

2010 Annual Report



Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc.

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

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The Board thanks you for your valuable support of our library, and we are pleased to present the 2010 Annual Report. We would like to recognize retiring Board Members Elizabeth Henson, Kris Morrish, and Elizabeth von Bibra for six years of dedicated service to our Board. We welcome five new Board members Rose Barron, Sharon Cockroft, Alice Fong, Scott Van Sant, and Ellen Torres.

Because of your generosity and the community at large, we were able to provide **more than \$80,000** of support to the library in 2010. Some examples of items purchased by the Friends for the library include:

- Children's and Teen Programs, including the Summer Reading Program and Live Homework Help (live tutors available on-line for homework questions)
- Monthly Author Nights, including a 90th Birthday Celebration for Ray Bradbury
- Books! Including new releases and bestsellers, teen collection and books for the Library's Book Discussion Group
- New CDs and DVDs are exciting additions to the Library's collection
- New comfy reading chairs and display cases throughout the Library

The Friends receive support from you, our benefactors, primarily through memberships, memorial donations, and purchases made at our seven day a week, all-volunteer Bookstore, our largest source of revenue. Total Bookstore sales in 2010 were \$54,640. With our new neon sign on the second floor, we've seen many new faces and look forward to seeing many more. Please invite your friends and neighbors to shop at the Bookstore. The Friends Bookstore has many great bargains and fresh new stock is regularly put on the shelves, so check it out next time you're in the Library. If you're searching for more bookshelf space at home, we would love for you to consider donating your used books to the Friends. You'll get a nice tax deduction too.

The Friends currently have three endowment funds. Your contributions aren't spent. Instead, they're invested in perpetuity, and only the income earned is spent each year for specific purposes. In 2010:

- The Book Endowment (BEF) provided \$15,000 for titles of enduring value
- The Technology Endowment (TEF), established in 2007, provided \$1,500 toward 'digital' resources
- The Elizabeth Seto Memorial Endowment provided \$900 for children's books

Our website has recently been expanded and redesigned. Visit us at www.friendsofsopaslibrary.org. You can view announcements for upcoming events, such as the Restoration Concerts, Author Nights, or Children's programs sponsored by the Friends. You can also take a peek at the current "Silent Auction" items, view the Bookstore hours, pay for your membership, donations, and memorials at our website.

Thanks again for recognizing that the Library has valuable resources and services for everybody and directly improves our local quality of life. If you have any questions about our programs, operations, or just some thoughts and suggestions, please give me a call at 323-254-8549.

Yours truly,

Jane Schirmeister, President

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A Special Note from the Friends

The purpose of the annual report is to list and thank all contributors to the Friends, the Technology Endowment Fund and the Book Endowment Fund. It is also an opportunity to recognize memorial contributions, gifts in honor of, and other gifts and donations made to the library throughout the year. The Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, Inc. appreciate your support of its mission, activities, programs, and general good works, and welcome your constructive comments.

The 2010 Annual Report reflects donations from the 2009-2010 Membership Campaign, which began in November 1, 2009 and ended October 31, 2010. Donations for the current 2010-2011 Membership Campaign will appear in the 2011 Annual Report, which will be published at this time next year. The Book Endowment Fund, Technology Endowment Fund, Summer Reading Program, Restoration Concert and Memorial Donations listed were made during 2010. The Friends' financial statement is provided at the Annual Meeting in January and is available upon request. This report is created by volunteers. Please accept, in advance, our apologies for any omissions or misspelled names. If you have any corrections or a preference regarding how your name is listed, please contact Jane Schirmeister at (323) 254-8549.

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