

SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday, January 24, 2022

Zoom Virtual Meeting

6:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
3. ADOPT RESOLUTION 2022-01 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361 AND MAKE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS REGARDING THE SAME
- Attachment - **ACTION**
4. INTRODUCTIONS
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS MAILED FOR MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021 -
Attachment - **ACTION**
6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA - **ACTION**
7. PUBLIC COMMENT
Members of the public may speak for up to five (5) minutes per person, not to exceed 20 minutes.
8. CORRESPONDENCE
9. DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Attachment
10. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. Resolution of the Solano County Library Advisory Council recognizing the service of Ronald Gustav Heinrich who served with distinction on the Solano County Library Advisory Council from April 2005 until October 2021

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Topics/goals of the Solano County Library Advisory Council: Council will discuss their topics/goals for the coming year.
- b. Election of Officers: Council will elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for 2022.
ACTION

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEMBER REPORTS

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – March 21, 2022

14. ADJOURNMENT

RESOLUTION NO. SCLAC-2022-01

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361**

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Solano County Library Advisory Council are held pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, ensuring that any member of the public may participate in local government meetings; and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2020, Solano County declared a local health emergency throughout Solano County related to the novel coronavirus COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 2020, the Solano County Board of Supervisors ratified and extended this declaration of a local health emergency;

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Newsom proclaimed a State of Emergency in California as a result of the threat of COVID-19 and ordered all residents to obey orders and guidance issued by state and local health officials, including but not limited to, the imposition of social distancing measures to control the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act in order to allow local legislative bodies to conduct meetings telephonically or by other means; and

WHEREAS, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-08-21, which, effective September 30, 2021, ends the provisions of Executive Order N-29-20 that allows local legislative bodies to conduct meetings telephonically or by other means; and

WHEREAS, on September 16, 2021, the Governor signed AB 361 (2021) into law, which allows for local legislative bodies to continue to conduct meetings via teleconferencing under specified conditions and includes a requirement that the legislative bodies make specific findings; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has declared a State of Emergency pursuant to Government Code section 8625; and

WHEREAS, since issuing Executive Order N-08-21, the highly contagious Delta variant of COVID-19 has emerged, causing an increase in COVID-19 cases throughout the State and Solano County; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health currently recommends that all individuals, regardless of vaccination status, wear a mask while indoors in public spaces; and

WHEREAS, the CDC continues to recommend physical distancing of at least 6 feet from others outside of the household; and

WHEREAS, California Code of Regulations Title 8, section 3205 “COVID-19 Prevention,” subparagraph (c)(5) states: “Training and instruction. The employer shall provide effective training and instruction to employees that includes the following: . . . (D) The fact that particles containing the virus can travel more than six feet, especially indoors, so physical distancing, face coverings, increased ventilation indoors, and respiratory protection decrease the spread of COVID-19, but are most effective when used in combination”; and

WHEREAS, because state or local health officials have imposed or are recommending measures to promote social distancing, the Solano County Library Advisory Council finds it prudent to and desires to continue holding meetings via teleconference; and

WHEREAS, the Solano County Library Advisory Council shall ensure that its meetings comply with the provisions required by AB 361 (2021) for holding teleconferenced meetings.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Solano County Library Advisory Council does resolve as follows:

1. The above recitals are true and correct, and incorporated into this Resolution.

2. In compliance with AB 361 (2021), and in order to continue to conduct teleconference meetings without complying with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3) of the Brown Act, the Solano County Library Advisory Council makes the following findings:

- a) The Solano County Library Advisory Council has considered the circumstances of the state of emergency; and
- b) The state of emergency, as declared by the Governor and Solano County, continues to exist; and
- c) The state of emergency due to the presence of COVID-19 in the community continues to directly impact the ability of the members of the Solano County Library Advisory Council to meet safely in person; and
- d) State and local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

3. The Solano County Library Advisory Council may continue to meet remotely in compliance with AB 361, in order to better ensure the health and safety of the public.

4. The Solano County Library Advisory Council will revisit the need to conduct meetings remotely no later than 30 days after teleconferencing for the first time, or at its next meeting.

5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Solano County Library Advisory Council, State of California, this _____ day of _____ 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Neil Hall, Chair

Minutes of the
SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Monday, November 15, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Hall at 6:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM:

Members Present: Noah Dove, Stephanie Cobb, Dotty Schenk, Diane Barney, Neil Hall, Kelli Mahoney, Dave McCallum

Members Absent: Ariel Ortila, Maria Hernandez, Lloyd McCabe

Others Present: Suzanne Olawski, Solano County Library Director of Library Services; Cathy Sheldon, Solano County Library Office Assistant III

3. INTRODUCTIONS:

The Council introduced themselves to new member, Ms. Mahoney. Ms. Mahoney gave a brief bio about herself. Ms. Mahoney was appointed by Ron Kott, Mayor, City of Rio Vista.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS MAILED FOR MEETING OF July 19, 2021:

Ms. Barney moved to approve the September 20, 2021, meeting minutes; seconded by Mr. McCallum. Motion carried. So ordered by 7-0 vote.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA.

