



ELLA K. McCLATCHY FRIENDS

ELLA K. McCLATCHY AFFILIATE • FRIENDS OF THE SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Alice Schnaidt

Do you have a special talent in event planning? Or maybe you like organizing lists or things.

If either of these talents describe you, then you might consider joining the **Friends of Ella K McClatchy board**. These are just a few of the jobs that our board members do throughout the year.

As with many non-profit boards, all our current members are retired and give their time to support McClatchy in many ways. Our board comes from various backgrounds and professional pursuits – teachers, artists, a therapist, bookkeeper, copy editors, translators, health information management specialist, insurance specialist, and a network administrator and information security officer for a TV station and the State of California.

The Board meets quarterly on the first Saturday in February, May, August, and November from 9:30 – 11 a.m. at McClatchy. We are responsible for overseeing and distributing the funds we receive from various sources – direct donations from patrons, membership fees, proceeds from The Sunroom Book Store, and a portion of the profits from donated books sold on Amazon, which is managed by the Big Friends. These monies fund programs held at McClatchy, Lucky Day books and community events, among other items. Throughout the years McClatchy Friends has held events, some of which are fundraisers, honoring and celebrating our community and patrons.

We also represent McClatchy Library at community events, promoting our unique library branch, the former home of the McClatchy family. With that comes a special stewardship of not only our library but also our branch as a historic 115-year-old building. So, if you are looking to volunteer with people who love books and learning, consider joining the Friends of Ella K. McClatchy board. Come to a meeting and see what we do, meet the members and incredible staff and decide if representing McClatchy is for you.



2025 McClatchy Friends Board

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PARKING SQUEEZED NEAR MCCLATCHY LIBRARY

By Dianne Gregory, Newsletter Editor

You may have noticed that street parking surrounding the Library is now 1 hour instead of 2 hours, 7 days a week. This happened after the Sacramento City Council voted on new parking restrictions near the new **Channel 24** music venue that has opened at 1800 24th Street. The new restrictions will be imposed from P Street to V Street and 20th to 28th streets.

While residents near the venue applaud this measure, people coming to the library for TaiChi classes and other meetings or events could face issues with parking.

"The option presented by the city council was to protect the currently existing residential parking for the people that live in this part of midtown already," said Reddit User NOTinMYbelts after the City Council vote. "The city's solution was 1-hour parking limits around the surrounding residential blocks, using EXISTING city parking lots/structures that are nearby, and encouraging people to use the city's light-rail infrastructure (that literally pulls up directly next to the concert venue)."

While that is true, using RT alone may not solve the problem.

"The reason people don't take sacrt to nightlife in Sac is because SacRT can't get them home," said Reddit User nmpls. "They can't make the other options

(besides driving or taking a car share service) attractive if they do not exist. I would have loved to see at least an extra service or a few night busses on busy routes near the venue as part of this plan."

And if you're driving to the Library to do anything besides pick up or return a book, parking may be an issue. You can voice your opinion about these new parking restrictions to **District 4 City Councilmember Phil Pluckebaum** by e-mailing district4@cityofsacramento.org.



IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER READING!

(and it's not just for kids)

By Dianne Gregory, Newsletter Editor

Both adults and children can join the Sacramento Public Library's Summer Reading Challenge 2025, which lasts from June 1 to August 15.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Sign up or log in to [Beanstack](#) (you can sign up multiple readers in your household).
- Join the Summer Reading Challenge!
- Read what you love and log your reading.
- Complete activities to earn badges.
- Earn prizes for reading!



You can also download the [Beanstack app](#) to track your activity, and you can complete the challenge offline. Just stop by any [library branch](#) to ask for a Reading Log.

PRIZES:

- Youth who read 5 books earn 500 points good for one free book of their choice (first 500 points only).
- Adults who read 5 books earn 500 points to receive one coupon good for one book at the Book Den and either an enamel pin or a tote bag (first 500 points only).
- Readers of all ages who read 25 books receive a Summer Reading medal.

Reading Log

[Print log](#)**0 Days**

Current streak

**+ 0 Days**

Longest streak

**NEW! Add your friends and compete in leaderboards.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LIBRARY?

By Cara Latham, Library Manager

Ella McClatchy Library has a packed summer itinerary for you this year! We have **TAI CHI**, **YOGA** by One Flow, **ART** by Janae and a **SOUNDBATH** by Brown Sugar Bandages.

Sign ups are needed for the Tai Chi and Yoga due to room size. We also have a Friends **BOOKSALE** on June 7th in the upstairs community room from 11-3.

Don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and collect your book bag and medal. Please keep an eye out for a **SURVEY** on the Sacramento Public Library's [website](#) about library hours. It is VERY IMPORTANT to fill this out if you want the library open later or on additional days.

And keep a look out for some fun. **Take and Make** craft kits in the branch for those summer visits with the younger crowd — just grab one or two on your way out of the branch after you pick up your holds.

See you soon at the library!



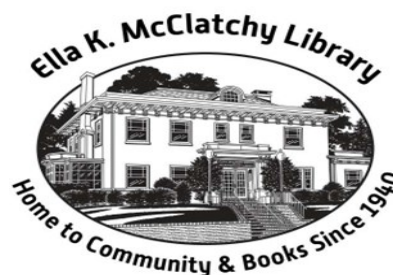
SUNROOM UPDATE

By Patti Teale, Sunroom Manager

Our bright and newly remodeled **Sunroom Bookstore** is a wonderful space in the Ella K. McClatchy Library. Take a seat and relax in the delightful, sun-drenched room and browse through the books and magazines available for purchase. If you're looking for CDs, DVDs and audio books, stroll up the staircase to the second floor where you'll find the Sunroom Bookstore audio visuals.

And don't miss the **summer book sale June 7** from **11am-3pm** in the Community Room.

All proceeds from sales benefit the library and the various programs it offers.



**Would you like to be our Friend?
Join or Renew Today!**

