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Library Board Room  
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### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

Fiscal Year 2018-19 year-end figures

Total Income:	\$132,253
Total Expenses:	\$7,239
Library Grants:	\$78,875
Net Assets:	\$166,181

# President's Message

– Dave Runyon

Welcome to our Fall/Winter issue! Our students are back in school and it's nearly my favorite time of the Library year - the Summer Reading finalists meeting the Mayor and City Council (September 9th). This year is especially exciting - the event will be held in the new City Council chambers. This is a very exciting time for the Volunteers, Library staff, the Council, and especially all the finalists and families. I love that Livermore celebrates reading in such a big way!

For this Fall, we have again funded existing and new programs and services for our Community (Tutor.com, video streaming using your Library Card, etc) - more details in the other articles. We so much appreciate the incredible support from our Volunteers, Library Staff, the City and our great community. Nothing can be accomplished without community support. Please donate materials, purchase books/videos in our Bookstore, donate financially, become members (1 Year Instant Membership available for only \$10 in our Bookstore and receive a \$10 gift card that can be applied to your current purchase!), and consider including Friends of the Livermore Public Library in your will. With this support, we will continue to help Library Staff reach even more of our community.

Thanks and enjoy this issue!



-- Cherie Jo Patenaude

We are having another sale; this time for cook-books and CDs. Our sales usually last a few weeks and sometimes for much longer – it just depends on how many items we have in that category.

We have been getting a lot of donations which we really appreciate. All of the newer books we save to put on the shelves. Sometimes older books, such as classics and histories, are also put out for sale. All books stay on the shelves until sold or until three months go by, but most sell before that time runs out.

Books that are too old or don't sell are sent to ThriftBooks to sell if they can. We also send them rare or unusual books that might have a value beyond our customer range. The online book store can reach a much larger range of customers. For example, we recently got in a six volume set of Ibsen novels in collectible bindings that we sent on to ThriftBooks. You can see their selection by going directly to [www.thriftbooks.com](http://www.thriftbooks.com) or from a link from our website. Of course, they have a much larger source of books than the ones that we send. For the books that we send and they sell, we get a cut of the profit. So this arrangement works out very well for the library.



## FOLL-paid programs at the Civic Center Library

- **Canamara Celtic Folk Duo**, Sunday, September 8, 2019, 2:00 p.m.
- **Talk: The Day the Music Died**, Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.
- Stand up comedy and book reading all in one. **Join Nina G, author of Stutterer Interrupted: The Comedian Who Almost Didn't Happen** for a free afternoon of comedy, stories and insights, from 2—3 p.m., Sunday, October 13, 2019
- **Essence of Indian Art music and dance program**, Sunday, October 27, 2:00 p.m.
- **Peter Fletcher classical guitar**, Sunday, November 3, 2:00 p.m.
- **Men of Worth Celtic music concert** (holiday-themed), Sunday, December 8, 2:00 p.m.
- Scott Williams hammered dulcimer music concert – **"The Dulcimer Time Journey Experience: From King Henry VIII to John Lennon"** (holiday-themed), Sunday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.



# Back to School Resources

Your Student ID is now a **LIBRARY CARD @**  
**Livermore Public Library!**

## Back to School: time to explore and use these services the Livermore Library provides:

### Pre-school:

- Need something to entertain the young ones while dropping off the older kids? Borrow a children's CD from the library and listen to some kid friendly tunes while heading to school.
- Want to get your youngster hooked on reading and need to find the perfect book? Check out the suggested Preschool and Picture Books information online, <http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/kids/books.htm>. or drop by the library and ask the children's librarian for suggestions for the perfect book.
- Don't forget the **Library of Things** which features many items for the younger child that are available for check out. Get your baby/toddler into music by checking out the Baby Band Rhythm Set. Or maybe help your child with the Busy Barn Floor Puzzle (ages 3+). Do some fishing with the Catch and Count Fishing Game Reel! These are only a few examples. Check out the online catalogue (<http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/howdoi/find/lot.htm>) to see what is available or ask a librarian for a recommendation.
- Did you know that the library has free Preschool Classes that run from Sept. 2 to Dec. 20? Babies from birth to 12 months can join the fun in **Sing and Learn Babies**. Preschoolers, 1 – 5 years can have their own fun in **4,3,2, Fun!** and **Music and Movement**. Ask for more details at the library.



Free classes run September 3 to December 20

#### Sing and Learn Babies

Babies from birth to 12 months with caregiver enjoy songs, action rhymes, and playtime, and share a book together in each lively session. This class gives your baby the opportunity to hear lots of language while you get to know other young families.

Tuesdays 10:15am at Civic Center Library  
Wednesdays 11am at Rincon Library  
Fridays 11am at Rincon Library

#### 4, 3, 2, Fun!

Bring your little ones out to enjoy stories, songs, and movement activities that support early literacy skill development and help foster a love of books and reading in our child. Perfect for ages 1-5, but everyone's welcome.

Wondays 10:15am and 10:45am at Civic Center Library  
Tuesdays 6pm at Springtown Library  
Wednesdays 6pm at Civic Center Library  
Thursdays 10:15am at Springtown Library

#### Music and Movement

Enjoy songs and movement activities that build motor and social skills, and increase independence as well as language development in your child. We'll use shakers, bean bags, scarves, and other items to move to the music and keep the beat! Perfect for ages 1-5, but everyone is welcome.