Ms. Cobb moved to approve the agenda for the November 15, 2021, meeting; Ms. Barney seconded. Motion carried. So ordered by 7-0 vote.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Ms. Olawski shared Mr. Heinrich's resignation letter from the Solano County Library Advisory Council. Ms. Olawski also shared Ms. Mahoney's letter of appointment to the Solano County Library Advisory Council from the City of Rio Vista. Ms. Barney would like a certificate of appreciation and letter sent to Mr. Heinrich for his years of service on the Solano County Library Advisory Council.

Ms. Olawski also shared a letter from Kaye Juhl, Secretary, Friends of the Vacaville Libraries. The Friends have expressed interest in a dedicated space for a bookstore with the expansion project of the Vacaville Cultural Center Library. Ms. Olawski stated there will be community engagement opportunities in which the Friends can participate and provide input on the project. Mr. McCallum will report the Council's acknowledgement of Ms. Juhl's letter to the Vacaville Library Commission at their next meeting.

8. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

In addition to Ms. Olawski's written report, she reported the Solano County Library Foundation's Authors Luncheon was sold out. The in-person event was well attended and generated about thirty thousand dollars.

The Amy Tan event will be March 20, 2022. If you still have tickets from before, you will be able to exchange them for new tickets. There will be a time limit to exchange the tickets.

Fairfield Civic Center Library and Technical Services are County owned buildings and are part of the Solano County Engie energy efficiency project. This project will include new lighting upgrades, HVAC mechanical system at Tech Services, and solar canopies and electric vehicle charging stations at Fairfield Civic Center. There will be a groundbreaking ceremony in January 2022.

The Library is expanding the adult literacy program space at the Fairfield Civic Center Library. This project will include expanding the office space, adding an intake area, conference room and creating a more designated zone for program activities.

Ms. Olawski followed up on the curbside statistics for fiscal year 2020-2021. There were 58,763 appointments for curbside services. The week of January 3, 2021, there were 1,990 appointments. The week of June 27, there were 130 appointments, and the week of July 11 there were 93 appointments. Curbside pickup reservations stopped July 18. Unrestricted access to the branches began in May as reservations no longer were required and the Library started offering outdoor programming and resumed outreach. Ms. Olawski stated curbside still is available by request; customers can call their library branch and request curbside service.

Ms. Olawski reported on the Assembly Bill AB361 which Governor Newsom signed that made modifications to the Brown Act. If the Council wants to meet online, a resolution will need to be established and the Council will have to take action on the resolution. Ms. Olawski stated the Library is looking into technology to be able to accommodate hybrid meetings. Ms. Barney would like the option of meeting via Zoom.

Ms. Schenk and Ms. Mahoney inquired about the library card design winners. They did not know who the winners were and when the limited-edition cards were available. Ms. Olawski shared that the winners were publicized through the Library's social media platforms but will follow up with Council with the winners' names and designs.

Mr. Hall inquired why the material handling isn't working at the Fairfield Civic Center Library. Ms. Olawski stated there is an open fix-it ticket with the vendor. He also inquired about fine free. Ms. Olawski stated in July 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved no late fees for library materials. Additionally, the catalog has an auto-renewal feature, which renews library materials automatically up to two times as long as there are no other holds on the item. Customers are charged for lost materials.

Mr. Dove inquired about the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. Ms. Olawski stated they are based in Yolo County however have been supportive to Solano County and the Library.

Mr. McCallum inquired about the library card sign up month and the student access library card program. Ms. Olawski stated the Library is contacting the school districts and charter schools in the county.

Ms. Cobb inquired if the Library had an increase of materials being returned when the library went fine free. Ms. Olawski stated there was an increase of materials being returned.

9. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

10. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEMBERS REPORTS:

a. Mr. Dove reported on a few facility issues at the JFK Library in Vallejo. There are a few broken windows that are still pending repair and there are issues with the fluorescent lighting. Ms. Olawski stated she will follow up with the City of Vallejo maintenance department.

b. Ms. Cobb stated the library should consider continuing online programming.

c. Ms. Schenk reported Alice Freed, of Town Square Writers, was one of the featured authors at the Authors Luncheon. Ms. Schenk reported the Town Square Writer's Group continues to meet and she shared her new book, *Mischa's Dream: A Christmas Story*.

d. Ms. Barney attended the Authors Luncheon.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

January 24, 2022.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

Suzanne Olawski
Director of Library Services

PERSONNEL

The Library is pleased to share the following staff announcements:

- **Laurence Bacud** has accepted the position of **Librarian (Entry)** at the **Fairfield Civic Center Library**. Laurence previously worked as a Library Associate in Technical Services and at the Vallejo John F. Kennedy Library.
- **Kelly Zaldana** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Rio Vista Library**. Kelly had worked for the East Bay Regional Park District as an Interpretive Student Aide.
- **Stephanie Gaughan** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Rio Vista Library**. Prior to joining the Library, Stephanie worked as a human resources manager.
- **David Choy** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Dixon Library**. David had worked as a California Leadership Corps member and landscape installation technician.
- **Deepka Tewari** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Fairfield Civic Center Library**. Deepka had worked as an Extra-Help Library Aide and was a Departmental Aide at the Fairfield Civic Center Library.
- **Paul David Faustino** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Fairfield Civic Center Library**. David had worked as a Merchandiser at The Home Depot and held various positions at the John Daly Public Library.
- **Cheryl Jacobson** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Fairfield Cordelia Library**. Cheryl had worked at the Pikes Peak Library District in Colorado and Bull Run Regional Library in Virginia.
- **Anya Caballero** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Suisun City Library**. Anya previously had worked as a Departmental Aide at the Fairfield Cordelia Library.
- **Bryce McGimsey** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vacaville Cultural Center Library**. Bryce previously had worked as a Departmental Aide at the branch.
- **Shawn Bacud** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vacaville Cultural Center Library**. Shawn previously had worked as a Departmental Aide at the branch.
- **Yvonne Colin** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vacaville Cultural Center Library** where she had been a Library Departmental Aide.
- **Christopher Kyle** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vacaville Town Square Library**. Kyle previously had worked as a Departmental Aide at the branch.
- **Victoria Bristow** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vallejo John F. Kennedy Library**. Victoria previously had worked as a Departmental Aide at the branch.
- **Riley Finley** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vallejo John F. Kennedy Library**. Riley previously had worked as a Departmental Aide at the branch.
- **Grey Lecours** has accepted a part-time **Library Aide** position at the **Vallejo John F. Kennedy Library**. Grey previously worked as an Extra-Help Library Associate.

The Library is in the process of filling the following positions:

Library Administration

- 2.0 Deputy Director of Library Services

Technical Services

- 1.0 Library Associate

Vallejo Springstowne Library

- 1.5 Library Assistants

Library Branches

- 7.0 Library Aides (0.4 / 16 hours per week)

OPERATIONS

Integrated Library System (ILS) Update

The SPLASH libraries (Solano, Benicia, and St. Helena) have selected **Polaris/Innovative Interfaces** as the SPLASH libraries Integrated Library System (ILS) and have begun contract negotiations with the vendor. Once contract negotiations are complete and the agreement is approved by the Board of Supervisors, we will work with Polaris to develop an implementation plan, which will take several months and involve extensive training for staff so they are comfortable using the system prior to “going live.”

COVID-19: Operational Impacts Update

On Monday, December 13, 2021, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), issued an order requiring that all individuals must wear face masks in indoor settings, regardless of vaccination status, from December 15, 2021 to January 15, 2022 in an effort to slow the spread of COVID-19. As of January 5, 2022, the term has been extended to February 15, 2022. Individuals who are under the age of two, have a medical condition or disability, hearing impaired, or for whom wearing a mask would create a risk to the person related to their work are exempt. Paper masks are available for public use and the County has provided N95 masks for staff.

Currently there are no changes to service hours and no restrictions to access. Curbside service is available by contacting the branch libraries. For the health and safety of library users and staff, all indoor library programs/classes/trainings have been suspended at all branch locations through February 1, 2022, at which time the need to extend the suspension will be assessed. Outdoor programs may be held, weather permitting. Children’s storytimes are available through the Library’s Facebook and Instagram sites. Meeting room bookings by outside organizations have not been cancelled and the Library still accepting reservations.

In consultation with court personnel and to comply with the recent order regarding court operations, the Law Library is limiting capacity by requiring users to either make an appointment via phone or ring a doorbell outside its entrance to gain access. There are no changes to the hours of operation currently (Monday-Friday 8:00AM – 4:30 PM).

