

Early Fall
2018

The Bookworm Bulletin
Events of the Friends of the Morgan Hill Library

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Friends of the Morgan Hill Library Speakers Forum
Present : **Mariachi Los Toritos**



The Friends are sponsoring an encore concert by Mariachi Los Toritos for National Hispanic Heritage month. These students of traditional mariachi music, aged 9-17, impressed young and old at their very popular program last year. All ages are welcome to this joyful celebration of music and song by this talented local youth.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 7 – 8 pm
Morgan Hill Library, Program Room

Library located 660 West Main Ave., Morgan Hill

Notes from the President

Teresa Stephenson, tcstephenson@garlic.com



The best way to combat hot weather is with a cool drink, a shady spot, and a good book. I hope all of you have found a place with all three.

It's been a busy summer at the library (as usual!). There is always something of interest going on for families and individuals. The book store has been busy with donations. It seems like everyone in town has been clearing out bookshelves. Please remember that if you wouldn't give a book to a friend in that condition then the Friends can't accept it either. Until the library expansion project is completed we have very limited storage. Keep your fingers crossed that the project gets started this year so we can look forward to a wonderful new bookstore next year.

In the meanwhile, mark your calendar for the Fall Big Book Sale on October 6!

See you at the library...

Teresa Stephenson

Morgan Hill Library History

1912 - July: Morgan Hill established as a branch of the Santa Clara County Library.

1914 - Morgan Hill Library opens in Goold's Department Store. A few shelves of books behind a curtain are open from 2 p.m. -- 5 p.m.

1930 - The library moves to the rear of the Miller building with 2,000 volumes.

1940's - The library moves again to the backyard of Edith Reed, the library at the time, on 6th Street.

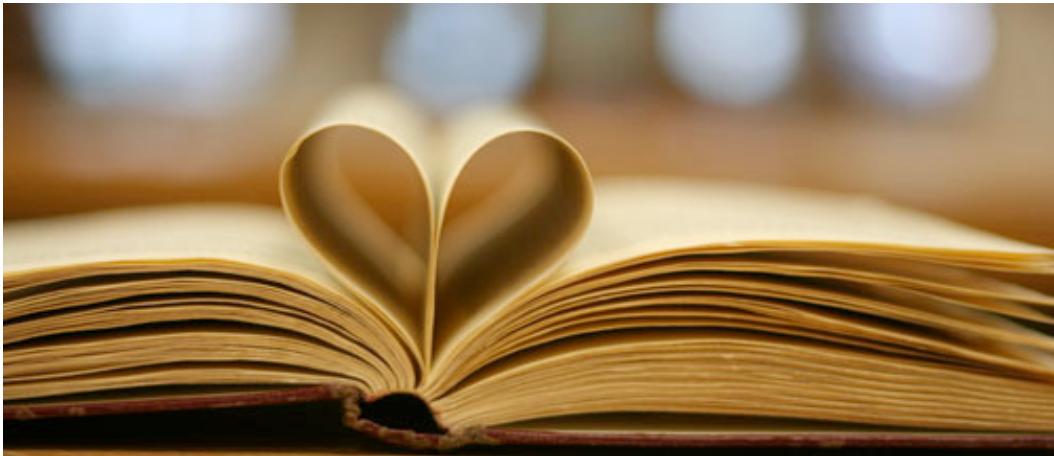
1948 - Morgan Hill Library operates from the annex of the Friendly Inn with Mrs. Walter Graeb as librarian.

1960 - Nob Hill Shopping Center is built with Morgan Hill Library as the original occupant.

1973 - With bonds passed by voters, the Civic Center becomes the home of a new library housing over 48,000 volumes.

2007 - July: The current Morgan Hill Library





Find Your Cause

Many professional studies and commentaries have noted human beings want to go beyond simply existing. Harvard philosopher Josiah Royce noted that we seek causes beyond ourselves. Whether the cause is large, (serving our country,) or small, (volunteering once a month), we assign value to our cause and willingly sacrifice our time and money. Thus creating circumstances to give our life meaning and worthiness.

The mission of FMHL is to support the Morgan Hill Library. The proceeds generated by the Friends are funneled back to the Library. Here are examples of what FMHL helps to support:

- Best Seller Book Collections, Adult, Teen, Child
- Children's' Programs & Supplies
- Reading programs such as Book Club & 2018 Summer 'Reading Takes You Everywhere'
- Library Materials, Furniture, Equipment
- Silicon Valley Reads, author talks, and musical performances.

