

# 2011 ANNUAL REPORT ▪ MARIPOSA COUNTY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

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Dear Library Supporters and Life Members,

We thank you for your support in 2010. Your memberships, financial contributions, attendance at special events, volunteer hours, books donated, and storage space have been very much needed and appreciated. As Friends of the Library, we need your support to continue providing new materials and services to the County Libraries. Remember that the library allows patrons free access to email and the Internet, inter-library loans, Ancestry.com and eBooks. The Library is also striving to keep up to date with current books, CDs, DVDs, periodicals etc., as requested by you the patrons. As a nonprofit organization the Friends qualify for many company gift matching programs. We urge you to support your County Libraries, with Friends' funds going back to the Library System. Check the local paper for upcoming events and activities.

## **In 2010 the Friends of the Library:**

- Have a membership of 300+, including 135 Life Members
- Operate Books Galore bookstore in the Mariposa Library Community Room, open Tuesdays and Fridays 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Have many old books listed on the Internet at [www.librarybooksales.org](http://www.librarybooksales.org) & for sale at Books Galore store
- Purchased "Books for Babies" for the newest of library patrons, purchased new books, large print books, magazines, books on CDs, DVDs, and children's books
- Supported the Summer Reading Program and the Young Adult Poetry Experience
- Continued operation of the copy machine and computer printers for library patrons
- Have a web page on the library site at [www.mariposalibrary.org](http://www.mariposalibrary.org)
- Continued to support the San Joaquin Valley Library System allowing patrons access to library materials at other libraries

## **In 2010 our Special Events include:**

- The Semi- Annual Book Sales to be held:
  - May 5, 6, 7 and 8 with Buy-One-Get-One-Free for members on Friday May 6. Tons of great books for sale!
  - October 6,7,8 and 9
- Christmas Home Tour, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual, December 3 and 4
- Summer Reading Program for the youth in the community
- Join us Monday June 6 at 9:30 a.m. for the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Library. Come meet with the Board of the Friends that morning at the Mariposa Library. We would love to have your input and participation!

The Friends are also selling book bags, available in two sizes!

The library has an ongoing need for new books, reference materials, DVDs, books on CD and music CDs. Every donation can make a difference and will help us with County Library improvements and services!

Thank you,

Avis Bliss, President

[Join the Friends of the Library! Memberships range from \\$5 to \\$500.](#)