

**President's Message**

It's that time of the year again to put away the summer furniture and clothes and start to winterize our homes. It's also one of the most beautiful times of the year when the leaves start to turn to reds, gold, and yellows. The nights and mornings are cool and the days are warm enough to enjoy the outdoors. And it's also the busiest time of the year when we start thinking about Halloween, Thanksgiving, the season of giving and receiving, shopping, parties, and Christmas. There doesn't seem to be enough time in the days or weeks to accomplish everything that we want to do. Try to take time to enjoy a good book, a movie, family and friends during this hectic season.

This will be my last message as president of the Oroville Friends. In October, Ruth Marie Ferris was elected as president and she will be taking the reins in January, 2012. She has been a member of Friends since 2001 and a very active member all this time. She has and still does serve on the Library Advisory Board, been a board member of Friends, and chairman of the book sales for many years.

We also have 3 new board members: Alan and Vera Roth and Mary Haloski. Alan and Vera are recently new members but they have been helping out with the Friends working the magazines and book sales. Mary has been a member since 2001 and has also been very active working with the Friends. I would like to congratulate all of them for joining the board. The board is always looking for new members to help out. Please join us in supporting our library.

Thank you for letting me served as your president for the last 2 years. I will still be a board member and editor of the newsletter.

*Ethel Scholey  
President, Friends of the Library*

**DECEMBER 10, 2011 BOOK SALE**  
**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**MEETING ROOM**

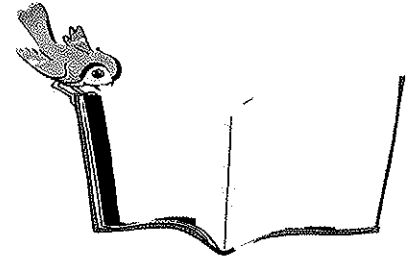
We will have a variety of quality, mostly non-fiction, almost brand new, books suitable for Christmas gifts at very reasonable prices. We will also have a special selection of audio books, VHS tapes and quality children's books suitable for gifts.

We are unable to continue to provide bags for everyone. We urge you **to bring your own book bags, if possible.**

We look forward to seeing you in December.  
Ruthmarie Ferris, Book Sale Chair  
533-1355"

**LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

The library will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25. It will be opened Saturday, November 26, 2011.



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**Oroville Library Hours**

Monday.....Closed  
Tuesday.....11-6  
Wednesday.....11-6  
Thursday.....10-5  
Friday.....10-5  
Saturday.....10-5  
Sunday.....Closed

**Recorded Hours:**  
(530)538-7641

**Reference:**  
(530) 538-7642

Visit our **website** at:  
[www.buttecounty.net/library](http://www.buttecounty.net/library)

**Literacy Services:**  
(888)538-7198

**Library Administration:**  
Mitchell Ave  
Oroville CA 95966  
(530) 538-7525

## Monthly Book Sales

Book Sales are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Saturday** of each month, unless otherwise specified, from **10:00 am - 2:00 pm** in the library conference room.

The books we offer for sale are good quality books and are generally priced individually.



## Ongoing Book Sales

We also have an "ongoing" book sale inside the library on the Friends' bookshelves in the Foyer. If you are interested in joining our Book Sale Committee, please call Ruth Ferris @ 533-1355.

## Internet Book Sales

If you are computer savvy and interested in helping with the book sales on the Internet, please contact Ruth Ferris @ 533-1355.



## Monthly Meetings

The board meets once a month at 1:00 pm the 1<sup>st</sup> **Monday** of each month, unless otherwise specified, in the library conference room. All are welcome to attend.

## The Director of the Library

The director of the Library, Linda Mielke, has announced that she will be leaving as of October 31, 2011. The Friends wish her well in her new position.

## NO BOOK SALE IN NOVEMBER

WE ARE SORRY THAT THERE WILL BE NO BOOK SALE IN NOVEMBER DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND. PLEASE LOOK FOR US IN DECEMBER FOR OUR SPECIAL PRICE SALE FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON. WE URGE TO BRING YOUR OWN BAGS, IF POSSIBLE.