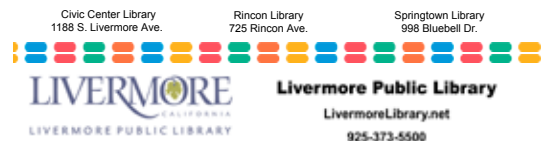
Wednesdays 10:15am and 10:45am at Civic Center Library

Seating for Wednesday morning classes is limited. Please arrive early to get your free ticket.  
Wednesdays 10:15am at Rincon Library  
Fridays 10:15am at Rincon Library

#### Family Yoga

Explore yoga with your little ones through music, movement, and quiet moments. Come and move together as a family! Children of all ages and their caregivers welcome.

Wednesdays 12pm at Rincon Library  
2nd and 4th Friday 10:15am at Civic Center Library (Call to register)



## **K-12:**

There are three incredibly helpful **resources for homework help** provided by the Livermore Library:

### **Homework Help Center at Rincon**

- The Rincon Library Homework Help Center offers free after-school homework help. Adult volunteers help students of all grades levels with their homework or reading practice. Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3-5 pm and Wednesdays 2- 3pm. For more information, call the Rincon Branch 925-373-5540.

### **Research Resources page online**

- The library has a list of research resources on their website: <http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/kids/homework.htm>. It includes everything from Ancient Civilizations to the United States. Check it out, especially the link to [howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com).

### **Tutor.com**

- The newest homework help provided by the library is the online Tutor.com. It is our featured library service for this newsletter and is funded by the Friends of the Livermore Library. The directions to access this gold mine of homework help is in the following pages.

A tremendous amount of **online resources** are available too!

Go to the **Digital Library** page on the library website: <http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/about/virtual/default.htm> This webpage gives you access to a wide range of topics and media.

- You can access many full-color downloadable digital magazines to keep with no limits or fines through Digital Magazine - RBdigital
- Check out an audio book or ebook. Some students needing help with reading skills can check out an audio book to listen to while reading a copy of the written book.
- Books24x7 is also available and features technical topics such as computer science and skills, Microsoft office, Android operation systems, Adobe graphics and design, just to name a few.

### **Need a space for group projects?**

The library has you covered with this too. Students can reserve one of the library's study rooms for two hours each day. Ask a librarian for more information!

### **Need a book for a school assigned genre?**

Check out **NoveList Plus**; the link is in the Digital Library under Books/Literature subject. This service is a great tool for self-selecting new books or for looking for book recommendations in school-assigned genres. Student can search for books by grade level too!

### **Need a personalized recommendation for a book your child (or yourself) would be interested in reading?**

Try Your Next Great Reads! [http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/readers/your\\_next\\_great\\_reads!.htm](http://www.cityoflivermore.net/citygov/lib/readers/your_next_great_reads!.htm) Simply fill out the form and a librarian will email you a selection of books to explore.

### **Check out CreateLab (For grades K-6 )**

Learn by doing. Create Lab is an open learning environment where kids can be creative and take charge of their own learning. Saturdays, 10am-12pm. Subjects include Computers, Robotics, Sewing, Jewelry Making, Woodworking, Stop-Motion Film, Crafts and Electronics.

**After-School STEM Class** for grades 1-5, Mondays 4-5pm. Free. No registration required.

### **Teens find a place at the Livermore Library!**

Check out these up coming events at the Civic Center Library!

- Social Media Scam Prevention, Wednesday, 10/2/2019, 6:30 pm
- Exam Cram  
Monday, 11/4/19, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, Tuesday, 11/5/19, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, Wednesday, 11/6/19, 5:00 – 9:00 pm, Thursday, 11/7/19, 5:00 – 9:00 pm

**Never miss out on another teen program!** Text lplinfo to 81010 and you'll start receiving the library's Remind text messages with information about TEEN programs at the library. The only text messages you'll receive will pertain to library programming. There is no cost to join the app but individual messaging fees may apply based on your service provider.

**Family fun with the stars for all ages too:** Thurs. 10/3/19 7-9pm - Astronomy Night with Tri-Valley Stargazers, CC

**Homeschoolers are welcome at the library too!** Schedule a tour with a librarian to explore all the library has to offer.



**Your student ID is a Student One Card = Library Card at Livermore Public Library**



# LIBRARY SERVICES

## Tutor.com Learning Site

**The Livermore Public Library has launched a new pilot service that offers students of all ages live one-to-one help from professional tutors online.**

- Any community member with a library card can access Tutor.com's Learning Suite from any computer or mobile device connected to the Internet by visiting **www.livermorelibrary.net** and clicking on **Digital Library**, then selecting the **Academic topic**. This will take you to the Academic Subject list. Click on the **Tutor.com link**.
- The Tutor.com Learning Suite, a service of The Princeton Review, combines on-demand, real-time tutoring with several self-study tools to create a robust, personalized learning or job search experience.
- Tutor.com has a network of over 3,000 professional academic and career tutors who are ready to help both job seekers and students of all ages.
- The self-study tools provide additional modes of support that are available 24/7.



- Services include academic tutoring in a wide range of subjects; drop-off reviews of essays, book reports, college applications, and more; SAT and ACT test preparation and job search assistance.

**The Friends of the Livermore Library have generously funded the Tutor.com service as a one-year pilot.**



“To learn to read is to light a fire”

— Victor Hugo, *Les Miserables*

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drop off a note in the bookstore or send a change  
of address to FOLL, PO Box 2483, Livermore CA  
94551-2483



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**Friends of the Livermore Public Library Membership Form**

**Membership Form**

Return form to the Friends Bookstore in the Civic Center Library, or mail it to:  
Friends of the Livermore Library, PO Box 2483, Livermore, CA 94551-2483

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