

Bookfriends



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A Message From Our President, Mary Roskom

Although most of us can't believe it, 2011 is here! 2010 ended with extended book sales (10-3) in October and November, and, in December, our annual Holiday Fest and Friends Luncheon, PWM Scholarship award, and our second year hosting Business After Hours.

We were happy that so many of our volunteers attended the Holiday Fest and Friends Luncheon. The food, decorations, and camaraderie were great! Rebecca Donnelly received our 2nd annual, and recently renamed, Pat Watson Memorial Scholarship. Although unable to attend, Rebecca sent her thanks (see page 3).



Special thanks go to Friends Susan Bliss and Linda Costlow who helped the Board greet area business, nonprofit, and governmental members who attended our Business After Hours event. Again this year, Library Director Bill Cicola provided tours of Loma Colorado Main Library for attendees who were unfamiliar with this award-winning facility. Thanks also go to George Bliss, Juneal and Joe Grainey, and to Bruce

Goodman for their "behind the scenes" assistance. We hope you saw the news articles about this event in the Rio Rancho *Observer*!

2011 began with an extended Book Sale (10 A.M.–3 P.M.), which we will continue through March. At that time the length of the sale, as well as additional sales, will be reevaluated. Longer sales help more people attend, increase public awareness of the Friends, help us sell more books and fund more programs. To receive an emailed reminder about one week before these and other special sales (such as our Feb. 26th "extra" sale), please email info@FOLRR.org with your full name and email address. Also visit our website, FOLRR.org, for current news, events, and volunteer opportunities.

Sincere thanks to everyone who brings new or gently-used books to our "hutch" at Loma Colorado Main Library (LCML). Our book sale activities originate out of, and our volunteers work in, LCML where we sort and price donations for resale. **We have no resources nor storage** at Esther Bone Memorial Library. Please help our volunteers: take your donations *only* to LCML.

Lastly, the Friends will hold their Third Annual Bowl-a-thon on May 7th. This year's proceeds will be used for Books For Babies and the libraries' children's programming, such as Lap-Sit, story times, Beep and Bop music program, Knit Clique, Summer Reading Programs, and Late Night at the Library. Our 2011 bowl-a-thon will be held at Tenpins & More, in Rio Rancho. This would be a perfect opportunity to celebrate a fun day-before-Mother's Day with the ladies in your life, while also possibly winning prizes! Come join the fun! 

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FRIENDS' 2011 BOWL-A-THON!

Last year's bowl-a-thon included 101 boisterous bowlers: Cub Scouts, teenagers, teachers, seniors. Bowlers came as coworkers, friends, families, clubs, and individuals. As these photos show, everyone had a great time!



On Saturday, May 7, the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho hope to replicate that enthusiasm and fun by filling all 24 lanes at Tenpins & More with boisterous bowlers of all ages! Proceeds from this year's event will go specifically towards children's events at both libraries and for our Books For Babies program.



We're again seeking sponsors for 5-person teams. A \$50 sponsorship will provide 3 games, shoe rental, and a t-shirt for each bowler on that team. Door prizes and prizes for highest and lowest team scores are also sought.



If you're not much into bowling, pledges are also greatly appreciated.



Don't know anyone who is bowling? Support any of our Friends' teams—fill in a pledge form at our Friends' Shop!

Want to bowl but have no team? Call or email us; we'll gladly match you with others who need more team members! This is a great way



to meet fellow Friends and make new friends! We request that each bowler tell us t-shirt size before April 5th, and then bring a minimum donation of \$10 and pledges on May 7th.

Whichever way you support us, please remember that your contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law—we will gladly supply you with a receipt!



The Friends VERY MUCH appreciate all our energetic volunteers, bowlers, pledgers, donors, and sponsors who make the Bowl-a-thon such a great success! We look forward to another fun event! 📖

SPECIAL ITEMS DURING FEB. 12TH BOOK SALE!

Besides our usual low pricing and huge selection, this book sale will also include collectible 1st edition and author-signed books for sale for the first time. These books will be priced from \$5 – \$10 each. Come and see these special books, which will make very nice Valentine's Day gifts!

TWO BOOK SALES IN FEBRUARY!

