

Bookstore News



After a brief interruption, the Friends' book store in E.P. Foster Library is again open. Following Colleen Gallo stepping down as bookstore manager and the disruptions caused by fire-related library closures, Sandy Greenberg has risen to the occasion of leading the transition of the bookstore.

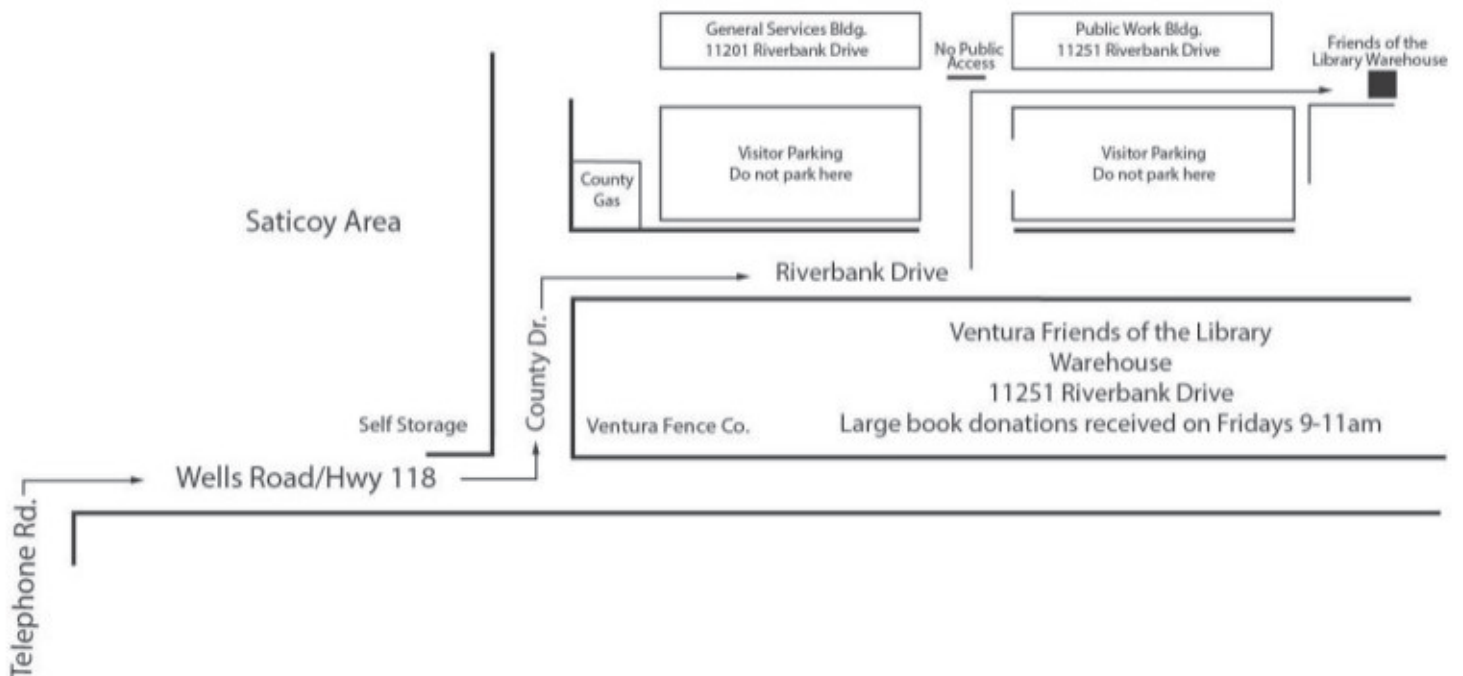
Bookstore volunteers are again staffing the store Wednesdays through Saturdays. A meeting was held for bookstore volunteers on January 23 to collaborate on bookstore operations. Volunteer information and the calendar of shifts at the bookstore have been updated. Volunteers are still needed, both to take a regular shift and to be added to the substitute list. Donations of books are received at E.P. Foster and the Friends are committed to using donations in every way that we can. Donations must be sorted to determine which are to be sold in the store and which are to be sent to the warehouse to be sold at a periodic sale. We also on occasion provide books to other non-profit organizations that might have a need for them.

In addition to the volunteers working in the bookstore, volunteers are needed who can commit to regular days and times to sort books. Volunteers are also needed to transport books to the warehouse on a regular basis. If you would like to help, please email Sandy Greenberg: sandy99green@gmail.com

When we have periodic sales, we have a great need for volunteers with strong backs to load boxes of books from the warehouse and unload those boxes at the site of the sale. Volunteers who can also supply a truck are also in short supply. If you would like to help, please email Kathy Thomson: katbarcat@aol.com

We would also like to encourage those with large donations -- more than 2 boxes of books-- to bring them to the warehouse, 11251 Riverbank Drive, between 9 and 11 am on Fridays. Volunteers will be at the warehouse at that time and can provide receipt for tax purposes.

Book Donations to Friends of the Library Warehouse (especially for large amount of books)



Thank you for your donations to the Ventura Friends of the Library (VFOL). Please take donations in excess of 2 boxes to