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President’s Pen by Barbara Measelle

As the New Year and yes, the new decade dawns, a new concept appears at the library, **Micro-Volunteering**. It’s for people like you, generous in spirit, but cost-conscious when it comes to commitments. In other words you’d like to help, but can’t spare a whole lot of time.

Well how about just helping out on a project basis? If we need a host (ess) for the reception after a concert, or an extra hand at a children’s program, or help with a special event, we’ll describe the opportunity in an e-mail to you. If you’re free, you e-mail us back, and only then will we contact you. You can submit your e-mail address at the library.

We’re the *Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library*, the volunteers who run the children’s programs, the music concerts, the book nook, reupholster library furniture, and purchase computers, books and CD’s. We’re the “Go-To” place where library basic services leave off. We know you have much to offer and we’d like to tap your talents, however briefly. Check us out by Micro-Volunteering in the New Year!

From the Branch Manager by Bruce Johnson

Have you noticed the increase in the number of DVDs available? We relocated DVD and Books on CD collections to make them more visible in the Library (opposite the New Book area) and patrons have begun noticing an increase in the number of titles. While the Library continues to acquire new materials in these formats, part of this increase is because the Library system now ‘floats’ these materials.

When a patron requests a DVD or book on CD from another library and it is returned at Scripps Ranch, rather than transporting the title back to the original library it remains at Scripps Ranch. In the Library business, these are referred to as ‘floating collections’. The goal is to reduce the amount of time these materials are off the shelf in transit between libraries.

All ‘floating’ titles are also part of the Holds process. You may search the catalog and request that items be transferred for pickup at Scripps Ranch. If you’ve supplied us with your email address you’ll receive a message from the Library when the title is available for pickup. If you have questions, please call or drop me an email.

Coming Events at the Library

Every Thursday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Children's Pgm: Chinese Storytelling
January		
Sunday, 1/16	2:30	Music: Tommy Gannon Jazz Trio
Wednesday, 1/19	6:30	Book: Ruiz, Shadow of the Wind
Thursday, 1/20	3:00	Children's Pgm: Craig Newton Music
Wednesday, 1/26	6:00	Internet Marketing 101
February		
Sunday, 2/20	2:30	Music: Tenor A. Agamirzov with Pianist K. Petrosyan
Thursday, 2/17	3:00	Children's Pgm: San Diego Zoo: Hands-on animals
Wednesday, 2/23	6:30	Book: Strout, Olive Kitteridge
Saturday, 2/26	9:30	Big Book Sale: Boy Scouts partner with SRFOL
March		
Saturday, 3/5	7:00	Evening Concert: Pianist Endre Hegedus (\$10)
Wednesday, 3/23	6:30	Book: Le, The Gangster We Are All Looking For
Thursday, 3/17	3:00	Children's Pgm: Fazzle Dazzle 'n Co: Clown Magic
Sunday, 3/20	2:30	Music: One Piano, Four Hands - R. Morebello & V. Tathje
April		
Sunday, 4/17	2:30	Music: Flamenco Dancer Collette Harding
Wednesday, 4/27	6:30	Book: Millard, The River of Doubt: T. Roosevelt's Darkest Journey
Thursday, 4/21	3:00	Children's Pgm: Patti Christensen: Narrated Bunny Tales

Visit our website at www.srfol.org
for schedule updates, details and new programs!

Saturday Book Sale

SRFOL is partnering with Boy Scout Troop 622 for a big Saturday book sale on February 26 from 9:30 am to 2 pm at the Library. Don't miss this great opportunity to shop for bargain books while supporting our library!

Play Poker and Support Our Library!

Scripps Ranch's own *Richard Lederer* is the most successful breeder of world-class poker players in history. His son, Howard "The Professor" Lederer, and daughter, Annie Duke, the winningest woman in the game, have won \$11.5 million, and Dr. Lederer taught them. For the benefit of SRFOL, Rich will come to your home and work with a table of up to ten players on how to win at Texas Hold'em, the greatest game ever invented. Bids to host this special opportunity will be accepted through a silent auction at the library with a minimum bid of a \$200 donation to SRFOL. Look for the bidding forms at the Library.

Membership Renewal Time

January is the time to renew membership with the Friends of the Library. Annual membership extends for one year, from January 1 through December 31, for anyone who joined after October 1st.

Income from memberships makes up 12.5% of the Friends' annual budget, and we greatly appreciate your financial support to help carry out our mission to promote public use and support for our library.

Many thanks to those who use the form provided *below and provide your current email address*, which reduces the cost of stationery and postage and allows the Friends to direct more funds to library materials.

Gail Harriss, Membership Chair

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Membership Form		
Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal
Name:	_ Student/Senior (\$5)	
Address:	_ Individual (\$10)	
	_ Family (\$20)	
City:	_ Sponsor (\$50)	
	_ Business (\$100)	
Zip:	_ Lifetime (\$500)	
	_ Patron Life (\$1000)	
Phone:	_ Other (_____)	
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