Yes, due to a larger than usual supply of books, the Friends will hold two giant sales in Loma Colorado Main Library!

Our Feb. 12th sale will be from 10 A.M.–3 P.M. and will include collectible 1st edition and author-signed books.

Our extra but shorter Feb. 26th sale will be from 10 A.M.–1 P.M.

We Thank Our Business & Organizational Members

Friends of Coronado State Monument

ReadWest

Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce

Sandoval County Historical Society

The Juliette RP Foundation

Under Charlie's Covers





Be a Friend of the Library of Rio Rancho!

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New Member

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Annual Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Date _____

Membership Categories

- ☐ Student/Senior (62 & over) \$5
- ☐ Friend (1 person) \$10
- ☐ Family \$20
- ☐ Sponsor (1 person) \$25
- ☐ Supporter (1 person) \$50
- ☐ Patron (1 person) \$100
- ☐ Benefactor (1 person) \$250

The Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho (FOLRR) is a 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds and promotes the Rio Rancho Library System. Membership dues and other contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

We can be contacted at (505) 892-7323 (89-2READ) or info@FOLRR.org.

Your membership and contributions help to expand the effectiveness of the Library System as an educational and recreational center in Rio Rancho. The Friends of the Library gratefully accepts bequests, memorials, and tributes.

Please make your check payable to: **The Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, Inc.** Mail to PO Box 15143, Rio Rancho, NM 87174 or bring your membership form to the Friends' Shop at the Loma Colorado Main Library.

I would like to help:

- ___ in the book store
- ___ with book sorting and pricing
- ___ by serving on the Board
- ___ at monthly book sales

Bookfriends, the newsletter of the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, is published four or more times a year. Members' comments and contributions are welcome. Please email us at info@FOLRR.org or mail material, including your phone number, to Newsletter Editor, Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, PO Box 15143, Rio Rancho, NM 87174.

December 8, 2010

Dear Friends,

I am honored to be the recipient of the 2010 Pat Watson Memorial Scholarship. It is gratifying to have the Friends' support for professional education, especially in hard times. I wish I had been able to attend the holiday lunch, not just because the mini cheesecakes are so good, but because it is always nice to be in the company of a dedicated group of library advocates and to share in the celebration of another successful year. Thank you all for your support, and happy holidays!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Donnelly

Donations & Book Hutch

We can only accept donations of books at our book hutch outside of Loma Colorado Main Library (LCML). Please call us at 892-READ to schedule a pick up for donations of books too large or too difficult to bring to this facility. Otherwise, when bringing donated items to LCML:

- Drive to the far right of the Library, into the Employee Parking area.
- Place your bagged or boxed donations inside the unpainted wooden donation hutch (shown in this photo), which is located against the northern wall of LCML.
- If you would like a receipt for tax purposes, please drive to the main lot by the Library's front door, park, enter the library, and go directly to the Friends' Shop.





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**Rio Rancho Library System
Locations & Hours**

Loma Colorado Main Library

755 Loma Colorado Drive NE
(505) 891-5013

Monday-Thursday, 10 A.M.–8 P.M.

Friday-Saturday, 10 A.M.–5 P.M.



Esther Bone Memorial Library

950 Pinetree Road SE
(505) 891-5012

Monday, Wednesday, 9 A.M.–5 P.M.

Tuesday, Thursday, 12–8 P.M.

Friday-Saturday, 9 A.M.–1 P.M.



Sponsor, donate, pledge, bowl—Join us and have fun on Saturday, May 7th, at Tenpins & More. Proceeds help fund children's programming. Call us or visit FOLRR.org for details!

Upcoming Events & Dates

Visit FOLRR.org or call us at 89-2READ for details.



Bowl-A-Thon

May 7

12–3 P.M.

Make a positive, and literal, difference in the literary life of a child: sponsor, donate, pledge, bowl! Have fun!



Forms available online
and in our shops.



GIANT Book Sales



Second Saturday every month

Loma Colorado Main Library

Auditorium

Feb 12, Mar 12, May 14, June 11

⌚ 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. ⌚

April 9 ⌚ 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. ⌚



Extra Sale

Saturday, 2/26, 10 A.M.–1 P.M.

auditorium, Loma Colorado Main Library

