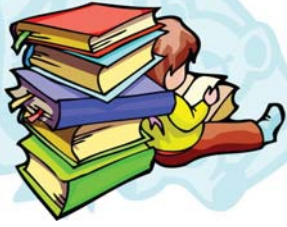


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The Foundation believes in the power of libraries to enrich and change the lives of Monterey County residents, each of whom deserves equal access to information that will open windows to a larger world.

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Monterey Peninsula Foundation will match 15% of funds raised for FMCFLL through Birdies for Charity



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17th Annual Author's Dinner: A Success in Many Ways!

It would be safe to say that we had not yet shared so many tears and so many laughs as we did at this year's Author's Dinner on September 17 at the Hyatt Regency Monterey. Bestselling author and self-proclaimed "son, brother, cancer survivor, author, Paralympic ski racer, motivational speaker, YouTuber and occasional vegan," Josh Sundquist proved to be one of the most entertaining and inspiring authors that our dinner has enjoyed in years.

A very special thanks goes out to the **Children's Miracle Network**, not only for their sponsorship, but for inviting K.C. Fontes and his family. This young man is going through a similar situation as Josh had as a child. Josh was kind enough to spend time with K.C. and I am told he was a great inspiration to him as he walks through this life journey called cancer. We are proud to have been a part of "making a difference" in the life of a child as well as others in the audience touched by Josh's story.

We thank you all for making this such a special event. Our new venue, the Hyatt Regency Monterey, proved to be a good choice. The event took on a whole new feel. Plans are already in the works for our 2012 event. Visit www.fmcfl.org for more information. ☺



2011 Author's Dinner Honoree Gail Delorey alongside Guest Speaker Josh Sundquist



Josh speaks to an enthusiastic Author's Dinner crowd.



K.C. Fontes spends some one-on-one time with Josh Sundquist.



Butch Lindley & KION's Jasmine Viel



County Librarian Jayanti Addleman & Josh Sundquist



An attentive audience fills the room at the Hyatt Regency Monterey.



Nisha Addleman & Josh Sundquist

Special thanks to our 2011 Author's Dinner Sponsors: Ausonio Affiliates • Brandon & Tibbs Accountants • Central Coast Federal Credit Union • Don Chapin Company • Legacy Roofing • Mr. & Mrs. John Delorey • Ocean Mist Farms • Pacific Valley Bank • Premium Packing • Rabobank • Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System/Children's Miracle Network • KION

Preparing for an MCFL Centennial Celebration!



With the end of the year around the corner, MCFL is not just reminiscing about how 2011 went, but about how the last 100 years went!

MCFL was established by the County Board of Supervisors on August 6, 1912. At its peak in 1923 MCFL operated 32 Community Library Branches and 73 School Branches out of private

residences, schools, stores, and a post office.

In what sounds like a sadly familiar story, the library began to see reduced budgets and by 1933-34, MCFL was down to 33 Community Branches and 61 School Branches – still a far cry above our current 17 branches and 3 bookmobiles. Branches that we no longer have include Spreckels and Asilomar. The Playto branch has, since many years, been covered by the waters of Lake San Antonio!

We will be celebrating our Centennial year all

through 2012 and hope that you will be able to join us. If you have any stories or library mementoes you would like to share with us, or would like to contribute to the celebrations in any way, please contact me at addelemanj@co.monterey.ca.us.

Meanwhile, I wish you and your loved ones a Happy New Year and a Wonderful Holiday Season! ☺

Jayanti Addleman
County Librarian

National Philanthropy Day honors Central Coast Federal Credit Union & Leinette Limtiaco

The Library Foundation is proud to announce that Central Coast Federal Credit Union was named Philanthropic Corporation of the Year at the 2011 Philanthropy Day Awards Luncheon held November 18th. We are honored to have their President and CEO, Leinette Limtiaco as part of the Foundation team.

National Philanthropy Day (NPD) is a special day set aside in November. The purpose of this day is to recognize the great contributions of philanthropy -- and those people active in the philanthropic community -- to the enrichment of our world.

National Philanthropy Day provides an opportunity to reflect on the meaning of giving and all that it has made possible. First held in 1986, NPD celebrates the endless daily contributions individuals and organizations across the world make to countless causes and missions. ☺



Monterey County Free Libraries enjoyed a successful Summer Reading Program

"This performance was very interesting and different! It relates to culture and was so interactive, with such fun music. It's the best show I've seen in the last 2 years!"

From an adult regarding the program, in general: "My family and I look forward to going to the library and participating in Summer Reading every summer. It's a great message and great for the kids."

Pajaro: "Kids checking books out & actually reading in house...PRICELESS..."

Soledad: "After each performance, children and adults alike would linger in the branch for an hour or more."

Buena Vista: "One little girl, age 6, who is shy, was picked by Kenn Adams to be his 'arms' during his interactive show. She was brilliant in her arm movements, and the audience roared with laughter. She was so proud of herself as she went back to her seat, that I realized she'll probably remember that the rest of her life."



Aromas: "Two examples: When Cascada de Flores performed, afterwards the musicians invited the kids to look at and play the instruments. The all sat in a little circle, playing and having a GREAT time. Then we went outside to eat and talk and it was such a lovely, friendly atmosphere for all! Also, the parents/kids who couldn't be at Saturday's show were truly sad...and a few of the kids said they'd rather go to the SRP show than on a trip! This speaks well of how this program was set up. Youth Services deserves a ton of kudos!" ☺

"The performances are very educational and fun! They really keep kids' attention and keep them involved. Keep doing what you are doing!"

From an adult regarding Cascada de Flores' performance (Mexican Folktales and Dance):