

Friends of Socorro Public Library

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Membership Drive

The Friends of the Socorro Public Library is a registered 501(c)3 organization with income below \$50K per year. As such, we are able to file a simple return to the IRS. Because we are registered, we can hold book sales to support our library. We buy library supplies, support the library infrastructure and the support the community outreach programs sponsored by our library. Another aspect of our support for our library is our membership fees.

At any given time, half of the members on our roles are up to date on their dues and the other half is behind. Some people pay yearly, some pay every 2-3 years and other pay when they can and we appreciate that. Once a member is 6 years behind we do drop them off the mailing list and this newsletter does not make it into their mail box.

We love your support, anytime you can give it. Please look at the cover of this letter to see if you need to renew your membership and if you can, please do!

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Special Dates :

Socorro Blues, Brews and
BBQ Festival
April 7-8

Friend's Book Sale
Saturday April 14
10am-2pm

Tax Day
Tuesday April 17

Earth Day
Sunday April 22

Cinco de Mayo
Saturday May 5
12-2pm at Library
And 5:30-10pm at
Historic Socorro Plaza

City of Socorro 4th Annual Blues Brews and BBQs Festival

From 3-9pm on April 7, the Blues, Brews and BBQs Festival ("Brewfest") will be happening at the Historic Socorro Plaza. Its free to the public. The weather is warming up, perfect to drop on by and enjoy Chris Ravin, Buddha Belly Blues, Fade, Blues Guild of Albuquerque, James McIntire Quartet and Slim & the Blue Tones. Between sets other performers will be on stage including the NMT belly dancers.

Credit at the Coas Book Store for Friends

Allan Sauter recently delivered 33 boxes of books we have not been able to sell to the Coas Book Store. Thanks to his effort, each member of the Friends of the Socorro Public Library and is entitled to \$20 of book credit at

Coas Books
317 N Main St
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 524-8471

Our account is named Friends of the Socorro Library and the reference number is the Library's telephone number: 575-835-1114. The next time you are in Las Cruces, maybe you can shop for a few books!

2018 Summer Reading Program: Libraries Rock!

The Summer Reading Program (SRP) is for all children under 18 years old. The Summer Reading Kick-off Block Party will be Friday, June 1, 2018 3:30 – 6:30pm at the Library. When the date approaches look on the library website (Adobelibrary.org) for more details.

The benefits of summer reading programming for children:

- Children are motivated to read.
- Children develop positive attitudes about reading, books, and the library.
- Children maintain their reading skills during summer vacation.
- Children have access to experiences that further their sense of discovery.
- Children have access to experiences through which they can learn to work cooperatively.

Did you know...

- Students who scored 90% better than their peers on reading tests, read for more than 20 minutes a day, this exposes them to 1.8 million words a year.
- Students who scored at fifty percentile, read on average only 4.6 minutes a day, exposing them to 282,000 words per year.
- Students in the ten percentile for reading, read less than 1 minute per day, exposing them to 8,000 words per year. It would take them one year to read as many words as what a good reader would read in two days.

Socorro Public Library invites you to Cinco De Mayo

May 5, 2018 12-2pm

Everyone is welcome for free tacos, music, dance, crafts, Piñatas and fun!

Upcoming 2018 Book Sales:

**Saturday
April 14, 10am-2pm**

**Saturday
May 19, 10am-2pm**

**Saturday
June 16, 10am-2pm**

**Saturday
August 18, 10am-2pm**

**All sales are located in the
Finley Friends Book Sorting Room at the
SE corner of McCutcheon and Park Streets.**

Socorro Public Library Book Club Meets Thursdays

Do you want to read a book and discuss it with others reading the same book? The Socorro Public Library sponsors an adult book club that meets every Thursday at 3pm on the second floor of the library.

The library supplies the book (which the reader may keep). Each book is discussed over about 3 or so meetings. Discussions include aspects of the book that appeal, interest or spoke to the reader. You can check out the most current book on the Socorro Public Library Facebook page.

Help with Income Tax

April 17 is the deadline for filing the 2017 Federal and State Income taxes. There is free help in preparing taxes at the Socorro Public Library for seniors 65 and older and for household incomes less than \$57,000. This service is only offered on Wednesdays thru April 11, 2018. No appointment is necessary. This service is funded by the IRS and powered by volunteers on a first come, first serve basis.

Another service the Library provides are Tax Forms. You can find most of the tax forms you need in the front lobby of the library. You can also download forms at [IRS.gov/forms](https://www.irs.gov/forms).

Library Fund Raising

The Library Board of Trustees is building a beautiful tile display in the Southwest Room. This display will consist of petroglyph tiles by Artist Karlene Voepel using SW Native American designs with any name you request inscribed on them for \$50. Forms for this are available in the library. The funds collected will go to enhance our library with custom-built furnishings, display shelving, RIF books and more.

**Your
Name
On
These
Tiles!**



Treasurer's Report

So for this year, we have had 2 book sales and assisted the library in RIF and summer reading program expenses. There is currently \$8700 in available funds. Here is a run down of income and expenses:

Total 2018 Income:	\$895
From Book Sales	\$550
From Membership	\$345
 Total 2018 Expenses:	 \$2118
For RIF	\$1863
For SRP	\$255

Book Donations Contact

Julie Johnson
575-449-2666

or

jjinsocorro@gmail.com

**You are welcome to drop the books off
in front of the Friends room in Finley
Gym and someone will move them into
the friends room when notified.**



U.S. POSTAGE
HERE

HOURS

Monday-

Thursday

9 am - 5:50 pm

Friday

9 am - 4:50 pm

Saturday

9 am - 1:50 pm

We're on the Web!!

www.adobelibrary.org

"FRIENDS"

Look for us on Facebook

"Friends of the Socorro
Public Library"

Give a membership application to a friend! ->

From the Friends

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FRIENDS OF THE SPL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Individual (annual)	\$10
Family (annual)	\$15
Patron (annual)	\$25
Sponsor (annual)	\$50
Lifetime	\$100
Benefactor	\$250

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RETURN TO SOCORRO PUBLIC LIBRARY OR MAIL TO

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401 Park Street
Socorro, New Mexico 87801