

About Our Library

Established in 1913, the Oakley Library is one of the oldest Libraries in Contra Costa County. Over the years the Library has been housed in several different locations. In 1999, the Library was temporarily moved to Freedom High School where, to this day, the Oakley Library shares a space with the Freedom High School Library.

The Oakley Library takes great pride in serving our community and boasts a helpful staff and offers the following materials: DVDs and videos, a music collection, and a wide range of adult, young adult and children's literature. Oakley Library also offers a variety of programs for children, teens and adults, at no cost, thanks to the support from the Friends of the Oakley Library.



"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore" and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life.

Libraries change lives for the better"

Sidney Sheldon

Support Your Local Library!

All donations are tax deductible and help support this vital community institution!

The Friends of the Oakley Library is an all-volunteer, non-profit, charitable 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to supporting the Oakley Library and its vital role in the community.

We are committed to enhancing programs, services, and facilities in the Oakley Library. We raise money through memberships, donations, and book sales. These funds are used to provide programs and activities for which there are no funds in the Library budget.

Contact us at
925-308-6395
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Friends of the Oakley Library

Your Membership supports **new books, computers and technology, media for all ages, programs for children, teens and adults, and much more!**

Oakley Friends

Founded in 1972, the Friends of the Oakley Library are dedicated to enhancing programs and services of the Library. As a "Friend" to the Library we support our Library through...

Book Sales >>>

Completely volunteer-run, our book sale area has generated over \$2,000 in funds that have been used to purchase supplies, fund programs and technology for our Library.

Our amazing book sale volunteers sort, catalogue and display the many donations that we receive throughout the year. Our donations are comprised of gently used books, DVDs, and CDs. These items are carefully sorted, and placed in our Book Sale area, right across from the Circulation Desk. Our special clearance items are placed on our Clearance Cart for those who love a good deal.

Our Book Sale area is open during Library hours, so drop by today and support a wonderful cause!

Memberships >>>

As a member, your dues would support new Library materials, Library programming, and much more. Currently, members receive a copy of our quarterly e-newsletter, and firsthand notification of all "Friend" and Library programming. Join today to support your Library!

Our members continually support the Library in many ways. Whether it is volunteering to operate our book sale area or engaging with the community to

promote the Library, our "Friends" are an integral part of keeping the Library going in the Oakley community

Volunteering >>>

Our volunteers play a fundamental role in our Library. As of 2019, our volunteers have

generously given over 1,000 hours of their time to make Library programming possible. We are always looking for eager volunteers to help with Library programming and events. Volunteer today to make a

difference in your community!

Donations >>>

Many people and businesses in our community generously contribute to our Friend's organization.



As of 2019, over \$4,000 has been generously donated to Friends of the Library

All donations, be it private donations, or through Amazon Smile, provide the library funds. These funds are what allow the Library purchase materials and fund programs to make our library the heart of Oakley.



Library Needs >>>

As Oakley continues to grow, the library will need additional materials to support our community. Library visits and community programs have expanded but our library is facing constraints, despite more activity. Currently, all programs at the Oakley library are funded by the Friends of Oakley Library. Your membership ensures that this vital institution is able to continue to provide programming, and materials for all library patrons.



Programs Funded by the Friends of the Oakley Library

- Pajama Storytime
 - Summer Reading
 - A Season of Authors – Speaker Series
 - Beading with Donna
 - How! LaLa Boo
 - STEAM Up Spring Break
 - LEGO Builders Club
 - LEGO Challenge Club
 - Manga Mania
 - Docent Lectures
 - All Abilities Storytime
 - Teen Tuesdays
 - Stay and Play Storytime
 - Teen Book Club
 - Cardboard Creations
 - Books for Veterans
- And much more!

Items Purchased by the Friends of the Oakley Library

- Books
- LEGOs
- Craft Supplies (crayon, glue, paper, etc.)
- Puzzles
- Maker Supplies (wood, wire, drills, etc.)
- Food for Teen Programs
- Hanging Art System
- STEAM program materials

And much more!

The Friends of Oakley Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. All donations and memberships are tax deductible