



The Friends are Changing the World

Ah, summer. Longer days. Slower pace. Time off from work, school and the usual routine. More time to read.

It's a busy time at the library with more programs for children and, of course, the Summer Reading Club. It still remains the most important part of the Friends mission----putting books into the hands of children. You, our members, make it all possible. In these difficult economic times, you have remained faithful in your support and we thank you for it.

This year, as we celebrated the 50th year of the Friends of the Library, we set three goals. We'd like to update you on our progress. Our first goal of establishing an Endowment Fund has been accomplished. We now have it in place to receive contributions. Thank goodness, we haven't had to dip into it yet because of our members' fine support. Our second goal, to raise money to purchase 500 new books for the library, is not as close to fulfillment as we'd hoped. Money for only 263 books has been received to date. Pick up a bookmark at the library and help us make our quota! Give one in tribute to a friend's birthday, anniversary or special occasion. Goal three, increasing our membership to 500 members is only 19 households short. Got a friend who needs to be a member? See page 3.

With so many non-profits showing a loss or closing their doors, the Friends continue to support the library at a constant level. As Margaret Mead so aptly put it----"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."



"Summertime,



and the living is easy"

June is here and it's time to start the Summer Reading Program, which is fully funded by you, the Friends of the Library. It begins June 16 and continues through August 11.

This year young readers will take a "*Reading Road Trip U.S.A.*" while they do their summer reading. They will chronicle their *journey* by receiving stickers, stamps, and prizes at 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 books read. Come in and see what the kids are doing. It's always heart-warming to take a walk through the children's section and see them so engaged with books

Teens are invited to join the sixth annual Teen Reading Program, "*Lights! Camera! Read!*" All readers entering grades 7 through 12 who read 10 books by the program's end can earn fun prizes and coupons. If they write a book reviews they will be entered in weekly drawings.



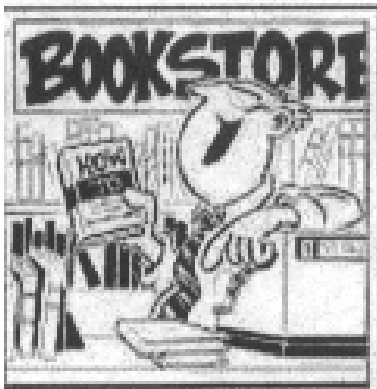


CHAUCER'S



ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

Chaucer's Books will be hosting an in-store book fair in support of the Friends of the Library again this year. On Thursday, July 10, from 7 PM until 9 PM, Chaucer's Books will donate a generous portion of your purchase price to the Friends of the Santa Barbara Public Library. Come stock up on your summer reading list and increase the public library's reading list as well. Invite your family and friends, too. Shop early for Christmas and birthdays. It's a great way to show support of the library. Last year we raised over \$900 during this 2 hour event. Chaucer's Books is located at 3321 State St. in the Loreto Plaza.



Chaucer's Bookstore

3321 State Street

Loreto Plaza

July 10, 2003

7—9 P.M.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Preschool Storytime: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 am.

Angela Lloyd, Storyteller:

“ARE WE THERE YET?”

Summer songs, stories and poetry for the road with Angela Lloyd. Get ready to enjoy this charismatic storyteller with a gift for music and whimsy. Angela is a featured teller at the National Storytelling Festival in Tennessee, but we get to see her here!

Catch her if you can at Central Library.

**July 23
10:30 AM**

LISTEN UP!

The art of storytelling is alive and well and practiced HERE! There is always something old, something new, and something wonderful to listen to when the delightfully talented Michael Katz tells you to LISTEN UP. Be sure to catch Santa Barbara's own storyteller extraordinaire.

**July 2
2:30 PM**

Teens!

Prove You DO Know Everything!

There is nothing trivial about showing off your knowledge! It's time for **Lights! Camera! Jeopardy!** Be the first to answer the questions about movie and TV trivia. Prizes for winners and great fun and laughter for all who enter. Check the library calendar for location and times.



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