



PARADISE  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

# INSIGHTS

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## THE PREZ SEZ...

JOANNA GUTIERREZ, *PFOL PRESIDENT*

### ONLY FIVE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!!

Seriously, there are only five more opportunities to shop at the Friends' Used Book Sales that occur on *Saturdays twice a month from 10 am to 3 pm*. The remaining 2016 book sale dates are Oct 22, Nov 5 & 19 and Dec 3 & 17. Put these dates on your calendar! The book sales are in the Emma Blackburn Community Room at the Library at 5922 Clark Road. If you have never shopped at the book sale, you will be amazed at the quality, variety and affordability of our merchandise. Our books come from local donations - high quality, up-to-date material. Prices start at 50 cents for paperbacks, \$1 for hard covers. Books for children start at 25 cents. Special books will be marked higher. All proceeds benefit the library.

As fall is the season of Thanksgiving, I would like to thank all of our FOL members and volunteers. The Volunteer Luncheon is on Sat, Nov 12 at noon. Your annual membership fees are an integral source for the operation of our Paradise Branch. Annual memberships, along with the book sale revenue, provide opportunity for our talented librarians to develop and administer programs over and above what is allocated in the annual Butte County budget.

**INVITATION:** Wed, Nov 16 at 11 am. The Annual Board Meeting will convene for the purpose of electing of officers—President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Your presence and input would be an asset for the process and encouragement to the board members.

**CHALLENGE:** Engage one friend, who is not familiar with its services, to visit any of our local libraries. The Paradise Branch is equipped with ten computer stations that were recently upgraded with privacy carrels, internet access & printing capability. Library card holders may download digital media - ebooks, emagazines and audio books—from a private computer for use on personal devices. Kindle Readers are available for checkout that are updated monthly with best selling novels. You can join a book club! Susie invited me to sign up for her club, and I am now actively reading John Grisham's novel "Gray Mountain."

The value of a public library to a community is discussed in depth at the library Web Junction Site at [www.webjunction.org](http://www.webjunction.org). Search for the Pew Report, "Public Libraries' Importance in a Community". If you haven't been to library for a while, please drop by and introduce yourself to our librarians. See for yourself all that our Paradise Branch has to offer!

## VALUE OF OUR LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library  
Used Book Sales

Special programs for babies, tots, teen and adults

Movie nights

Thousands of books and digital media available ... at no cost to the reader with a library card.

### TRIVIA BEE

PFOL is sponsoring a team for the Literacy Council's Trivia Bee to be held at the Sierra Nevada Big Room, Friday, Oct 28 at 6 pm.—Tickets are \$30

Come on out & support your team!

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## WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW AT OUR PARADISE BRANCH

Pick up a calendar at the library or go online at [buttecounty.net/bclibrary](http://buttecounty.net/bclibrary) to review all of the activities that take place at the Paradise Branch.

Ongoing activities include the following:

**4th Tuesday -Seed Library Packing & Info**

**3rd Wed—Kids Crafts (3 pm)**

**Wed—Chess Club (2—4 pm)**

**Thurs - “Hook & Needlers” (12 noon)**

**Thurs—Storytime for 5yrs and under (10 am)**

**Fri—Afterschool Story & Art (2:30 pm)**

**Sat & Sun Movie Days!**

**Alternating Fri—Beg. Sign Language (10 am)**

If your group needs a meeting space, please check with the Paradise Librarian to see if there is space and time available in the Blackburn Community Room.



Friends of the Paradise Library is considering doing a monthly e-newsletter in lieu of our traditional quarterly mailed newsletter. Not only would this free up more funds to be used for library projects but it would enable us to let our members and other interested parties stay current about Friends activities and needs.

We would appreciate your feedback about this proposed change. Please respond via email at [info@pfol.org](mailto:info@pfol.org) or send to:

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### APPLY FOR FUNDS

The Paradise Friends of the Library and Quota International of Paradise have jointly funded an annual \$500 scholarship for a qualifying Butte College student living on the Ridge. The essay portion asks applicants how public libraries have impacted their life and to provide a vision for the library of the future.

