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# FOCL NEWS

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## Welcome Back to the Library!

It is so wonderful to see many new and familiar faces from the community back inside our library. Thank you for being understanding and patient as we worked on how to safely expand our services. Since our last newsletter, we have added more open hours, organized class visits, given out monthly take-home craft kits, reintroduced in-person and self-directed programs, added access to Solano County Library's electronic collection through Overdrive/Libby, and bilingual/STEM2GO/Nature Explorer Backpacks for checkout.



In 2021, we moved library services outside. Class visits with Delta Elementary Charter School returned and students were able to check out materials throughout the school year. Yolo County Library staff members Lori Merwin and Cecilia Sandoval worked diligently to bring books outside for students to browse and check out weekly for all classes K-6th grade while keeping students, school staff, and library staff safe. Last winter we moved back indoors and we are happy to see students back at the library!

We continue to offer print/copy/fax services, hotspots and Chromebooks for week-long checkouts, and online resources for all ages. Please continue to keep a lookout for library events. I am looking forward to what next year brings!

## Some important notes:

- Bookdrop is open 24/7.
- Please check our website or call the branch for our most current updates.

For more information or questions please call 530-666-8005 or visit our Yolo County Library website: [yolocountylibrary.org](http://yolocountylibrary.org).

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6pm-7pm masking hour



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# New College & Career Program for Teens

We are excited to announce that the library Friends have adopted a new online college and career education program designed to help our middle and high school students in the community explore their options for the future beyond high school. In partnership with the new school leadership team at Clarksburg Middle and Delta High, we've adopted Naviance, an online program that has been used by schools across the country for decades to support students in discovering who they are, where their passions lie, and what paths beyond high school can look like based on where their interests and dreams can take them.

Naviance is designed to help teens identify their goals, research careers that are aligned with those goals, and identify the majors and colleges that are the right

fit for them after high school. Students can connect with their school counselor and track their college applications in the program, and our local scholarship list will also be added to help ensure that they have access to financial resources to support their college journey as well.

Friends of the Clarksburg Library will be working with the middle and high school to get all students in our schools access to this program for free in the coming year, and we're looking forward to holding college and career focus nights at the library in the coming months as well! Students in 7th-12th grades can sign up for the program at any time by scanning the QR code here, or by sending an email to [focl1965@gmail.com](mailto:focl1965@gmail.com).



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## Look at all these great services from the Clarksburg Library!

**Discover and Go** – offers free or discounted passes to local museum and cultural institutions.

**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 checkout at no charge!

**Kits** – you can now take home fun and informational kits for all ages: Discovery Kits, Nature Explorer Backpacks, Sensory Backpacks, Storytime Kits, Kindergarten Readiness Kits, STEM2GO Kits, Bilingual Backpacks, Mental Health Kits, and Memory Kits.

**Libby** – the new OverDrive app for enjoying ebooks and audiobooks. You can now enjoy Solano County Library's electronic collection through OverDrive too!

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

**Zip Books** – are back! If it can't be found in YCL or Link+ try ordering through ZIP Books. It will come directly to your home!

You can find more information about our library events on our website (<https://yolocountylibrary.org/>), FOCL Facebook, FOCL website, or flyers located around town (library, post office, market). You can contact the library at 530-666-8005 or Cristina.Ruiz@yolocounty.org

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# Summer Reading Program Winners

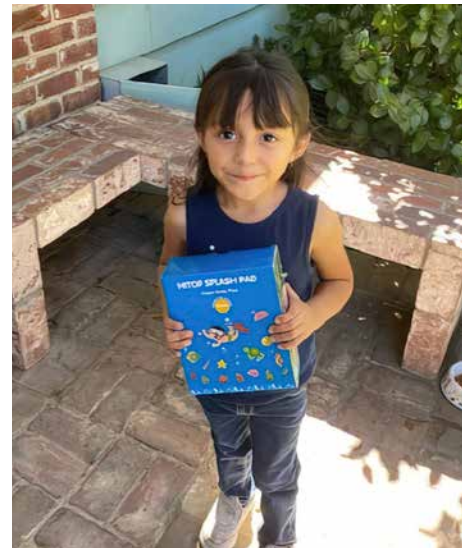
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Luke Wells, Grand Prize Winner 6-12 1st



Madison Knight, Grand Prize Winner Teen



Emma Rivera, Winner 0-5



Jack Steffens, Winner 6-12 2nd



Karen Reynolds, Winner Adult 2nd



# 32nd Wines of Clarksburg a Great Success!

After a two-year hiatus, the Friends of the Clarksburg Library was thrilled to move forward with the 32nd Wines of Clarksburg and Fine Art Auction on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Due to an unusual turn in the weather, the Wines of Clarksburg was held indoors at Silt Wine Company. Although changing venues at the last minute was not ideal, over 250 library patrons still found their way through the rain to the new location and enjoyed local wine tastings and beautiful art!

Our featured artist for the event was Patris, a local Sacramento artist. We appreciate her allowing us to use her lovely art for our promotional materials for the Wines of Clarksburg. By purchasing a ticket to attend this fantastic event, library patrons enjoyed gourmet appetizers, wine tasting from 14 local Clarksburg wineries, as well as tastings from Hemly Cider and Jackrabbit Brewing Company. There was a silent auction and a wine pull, but the highlight of the afternoon is always the art auction!



The Friends of the Clarksburg Library was proud to involve various community groups in the executing of this great event. Thank you to the Pack 83 Clarksburg Boy Scouts for helping with the parking, in the rain!

Clarksburg Camp Fire Kids and Clarksburg 4H Bakers made desserts, and guests were greeted by Delta High School FFA officers who graciously handed out programs and tasting glasses for several hours.

