

President's Message

-Dennis Barley

In my first message as president of the Friends of the Livermore Library, I would like to thank and acknowledge all the hard work of our departing board members for their dedicated service. Dave Runyon has served as President for the past 5 years and has guided us through the transition to an all-volunteer organization and navigating the Covid-19 pandemic. His leadership has allowed our bookstore to come back from being closed for over a year during the pandemic shutdown. Matt Berry has served the Friends in many capacities over the years, most recently as treasurer. His knowledge of the financial aspects of the Friends organization is legendary and he will be sorely missed.

I am delighted that our current secretary, Jan Bennett, will be continuing to serve in the same capacity on the new Board. Her tireless commitment and boundless energy is an inspiration to all. I look forward to working with the other new members of the Board, Sally Esser, treasurer, and Tanya Stout, vice president as well as our website manager Mini Chopra and newsletter editor Chris Buck.

Special thanks go to Lindsey Murray and Tanya Stout for recruiting and training all the new bookstore volunteers. Without the infusion of new talent, the bookstore would not have been opened nearly as soon after the pandemic shutdown.

Since its founding in 1978, Friends of the Livermore Library has raised over one million dollars in support of the library and its programs. I am proud to be a part of this special group of volunteers and to continue the tradition of giving back to such a vital part of our community.

Summer Reading Events

Livermore Reads together enters July, its second month, and continues to offer a variety of activities for our community members of all ages to enjoy

The Community Reading Goal has been raised to an impressive Three (3) Million Minutes. Every goal of the last year was quickly exceeded, and we are all eager to see this goal be devoured by the ravenous readers of the greater Livermore community.

To ensure that your reading makes a contribution to the Community Reading Goal, please log your reading on the Beanstack App or on <https://www.Livermore.Beanstack.org>.

The Library Staff have worked hard to produce excellent rewards for individual reading achievements. Don't miss out by not having the Beanstack App!

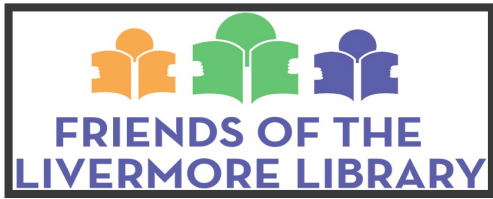
Use the QR Code Below to navigate directly to the App Store and start logging your reading today!

**Download the
Beanstack App!**



There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book.

—Frank Serafini



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VISIT THE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE

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 1188 S. Livermore Ave.,
 Livermore, CA
 (925) 373-5520

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET

Third Thursday 7 pm at Civic Center
 Library Board Room
 Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., & Nov.

OFFICERS 2022

President: Dennis Barley
 Vice President: Tanya Stout
 Treasurer: Sally Esser
 Secretary: Jan Bennet

CHAIRPERSONS 2022

Membership: Jan Bennett
 Website & Publicity: Mini Chopra
 Newsletter Editor: Chris Buck
 Member-At-Large: William Leach

FINANCIAL REPORT

'21-'22 Income: \$20,145
 '21-'22 Operating Expenses: \$3746
 '21-'22 Grants to Livermore Public
 Library: \$23,350
 Net assets as of April 30, 2022:
 \$136,532

Rincon Library'S 30th Birthday Celebration, Sat. July 9, 12:30-3pm, Rincon Library

- Come and celebrate Rincon Library being part of the community for 30 years. Enjoy fun activities, music, prizes, and treats.

Sycamore Grove Field Trip, Sat. July 16, 11am-3pm, & Sat. Aug. 6, 1051 Wetmore Rd.

- Enjoy crafts, snacks, and nature activities at Sycamore Grove Park. Free transportation available. Registration required for free transportation. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.

Taste of Africa: Family Festival, Sat. July 23, 10am-1pm, Civic Center Library

- A family day connecting cultures from Africa and beyond with arts and crafts, drumming, and dance in partnership with Cheza Nami Foundation.

Book Bingo, Mon. July 25, 6:30-7:30pm, Rincon Library

- Bring the whole family to play Bingo for the chance to win free books.

Nature in Your Neighborhood, Tues. July 26, 5pm, Springtown Library

- Learn about local wildlife, then join a Ranger from the LARPD on a short walk looking for signs of the plants and animals mentioned in the presentation.

Harry Potter's Birthday Party, Sat. July 30, 2pm-3:30pm, Civic Center Library

- Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with games, crafts, and more! Costumes encouraged.

Prevent Summer Learning Loss

Activities for Kids

Take and Make Craft for Children, All Month, Springtown Library

- Kit contains the instructions and supplies necessary to make a cotton ball launcher. While supplies last.

Nature Storytime at Sycamore Grove Park, Fri. July 8, 11am, 5049 Arroyo Rd.

- Meet at the Arroyo entrance for a story time and creek adventure. Wear sturdy shoes that you don't mind getting wet.

Bay Area Wild: Animal Show, Fri. July 15, 1pm, Rincon Library

- Meet beautiful and fascinating wildlife that live around the Bay Area. Learn about the lives of these intelligent and ecologically important animals. Presented by Wildmind Science Learning. Kids.

