

## \* MEMORIAL \*

In memory of  
**Bob Swanson**  
In memory of  
**Mary Pease**  
from  
Dottie Gragg

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In memory of  
**C. Harold Gragg**  
from  
Gale Albright

*Thanks* to the  
Docent Volunteer Council  
of the  
Museum of Ventura County

for contributing to the festivities  
at the screening of the film

**EX LIBRIS:**

*The New York Public Library  
in the Museum Pavilion.  
The wine and refreshments at  
intermission were much  
appreciated!*

**Among Friends.....**

San Buenaventura Friends of the Library will celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2019! An early SBFOL newsletter "Among Friends" reported:

"In California, the first Friends group was formed in the town of San Juan Bautista. In 1896 a group of residents bought books to support the Library. Ten years later, residents of Davis founded a library club for the same purpose." Look for more historical tidbits as we approach our 50th anniversary celebration!

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**Share your enthusiasm for reading  
with your Friends!**

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
BOOK DISCUSSION**

meets in the Topping Room on the first Saturday of the month from 10 am to noon. This group reads a variety of fiction and non-fiction and is always open to new members!

Saturday, July 7:

**Little Scarlet** by Walter Mosley

Saturday, August 4:

**Hillbilly Elegy** by J.D. Vance

Saturday, September 1:

**The Girl From the Train** by Irma Joubert

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**The Friends Bookstore  
in E.P. Foster Library**

is now open

**Tuesday through Saturday  
11:00 am to 4:00 pm**

We have done a little Spring cleaning in the bookstore. The windows have been cleaned (no more tape residue) and thanks to Clyde Hofflund, we have wider ledges for our window display books and small bookcases modifications. We have purchased clear flyer holders for the windows. We will continue to renovate the store for a cleaner look and possible more stock display.

A bookstore volunteer meeting was held on Tuesday, April 24th. Irma Morales presented an excellent program on the library procedures for acquiring new materials, as well as other important facts of behind the scenes operations. She also discussed the weeding of materials -- a necessary, if often dreaded, task for librarians and book sellers!

If you are interested in joining the bookstore crew, please email [friends@venturafriendsofthelibrary.org](mailto:friends@venturafriendsofthelibrary.org)