

President

Linda Pennock
lpennock@sbcglobal.net

**Vice President/
Newsletter Editor**

Jane Connelley
musicolorful@comcast.net

Secretary

Holly Occhipinti
hollyocchipinti@yahoo.com

Treasurer

Louise Lincoln

**Community Library
Manager**

Liz Fuller
lfuller@ccclib.org

Inside This Issue:

Programs	2
Book Club	2
Library Hours	3
FOOLs Membership	3
Library Location	3



Library Closures

What's with all the closures, you ask? The county is requiring almost all departments to take a total of 12 furlough days for fiscal years 2009/10 and 2010/2011. Library Administration decided on days which, for the most part, fall before or after an existing holiday.

Book drops will be locked on furlough days, as staff won't be here to empty them before they overflow. Due dates around these times will fall after the closures to allow for this. Also, hold items will be held extra days to allow you the full seven days to pick them up. Our next furlough day is Wednesday, March 31st.



Reading Festival/Summer Reading Kickoff for East County

This year's Reading Festival will be changed to June 5th and 6th, and will serve as a kickoff to the Summer Reading Program. In East Contra Costa County, libraries in Antioch, Pittsburg, Brentwood, Bay Point and Oakley will celebrate with a party at Williamson Ranch Park in Antioch on June 5th from 2:00-4:00.

Our "headliner" is Daffy Dave, a wacky, clowny type of guy that kids go crazy for. (Lots of underwear jokes!) We'll be distributing SRP Reading Records for adults, teens, kids and babies, and there will be games and a library information table with program flyers for each of the branches.

Our county-wide author event will feature **Dave Eggers**, author of 'A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius.' He will appear at the Leshner Center for the Arts in Walnut Creek on Sunday, June 6th at 1:00. Tickets will be free. Keep an eye on our website for more information.

"Reading is a means of thinking with another person's mind; it forces you to stretch your own."

-Charles Scribner, Jr.



Adult Programs

Book Club:

The Oakley Library Mystery Book Club continues to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the library. All are welcome, and light refreshments are served.

April 20th

Cop Out
Susan Dunlap

May 18th

The Year of Fog
Michelle Richmond

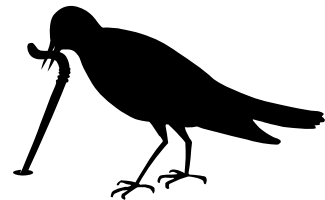
June 15th

Lethal Legacy
Linda Fairstein

Get Hired – With the Help of Your Local Library!

Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

The Library has a wealth of information to assist you with your job search, from books and magazines to business databases and a Job Seeking Guide on our web page. Find out how we can help you!



Teen Programs

Poker Night and Junk Food Party

Thursday, April 15 from 3:30-5:30
Teens and Tweens – come to the library for some poker fun! Have some yummy junk food while you play.

Story Times:

April 6th – June 9th
No registration required

Baby Lapsit (newborn – 18 months)
Wednesdays @ 11:15

Toddler Time (2-3 year olds)
Wednesdays @ 10:15

Preschool Storytime (3-5 year olds)
Tuesdays @ 1:15

Children's Programs

Princess Party

Saturday, April 17
2:00 pm
Dress up and come to the Oakley Library's first Princess Tea. For kids through fifth grade. We'll hear some princess stories and make princess crowns.

Lariat Larry — Cowboy Storyteller

Saturday, May 22nd
2:00 pm
See some trick roping in action, and listen to some spellbinding stories and Tall Tales of the Wild West

Capt'n Jack Spareribs is Back

Coming in June
The Jack Sparrow look-alike returns to the Oakley Library for another round of magic, juggling and terrible jokes and all-around fun!

New Website • New Classic Catalog • New Visual Catalog

I'm sure most of you have noticed the changes in our home page and catalogs. During our February closure the library's Automation crew worked day and night to implement changes to not one, not two, not three, but four major pieces of technology that we rely on. Staff will be using an upgraded circulation system which will have some new features, our new home page will be fine-tuned, our classic catalog will be enhanced, and our visual catalog will change to a completely new service.

Here's an overview:

New website highlights:

- Big red "My Account" button on every page leads to Classic Catalog login with links to info about using your account
- Classic Catalog view (menu choice under "find books") provides access to popular catalog quick searches

Classic Catalog highlights:

Search

- Search defaults to "words anywhere" but search can be re-run with a different search type from results page

Patron Account

- Charge, holds, fines can show summary or be collapsed to a one line view
- Charge summary shows book jacket images
- Not renewed shows in red
- Ecommerce – pay fees and fines online

Visual Catalog highlights:

Search

- restrict to "selected locations" before or after you search
- search suggestions as you type

Patron Account

- login and create a username and password or login with library card barcode and last name
- change own email and phone
- suspend and activate own holds
- save checked items to a (static) list – keep track of items, place holds from list
- save a search (dynamic list) – when new items are added or deleted from catalog, list will update
- add borrower review



The Oakley Library
1050 Neroly Rd.
Oakley, CA 94561- 3843

"No two persons ever read the same book."

-Edmund Wilson



Friends of the Oakley Library Needs YOU!!

Friends of the Oakley Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to improving the Oakley Library. Money we raise provides programming and materials for the Library.

Please show your support for our Oakley Library by joining or renewing your membership today. You can return this card with your membership dues to the Oakley Library in person or by mail.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____



- Individual \$5 Family \$10 Sponsor/Organization \$25

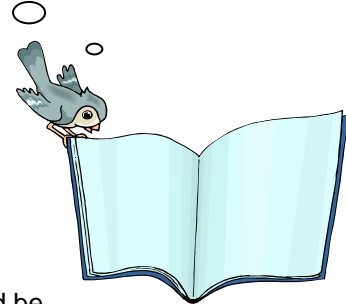


Library Hours

- Monday – closed
- Tuesday 10-9
- Wednesday 10-9
- Thursday 2-6
- Friday 2-6
- Saturday 10-6
- Sunday – closed

**Friends of the
Oakley Library
("FOOLS")**
1050 Neroly Road
Oakley, CA 94561-3843

Phone
(925) 625-2400



Donations

The Oakley Friends will accept books, books on tape or CD, DVDs and videos.

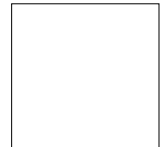
No textbooks or magazines, please.

Donations should be brought inside. Please don't leave materials in the lobby, in the book drop, or outside of the library.

Thank you!

Friends of the Oakley Library

1050 Neroly Road
Oakley, CA 94561-3843



We're on the Web!
See us at:
<http://www.ccclib.org/friends/oak.html>