Becoming a FMHL member is an easy way for the community to help support their library. Other equally supportive ways to help the library is to patronize the Friend's Bookstore, attend Book Sales, and browse the Amazon Storefront at:
www.Amazon.com/shops/MHLibraryFriends.

The Morgan Hill Library does an outstanding job to meet the needs of the community. Consider joining the Friends - membership cost is still the same: \$10 for individuals, \$20 for families, \$50 Sponsor level, \$100 Patron level, \$250 Business level and \$500 Lifetime level. Membership is open to all persons and includes a Discount Card (a once a month purchase at 50% off on any one Bookstore item for Jan.-Dec.) and early admittance to Book Sales. Join the Friends to support your library at www.friendsmhlibrary.org/, or, stop by the Bookstore for a membership form. It's a good cause.



MORGAN HILL LIBRARY

Offering free classes in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop Class

Saturday, October 20, 2018 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Restore and enhance favorite family photographs, or edit a shot so everyone is smiling and looking at the camera. Take a Photoshop class to learn how! Capture attention with beautiful, high-impact visuals. Adjust clarity, color, and manipulate your images! Perfect your graphic design work. Take your pictures to the next level with powerful image editing software. A professional instructor will teach the class, and computers will be provided. You are encouraged to bring your own photos saved to a USB drive (photo files should be saved as jpeg, gif, tiff, or png). Teens and adults are invited to this basic-level course. Due to limited class size, registration is required. (Note: Adobe software programs including Photoshop are available to use...)

Adobe Illustrator Class

Saturday, October 20, 2018 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Interested in designing your own logo? Take an Illustrator class to learn how! This powerful vector graphics software program lets you create logos, icons, drawings, typography, and illustrations for print, web, video, and mobile. A professional instructor will teach the class, and computers will be provided. Teens and adults are invited to this basic-level course. Due to limited class size, registration is required. (Note: Adobe software programs including Illustrator are available to use on library computers, daily, during...)

For more information, or to sign up go to: www.sccl.org/Locations/Morgan-Hill



Fall Book Sale Saturday, October 6, 2018

10 am to 3 pm

All books \$1 or less

Fiction, non-fiction, hardcover, paper Children's books, 10¢ each
DVDs \$1 (not included in Bag Sale)
2-3 pm bag sale - \$5 per bag

Members Only Preview 9 – 10 am (before sale opens to the public)
Memberships, good through 2019, available at the door



The Online Book Store



Thanks to everyone for their generous book donations and because we have received so many, Friends has its own store on Amazon.com. Go to <http://www.amazon.com/shops/MHLibraryFriends> and you can browse through the 770 books currently up for sale at the online store.

Our book sorters (in that little room off the store) diligently scour through countless boxes of donations, sorting through the fiction and non-fiction books selecting the ones in pristine condition. Then they look them up online to determine if their value is between \$12 - \$15 and if they are, up they go on the Amazon site. The books are then put in a box and carted home by our online bookseller, Roberta. Thank you Roberta!

Roberta then sorts carefully through each of them noting the condition (writing, stains, torn pages, names, edge wear, etc., etc.) and rates them from used, to like new/used, and acceptable. They are then listed on Amazon and stored in Roberta's home awaiting the next book sale. All books are shipped out either same day, or next day delivery, and in most cases they are shipped via USPS media mail.

Boxes get expensive so if you have any book-sized boxes in good condition, we welcome donations of the boxes as much as we do the books. You can drop them off at the bookstore just as you would the donated books and a volunteer will take them off your hands.

The behind the scenes work at the book store is a challenging job, but the volunteers' work provides an important revenue stream for supporting our Friends' contribution to the needs of our library. Thank you in advance for your continued help and support, your community and your library certainly appreciates it!!

Contact Roberta Henderson for more information.

