NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Several new members have recently been appointed or reappointed to the Library Board of Trustees including Roderick Daus-Magbual, Lynne Shubunka, and Bill Lex. Longer serving senior members include Board President Erlinda Galeon and Vice President Arlene Encarnacion. In its advisory role, Board members are expected to:
- Advocate literacy for all ages and all people
- Communicate constituent needs to the City Council and Library staff
- Facilitate fulfillment of the libraries future needs and vision

Appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, Board members serve 3-year terms. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month at City Hall in the City Council chambers. Meetings are open to the public, live-streamed for immediate viewing, and recorded for later online access through the Daly City/Library website, http://www.dalycity.org/libraryboard.

Daly City residents are encouraged to help the Board meet its responsibilities by contacting and speaking to Board members sharing their ideas, questions, suggestions, and personal experiences at any time or by attending the monthly meeting at City Hall.

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LIBRARIES SEEK FEEDBACK

What do you and your neighbors think of our libraries? To answer that question, library staff have been asking patrons to complete customer satisfaction surveys available at each branch. 420 people responded to the survey.

Surveys are available at the information desk of each branch or can be submitted online at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/dcpl.

FOOD FOR FINES

Daly City libraries participated in the “Food for Fines” program from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31 for the third consecutive year. The program enabled borrowers who had returned overdue books to eliminate unpaid fines and return to using the library if they donated one or more items of non-perishable food at their local branch. It also promoted the return of late materials and reduced costs for replacement copies.

All food was donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank and locally distributed through the North Peninsula Food Pantry & Dining Center of Daly City. The Food Pantry serves over 100 low income and homeless individuals and families residing in Daly City, Broadmoor and Colma with grocery items and hot meals three nights each week.

SUMMER LEARNING CHALLENGE

The Summer Learning Challenge kicked off on June 1st and ended August 31st.

Open to anyone from newborns to those in 12th grade, each participant received a free book and learning log. Participants recorded the books they read as well as the Library sponsored, active, hands-on learning experiences including fun, educational programs, musical presentations, and weekly brain puzzles. Those finishing the program got another free book, a ticket to a VIP party, a raffle ticket for a $1,000 scholarship, and a movie pass for a local movie theater. A calendar of special library events was published for families to enjoy. Adults also were encouraged to write and submit reviews of books they read during the summer to be part of a drawing for gift cards to local stores.

Almost 1,500 students signed up and nearly 500 earned rewards for completing the program.
DALY CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATE GRANTS $25,000

Daly City libraries received monetary grants from the Daly City Public Library Associates totaling $25,000. This nonprofit, volunteer, membership organization raises funds for equipment, materials and programs that the City’s budget can’t afford.

DCPLA is a membership organization and the majority of the money comes from the dues of the membership. The Membership committee is encouraging everyone to invite potential members to an organizational activity so they can see what the Associates do with their own eyes. For more information on the mission and work of DCPLA visit www.dcpla.org. Everyone can join in to support our libraries.