A special thank you to Acoustic Events, who served delicious small bites, What the Flowers for providing wonderful centerpieces, and Midtown Jazz for entertaining the guests with live music.

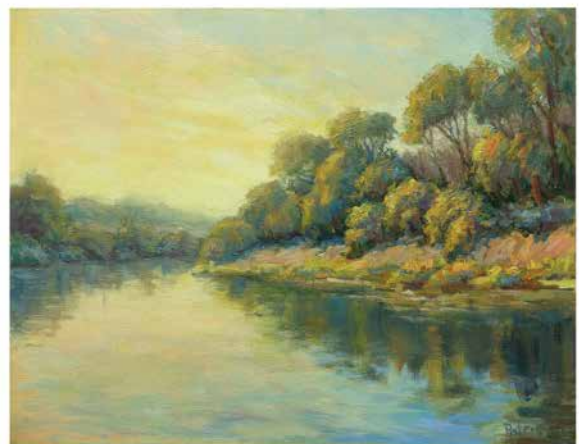
The Friends of the Clarksburg Library is always grateful for our many sponsors and community members who continue to support our special library and this amazing event year after year. The funds raised from this event help us to keep the Clarksburg Library open and running, and to offer amazing programs and services to members of our community.

A huge thanks is owed to the Friends of the Clarksburg Library Board, as well as those on the Wines of Clarksburg Planning Committee who volunteered their time to plan this great event.

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 17, 2023 for our 33rd Wines of Clarksburg!



## WINES OF CLARKSBURG 32ND WINE TASTING & FINE ART AUCTION



Patris, River Johnson • www.artispatris.com

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

A BENEFIT FOR THE CLARKSBURG LIBRARY

WINE TASTING FROM LOCAL WINERIES • SACRAMENTO & DELTA ARTISTS • LIVE MUSIC • GOURMET APPETIZERS

1:00 to 5:00 pm • Heringer Ranch, 37375 Netherlands Road, Clarksburg  
Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) • \$60/advance and \$75/day of event  
For more information visit [www.ClarksburgLibraryFriends.org](https://www.ClarksburgLibraryFriends.org)









# Meet our New School Community Friends



*Amanda Zimmerman*



*Craig Cornelson*



*Leticia Magana*

The Friends of the Clarksburg Library are always excited to partner with our schools to ensure that all students in our community have access to our amazing library and resources. We have a few new school leaders in town who we are excited to be partnering with on class visits, special events, library activities, and our new college and career program! Please join us in first welcoming Mrs. Amanda Zimmerman, the Principal of Delta Elementary Charter School. This is her second year at DECS, and she loves working in our unique community. Don't let her youthful appearance fool you — she has 13 years of experience in teaching and being a Principal. She says she always knew that she wanted to work in the educational field, and is passionate about working with our students and teachers here in Clarksburg. She has previously enjoyed being a cheerleading coach, and preschool and kindergarten teacher. She graduated with her Bachelor's Degree in Child Development from CSUS, and earned her Master's Degree in Education from UC Davis.

We are also happy to introduce a new leadership team at the middle school and high school as well. Mr. Craig Cornelson is our new Principal at Delta High School this year. Mr. Cornelson, his wife and three children moved here from Humboldt County last year. He graduated from Cal Poly Humboldt, and is happy to enjoy his new "Delta life" and great new fishing spots. Mrs. Leticia Magana is another great addition to Delta High School and Clarksburg Middle School. She is already very familiar with Clarksburg as her daughter previously attended DECS. She was born and raised in Santa Cruz, is bilingual, and graduated from UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine. She is proud of meeting

a personal goal she had of becoming a Founding Principal in a local Charter School in 2021, but felt a call to come back to the Delta. She is excited and grateful to be the Vice Principal of DHS & CMS, and is enjoying the community now not just as a parent. Together Mr. Cornelson and Mrs. Magana make a great team and we are excited to see some positive changes at our schools this year under their leadership, including adding another school counselor for social and emotional learning and the development of Delta High School's first wrestling team.

## Bilingual Backpacks

Easy-to-carry early literacy kits in English and Spanish to help families and caregivers raise bilingual and biliterate children.

### Themes

<b>¡A Comer!</b> (Let's Eat!)	<b>Colores</b> (Colors)	<b>Latinos Admirables</b> (Latinx Heroes)
<b>¡A Contar!</b> (Let's Count!)	<b>Creciendo</b> (Growing Up)	<b>Libros Chistosos</b> (Funny Books)
<b>¡A Viajar!</b> (Let's Travel!)	<b>Cuentos para Dormir</b> (Bedtime Stories)	<b>Lotería</b> (Bingo)
<b>Abecedario</b> (ABCs)	<b>Cuentos Tradicionales</b> (Folk Tales)	<b>Mascotas</b> (Pets)
<b>Abuelitos</b> (Grandparents)	<b>Deportes</b> (Sports)	<b>Música</b> (Music)
<b>Amigos</b> (Friends)	<b>Día de los Muertos</b> (Day of the Dead)	<b>Poemas</b> (Poems)
<b>Animales</b> (Animals)	<b>Emociones</b> (Emotions)	<b>Raíces</b> (Roots)
<b>Arte</b> (Art)	<b>Familias</b> (Families)	<b>Soy Única</b> (Unique Me)
<b>Buenos Modales</b> (Manners)	<b>Fiestas</b> (Celebrations)	<b>Transporte</b> (Things That Go)
<b>Cantos y Rimas</b> (Songs & Rhymes)	<b>Frerteras</b> (Borders)	

For more information, please inquire at the service desk.



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