



Friends
of the
Pleasanton
Library

Welcome!



Friends of the Pleasanton Library? What's That? Who's That?

The Friends are members of the community who ...

- Enthusiastically value the library and its services
- Are important advocates
- Provide critical funding for programs and services for every age group, ethnic group, and interest
- Have been supporting the library for over 40 years!





Mission of the Friends

- Promote public awareness of the library
- Encourage support of library facilities and programs
- Foster understanding and communication between the library and the community
- Solicit, receive, hold, and manage goods and funds donated to improve the library; serve as trustees and stewards for donations made to the library





Why Join the Friends of the Pleasanton Library?

- Get involved with a local group that loves the library and its important role
- Support a lifelong enjoyment of the library
- Support the growth of our library: its programs, facilities, and services
- Receive newsletters, with updates about the spring and fall book sales





We Have Three Major Fundraising Activities



1. Biannual book sales
2. Bookstore within the library
3. Amazon book sale site





Save the Dates in 2025: Spring Book and Media Sale



March 20, 21, 22, and 23

Thursday: 2 - 7 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Pleasanton Public Library





How to Donate Your Books, CDs, DVDs, LPs, Games, Puzzles

- **Drop off your items:**
 - At the **library member-services desk** —
two grocery-sized bags — during regular Library hours
 - At the **BACK of 157 Main Street** (next to Vic's)
Mondays: 9:00-11:00 a.m. and **Thursdays: 12:30-2:00 p.m.**
- **Complete the form** on the Friends DONATE webpage to arrange a drop-off time and location
- **Call** Kate Roush, (913) 481-8302, or Nancy Bering, (925) 462-4368, to arrange a donation day and time

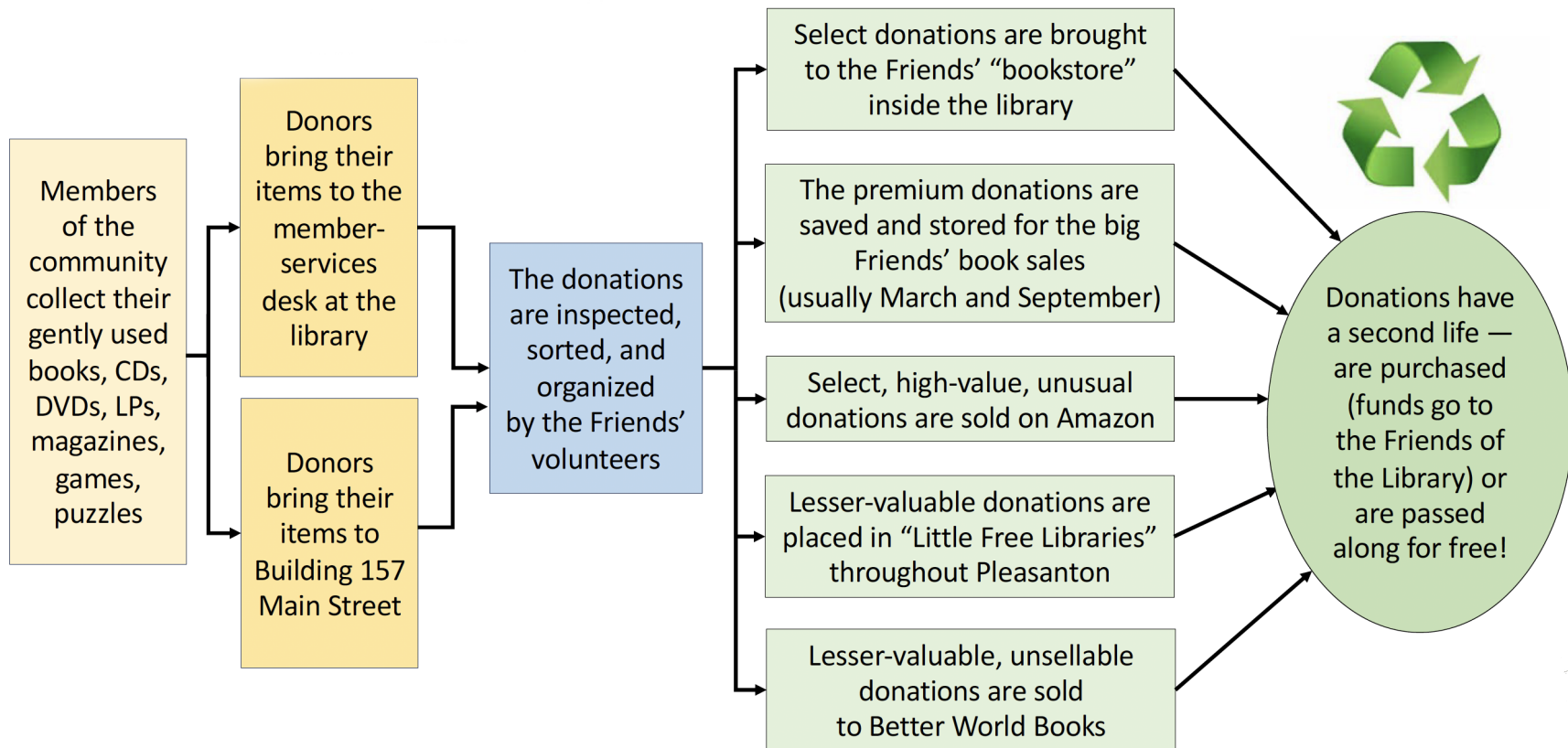




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We Help People Recycle and Reuse!

The Friends of the Pleasanton Library
help you reuse and recycle!





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The Friends Have Contributed Major Funding to These Library Offerings

Programs for Children

- Multicultural programs
- Craft programs
- Puppet shows
- Magician shows
- Storytime performers
- Paws to Read (for 20 years)

Programs for Adults

- Multicultural programs
- Trivia nights
- Big bands
- Opera series
- Community art displays





The Friends Have Contributed Major Funding to These Library Offerings *continued*

Equipment, Online Resources, and Supplies

- \$10,000 dedicated to the book collection for the upcoming mobile vehicle
- Chromebooks; Microsoft Office on the public computers; charging hubs
- Shelfbacks for all the library shelves; picture-book shelving
- “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” bags; book bags for new patrons
- More Dash & Dot robots; mats for the robots
- Database subscriptions (ancestry.com and Fold3 genealogy database)
- Summer reading programming, prizes, and decorations

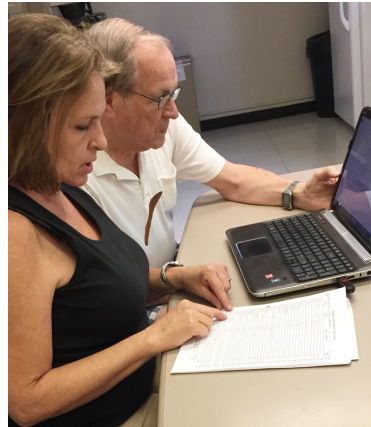
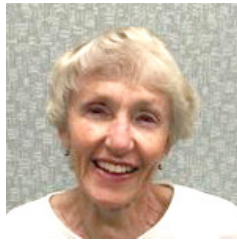




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Volunteer for the Friends!

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Won't You Join Us — as a Friend and Volunteer?



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