

SPL Community Outreach

This year the Socorro Public Library is sponsoring several community outreach programs. Coming up in the next 3 months will be Holi, Cinco Del Mayo and Summer Reading. These events are fun, educational and free to the public!

March 24 the library will be celebrating Holi. It is a Hindu spring-time celebration which generally is a two day festival which starting on the Purnima (Full Moon day). The participants play, chase and color each other with dry colored powders. The library will feature educational programs with activities, live entertainment and crafts for the entire family. The traditional colored powders being dispensed at the end of the day.

May 5 is Cinco De Mayo and the library will feature the Mariachi group, Trio Los Amigos from Albuquerque. Omar Villanueva leads then group and performed for the Christmas concert last year, he is a spectacular classical guitarist.

Finally in June the youth summer reading program will kick off (see article inside). This program has been featured at the library for many years and is very popular.

There is also a Love Your Library Campaign in progress. Love Your Library Grams can be purchased for \$1, \$5 and \$10 and go to the support of library programs.

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Special Dates:

March 24, SPL
Holi celebration

April 2, FOL
Spring Blowout
Booksale at NMT
Campus 9am-
3pm

June 4, FOL
monthly book
sale at book
sorting room

LIBRARY NEWS

E-readers have arrived!!

Come in and check out digital magazines on the libraries new in library tablets!

Save a tree and checkout a Kindle!

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS

The library renovations continue but the library is open! So far the main book area has gotten new carpet, a coat of paint and new book shelves. This area has better lighting and is more spacious. The books are not fully organized in the shelves, but this too will be dealt with.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

The Friends of the Socorro Public Library Is looking forward to our April sale at New Mexico Tech. This sale has become the hallmark of what the Friend’s program is all about. Our goal is to bring a diversity of books with diverse subjects and titles at very affordable prices to as many people as possible with all the proceeds benefitting the Socorro Public Library. The April sale coincides with the New Mexico Science Fair on campus with many, many participants and visitors from throughout New Mexico. Every April sale event coordinated by the Friends depends on our volunteers to help us sort books and transport them as well as providing donations of books that creates our inventory for future sales. The spirit of cooperation has sustained the efforts of the friends through the years and brought great benefit to our library. This year promises to be exciting because we have a wealth of new titles to offer for sale in all categories and for all interests and ages. The sale will be a book enthusiast’s delight, so come join us and buy lots of books!

Don Wolberg
 President, Friends of the Library

Upcoming 2016 Book Sales

Special Spring Sale
April 2, 2016 9am-3pm
New Mexico Tech Campus

June 4, 2016 10am-1pm
Book Sorting Room

August 6 10am-1pm
Book Sorting Room

September 3 10am-1pm
Book Sorting Room

Special Fall Sale
October 15 10am-2pm
Book Sorting Room

December 3 10am-1pm
Book Sorting Room

The Book Sorting Room is located at the SE corner of McCutcheon and Park Streets

Treasurer’s Report

This year we have had 2 book sales and made a special donation to the library of \$1000 to help cover their recent renovation expenses. This is a run down of this years financial activities:

Available Funds	\$7050
Credits	
February Book Sale	\$ 290
March Book Sale	\$ 375
Membership Dues	\$ 550
Debits	
Library Expenditures	\$1715
Sorting Supplies	\$ 15

Julie Johnson, Treasurer



Youth News!

Summer Reading 2016 is almost upon us, exciting! This year's theme is all about Health, Wellness, and Fitness. So, prepare to Ready, Set, Read. We will kick off on June 2nd with a street party outside the library, and will keep you moving and reading with events like Zumba, Wii Dance, Karate, Yoga, Healthy Nutrition etc. On July 13th, Salida Circus will entertain us with a highly interactive show. You don't want to miss that. Watch out for more detailed programs, and remember, Summer Reading is not only for kids.

Youth Services was awarded a grant to celebrate Dia de Los Ninos/ de los Libros (Diversity in Action). Pay special attention to Dia programs for all ages in April and May's calendar. It should be very fun and entertaining.

As part of the Dia celebrations on April 26 at 3:30pm, Liz Mangual, a bi-lingual (spanish/english) storyteller will present her awesome show. Refreshments will be served.

Britta Herweg-Samuels

New Books:

Big Magic by E. Gilbert
 The Bazaar of Bad Dreams by S. King
 Cross Justice by J. Patterson
 Killing Reagan by B. O'Reilly
 Rogue Lawyer by J. Grisham
 See Me by N. Sparks
 Between the World and Me by T. Coates
 The Martian by A. Weir
 The Guilty by D. Baldacci
 Crippled America by D. Trump
 Fracture by J. Reid
 A more Perfect Union by B. Carson

New Children:

The Thing About Jelly Fish by A. Benjamin
 The Marvels by B. Selznick
 The Book with No Pictures by B. Novak
 The Princess in Black by S&D Hale
 What Pet Should I Get? By Dr. Seuss

Youth Books:

Challenger Deep by N. Shusterman
 Orbiting Jupiter by G.Schmidt
 We Should Hang Out Sometime by
 J. Sundquist
 Symphony for the City of the Dead by
 M. Anderson

Volunteer Email List to be started!

The FOL usually meets Fridays around 1pm in the Book Sorting Room to sort and organize books for sale. Fridays before a sale, is to the prepare the book room for the upcoming sale. If you are interested in volunteering, Julie is generating a email list to broadcast out our plans about sorting room plans and other items of interest. If you wish to be on this "Volunteer Email List", send your request to be on this list to jjinsocorro@gmail.com. If people need to be called, Don is in charge of the "Volunteer Call List", just give him a call at **505-710-3050** and give him your name and number.



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9 am - 1:50 pm

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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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