



# FRIENDS OF THE MILLBRAE LIBRARY

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## OUR MISSION

The Friends of the Millbrae Library encourages volunteerism and fundraising to provide financial support and advocacy for library services, infrastructure, programming, educational opportunities, literacy, and community connections.

## OUR VISION

To support the Millbrae Library in providing the best evolving resource for our community.

Friends of the Millbrae Library is a charitable 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization  
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## Fall 2022 Newsletter

As the summer comes to a close, we see activities returning to a semblance of normalcy for the Millbrae Community. The annual Art and Wine Festival drew thousands of visitors this year. The Japanese Cultural Festival is scheduled for October 2. And next January celebrates the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our City.

Programming at the Library has also resumed to a more regular level with special programs augmenting the ongoing **Toddler & Family Storytime, Tai Chi, and Knitting** programs. Coordinated by Friends Co-President Elizabeth Sor, the



**Chinese Cultural Book Club** will begin holding meetings for the first time since 2019. Please check the Events calendar at [smcl.org](http://smcl.org) for activities at all the County libraries as well as Millbrae. The Millbrae Library now has expanded hours too, open every day at 10:00 am!

## Makerspace on the Way!

There is a very exciting project that will start next year. The former Computer Room is going to transform into a **Makerspace**. This will be a room with opportunities for experimentation, hobbies, and exploration of myriad interests.



Currently planned items that will be available include sewing machines, laser cutters, computer tablets, cameras, robotics equipment and equipment which will be able to transform older media into digital formats. The Friends are providing significant monetary support for the development of this space and the City of Millbrae will oversee the project.



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## Donations Needed for Book Store & Sales



As donors and volunteers of the Friends of the Millbrae Library, you have helped the library succeed in its mission to be an essential support for the community. Along with monetary donations, the Friends gratefully thank everyone for their donations of used books. Our bookstore in the library is one of our main fund raisers. We are always in need of used materials in good condition. **Books, CDs, and DVDs that**



are contemporary or of ongoing interest are always in demand. If your bookshelves are overflowing with materials you think others would enjoy, remember the Friends can put them to good use.

## Chines Cultural & Book Club Is Back

The Chinese Cultural & Book Club, lectures/discussions in Mandarin Chinese, co-sponsored by the Friends of Millbrae Library since 2009 and was interrupted by COVID, resumed on September 10. The next event, **The Art of Chinese “Running” Calligraphy** with Chinese language historian and critic Dr. Ryan Daren, is scheduled for **November 5 at 2:00 pm** at the Millbrae Library.

See you at the Millbrae Library!

Steve Cady & Elizabeth Sor, Co-Presidents

If you would like to support the Friends of the Millbrae Library, please return your donation in the **enclosed envelope** or **donate online** at:

<https://www.millbraelibraryfriends.org>