Butte County Library News

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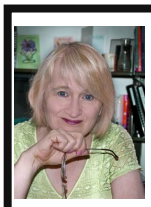
Summer 2013 Biggs, Chico, Durham, Gridley, Oroville and Paradise **vol. 4 no.3**



From the Director's Desk

It is summer! There is so much to do and no time to stop. Whew! Did you know that children lose reading skills when they don't spend time reading during summer break? Give your child a head start by bringing them to our Summer Library Program. "Reading Is So Delicious" is the theme and there is sure to be fun and food. Check out your local branch or online at buttecounty.net/library to find out when and where.

This is also a summer of fascination for everyone with our series of local experts coming to talk about topics you're interested in hearing about. This program is funded with a grant from the federal program Library Services and Technology Act through the California State Library and co-sponsored by the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (http://rce.csuchico.edu/osher/) and the library. Programs will be held on the third Tuesday from 4 to 5 pm. in June, July and August at your local branch. Refine your gardening skills, learn more about local geology and your own genetic history. Be looking for more information very soon.

Finally, Butte County Library loves children. And to prove it we've hired a new countywide children's librarian. Please see inside this newsletter for more information about Susie and her goals for serving our kids.

Mel Lightbody-Butte County Library Director

100 Years

Butte County Library's have served their communities for over 100 years. We are celebrating our anniversary this year and are looking forward to the next 100 years.

We look forward to sharing archives, photos, memories and more with you this year.

Summer Library Program 2013

June 1st thru July 31st

You can enjoy a full bounty of FREE events all summer long at each branch of the Butte County Library. Celebrate summer reading with programs for all ages during "Reading is So Delicious" from June 1 – July31.

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Special events for Summer

"Reading Is SO Delicious" Kick-off Party
Saturday, June 1st @1pm, Chico Branch
Friday, June 14th 3-4:30pm, Oroville Branch
Wednesday, June 5th @1pm, Paradise Branch

Great Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Friday, July 12th, Durham Branch
Wed. , June 19th and July 17th, Oroville Branch
Fridays, June 21st and July 19th, Paradise Branch

Uncle Jer's Bee Show
Thursday, July 25th @ 10am, Chico Branch
Saturday, June 22nd @ 11am, Durham Branch
Saturday, June 22nd @ 2 pm, Gridley Branch
Thursday, July 25th @ 3pm, Oroville Branch
Thursday, July 25th @ 12:30 pm, Paradise Branch

Uni & Her Ukelele
Saturday, June 15th @ 1pm, Chico Branch
Friday, June 14th @ 11am, Paradise Branch

Wild Things, Inc.
Thursday, June 27th @ 10 am, Chico Branch
(at Hooker Oak Elementary, 1238 Arbutus Ave.)
Thursday, June 27th @ 2:30 pm, Oroville Branch
Thursday, June 27th @ 12:30 pm, Paradise Branch

"Reading Is SO Delicious" Finale Party
Tuesday, July 30th @ 10am, Chico Branch
Wednesday, July 31st @ 11am, Oroville Branch
Wednesday. July 31st @ 1pm, Paradise Branch
CHECK THE LIBRARY WEBSITE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SUMMER EVENTS

Tech Tuesdays
5:30-6:30 pm

Walk-In Wednesdays
1:00-2:00 pm

Learn to use your iPad, Nook, Kindle, etc... at your library!

Learn how to set up your e-reader, smartphone, or tablet device to download free library e-books. Please bring your own device, and plan to learn something new every time!

Chico Branch, Butte County Library
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Chico, CA 95926 - 891-2762
ChicoLibrary@buttecounty.net
www.buttecounty.net/library

LIBRARY

NEW COUNTY-WIDE CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Hello, my name is Susan (Susie) Serrano. I am from Chico and live in Paradise. I started working in the Chico Branch Library as a teen in 1994 through the Private Industry Council. I previously worked as a Sr. Library Assistant for the Paradise and Oroville Branches managing youth services, performing reference and circulation duties along with children's storytimes and outreach. I received my Masters in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in 2009 and in 2006 I graduated from California State University, Chico with a Bachelor degree in English. As County-Wide Children's Librarian my goals are to enhance the wonderful programs and services for children and families here in Butte County by supporting the children's staff, coordinating projects and developing new programs, while improving our material collection both in print and online. I also hope to strengthen partnerships with local schools and community groups that serve children and families.

Other happenings you don't want to miss:

Chico Branch

Wednesdays:

7/10, 5:30pm, Hands on Healthy with BC Public Health
7/17, 5:30-6:30pm, Cupcake Decorating with the Cupcake Crusader
7/24, 5:30pm, Hands on Healthy with BC Public Health
7/31, 5:30pm, Community Produce Swap with the Chico Seed Library

Gridley Branch

Saturday, 6/15 @ 3pm, Author Merdith First
Thursday, 7/18 @11am, Kids and Healthy Eating
Saturday, 7/27, 11am, John Carter entertains

Paradise Branch

Saturday, 6/22, @ 11am, "Healthy Eating" program with Nutritionist Rose Schottman
Tuesday, 7/30, 2-3pm, Cupcake Decorating with Blue Sugar Cupcakes

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Food Drive at the library

Check at your branch for the donation barrel. Help those in need in your community!

