

Friends of the Redwood City Public Library Newsletter

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Winter Reading Program at the Library



By Jacky Averill, Librarian

Summer Reading Clubs help keep kids reading over summer vacation, but what about Winter Break? Sponsored by the Friends of the Redwood City Public Library, the library offered a **Winter Reading Club**. The Club required students to read five books during the month of December. Many signed up for the challenge and over 550 students completed the task. Each finisher was rewarded with a free book donated by the Friends, a free kids' meal donated by Old Spaghetti Factory and a VIP Pass to a celebration party.

As each reader presented his/her reading record, it was a delight to hear the reader tell about each book. Many emerging readers worked their way through beginning-to-read books so they would qualify for the big party.

On Friday, January 3rd, the Downtown Library's community room was transformed into a winter wonderland of snow flakes, balloons and white lights. VIP pass-holders enjoyed a photo-op with the giant snowman, spun "Turny" the prize wheel, created a personalized snowflake pin and decorated a snowflake frame for the photo. Approximately 270 people attended the Winter Wonderland party featuring a puppet version of The Boy Who Cried Wolf, a raffle, snacks and a book sale by the Friends!

Parents were most appreciative of the program which provided fun motivation for their kids to read over the holidays. This was our initial winter reading event and it was a terrific success.

Free eMagazines

By Jenny Barnes, Librarian

Did you know that the Redwood City Public Library has downloadable **magazines for FREE**? With just your library card, you have access to a great selection of popular magazines through Zinio!

Zinio offers online access to some excellent magazine sources, like *Cosmopolitan*, *Dwell*, *Food Network Magazine*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Mental Floss*, *National Geographic*, *Newsweek*, *Rolling Stone*, *Scholastic Parent & Child*, *Smithsonian*, *TVyNovelas*, *US Weekly* and many more!

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Visit the library's website to sign up: <http://www.redwoodcity.org/library/online/emagazines.html>

Bookstore

The Friends' bookstore is located in the lobby of the **Main Library at 1044 Middlefield Road**. The store is the major source of funding for all the RWC library's programs so every purchase is most appreciated.

Website

http://www.redwoodcity.org/library/friends_of_the_library.html

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Music at the Library

The library's music programs sponsored by the Friends have been growing in popularity. Experience this for yourself at the next event, **David Rocha Jazz Group**, on Thursday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the Downtown Library Fireplace Room.

"Dave's playing and repertoire evokes memories of the golden era of Modern Jazz, and in addition to being a nice guy he happens to be a bebopper of the finest order."
— Chris Cortez, Jazz Radio Station KCSM

All active Friends members are invited to our **May 2014 Board Meeting** on Tuesday, May 21 at 4 p.m. in the Administration Meeting Room to vote on the slate of 2014 Board Members. The proposed slate is:

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- Rose Ann Hummel, Publicity Coordinator
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Rose Ann Hummel selling books for Friends