



FRIENDS OF THE SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY

2002

Fall

# Community Outreach

Although January is the beginning of the calendar year, school traditionally starts in September and so we have come to think of it as a month of beginnings. Through our own school experience and that of our children, we've come to regard September as a natural time to start new projects, find new interests, or even begin a new field of study.

As we begin the second quarter of our Golden Jubilee, the Friends of the Library are seeking new ways to touch the lives and hearts of those in our community who share the love of books and knowledge. In order to implement and facilitate some of our new ideas, we are looking for those individuals who would like to contribute their time and expertise to help us organize and lead our projects. We are considering the possibility of creating book circles and opening a used bookstore and can only do so with more help.

If you are interested, please complete the questionnaire you will find inside the newsletter and return it to us. We are looking forward to meeting those special individuals who are willing to commit their time and energy to making our vision a reality.

# Celebrating 50 Fabulous Years



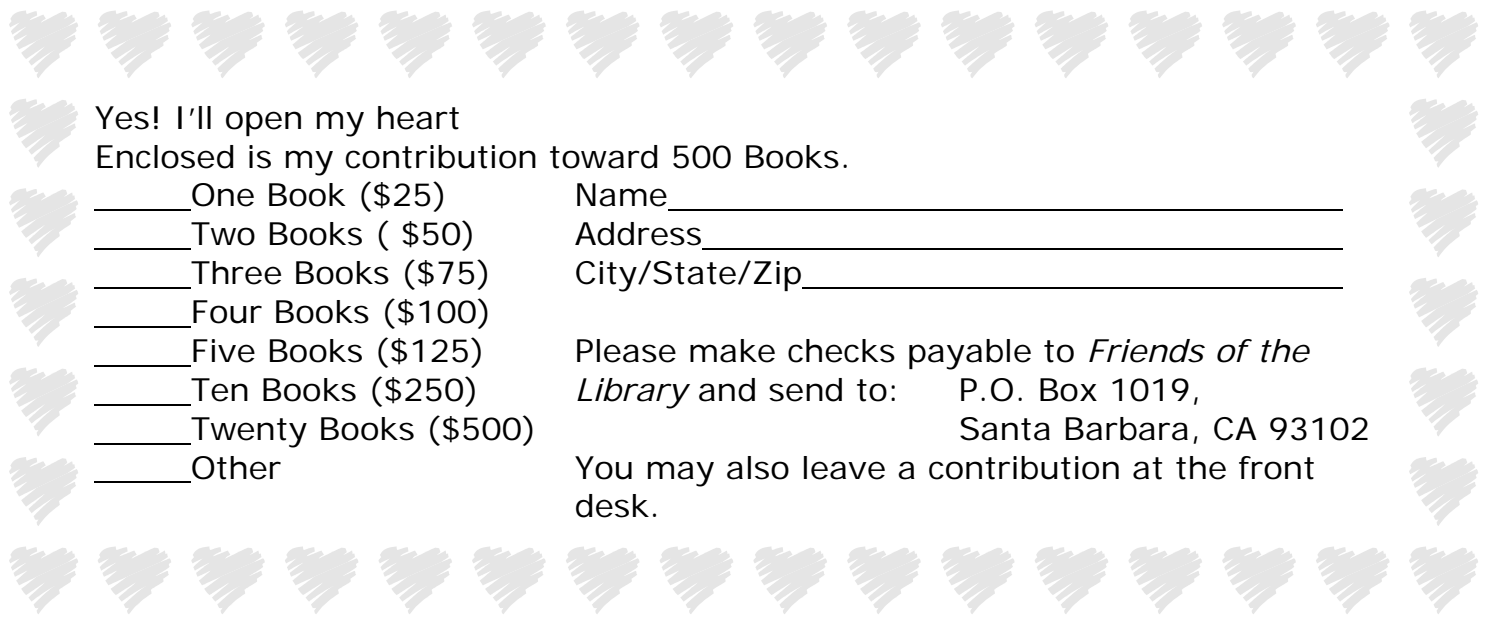
# en Hearted Friends Are Helping Fill The Shelves



As you know, two of the special campaigns we have initiated during the celebration of our 50th Anniversary is to purchase 500 books for the library (average cost \$25) and have 500 Friends as active members by May 1, 2003. We kicked these off with our newsletter in May. After the first quarter of our campaign, the membership of the Friends is currently at 445. Because of the generosity of our Friends and community, we have been able to add 169 books to the shelves of the library.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for your financial support during this time of budget cuts, by both city and state government. It is through your continued participation and support that we are able to build and maintain the excellence of our library for ourselves and future generations.

During this next quarter, we would like to ask you to please consider friends, family, and neighbors who may be interested in becoming members of the Friends of the Library or who may be willing to purchase books. Please pass on this newsletter to them or pick up additional copies at the library. There is a coupon at the bottom of this page for making a contribution toward purchasing books. You will also find bookmarks at the front desk of the library, as well as, Chaucer's, Border's, Book Den and Te-colote Bookstores. There is also a membership application on the following page. Once again, thank you for your commitment and support to helping the Friends reach its goals.



Yes! I'll open my heart

Enclosed is my contribution toward 500 Books.

\_\_\_\_\_ One Book (\$25)

\_\_\_\_\_ Two Books ( \$50)

\_\_\_\_\_ Three Books (\$75)

\_\_\_\_\_ Four Books (\$100)

\_\_\_\_\_ Five Books (\$125)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ten Books (\$250)

\_\_\_\_\_ Twenty Books (\$500)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to *Friends of the Library* and send to: P.O. Box 1019,  
Santa Barbara, CA 93102

You may also leave a contribution at the front desk.

# Getting to Know You

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

INTEREST: BOOK CIRCLE LEADER \_\_\_\_\_ USED BOOK CONCESSION \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I CAN CONTRIBUTE (TALENTS/SKILLS/EXPERTISE):

THE AMOUNT OF TIME I CAN VOLUNTEER EACH WEEK OR MONTH:

WHY I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE:

WHAT THE LIBRARY/BOOKS MEAN TO ME:

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, USING ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NECESSARY, AND RETURN TO FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, P.O. BOX 1019, SANTA BARBARA, CA, 93102.

Enclosed is my check for the following dues, matching fund, or gift to the:  
**FRIENDS OF THE SANTA BARBARA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Economy	\$10.00	Name _____
Regular	\$25.00	
Associate	\$50.00	Address _____
Contributor	\$100.00	
Donor	\$200.00	City/State/Zip _____
Benefactor	\$500.00	
Angel	\$1000.00	E-mail _____

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ (ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

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*Please tear off and return this form with your check*



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**Welcome Back the  
Caterpillar Puppets!  
*The Prince and  
the Pauper***

A puppet show for all ages, featuring a Puppet Parade, a sword fight and a chicken, in this very funny version of Mark Twain's *The Prince and the Pauper*.

**September 18,  
3:30 PM**

### **Santa Barbara Reads!**

celebrates its local literary tradition with the selection of noted author T. C. Boyle's *The Tortilla Curtain*. Members of the community are encouraged to read the book between now and September 28, and join in a community dialogue through book discussion groups, book readings, and online reviews. Check [www.ci.santabarbara.ca.us/library/sbread](http://www.ci.santabarbara.ca.us/library/sbread) or ask your library for more information.

Join T. C. Boyle for a reading on Sept. 19, at 7:00 PM at Santa Barbara High School or September 28, 7:00 PM, at the Santa Barbara Book and Author Festival in De la Guerra Plaza.



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