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Kids Reading is Big Fun at the Carmel Public Library!

Kids were rewarded for the amount they read over the summer and given a plethora of prizes; from books, to wands of lemon set - pizza and ice cream too! Oh, to be a kid again! Kids were also treated to a month of enriching and highly entertaining programs like Adventure Theatre and Musical Riddles. Kids to our Youth Service Librarians, Grace Melady and Pat Sand for engaging over 400 kids in library activities and another successful summer at the library.

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A Message From the President

The LIBRARY – It’s how we connect

it became apparent that the history of access to water via the Carmel River was a major determinant and essential element of how life on the Peninsula evolved. Just as the Carmel River connects this crucial resource to help sustain our population, the Carmel Public Library provides an essential resource of information and technology and provides a central meeting place where we can connect personally with one another and our world.

Because of your support the Carmel Public Library is able to offer a variety of programs and services that engage at every age. This summer in addition to our children’s summer programs adults took part in the adult summer reading program. Whether it is free access (and guidance to) technology, a place for teens to connect through the teen book club, or the free Community Night Programs whose topics range from restoration to Requiem, the benefits we derive from our library are numerous and profound.

Thank you for your continued commitment and participation. We look forward to seeing you at the library and at our programs throughout the year.

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Becky Barrett Jackson was born and raised in Holly Hill, South Carolina. Graduated from Duke University (Bachelor of Arts) and Boston University (Master in Business), she lived in Europe, southern and northern California and in the Washington, DC area before settling in Monterey in 1999. She began her business practice specializing in insurance, wealth management and estate planning in the 1990s and continues its operation with her daughter Lisse as her partner. She is the mother of 3 children who have graduated from the United States Air Force Academy, University of Denver and Cal Poly. Current and past non-profit involvement includes Soroptimist International of Monterey, Monterey County Family Services Agency, Monterey County Association of Realtors and the Carmel Public Library Foundation. Becky is enthusiastic about being involved in the CPF because of her desire to preserve the legacies of libraries and their contributions to history and identity of our communities.

Seaberry Nachbar

Seaberry Jennifer Williams Nachbar was raised in California. She currently lives in her family home in Carmel with her three kids, who all attend the Carmel Unified School District. Seaberry has a B.S. in marine biology from San Francisco State University and a Masters in fisheries biology from Moss Landing Marine Labs. For the last 17 years, she has worked for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), both in Washington, D.C. and in Monterey. She spent the last five years working for the NOAA Office of Marine National Monuments in Monterey, CA. She spends her time at Carmel beach in the water with her kids, hiking in Carmel Valley and tending to her garden, chickens and bees at her home. Carmel Public Library has played an important role in both Seaberry’s life and her children’s lives. It has represented a tie to her family history of writers and provided endless hours of entertainment and enrichment for herself and her children.

Alexandra Fallon, Greetings from the Executive Director’s Desk

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Find rankings, prepare for tests, apply to colleges, and the opportunity to win great prizes!

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SEPT 2017
Parent & Teacher Lecture Series
Dr. Adriana Galvan
Insight into the Teenage Brain: The Neurobiology Underlying Characteristic Teenage Behavior
An emphasis on the Effects of Stress and Social Tues, Sept 5, 6:30 pm, Carmel High School Performing Art Center

OCT 2017
Henry Woods Williams Local History Lecture Series
 Sponsored by the Fran & Eva Buck Foundation and Robert & Lucy Buck
Ben Heinrich
“Chasing Water” The Carmel River; How It Beckoned the Pioneers and Shaped This Region
Wed, Oct 17, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center
She delved into the historic events that had impacted the region, including the role the Carmel, who conducted much and shaped the Monterey Fredericks

NOV 2017
Community Night with the Library
Author & Historian, Leslie Berlin
TROUBLEMAKERS: The Story of Silicon Valley’s Coming of Age Wed, Nov 8, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center
Discover the geography of one of the most successful places in the world during the 1970s and early 1980s how they worked together to bring technology to all of us, and shaped the world.

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Carmel Photographer, Will Ferrman
Last Ghost Town Standing, Bodie, CA – Good Times & Bad Wed, Nov 15, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center
Join Kevin Shabram of the Point Lobos Foundation on a journey through the ten-year battle to save the historic icon, Rasputin.

DEC 2017
Gingerbread Making Fundraiser
Sat, Dec 9, 9:30 am & 1:30 pm, Hofgas House in Carmel
Create a gingerbread house to take home and display throughout the holidays. Adults enjoy a glass of wine and gourmet refreshments. $25 children; $10 adults

JAN 2018
Community Night with the Library
Dr. Bonnie Irvine
Women and the Veil in the Muslim World:
Oppression or Empowerment? Wed, Jan 17, 7pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center
Jacques Henry Meade Williams Local History Lecture Series

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FEB 2018
Henry Wood West’s Local History Lecture Series
Sponsored by the Fran & Evy Buck Foundation and Robert & Lucy Buck
Denton & Historian, Kevin Shabram
The Fight for Point Lobos
Wed, Feb 28, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

MAR 2018
Donor Salute
Sun, Mar 4, 3 pm, Harrison Memorial Library, Carmel

APR 2018
Community Night with the Library
Author & Historian, Douglas Smith
Rasputin: Faith, Power, and the Twilight of the Romanovs Wed, Apr 18, 7 pm, Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center
A riveting movie that focuses on some of the societal issues and problems plus solutions regarding how we are raising our boys.

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Sincerely,

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