

Ella K. McClatchy Library

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The Ella K. McClatchy library is a historic jewel in the Sacramento Public Library system. The library was built in 1910 as a family home by C.K. McClatchy of the Sacramento Bee, and his wife, Ella K. McClatchy. It was donated by their daughters to the city of Sacramento in 1940 to be used exclusively as a library. Many of its original furnishings remain alongside books, magazines and laptops for public use. The lovely back patio sports a community-painted mural, a bike repair station, WiFi, and tables with seating.



Volunteers of the Friends of McClatchy Library maintain the Sunroom shop where donated books and magazines are sold at bargain prices. Income from Sunroom purchases, plus large semi-annual used book sales and occasional special events, help support the branch's Lucky Day books, children's programs, and special branch purchases. The Friends publish a quarterly digital newsletter which is emailed to interested patrons and posted to our website. Paper copies are available inside the library. We maintain a Facebook page, Instagram account, and our own MCC Friends website, <http://ellamcclatchylibrary.com>.



In 2012, longtime patrons of the McClatchy branch contributed their memories to the book, "Memories of McClatchy Library." Its history, special stories and photos are great reading. It is available for purchase on Amazon for \$15. One copy is in the Sacramento Room at the SPL Central branch.



Friends of the Sacramento Public Library

Who We Are and What We Do

Friends of the Sacramento Public Library proudly serves as a community ambassador for the award-winning Sacramento Public Library system. Our volunteer activities at each of the SPL's 28 branch libraries help to expand the free materials and programs by serving our diverse community beyond those normally included in SPL's operating budget. We also advocate on behalf of increased funding for the Library through our public relations initiatives and publications.

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