough for many in our community, and we are excited to offer a monthly giving program where you can subscribe to give any amount to the library each month. Giving even the cost of a cup of coffee or one lunch out each month can help us maintain our beautiful library and offer amazing programs to our community. No amount is too small or too large, every gift helps!

December 1, 2020
#GivingTuesday
GivingTuesday.org

Annual FOCL Community Meeting postponed

Out of an abundance of caution and safety, and due in part to an uncertain date for the library reopening based on county guidelines, the library friends will be postponing our annual community meeting that has traditionally been held at the end of January each year. We plan to schedule and hold the 2021 community meeting as soon as possible after the library reopens, and will ensure that all county health recommendations for group gatherings at the time of reopening are followed.

We miss all of our patrons and library friends in the community and look forward to seeing you all as soon as it is safe for us to do so!

Staying Connected

September is suicide prevention month, and while we worked as a nation and a community to raise awareness, unfortunately, like so many other communities across the country, Clarksburg too suffered a terrible loss this year. According to the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Mayo Clinic, our current pandemic may be increasing suicide risk factors for folks in our community, and feelings of anxiety, fear, frustration, sadness, and loneliness may feel more overwhelming than normal.

The Friends of the Clarksburg Library would like to encourage people to stay connected to each other even during times where social and physical distancing are required. Please continue to connect with your friends, family, and neighbors (from a safe distance of course!) and take advantage of virtual and online opportunities to engage with the greater community, including the library!

If you, or someone you know, is feeling overwhelmed or having thoughts of not wanting to go on, please get help now by reaching out to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 at any time of the day or night, every day of the year.





Look at all these great services from the Clarksburg Library!

Enki Library – popular eBooks for all ages and an additional enki biblioboard collection.

Flipster – allows you to explore, download, and read magazines anytime on your mobile device.

Hotspots/Chromebooks – Available for check out and no charge!

Libby – the new OverDrive app for enjoying ebooks and audiobooks.

LINK + Services – If you are not finding a book you want in our collection, we can search other libraries out of our county!

Picture Book Bundles – 10 randomly selected picture books can be requested for curbside checkout.

Virtual Programs – include anywhere from crafting, entertainment, speakers, educational programs, and so much more! For more information, please visit our Facebook and Instagram page!

You can find more information about our library events on our website (www.yolocountylibrary.org), Nextdoor Clarksburg, FOCL Facebook, FOCL website, or flyers located around town (library, post office, market). You can contact the library at 916-744-1755 or 530-666-8005 or Cristina.Ruiz@yolocounty.org.



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Clarksburg Branch Library Curbside Hours

Tuesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Thursday 2 – 5 p.m.

Curbside pickup: how does it work?

1. Choose materials. Online at www.yolocountylibrary.org or call (530) 666-8005, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. or Saturday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

2. Wait for confirmation. We'll let you know by email or phone when your items are available.

3. Park in designated spaces. Come to the library during curbside pickup hours. If you're walking or biking, go to that designated area. Make sure to wear a mask!

4. Text us. Follow the instructions posted on the signs.

5. Wait for staff. We'll bring your materials out to you at a safe distance.

6. Retrieve your items. Once we've left the area, you can pick your items up!

7. Return items. Book returns are open 24/7.

Picture Book Bundles

Available by request at Curbside Pickup. Each bundle contains 10 randomly selected picture books. Bundles are available in English and Spanish at all locations and Chinese, Russian, and Korean at the Stephens-Davis Branch and Chinese and Russian at the Arthur F. Turner Community Library in West Sacramento. Limit 2 bundles per cardholder.





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SOCIAL MEDIA



Missing your library? We miss you too! Visit us digitally on Facebook or Instagram! See our Digital Events Schedule for programming details including Storytime with your favorite library staff.

<https://yolocountylibrary.org/events/>

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Clarksburg Community Church has a new Pastor, Sandy Adams, Jr. He and his wife, Michelle, and their 10-year-old son, Samuel, moved to Clarksburg in July of last year from Pennsylvania. Sandy was born and raised in Kentucky, he met his wife while attending college in Tennessee, and the two have just celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary. Pastor Sandy has been in the Pastoral Ministries service for 20 years, and moving from East Coast to West Coast, he says that the weather has been the biggest change for them. He so enjoys the beautiful and unique area of Clarksburg, but also being so close to a big city. During his personal time, he and his family enjoy reading and the outdoors, and he also is an avid sports fan, having coached College basketball for years.

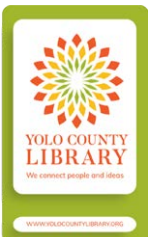
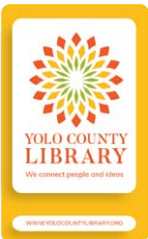
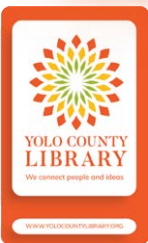
As a neighbor to the library, they are appreciative of the services that the library provides to the community. Pastor Sandy personally enjoys reading about history, and his family takes advantage of the benefits that the library has to offer. He would like to extend his welcome to the larger community and share that the church is here to help individuals with their needs and struggles. Current worship services are at 10 am on Sundays, and can be seen online as well. The middle and high school youth groups have continued to meet while adhering to current COVID guidelines, and Sandy is hopeful to resume many of the previously offered programs, such as the summer Vacation Bible School in June. Pastor Sandy and his team are currently in



Pastor Sandy Adams, Jr.

the process of developing a logo for the church, so look for that coming out soon as well. For more information check out the church's website at www.clarksburgcc.org.

NEW Online Self-Registration



Visit www.yolocountylibrary.org

Go to "Get a Library Card" found at the bottom of the page or follow this link:

<https://web-iii.yolocounty.org/selfreg>

Complete all required fields:

- Last Name
- First Name
- Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code
- E-Mail Address
- Enter "Anti-Spam Code" provided into the box.

Once information has been submitted, patron will receive a temporary 7-digit code. You must call 530-666-8005 to receive a physical library card in the mail.

Online registration immediately gives registrants access to the YCL online resources, i.e. e-books, e-magazines, and other databases.

2020 FOCL Annual Donors

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Special thanks to Heringer Estates Family Vineyards & Winery for donating 10% of the yearly proceeds from the sale of their Purple Thread wine!

The Friends want to thank a few folks in the community who went above and beyond in supporting the library this past year by donating their time, resources and expertise

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The Friends of the Clarksburg Library (FOCL) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which helps make it possible for Yolo County to maintain a branch library in Clarksburg. We provide money that supports community programs, activities, and enrichment for children and adults, as well as maintenance of the library building. With your support, the Friends can continue to provide this valuable service to the community. Please donate today!

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The library needs your support!

Please consider making a financial contribution to the library – the Friends need funds to maintain the library building and provide services and programs to the community.

Suggested levels of giving: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100
☐ Other \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library and mail to: FOCL, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612

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For more information about serving on the FOCL Board, please contact us at focl1965@gmail.com. For information about volunteering for the Wines of Clarksburg event, please contact Lacy Berry at lacystephensberry@yahoo.com