COLLECTIONS, RESOURCES & SERVICES

Career Online High School (COHS)

Solano County Library's Career Online High School (COHS) offers adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online. The Library's program provides a limited number of scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to expand their career opportunities, prepare for workforce entry or continue their education. To be considered for the program, applicants need to complete an online self-assessment and prerequisite course, followed by an in-person interview. Once enrolled in the program, COHS pairs each student with an online academic coach, who provides the student with an individual career path, offers ongoing guidance, evaluates performance and connects the student with the resources needed to master the courses. Students are given up to 18 months to complete the program. To apply for the program and scholarship, students must be over 18 years old and live in Solano County. Other requirements include a commitment to study 10 hours each week and to register for a free library card.

To date, 24 scholarships have been awarded. Eleven (11) students have graduated; eight (8) students are currently active in the program; and seven (7) students started but did not complete the program. Participation in the program dropped in 2020 and 2021 with students expressing challenges with navigating their children's online learning and their own, technology, and personal financial and housing impacts caused by the pandemic. Currently the Literacy program staff are partnering with Solano County Health and Social Services Employment and Eligibility division to promote the COHS program. Literacy staff report that there have been 13 program inquiries this month (2022).

There are 26 scholarships currently available. Program scholarships are made available through a grant from the CA State Library and the generous support of the [Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation](#). For more program information and registration, visit: <https://solanolibrary.com/services/cohs/>.

PROGRAMS

2022 Annual Reading Program: Solano Reads

On January 3rd, the Solano Reads year-long reading program launched. It's an all-ages, community-wide celebration of all kinds of reading. Reading just twenty minutes per day builds empathy for others, creates a strong vocabulary, and positively affects and boosts one's mental and physical health. Reading can be a part of anyone's routine whether it's 20 minutes a day, every other day, or once a week. Registration is [online](#) or at a Solano County Library branch. Commemorative pins will be available each time a milestone is reached. All registrants will be eligible for quarterly prizes which will include gift cards and other giveaways. There are 496 registrations currently.

Author Event: A Conversation with Amy Tan

Author Amy Tan is scheduled for March 20, 2022 at the Vacaville Performing Arts Center. For admittance, 2022 tickets are required. 2020 ticket holders will be able to exchange their tickets during the month of January. Remaining tickets will be released in February. On the day of the event, there will be a standby line and ushers will seat people if there are no-show seats. The theater seats 500 guests. Currently, masks are required as well as proof of vaccination and photo ID. These requirements are subject to change based on pandemic conditions.

Annual (2021) Teen Writing Contest

There were 43 entries for the 2021 Solano County Library annual teen writing contest in the categories of poetry, short stories and essays. Entries were judged by D. L. Lang (poetry), who served as the Poet Laureate of Vallejo, CA (2017-2019); Adelle Yeung (short stories), who is a published Young Adult fantasy author, voice actor and digital

artist; and Monica Brown (essays), Solano County Supervisor (District 2) and former high school teacher. Winners were chosen based on their creativity, originality, style, grammar and spelling.

Poetry

Jaya Wartson

Lucy Kuhn

Nathan Bowman

Short Stories

Lilyana Atkinson

Niah Madigan

Nathan Anthony E. Jar

Essays

Hannah Bowman

Ella Baty

Juliana Dionisio

Each winner received a \$25 Amazon gift card, a copy of *Find Your Voice: A Guided Journal for Writing Your Truth* by Angie Thomas and a copy of *Don't Turn Out the Lights: A Tribute to Alvin Schwartz's Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* edited by Jonathan Maberry. Prizes were provided by the Solano County Library Friends of Library groups and an endowment from the [Horror Writers Association](#).

Student Access Card Program Update

Completed: Dixon Unified School District

Completed: Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

Completed: Travis Unified School District

Completed: MIT Academies (Vallejo Charter School)

In-progress: Vacaville Unified School District

- The VUSD and Library IT teams are working on data export/import; hoping for a spring completion

Contacted: Vallejo Unified School District

- Waiting on response

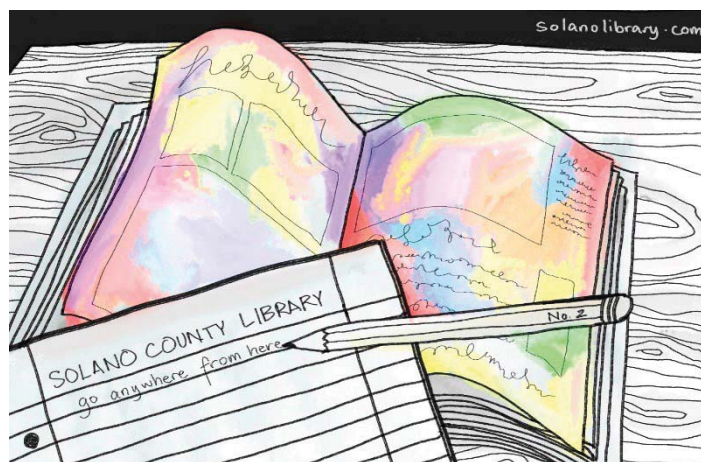
Contacted: River Delta Unified School District

