

Idyllwild Friends of the Library Support 2016

since October 1, 2015

Programming

- Provide ongoing Storytime volunteer readers, planning and craft supplies including special guests and performers
 - Joe Gandelman's Ventriloquism Family Holiday Program
 - Roald's Dahl's 100th Birthday Celebration
- The American Broadway Musical : a History in 4 Acts with Randall Hatch
- Local Color Holiday performance in December
- Penelope Engard 's Spoken Words series on "Autos of the Early 1900s" and "John & Jessie Fremont "
- Legacy Writers series with Katya Williamson
- Dia de los Muertos Workshop Weeks for Hispanic Heritage Month and Halloween Trick or Treat at the Library
- Jenny Egan's "Shakespeare's Take on Aging" interactive presentation
- Duffy Hudson performance "Harry Houdini, His Life, His Magic
- Marc Black's "History of the 50's and 60's Through the Lens of Popular Music"
- Support for the PCT hikers through the bookstore with free books
- Monthly speaker series
 - Kurt Leuschner Palms to Pines San Jacinto Birding and Nature Trail
 - The Life Zones of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains with Sharen Metz-Langdon
 - The Pacific Crest Trail with Paul & Alice Bodnar
 - The Story of Amazing Grace with Logan Creighton
 - Geology of The San Jacinto Mountains with Joe Migliore
 - The Journey of an Idyllwild Kid to the PGA Tour with the Steeles

Building

- Reading benches refurbished
- Purchased three endpanels and acrylic displays for the nonfiction stacks to use for display of new materials and provide additional shelf space for media.
- Maintenance of the 8 lilac bushes donated by Gary Parton of Alpenglow Lilac Gardens

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Library Collection & Services

- Program providing \$5.00 gift certificates to the Friends bookstore for new babies in the community
- Funding for “Read for the Win!” 2016 Summer Reading Program
 - Incentives for children and teen readers
 - Craft and Activity supplies for Storytimes
 - Video production costs for “Take Me Out to the Ballgame”
 - Special speaker for the teens – Carlos Nieto’s “Anime Your Way”
 - Read for the Win Celebration with “The Wacko Show”
- Monthly donation of \$500.00 for the purchase of books and materials
- Continued subscriptions for 3 Nook eReaders to provide access to newspapers unavailable in hard copy
- Ongoing support of special Story time supplies. Donated live butterflies in March so we could watch them grow, change and then release them
- Continuing several magazine subscriptions including but not limited to Cricket, Consumer Reports, Science and National Geographic
- Advertising in the Explore Idyllwild Guide and Map

Fundraising

- Historical Town Crier digitization project in partnership with the Town Crier and the Idyllwild Area Historical Society
- Art Mixer at Higher Grounds
- Ongoing book sale in the Friends Bookstore in the new Library
- Monthly Silent Auctions featuring high-quality books donated to the Friends
- Two successful Saturday outdoor book sales
- Internet sales of select donations

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