For details contact: Butte College Foundation  
3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965  
Phone: (530) 895-2359

Email: [foundation@butte.edu](mailto:foundation@butte.edu)



### E-Z WAYS TO DONATE (VERY E-Z!)

- Shop at the Friends' bi-monthly Book Sale.
- Donate your gently used books to Friends at the library during library hours.
- Join the Friends by using application on page 3 or online at [www.pfol.org](http://www.pfol.org).
- Go to [savemart.com/shares](http://savemart.com/shares) and chose **Friends of the Library Paradise**. 3% of your purchase will be donated to Friends at no cost to you! Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and choose **Friends of the Library Paradise**. .05% of your purchase will be donated to Friends at no cost to you!

### KEEP INFORMED!

- “Like” us on Facebook if you'd like to stay up-to-date about Paradise Friends of the Library's activities between newsletters.
- Access the Library Calendar of Events at [www.pfol.org](http://www.pfol.org) or [buttecounty.net/bclibrary](http://buttecounty.net/bclibrary)
- *Go Green!* If you prefer to receive your PFOL newsletter via email rather than “snail” mail, email your email address to: [info@pfol.org](mailto:info@pfol.org)

...AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR LIBRARIAN... SUSIE SERRANO!

(Note: Thanks to Susie's efforts as a Chocolate Queen Candidate, \$1,157.25 was awarded from the



Chocolate Fest for the Summer Reading Program 2017!)

This year's Summer Reading Program, Read for the Win was a huge success! 391 children and teens participated in the Summer Reading Program and they read the equivalent of 3,900 books. 50 adults participated in our Read 3 and Win and read over 234 book in June and July. Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who helped make this year a wonderful suc-

cess and the Paradise Friends of the Library for funding our programs. This year we had money from last year's Chocolate Fest participation to buy new books for our collection related to our theme. We also were able to purchase new paperback books to give to children and teens as a reward for reading 5 books or more. This was such a special prize for them and we thank the Chocolate Fest and the PFOL for letting us continue to be beneficiaries this year and are excited to know that we will have money for new books next year as well.



In addition to creating the Adult Summer Reading program, Rhoda Boyd created a mini golf night in

the library for families related to Summer Reading theme Read for the Win. Families enjoyed building the course with supplies donated from the local community and had great fun testing out what everyone built.

Staff are working on doing more outreach in our community and Karen Rigby participated in two Paradise Party in the Park events promoting the library and creating a craft and engaging activities for children at the events.

Help us welcome Paula Tarrant who was hired to take over Youth Services full-time in Paradise. Paula has spent the past year filling in for this position and has done a great job getting to know local families.

Hope to see you soon at the library!

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I'D LIKE TO BE A FRIEND OF THE PARADISE LIBRARY!

**You may clip and mail OR join online at [www.pfol.org](http://www.pfol.org)**

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**SIGN ME UP!**

\_\_\_ \$15 NEW/RENEW

\_\_\_ \$25 FAMILY

\_\_\_ \$35 BUSINESS

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ ADD'L GIFT

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

I CAN VOLUNTEER FOR:

\_\_\_ BOOK SALES

\_\_\_ SPECIAL EVENTS

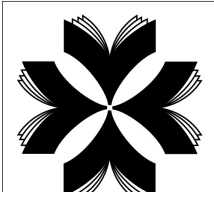
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**USED BOOK SALES**

Paradise Branch Library  
Community Room  
Two Saturdays Each month  
10 am—3 pm

Mar 5, 19  
Apr 2, 16, 30  
May 14, 28  
Jun 11, 25  
Jul 9, 23  
Aug 6, 20  
Sep 10, 24  
Oct 8, 22  
Nov 5, 19  
Dec 3, 17

**Paradise Library Hours**

Tues & Wed  
11 am—7 pm  
Thurs, Fri & Sat  
10 am—5 pm  
Sunday 1 pm—5 pm

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