- Waiting on response

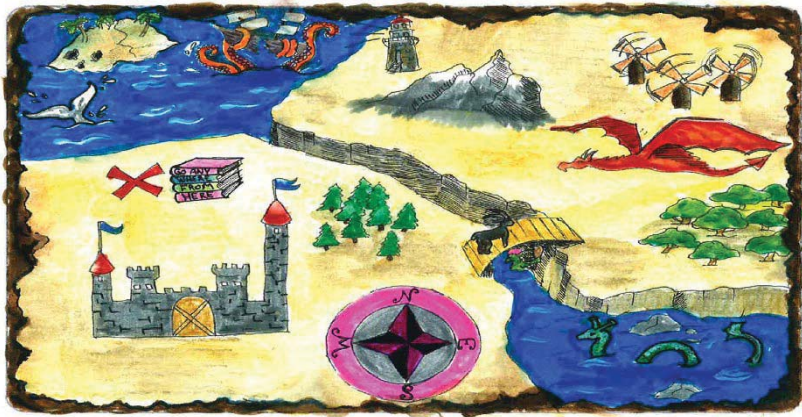
Library Card Design Contest – follow up

Design submissions were accepted between July 1st – 31st, 2021 and were judged by the director of the Fairfield Suisun Visual Arts Association and library staff. Artwork was judged on creativity, design, and how well it represented the library's message: "Go Anywhere from Here." Contest winners were publicized via the Library's social media platforms and website and small displays at the branch service desks where library cards are issued. Winning designs were made available as limited-edition library cards throughout the month of September or while supplies lasted.

Eloisa Marie Mercado – 11-17



Suzanne Clerkin - staff



Dagny Tang – 10 and under



Michele Anderson – 18+

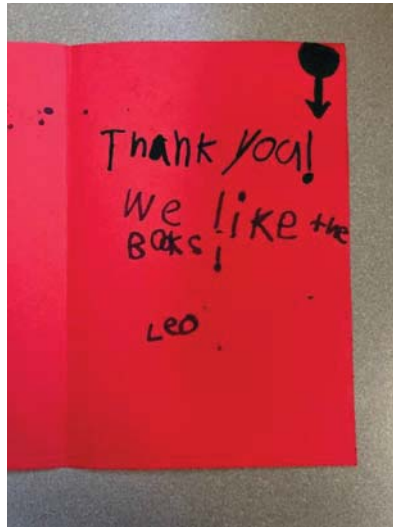
2021: Making an Impact

January 2021



Tiffany Monroe

You have brought our family so much joy during the pandemic. Thank you. 💕💕



Kris Corey, superintendent of FUSD, spoke fondly of backpacks being provided for transitional kindergarten students and kindergarten students across Fairfield-Suisun schools. She mentioned “Teachers and school staff were also thrilled to have this midyear surprise of resources. They were further pleased the backpacks were customized based on the student’s spoken language.”

Megan Thole, Principal of Cleo Gordon Elementary, said “Our families and students were so grateful to receive such a generous gift. This is the perfect time of year to replenish school supplies at home as many of these items have been used or lost. The backpacks also had wonderful books for students to read at home with family members. Supporting the education of our youngest learners only encourages them to continue on their literacy and academic journey.”

📖 @solanolibrary has so much to offer. They have storytime on all SM platforms and zoom, take and make kits, and enrichment zoom groups for all ages.

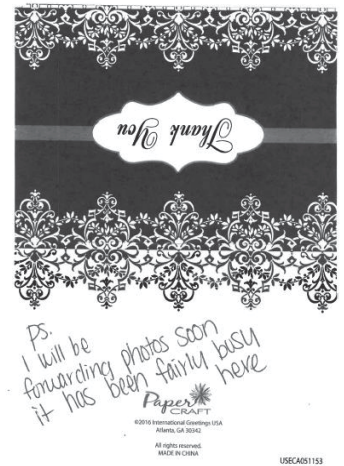


Penn is a regular canine volunteer for Vacaville Town Square’s “Read to a Dog” program. He recently celebrated his 14th birthday! Lindsey Curley, his mom, sent an email saying “Penn just celebrated his 14th birthday yesterday and is doing great. He definitely misses volunteering and seeing all of his library friends! I sure hope we will be able to visit the library again someday! He can't hear anymore, but I know he still loves stories.”