Friends Speakers Forum Presents:



Four Shillings Short

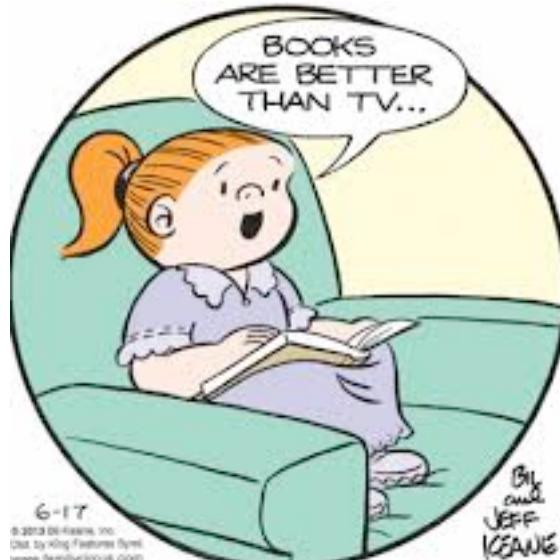
**Tuesday
December 11, 2018**

7 pm – 8 pm

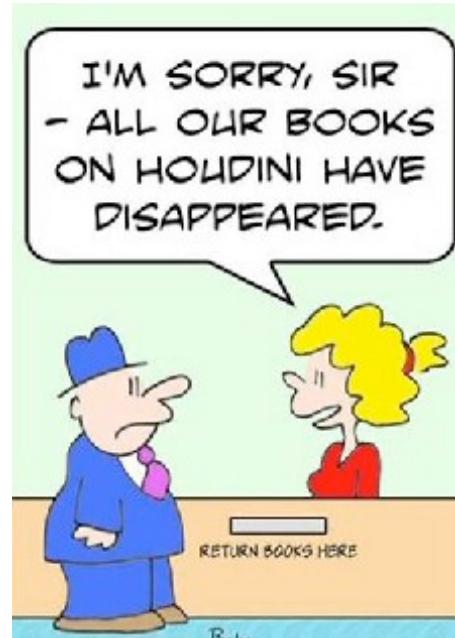
**Celtic Holiday
Concert Performance**

**Mark your calendar, you won't
want to miss this!**

**Morgan Hill Library, Program Room,
660 West Main Avenue (408) 779-3196**



**"... If you fall asleep while reading,
you don't miss the ending."**



Volunteer News

Karen MacDonald



A hearty welcome to the volunteers who have joined us this spring & summer - we're glad you're part of the Friend's team....

Tricia Smoot – This past February, at the winter's Book Sale, Tricia began volunteering for the Friends and now works in the Sorting Room several mornings a week.

“The children's section is a great fit for me,” Tricia said.

“I retired last June from years of teaching elementary school and being a school librarian and the thing I really missed was being around the books! I am happy to help get good children's literature back into the hands of eager readers at a very reasonable price. The Friends offer more than just books as it supports the library by funding literary and cultural events. I am thrilled to be a part of that.”

Dave Michaud – Dave, a long time Bookstore customer, now spends his Monday's in the Sorting Room of the store stocking and sorting the books.

Diane Martin – A month ago in August, Diane started at the Bookstore as a cashier.

“I worked for the Friends at the old library about 25 years ago and it's good to be back,” Diane said.
“Things have changed a bit.”

Gigi Cybart – Homeschool teen, Gigi, lends valuable assistance when it comes to organizing the Bargain Book area.

Volunteers and their friends are encouraged to join us for our monthly Lunch Bunch, the second Monday of each month. Next lunch date is September 10th.



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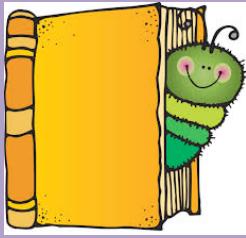
Friends of the Library Calendar

Mon, Sept. 10	Lunch Bunch 11:30 am
Tues, Sept. 11	Mariachi Los Toritos 7 to 8 pm
Sat, Oct. 6	Fall Book Sale 10 am to 2 pm
Sat, Oct. 20	Adobe Photoshop Class 1 to 2:30 pm
Sat, Oct. 20	Adobe Illustrator Class 3 pm to 4:30 pm
Tues, Dec. 11	Friends Annual Meeting Learn about library expansion 6 pm
Tues, Dec. 11	Four Shillings Short Celtic Holiday Concert 7 – 8 pm

He Wasn't Going Home Without The Books!

At the age of 9, Ron McNair, the African-American astronaut (killed in the Challenger explosion in 1986) refused to leave the segregated Lake City Public Library without being allowed to check out his books. After the police and his mother were called, he was allowed to borrow books from the library, which is now named after him.

As it should be...



There are more public libraries than McDonald's in the United States.

The Oakland Library in California maintains a "tool lending library" of 3500 tools to lend