

# FRIENDS OF THE CARSON CITY LIBRARY

## FOCCL POINT

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**Browsers Corner Book Store**  
711 E. Washington St.  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 884-4043

Present Bookstore Hours:

**CLOSED TEMPORARILY**

These times may vary. Please follow us on social media, check [friendsclibrary.com](http://friendsclibrary.com) or call us for the latest information.

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Carson City Library

If you have suggestions or submissions for this newsletter, please contact us at [friendsinfo@friendsclibrary.org](mailto:friendsinfo@friendsclibrary.org).

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*JOSEPH MODARELLI, VICE PRESIDENT & INTERIM PRESIDENT*

Friends has had a change in leadership. At the last Executive Committee meeting, President Patti Cooper-Smith tendered her resignation. As Vice President, I have assumed the position as Acting President (I will be serving in this capacity until the Annual Meeting in January 2021) until a new President is elected. The President and Treasurer positions are up for election at the next Annual Meeting in January 2021. We currently have people expressing interest in both positions. If you are interested in serving, please contact me. When we have confirmed a complete slate, we will post it on the website ([www.FriendsCCLibrary.org](http://www.FriendsCCLibrary.org)) as well as at the store.

I will be doing my utmost to keep FOCCL on course and work on getting Browsers Corner Book Store back to paying for itself. While on the subject of Browsers, it's important to emphasize that it is staffed by volunteers. I know we have great folks

giving their time, but we could use some more individuals to get our staffing up. I would like to remind all prospective volunteers that not all jobs are in the front of the store; books and magazines need to be sorted, and other jobs which don't involve public contact are available.

We have a wonderful bookstore to offer the community, and the profits are put toward an important cause, the Carson City Library.

I look forward to meeting many of you. I hope you won't hesitate to contact me with comments and ideas, or even to volunteer ([nevmods@gmail.com](mailto:nevmods@gmail.com), 775-400-3209).

I'm going to keep this short and sweet for now.

Enjoy life and keep healthy.

Keep on reading.

*Joseph Modarelli*

### A GIFT

The Friends of the Carson City Library have recently received a \$500 charitable donation from some supportive members. This wonderful gift was to be given to the Carson City Library for the purchase of books on diversity and racism. The check has been delivered to the library for that purpose. Watch for these new books in the library soon!

Thank you to our generous members for this gift.

## BROWSERS CLOSED TEMPORARILY TO REVAMP

Browsers Corner Book Store, the official and major fundraising arm for the Carson City Library, is planning a Grand Reopening for later in October. The date for the reopening to normal business hours will be announced shortly – keep an eye on our website and social media channels! We'll also be updating our Google listing.

We can't wait to see you again, or welcome you for the first time!

Remember, we'll have a wide selection of gently-used books for sale, further discounts available, as well as magazines, music, DVDs, games, and more!

### Guidelines for Browsers Corner Book Store Shoppers Include:

- A maximum of 10 shoppers inside the store at any given time. (One person in, one person out, etc.)
  - Masks/face coverings required for entry.
- No exceptions will be made.**
- Social distancing practices will be enforced.
  - Cash will be accepted but credit cards are preferred.
  - No public bathrooms available during this time.

# OFF THE SHELF

## *Browsers Corner Book Store Update*

A lot has been going on during the temporary closure that began Sept. 26. A large group of the original volunteers have returned to the store and are very busy, purging books and cleaning shelves in preparation for a mass restocking and reorganization. We look forward to reopening soon, better than ever thanks to a very dedicated group of volunteers. Donations will be accepted again once we've made room to store them, and we'll let you know when our Grand Reopening is scheduled! We all hope you'll all stop by, say hello and see what we've been up to. Social distancing will be respected and masks are required.

Thank you!



## Browser's Corner Book Store eGift Cards!

Wondering how to celebrate something or show someone you care during this time? If that person likes to read, watch or do puzzles, this could be the perfect gift – and it's 10% off and doesn't expire! You can treat yourself as well. You'll also be supporting your local library. Just visit <https://bit.ly/browsers-egiftcards>.

(Note: Can't be used for Friends membership dues.)

# NEWS FROM ACROSS THE STREET

Carson City Library

Check out the following information to keep on your radar related to upcoming events at the Carson City Library!

## **Oct. 11-17: Earth Science Week**

Roving on Mars (which occurred Oct. 5), and Earth Science Week are the last two programs for the NASA @ My Library grant program. It's been a 5-year journey! Kudos to all those involved, and be sure to join us with a take-home kit and entertainment for all ages this week — from forest friends to storytime and makers activities.

## **Oct. 27: Spooky Science with a Mad Scientist**

All ages are invited to join us virtually through Zoom (registration is required to save your spot). Be chilled and thrilled with a Mad Science Halloween show! Witness a devilish flame and spooky air pressure demonstrations which make even the scariest goblins say, "oh my!" Also participate in live experiments during the show. Supplies needed will be shared soon.

## **Nov. 1-Nov. 30: NaNoWriMo**

We offered in-person programming last year, but this year's program will be announced on social media and involve YouTube videos. The National Novel Writing Month organization and resources involve people all over the world writing 50,000 words during the month of November. Watch the library calendar for activity updates and get ready to write your heart out with us!

## **Nov. 19: Turkey Bingo**

Join us in playing bingo for a chance to win a frozen turkey! (Only one turkey can be won per household.) Space is limited, and registration is

required for all participants. Due to the high interest in this event, please join the Zoom meeting before 6 p.m. to check in. Bingo will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

## **Be part of the Winter Reading Challenge!**

More information is coming soon, but keep an eye on our calendar in December and January.

Learn more about the library or virtual programming for this coming season at [carsoncitylibrary.org](http://carsoncitylibrary.org). The library would also love to hear from the Friends if you have any suggestions about library programming for adults. Feel free to email [creativelearning@carsoncitylibrary.org](mailto:creativelearning@carsoncitylibrary.org) with your ideas.





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Please pass this  
 along to a friend  
 after reading!

Yes, I want to be a  new FRIEND or  
 remain a FRIEND of the Carson City Library.

Enclosed is my payment (check, cash or credit card)  
 for my annual tax-deductible membership that  
 runs for 12 months from the time I join.

**Individual/Family Membership:**

- Basic \$20
- Sponsor \$50
- Benefactor \$100 and above
- Memorial Donation \$100 and above  
 in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

**Business/Corporate Membership:**

- Contributing \$100
- Supporting \$250
- Sustaining \$500 and above

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I also want to be a FRIENDS volunteer. My interests are:

- Board Member  Committee Work
- Browsers Corner  Newsletter
- Book Store  Other Interests
- Special Programs