The Fairfield Civic Center Library received 191 cards for seniors. The Dixon Public Library handed out 125 Valentine’s Day card kits, and 103 of them were returned specially created for seniors. The Cordelia Library was able to drop off 105 Valentine’s to nearby seniors. The Springtowne Library and John F. Kennedy Library handed out 60 Valentine’s card kits and had 47 completed ones returned. Over 400 seniors within received a Valentine’s Day card.



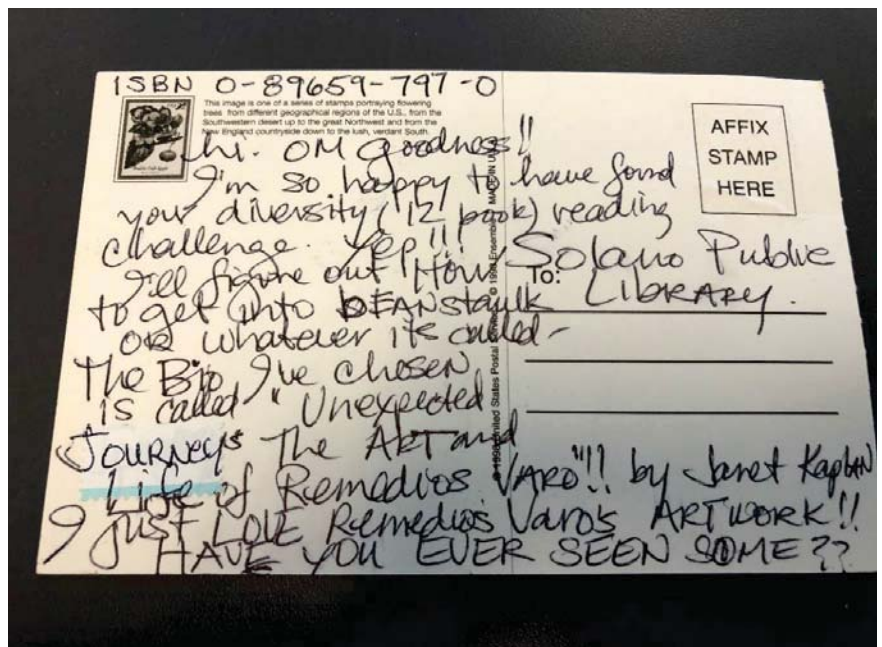
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of everyone here
at Solano LifetHuse I would
like to thank you for the very
Special Valentines cards that
were made with so much love
for our residents. Each resident
got a card with candy and
it lit up their faces when
receiving them which is so
Special during these times.
We thank each one of you
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residents know they are
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March 2021

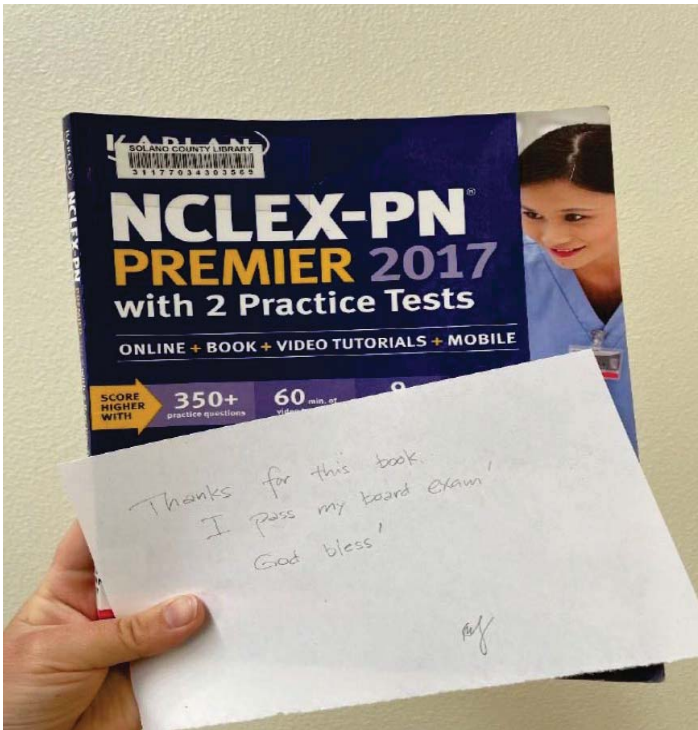


Entering the world of TikTok



Elaine Erickson

Miss Rose's Storytimes were the best! My kids enjoyed it vastly over the years. The celebration craft days and special event she coordinated are so focused on educating the kids in a fun and interactive way. She taught inclusivity always. ❤️ Thank you for the songs, dancing, crafts, summer fun, hand-stamps & stories Miss Rose. You were a huge part of my children's childhood. FROM: Jaelynn, Serena, Ares, Thalia & Baby James