## WINNERS OF THE DRAWING IN OCTOBER

Congratulations to the 4 winners in the recent drawing that was held on October 3 by the Oroville Friends. They were:

First Prize winners: Don & Mildred Castle  
 Second Prize winner: Heloise Martin  
 Third Prize winner: Janice Nielsen  
 Fourth Prize winner: Vera Roth

Thank you to all who sent in their tickets and money. Your support is very important to us. The money will go to purchase books and materials for the Oroville Library.

## Think About This:

**When I got my library card, that's when my life began.**  
 from Author Rita Mae Brown

**To read a book for the first time is to make an acquaintance with a new friend; to read it for a second time is to meet an old one.**  
 — Anonymous, Chinese saying

**A house without books is like a room without windows. No man has a right to bring up children without surrounding them with books.... Children learn to read being in the presence of books.**  
 — Horace MANN (1796-1859)

**There's nothing to match curling up with a good book when there's a repair job to be done around the house.**  
 — Joe RYAN



## Brenda's Corner

### Holiday Giving Tree

Autumn is here, so Christmas is just around the corner.

In November Oroville Branch will once again have on display a variety of books which may be purchased "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone on your holiday shopping list for the library. The branch will send a holiday card recognizing you as the donor. A special gift plate will be placed in the book recognizing the person being honored.

This is an opportunity to help the library have more of the new books everyone wants to read, give a gift to someone who has everything, or honor an individual.

### Community Food Donations

The Oroville Branch Library is partnering with the Salvation Army throughout the holidays season to collect non-perishable food items for the community food bank and needy families in the area. The Salvation Army food collection barrel is just inside the branch by the front windows.

Thank you for your generosity to those less fortunate in our community.

### Holiday Program

Come **one**, come all for a fun afternoon making holiday crafts and listening/singing holiday tunes with Mr. Houser.

**When: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

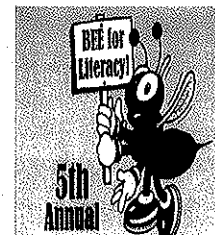
**Time: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

**Where: Oroville Branch Meeting Room**

Crafts to make will be age appropriate for those from 5 to 18.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to join their children in this family friendly holiday program

5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA BEE FOR LITERACY  
NOVEMBER 18, 2011  
THE PALMS  
2947 NORD AVE CHICO CA  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY

### STORY TIME & CRAFTS

**WEDNESDAYS**  
**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**  
**FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**  
**3 - 5 YEARS OF AGE**

### BABIES LOVE BOOKS

**THURSDAYS**  
**11:00 AM**  
**18 MONTHS OR YOUNGER**

### FREE MOVIES

**NOVEMBER 5**

**"CAPTAIN AMERICA"**

**RATED PG-13**

**AT 1:00 PM**

**MEETING ROOM @**  
**OROVILLE LIBRARY**

FOR DECEMBER GO ON LINE  
AT

[WWW.BUTTECOUNTY.NET](http://WWW.BUTTECOUNTY.NET/LIBRARY)  
/LIBRARY

### RESERVING MEETING ROOM

**YOU CAN GO ON LINE TO**  
**RESERVE THE MEETING**  
**ROOM AT THE LIBRARY. GO**  
**TO: [WWW.BUTTECOUNTY.NET](http://WWW.BUTTECOUNTY.NET)**  
**/LIBRARY**

**CLICK ON "WHAT'S NEW AT**  
**THE LIBRARY (RESERVE A**  
**ROOM). THEN**

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Book Sales	Ruthmarie Ferris
Recording Secretary	Sally LeMieux
Auditor	Michael Hutton
Board Members	Helen Beall, Mary Grant, Alan Roth, Vera Roth, Mary Haloski, Carmen Lipka, Barbara Painter
Library Advisory Board	Ruthmarie Ferris, Pat Koskinen



**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!!**

**LET'S KEEP OUR LIBRARY OPEN**

**FOR EVERYONE!!**