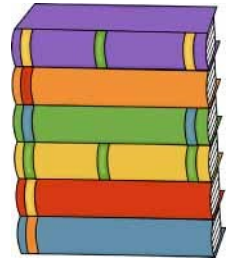


## *Friends of Cambrian Branch Library*

### **Spring 2015 Newsletter**



### **Save the Date –Spring Book Sale**

Saturday April 25, 2015

10:00am until 4:00pm

3pm-4pm ... bag of books \$5  
We provide the bag.

Shop for kids, adult fiction, nonfiction, textbooks, CDs, and DVDs too. Most books are priced from \$0.50 to \$1.00. Media items are \$2.00. In addition to all the usual bargains you'll find a huge selection of beautiful cookbooks this time. If you are a cook or need a gift for a cook this is one sale you really don't want to miss.

**All proceeds benefit Cambrian Branch Library.**

### **Money Well-Spent**

When you donate books, pay your membership dues, make a cash donation, purchase books in the Friends nook or at one of our book sales you are helping us raise funds to support our neighborhood library.

With your help we were able to provide over \$10,000 to Cambrian Branch Library in 2014 for programs and additions to collections.

Programs we funded included a magic show, shadow puppet show, a ukulele class and a mad science show as well as craft sessions like "Make a Wacky Book" and "Teen Sugar Skull."

Collection additions were made in a wide range of categories including Biography, Classic Children's Fiction, Crafts and Non Fiction.

We are proud to raise money to fund high quality resources and programs for our library. Thank you for all you did to help us raise those funds.

### **Friends' Annual Meeting April 8<sup>th</sup>**

Community Room – 6:00pm

All members of Friends of the Cambrian Library and visitors are invited to attend our Annual meeting on Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Community Room at the library. Elections and the Friends' proposed budget are on the agenda.

We will be voting to fill four of the seven positions on the board. The slate of candidates submitted by the Nomination Committee for the two-year term starting April 8, 2015 is:

President – Connie Springer  
Vice President – Marj Horn  
Secretary – Anita Calkins  
Director at Large – Winona Avila

Treasurer Manpreet Bedi, Director at Large Sonja Cost and Director at large Marian Bennett will continue in their positions for the second year of their terms.

Your input is important to us. And we would enjoy meeting you. Please try to attend!

## Count yourself among our friends?

Please renew your membership. It's only \$4 per year for individual memberships or \$7 for a family membership and it's a simple way to show your support for your local library. You can renew your membership at our April 25 book sale, or take a minute now to fill out the last page of this newsletter and mail it or drop it off with your dues at the Cambrian Library during open hours. Slip it into the cash slot in the Friends' lobby book sale area.

## Thanks to all our volunteers and Welcome to our newest volunteers

It takes a dedicated team of volunteers week in and week out to sort and price donated books, stock the Friends' Nook in the library and select books for our sales among many other things. We are very pleased to welcome six new additions to that dedicated team. Welcome to Winona Avila, Guy Castillon, Michael Crow, Marj Horn, Jennifer Mansperger and Alice Roth. Along with our nine 'veteran' volunteers they keep us going day-to-day.

## We Exist Because of Your Donations!

Donations of gently used books, children's books and magazines, college textbooks, DVDs and CDs are gratefully accepted (but, please, no VHS tapes, cassettes, magazines for adults, encyclopedias or Readers Digest condensed books). Deposit your items in the Friends' book donation slot next to the checkout machines during library hours.

To donate money, please make your check payable to the Friends of the Cambrian Branch Library and mail it to us at 1780 Hillsdale Ave, San Jose, CA 95124, or drop it off in the payment wall slot in the Friends' Lobby Book Nook.

Your donation of books, CDs, DVDs, or money is tax-deductible. We thank you!

## Message from Sandra Stewart, Branch Manager (Cambrian & Almaden)

### It's Your Lucky Day at the Library

Starting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, SJPL will be featuring a Lucky Day collection at each location. What is Lucky Day? These are popular items such as best sellers and new DVDs that will be available for a limited time checkout but are not requestable. This means that at any time, when you walk into the library, you may find that hot best-seller you've been dying to read – just waiting for you on the shelf.

Because of their anticipated popularity, Lucky Day items only go out for 1 week at a time. Books can be renewed just once and DVDs will not be renewable. So when you get your hands on a Lucky Day item, read it or watch it first!

Best-sellers will still be available to request as they always have been. Lucky Day collections will be created in addition to the new books currently available at the library.

### Mayor Liccardo Announces Funding to Open San Jose Libraries Six Days Each Week, Providing Safe Spaces After School and on Saturdays

Last week Mayor Sam Liccardo announced a plan to open San Jose's 23 branch libraries six days a week, beginning July 1.

Mayor Liccardo recommends funding to restore the six-days a week schedule in his March Budget Message, which was released on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Funding will come from a combination of reserves in the Library Parcel Tax Fund and the General Fund with a goal of phasing costs fully into the City General Fund over five years.

This is welcome news indeed!

Sandra Stewart

## Shop with a Smile

Giving back just got easier. Thanks to AmazonSmile, every time you shop at Amazon.com you can automatically support SJPLF at no cost to you.

Visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) to log-in to your Amazon account and choose San José Public Library Foundation as your charity of choice. Shop the same Amazon deals and when you check out you'll smile knowing that Amazon is donating a portion of your purchase price to supporting your local library.

## Friends of the Cambrian Library Current Board Members

President.....open  
(Acting President.....Connie Springer)

Vice-President.....open

Secretary.....Connie Springer

Treasurer.....Manpreet Bedi

Director.....Anita Calkins

Director.....Marian Bennett

Director.....Sonja Cost

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## It's time to renew for most members!

Membership dues support the Friends expenses and library programs and materials. Here's a form to complete and mail with your check to: Friends of the Cambrian Library, 1780 Hillsdale Ave, San Jose, CA 95124  
Or, you can bring this form and your dues to our April 25 book sale.

### -----NEW MEMBERSHIP OR RENEWAL FORM-----

**Yes!** I/we will renew our membership in the Friends of the Cambrian Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues enclosed \_\_\_\$4 Individual Membership \_\_\_\$7 Family Membership \_\_\_Additional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I can help with the following:

\_\_\_ Book Sales      \_\_\_ Publicity      \_\_\_ Sorting/stocking books weekly

\_\_\_ I would like to attend meetings

\_\_\_ I prefer not to take part in activities, but please use my membership to support the library.