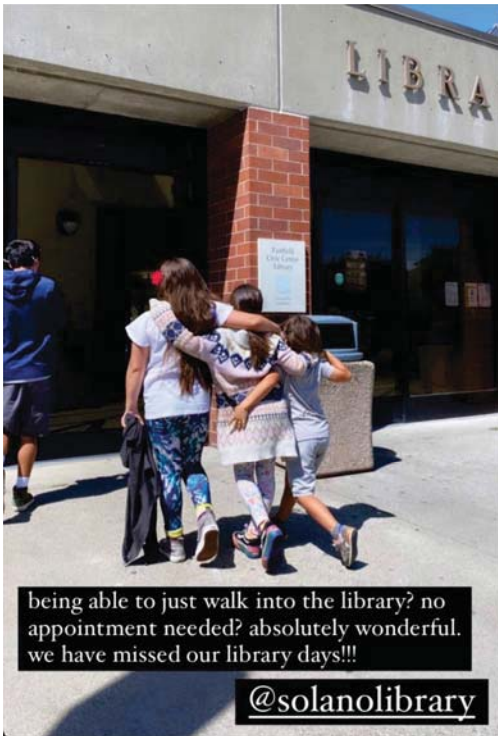
Jim Bentley

When I got out of the service, late 1963, I went to the employment office (Napa) their only response to me was, you're on your own go look for a job. This is what should be available to all veterans when they complete their tour of service. Nice. Thank you.



Jim Bentley Shows Appreciation for the Library's Veterans Connect Services

May 2021



supercoolmonique

supercoolmonique Javi made a mosquito larvae trap, when he catches some he can study them with his mobile phone microscope. Thanks @solanolibrary! #vallejocalifornia

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Brian Ebbert
@SacGreenbelt

I had an impoverished childhood. Treated for malnutrition. Crumbling shoes. No extracurricular activities. Broke, but not broken. So I immersed myself in everything at @SolanoLibrary

To many kids, the Public Library is a safety net & a path to education.

Solano Library @SolanoLibrary · Jun 4
Solano County Library is providing free meals at the Fairfield Civic Center Library & Rio Vista Library for children and teens (ages 2 - 18)!

This is part of a statewide collaboration between the California Library Association & California Summer Meal Coalition.

#LibraryLove



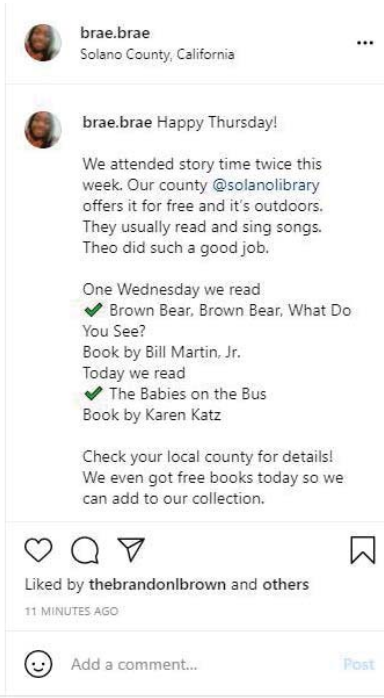
July 2021



Mallory Reineke took to Instagram to show how excited her daughters were about their first trip to the Library in a long time. Of the visit she said, “They were in heaven!”



August 2021



This is Michelle Nava. When The Makery re-opened, Michelle visited to make stencils on the Silhouette. She learned how to use the vinyl cutter and even began assisting others in creating their designs! She came by The Makery this week to share her end result and how thankful she was for JFK and The Makery's help!

Staff brought Storytime to the Free Family Fun Days at Vallejo's Children's Wonderland!

September 2021

Stetson Academy visited the Vacaville Town Square Library. There were 24 kindergarteners & 1st graders learning about library staff as community helpers. They took a tour, received their library cards & tote bags, and checked out books.



karimakesdrawings I have always loved and appreciated how diverse your options are for children's book and I'm so glad you never plan to change that!

