

2011 Annual Report



Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc.

2011 ANNUAL REPORT

Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc.

The Board thanks you for your valuable support of our library, and we are pleased to present the 2011 Annual Report. Because of your generosity and the community at large, we were able to provide more than \$85,000 of support to the library in 2011. Some examples of items purchased by the Friends for the library include:

- Children's and Teen Programs, including the Summer Reading Program and Live Homework Help (live tutors available on-line for homework questions)
- Monthly Author Nights
- Books! Including new releases and bestsellers, teen collection and books for the Library's Book Discussion Group
- New CDs and DVDs are exciting additions to the Library's collection
- New chairs for the reading tables throughout the Library
- Installation of a beautiful architectural mosaic to enhance the Children's Library

The Friends receive support from you, our benefactors, primarily through memberships, memorial donations, and purchases made at our seven day a week, all-volunteer Bookstore, our largest source of revenue. Total Bookstore sales in 2011 were over \$50,000. Please invite your friends and neighbors to shop at the Bookstore. The Friends Bookstore has many great bargains and fresh new stock is regularly put on the shelves, so check it out next time you're in the Library. If you're searching for more bookshelf space at home, we would love for you to consider donating your used books to the Friends. You'll get a nice tax deduction too.

The Friends currently have three endowment funds. Your contributions aren't spent. Instead, they're invested in perpetuity, and only the income earned is spent each year for specific purposes. In 2011:

- The Book Endowment (BEF) provided \$16,000 for titles of enduring value
- The Technology Endowment (TEF), established in 2007, provided \$1,500 toward 'digital' resources
- The Elizabeth Seto Memorial Endowment provided \$600 for children's books

Be sure to visit our website at www.friendsofsopaslibrary.org. You can view announcements for upcoming events, such as the Restoration Concerts, Author Nights, or Children's programs sponsored by the Friends. You can also take a peek at the current "Silent Auction" items, view the Bookstore hours, and pay for your membership, donations, and memorials at our website. Thanks again for recognizing that the Library has valuable resources and services for everybody and directly improves our local quality of life.

Yours truly,

Kristen Dubé, President

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A Special Note from the Friends

The purpose of the annual report is to list and thank all contributors to the Friends, the Technology Endowment Fund and the Book Endowment Fund. It is also an opportunity to recognize memorial contributions, gifts in honor of, and other gifts and donations made to the library throughout the year. The Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. appreciate your support of its mission, activities, programs, and general good works, and welcome your constructive comments.

The 2011 Annual Report reflects donations from the 2010-2011 Membership Campaign, which began on November 1, 2010 and ended October 31, 2011. Donations for the current 2011-2012 Membership Campaign will appear in the 2012 Annual Report, which will be published at this time next year. The Book Endowment Fund, Technology Endowment Fund, Summer Reading Program, Restoration Concert and Memorial Donations listed were made during 2011. The Friends' financial statement is provided at the Annual Meeting in January and is available upon request. This report is created by volunteers. Please accept, in advance, our apologies for any omissions or misspelled names. If you have any corrections or a preference regarding how your name is listed, please contact Kristen Dubé at (626) 394-4928.

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Sunday 1pm-5pm
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