Summer Science at Del Valle Regional Park: Fish Printing, Wed. July 20, 10am, 7000 Del Valle Rd.

- Learn about fish with a story and an activity where you make a print with a faux fish. Registration required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.

Kaleidoscope Craft, Fri. July 22, 3-4:30pm, Rincon Library

- A fun STEM activity where you learn to create your own kaleidoscope. While supplies last.

Take and Make Craft, All Month, Springtown Library

- Kit contains the instructions and supplies necessary to make a paper rocket, While supplies last.

Science Day

- Experience a fun demonstration from the Lawrence Livermore National Lab and learn about women in STEM fields. Also participate in hand-on science from Quest Science Center. Designed for grades 4-6 but all are welcome.

• **Tues. Aug. 2, 2pm at Rincon Library**

• **Tues. Aug. 9, 11am at civic center Library**

Cascada de Flores, Fri. Aug. 5, 11am, Rincon Library

- A bilingual (Spanish/English) musical performance including story, song, and dance.

Wild Americas: Animal Show, Thurs.

Aug. 11, 10:30am, Springtown Library

- Meet a kinkajou, spectacled owl, falcon, and a tortoise! Learn about these spectacular animals and their place in their local ecosystems.

Presented by Wildmind Science Learning.

Summer Science at Del Valle Regional Park:

Owl Pellets, Wed. Aug. 17, 10am, 7000 Del Valle Rd.

- Learn about owls with a story and an activity where you dissect an owl pellet. Registration required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.

Personalized Pencil Holder Craft, Fri. Aug. 19, 3-4:30pm, Rincon Library

- Back to school craft perfect for your desk at home or school.

Family STEM Series at Civic Center, Last 4

Thurs. of the summer

- Space-themed, hands on projects including topics on: a solar rover, launching meteors with catapults, rocket making with stomp rocket tubes, moon and planet projects with sweets. This will be a back-to-school program for the whole family! Families will receive a certificate of completion at the final program

Teen Activities

Book-In-A-Jar, All Month, All Branches

- Guess what book is cut up in the jar for a chance to win a prize pack.

Drawing comics for Teens, Wed. July 13, 2pm, Zoom

- Learn about Manga and Anime while you make your own comic with artist Oliver Chin. On Zoom: <https://bit.ly/3PbzeoH>

Lumberjanes Book Club, Thurs. July 21, 3-4pm, Civic Center Library

- Get a free copy of Lumberjanes Vol.1 upon registration. Read it, then talk about it at the meeting. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.

Campfire scary stories, Fri. Aug. 12, 8pm, Sycamore Grove park, 5035 Arroyo Rd.

- Enjoy s'mores as participants tell spooky stories around a campfire. Registration required. Call 925-373-5505 to sign up.

Fun for Adults

Jeopardy: Read Beyond the Beaten Path! Thurs. July 7, 1:30-3pm, Civic Center Library

- Join us for a Jeopardy game featuring our Summer Reading theme, Read Beyond the Beaten Path. 4 groups of 5 adults will compete to win prizes. Registration is required.

Jazz in July! Lee Waterman and Jazz Caliente, Sat. July 9, 2pm, Civic Center Library

- Guitarist and composer Lee Waterman's Latin Jazz ensemble, Jazz Caliente, percolates with infectious Afro-Cuban and Brazilian rhythms!

Armchair Travelers, Thurs. July 14, 1:30pm, Civic Center Library

- Bill Leach will present "Croatia, By Land and Sea," a combined photographic slideshow of their respective trips to Croatia.

Jazz in July! Mimi Fox, Sat. July 16, 2pm, Civic Center Library

- Enjoy an afternoon of guitar music with virtuoso Mimi Fox.

Map and Compass at Sycamore Grove Park, Sun. July 17, 2pm, 5035 Arroyo Rd.

- Join us and LARPD as we learn how to use a map and compass for navigation. LPL will provide compasses and a recommended book list to learn more. Participants can bring their own compasses if they like.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame: A Celebration of Baseball's Diverse History,

Mon. July 25, 7pm, Civic Center Library

- Join us for this engaging program by Encore players and ABLE (African American Body of Laboratory Employees).

Volunteer Tutor Training, Wed. July 27; Mon., Aug. 1 & Wed. Aug. 3, 10am-12:30pm (participants must attend all 3 days)

- Help an adult improve their literacy skills so they can live the life they want to. To sign-up call (925) 373-5507 or email Literacy@livermore.lib.ca.us

Changes & Corrections

Notify us at libraryfriends.livermore@gmail.com; or send a note to FOLL, PO Box 2483, Livermore, CA. 94551-2483

Friends of the Livermore Public Library Membership Form

Membership Form

Return form to the Friends Bookstore in the Civic Center Library, or mail it to:
Friends of the Livermore Library, PO Box 2483, Livermore, CA 94551-2483

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Email _____

Phone (optional) _____

To further support the Library I/we have included a donation of

\$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other \$ _____

Please contact me about volunteer opportunities

Contributions to the Friends of the Livermore Public Library are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Member Dues

- New
- Renewal
- \$10 Individual
- \$20 Family
- \$250 Lifetime
- Instant (Card given)