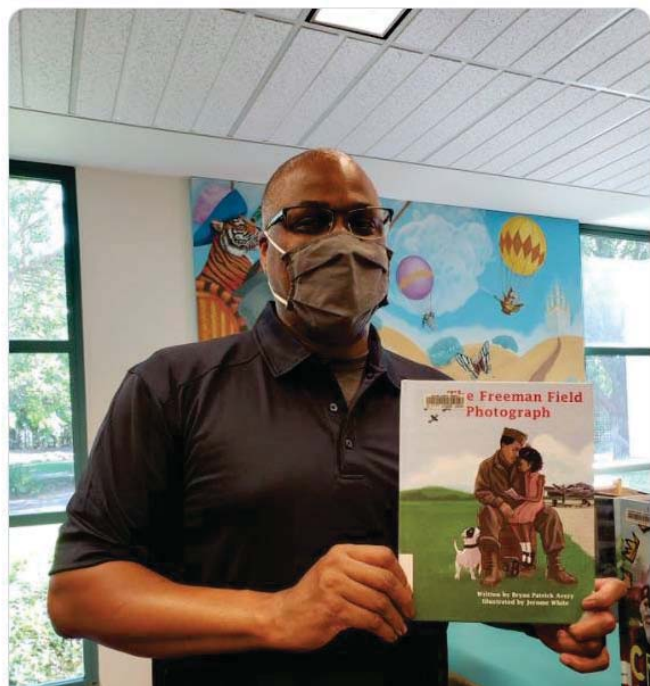


12h Reply



In the 1950s, my mother worked as a student employee at the [@solanolibrary](#). Now, 60 years later, my picture book, THE FREEMAN FIELD PHOTOGRAPH, written in honor of my grandfather, sits on the shelves of the library. I'm so grateful.

#amwriting
#library
#librarians



October 2021



LeVar Burton and 11 others liked your Tweet

We know it's all about Christmas now, but we love our Fairfield Civic Center Library's Halloween costumes! They definitely believe you can go anywhere and be anything with a good book 📖

You don't have to take our word for it, but we're confident @levarburton would be proud! pic.twitter.com/kmdg9Tx22h



heartdeathcab and Reading Rainbow Retweeted your Tweet

We know it's all about Christmas now, but we love our Fairfield Civic Center Library's Halloween costumes! They definitely believe you can go anywhere and be anything with a good book 📖

You don't have to take our word for it, but we're confident @levarburton would be proud! pic.twitter.com/kmdg9Tx22h



L'Academy Fairfield is a Spanish and Mandarin language immersion preschool. They took to Instagram to share that they enjoyed stories and learning new songs with their local librarian!





CA State Library
@CAStateLibrary



Good things are happening at California's libraries!

Let's Move in Libraries @LetsMoveLibrary · 1h

Take a stroll through downtown Vallejo with some help from Solano County Library in new Downtown StoryWalk! DYK librarians across the country are working with Main Street orgs to sponsor programs like this? mainstreet.org/blogs/national... @NatlMainStreet @CalLibAssoc @CAStateLibrary



Laura Obando
@ABCClassroom



Someone was so excited to get her first library card!! So many books for her to explore!! #booksaremyjam @SolanoLibrary



December 2021



Teacher Yung Ahn was so thankful to have Joan Parker and Vanessa Quesada teaching students about BookFlix!



Winter Health Fair with Touro University. There were 65 attendees. A total of 47 people received their COVID vaccination/booster, 6 people received their flu shot, and 17 people received their diabetes/high blood pressure screening.

**RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL
RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
RONALD GUSTAV HEINRICH**

Whereas, Ronald G. Heinrich has served with distinction on the Solano County Library Advisory Council from April 2005 until October 2021; and

Whereas, he served several terms as Chair of the Council; and

Whereas, he personified all that is good in community partnerships by serving as one of the Friends of the Library for Rio Vista and served as its president for several terms; and

Whereas, he represented the interests of Rio Vista and the County Library at and always supported the efforts of the annual library legislative day at the State Capitol sponsored by the California Library Association; and

Whereas, over this 16-year period, he generously offered his advice regarding the many changes in library service and took a keen interest in the library adult literacy program for which he served as a volunteer for over a dozen years; and

Whereas, he provided suggestions about the development of the annual budget, several strategic plans, a facility master plan and library programs in general; and

Whereas, when the Solano County Library's resources were slashed by the State, he supported the campaigns that led to the passages of Measure B and Measure L, a dedicated sales tax for library service.

Be it resolved, that the members of the Solano County Library Advisory Council commend Ronald Heinrich for his dedicated contribution of time, interest and leadership to the improvement of countywide library services.

Be it further resolved, that the members of the Solano County Library Advisory Council express their gratitude and great appreciation for his years of service and extend their best wishes for his future endeavors.

Neil Hall, Chair
Solano County Library Advisory Council

January 24, 2022
Date