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The Friends of the
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is to maintain an
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to foster community
participation in, support
for, and cooperation with
the library in developing
library services and
facilities for the
community, and to solicit
and encourage gifts,
endowments, and bequests.*

Summer is upon us and travel plans are often in the air. Whether your summer includes travel plans or not, the library can help you get there. The shelves have many travel guides, with more available from the County library system, and books that can transport you to places far and wide. The Summer Reading Program *Reading takes you Everywhere!* will have special programs and activities featuring other cultures and countries.

Friends of the Carmel Valley Library provides support and publicity for the library's programs, books and other materials. This is made possible by your ongoing support. Thank you!

Wine Event

The February Wine Event in the beautiful new dining room at Hidden Valley was lively and fun featuring Dan Karlsen (currently producing his own wine under the Chock Rock label) as our speaker and tasting guide, and the Friends Board members there to greet guests. Bountiful appetizers were provided by our local restaurants, and a silent auction included wines from nearly all of our local wineries and some from farther afield. It's a good time to meet our Board members. Our next Wine Event will be on February 9, 2019, so SAVE THE DATE!!

First Saturday Programs

Recent First Saturday programs have included speakers on Native American Rock Art (Daniel Bianchetto), A Day in the Life of a Garland Park Ranger (Ray Trabucco), and reflections from the "Dean of NFL referees" Jim Tunney. We will be hosting a **Second Saturday presentation on August 11th** at 11am with Rebecca Costa, futurist, sociobiologist, author of *The Watchman's Rattle* and *The Verge*, and for 7 years host of the nationally syndicated

"Costa Report". On **October 6th**, **Kathy Nielsen** will give guidance on preparing for a genealogical field trip. (There is no 1st Saturday program in September due to Labor Day Weekend).

Many of our past First Saturday programs were filmed for local TV by Hebard Olsen with copies provided to our branch that are available for checkout. Search the card catalog using the term "First Saturday" for a complete list. Of particular interest at this time of year is the program by Steven Davis on Wildland Fires with excellent recommendations for hardening your property against wild fire.

Announcing: Graphic Novel Book Cover Art Contest

with age bracket awards
from Kindergarten
through 12th Grade.
Pick up rules at the library.
Entries due by July 18th.

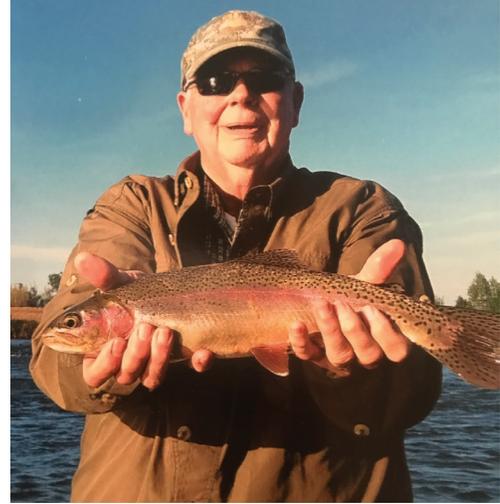
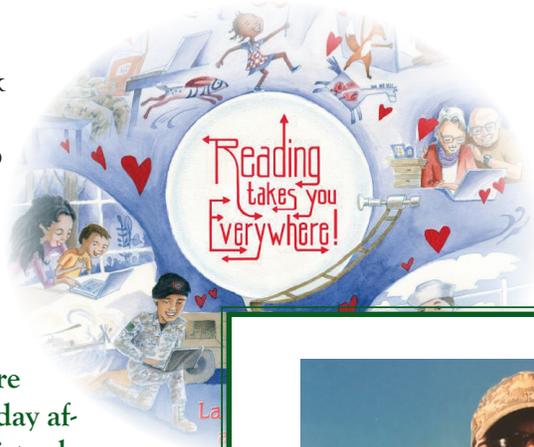
Summer At The Library

The Summer Reading & Culture Club will kick off June 6th from noon to 2pm with an old fashioned carnival. Kids and adults can sign up then or at the desk later to win prizes by reading and completing library related activities. There will be special programs throughout the summer with an international theme featuring a Japanese Tea Ceremony, African Drumming, Music of Mexico and more. **VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with events, especially Wednesday afternoons and Fridays. If you would like to assist, please stop by the library to let Eddy or Linda know, or email Eddy at HamelinEP@co.monterey.ca.us.**

Saturday afternoons are for Family Fun Days with movies and games on alternate Saturdays.

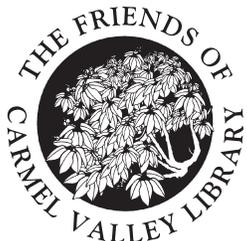
Groups that meet throughout the year always welcome new members. These include Knitting Group, Book Club, Storytelling Group, Raja Yoga Meditation, Toddler Time, and for middle and high school students the Robotic Engineering and Coding Camp.

Our library is great due to the dedication of its staff and, and the support of our community. We deeply thank you for your donations and ask for your continued support.



In-Memoriam

Doug Pease passed away in January. Doug was a bibliophile, linguist, avid fisherman, devoted family man and a servant to many community organizations including Friends of the Carmel Valley Library where he served as president in 2001 and from 2011-2013. We miss his wisdom and humor.



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