

FOLL, Friends of the Livermore Library, made a big impact last year. Thanks to all who donated money or books, shopped at the Friends bookstore, or became members of FOLL. We delivered almost \$95,000 in grant funding to the library last year and over \$1.16 million since 1978.

In the past year FOLL sponsored dozens of programs and events. The popular Summer Reading Program, its spin-off Winter Reading Challenge and Livermore Reads Together drew over 15,000 participants combined. Nearly 2,000 people attended films, concerts and activities connected to the cultural celebrations Black History Month, Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month and Lunar New Year Festival. In addition, FOLL continued to sponsor author visits, performances by musical groups and storytellers and art exhibits and workshops.

You helped us support fun contests for all ages like Bookmark Art and Haiku Book Review and family activities such as Trick-or-Treat at the Rincon Branch, a scavenger hunt at the Springtown branch and a field trip to Sycamore Grove.

We funded a series of News Literacy lectures, the long standing Literacy Program for adults, and a reading intervention pilot for school children and more. And FOLL provided support for community outreach including the inaugural Opportunities Expo for those seeking career and educational advice and assistance. The program was such a success that we did it again in 2024.

This could not have been done without your financial and physical help. You made a difference. Thank you.

A Special Thank You to the Major FOLL Donors

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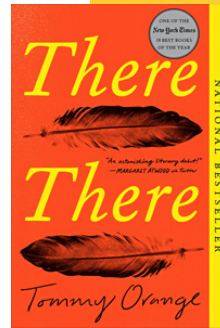
FOLL Elections

The Friends of the Livermore Library will be holding its annual general membership meeting in June. The exact date will be sent to members in April.

Election of FOLL Board of Directors will be held prior to the June meeting. We anticipate at least one vacancy on the Board, the position of Vice President. The success of the Friends depends entirely on the participation of all our volunteers and Board members. Please consider submitting your name as a candidate for this important Board position.

The Vice President interacts with the Friends bookstore.

Livermore Reads Together 2024



The New York Times best-seller, Pulitzer Prize finalist, PEN/Hemingway Award winner, and National Book Critics Circle Award winner *There There* by Tommy Orange is the featured book for the 18th Livermore Reads

Together (LRT), the Library's annual community reading program sponsored by the Friends of the Livermore Public Library. The community selected *There There* as the 2024 LRT featured book, voting online and in-person from a list of books curated by Tri-Valley Native American Center.

<https://bit.ly/livermore-reads-together>



Friends of the Livermore Public Library Membership Form

Mail form to: Friends of the Livermore Library, P.O. Box 2483 Livermore, CA 94551-2483

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