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The purpose of The Friends of the Carmel Valley Library is to maintain an association of persons interested in the Carmel Valley Branch Library; 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 of Fun at the Library!

This year may be the biggest and most ambitious summer at the library as the library staff has organized an amazing series of events. Below is a quick peek, but be sure to drop by the library to get flyers for all the details.

Pop Up in the Park: 3 Outdoor Events in the Park

Events include making your own kite, a bubbles and balls event with a beach ball for everyone to take home, and a day of team parachute games.

Makerspace: 8 Stations and 2 Fairs

Take part in a new station every week and two large makerspace fairs based on a single theme. The July fair features new solar powered robots!

Family Movie Matinee Series: Almost every Thursday @ 4pm

Come watch movies such as The Land Before Time and Wall-E, all while enjoying free popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, lemonade and fresh fruit!

Professional Performances: Almost every Wednesday @ 4pm

Performances include The Bilingual Music of Juan Sanchez, Python Ron, Magician Germar, Rock Steady Juggling and many others!

Teen Job Readiness Program: Training, Volunteering, & Job Hunting Help

This free program is designed to get teens ready to enter the job market particularly the food service industry.

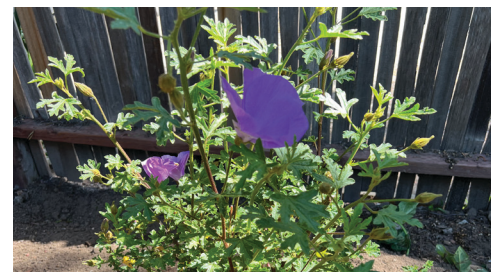
Library Patio Projects Taking Shape

The Friends continue to focus on improving the back patio space at the library. The Garden Team has been planning to add more seasonal color to the garden and just filled it in with new plants. We're looking forward to later in the year when these flowers really start to pop! Bring your kiddos by to enjoy the garden during Preschool Storytime with Ashley, Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

We'll soon share the latest on our patio mural collaboration with the Carmel High School Arts Department. Look for an update in the next newsletter!

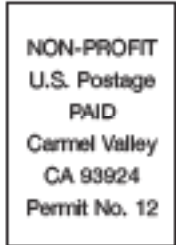
Join Our Board!

Interested in supporting our library and making it even better than it is today? Interested in joining a group of folks that care about our community? We're always looking for additional board members to help out! Reach out to us to learn more: info@focvl.org.





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Olivia & Daisy's New Owner

You may have noticed that our favorite local bookstore, Olivia & Daisy, has changed owners! Kelsey Boyte has been in Carmel Valley for about 3 years, and she's now bringing her creativity and love for reading as the new owner of the bookstore. We're really looking forward to collaborating with her. Be sure to stop by the bookstore and say hello!

Do you remember where the bookstore name came from? Olivia & Daisy were the two donkeys that belonged to the bookstore's previous co-owner, Maria Roden (Jane Pakis was the other owner). Maria will be staying close as the Secretary of our Board, and will continue writing her popular book reviews in our monthly email newsletter. Subscribe to the newsletter on our website!

Thank You Business Sponsors!

We could not do what we do without the help from all of the local businesses and organizations who sponsor the Friends and our library. Businesses who pledge a full business sponsorship are highlighted on our website and our bi-annual newsletters. Please reach out to info@focvl.org for more info.

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First Saturday Resumes in September

Once a month on the first Saturday, the Friends sponsors different events at the library for our community. We call this our 'First Saturday Series' and have hosted all sorts of fun events including special talks on climate, bees, whales, the fire department, skunks (one of my personal favorites) and even singing from some of our local barbershop groups. This series pauses during the summer, but will be coming back in September. Hear about our future events by subscribing to our email newsletter on our website (focvl.org)

Until then, you can watch the recordings of our last few events, including presentations on The Science of Mud by Rachel Clifford and Acorn Woodpeckers by Walt Koenig. Find these recordings on our website at focvl.org/archives.