Teen Corner

Lots of great things are planned
all summer for Teens!

Sign-up for the summer library program and be entered in a raffle for great prizes. The theme is "Reading is SO Delicious"

Teen/Tween Tuesdays in Paradise:

7/18 - "Sushi Candy" 2-3pm
7/25 - Zumba 2-3pm
7/9 - Teen Movie "Beautiful Creatures" 2-4pm
7/16 - Zumba 2-3pm
7/23 - Origami and Drawing 1-3pm

Teen/Tween Tuesdays in Oroville

Call branch for specifics or check online

Chico and Paradise branches are having a teen book review raffle for a free DVD rental. Drawings weekly. Ask for details

YOUNG ADULT "FOOD" PHOTO CONTEST AT CHICO AND PARADISE BRANCHES

SUBMIT PHOTOS BY JULY 19, 2013

Prizes will be awarded to the winner at each branch!

Call the Chico or Paradise library for details

PARADISE LIBRARY IS PARTICIPATING IN THE NATIONWIDE TEEN LOCK-IN
August 2nd 5-9pm

Over 50 libraries are signed up from coast to coast

✓live author chat
✓photo scavenger hunt
✓games via Skype

for more information contact the Paradise Library

Library Playtimes

That's right come **play** at your library
For ages 0-3 and their favorite adult
to enjoy and explore together.

Chico - July 10th, 9:30am-11am

Oroville—July 11th, 10am-11am

Check back for more dates later in the year!

* Story Times for Kids *

CHICO

Preschool Story Time (under 5 yrs.)
Tuesdays @ 10:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Babies Love Books (18 mo. or younger)
Wednesdays @ 9:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Afterschool Story Time (12 or younger)
Thursdays @ 3:00 P.M.

Toddler Story Time (under 3 yrs.)
Stories & songs
Fridays @ 10:00 A.M.& 11:00 A.M.

Japanese Story Time
Classic tales, Kamishibai, songs & craft
1st Saturday @ 1:00 P.M.

Spanish Story Time
2nd Saturday @ 2:00 P.M.

Chinese Story Time
3rd Saturday @ 3:00 P.M.

DURHAM

Preschool Story Time
Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M.

GRIDLEY

Story Time (for young children)
Fridays @ 10:00 A.M.

OROVILLE

Story Time & Craft (for young children)
Wednesdays @ 11:00 A.M.

Babies Love Books
Thursdays@ 10:00 A.M.
(18 mo. or younger)

PARADISE

Story Time (ages 0-3)
Thursdays @ 10:00 A.M.

Story Time and Craft (for young children)
Fridays @ 11:00 A.M.

LIBRARY HOLIDAYS

INDEPENDENCE DAY

THURSDAY, July 4th

(all branches closed)

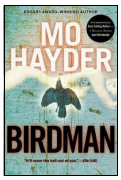
Adults, get help with your reading

FREE!

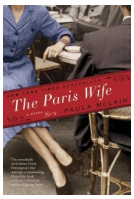
1(888)539-7198

It's never too late to learn! For your family. For your work. **For yourself!**

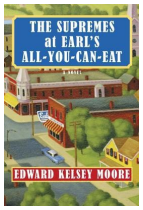
What are staff at the Butte County Library reading?



Birdman
by Mo Hayder
(Adult Mystery)

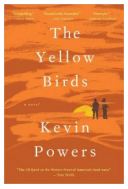


The Paris Wife
By Paula McLain
(Adult Fiction)

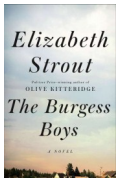


The Supremes at Earl's all-you-can-eat
By Edward Kelsey Moore
(Adult Fiction)

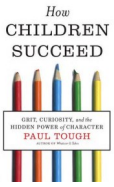
Wonder
By R.J Palacio (Children's Fiction)



Yellow Birds
By Kevin Powers
(Adult Fiction)
2014 Book in Common



The Burgess Boys
By Elizabeth Stout (Adult Fiction)



How Children Succeed: grit, curiosity and the hidden power of character
By Paul Tough (Adult Non-Fiction)

Branch Locations

Biggs
464A B Street
Biggs, CA 95917
530-868-5724

Chico
1108 Sherman Avenue @ E. 1st Ave.
Chico, CA 95926
530-891-2762

Durham
2545 Durham Dayton Hwy
Durham, CA 95938
530-879-3835

Gridley
299 Spruce Street
Gridley, CA 95948
530-846-3323

Oroville
1820 Mitchell Avenue
Oroville, CA 95966
530-538-7641

Paradise
5922 Clark Road
Paradise, CA 95969
530-872-6320

Literacy
1820 Mitchell Avenue
Oroville, CA 95966
1-888-538-7198