



Bookfriends

A Message From Our President, Babs Langner



Babs & our
new Library Director
Lynette Schurdevin.

Greetings to all the Friends! I hope you're all planning to come to the Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 4. We'll have those tasty little cheesecakes, good sandwiches, & healthy veggies. There'll be drawings for centerpieces & gifts for coming. As a special treat, you'll get to meet Rio Rancho Library System's new director, Lynette Schurdevin.

The libraries have been bustling with activity as usual. The Star Wars program allowed fans of all ages to dress up in costume & take part in the activities. Breathing better, building with Legos, hearing about Navajo rituals, getting help with taxes, listening to

music, reading to dogs, & checking out books are just a few of the many reasons to come to the library. I especially enjoyed watching the 3-dimensional printer which was on loan for several months. Although the little device filled with a plastic substance took awhile to make the little castle, it was fun to watch.

The librarians are already planning the Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Friends. The book bags have already arrived & look great. All



Just before the doors open on
a recent Saturday Book Sale.

The Friends welcome Lynette Schurdevin as the Library Division Director for the Rio Rancho Public Libraries! She hails from Minnesota & comes to us from Las Cruces where she has worked for the past 8 years, progressing to the position of City Library Administrator. Prior to her library career, she worked for 22 years in banking customer service. Ms. Schurdevin declares, "I love the Friends, & thank you for all your support. You guys are great!"



Once the crowds arrive!

of you should feel very good about the part you play in supporting our library system. 📖

Your Invitation to attend the

Friends' Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, April 4, 2014, Loma Colorado Main Library, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All members are invited to enjoy lunch together, meet our new Library Director Lynette Schurdevin, vote in the election for new Board members, applaud the 2014 Volunteer of the Year, & go home with a gift & perhaps a door prize! If you would like to serve on the Friends' Board and/or you know of someone who would like to, there is still time to be included on the ballot. Call 892-READ, & we'll be happy to explain the expectations & duties of these three-year terms. See you there! 📖



Check It Out! FOLRR.org



The Friends entered the “on-ramp to the information superhighway” in April 2010 when our website was launched. Cynthia Jacques, former Board member, organized & monitored this effort *to bring the Friends into the 21st century with an online presence to attract new members moving to Rio Rancho, provide information to grantors deciding whether to award the Friends’ a grant, & give the general public a better appreciation for what every Friends’ volunteer brings to our community!*

Cynthia created the initial layout & text (with Mary Roskom as editor) to lower the ultimate cost & researched local web design firms for estimates. The Board selected High Desert Web, & the Friends’ website committee chose the current background design from three created by HDWeb. The site launched with only 5 of the total 40 pages completed. Cynthia invested a lot of “blood, sweat & tears” to create & launch the remaining pages. From then on until the end of Cynthia’s second term on the Board, she maintained the site. In June 2012, Cyber Academy students updated the Book Sale dates & added each new newsletter.

Cynthia was recently asked to update the website & has greatly enhanced the website’s look & appeal by adding numerous photos & several jazzy scrolling marquees. So, if you haven’t visited the Friends’ website lately, type FOLRR.org into your address bar & take a second look! Be sure to scroll to the bottom of the pages to catch every photo of the amazing Friends’ volunteers at work & play. Further updates are envisioned as time permits, so it’s an ongoing project. Cynthia, thank you for your hard work & vision! 📖



“The good food & cheese-cake squares—yummy!”
“I like the meet & greet.”



“I like the camaraderie & fellowship of having lunch with Friends.”

The Friends’ Holiday Luncheon December 2013

And a
good
time
was had
by all!



Many thanks to the Friends who came early to prepare!



“It is so good to see everyone!”
“I love the poinsettias!”





Stocking the Friends' Shop at Loma Colorado Main Library.

Whether volunteers work in one of the Book Shops, during the 2nd Saturday Monthly Book Sales, in the Amazon sales, or with the Thursday price & sort group, Friends have a lot of fun!

Come join us!



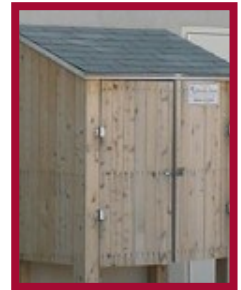
Setting up & working during the very busy 2nd Saturday Monthly Book Sales.



Gently Used Book Donations & Book Hutch

We can only accept book donations at our book hutch outside of Loma Colorado Main Library (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.



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

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| ☐ 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 & promotes the Rio Rancho Library System. Membership dues & other contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

We can be contacted at (505) 892-7323 (89-2READ).

Your membership & contributions help to expand the effectiveness of the Library System as an educational & recreational center in Rio Rancho. The Friends of the Library gratefully accepts bequests, memorials, & 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 & pricing
- ___ by serving on the Board
- ___ at monthly book sales



Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, Inc.

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Rio Rancho, NM 87174

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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.



Bookfriends, the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho's newsletter, is published three or more times a year. Members' comments & 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.



Upcoming Events & Dates

Visit FOLRR.org or call us at 892-READ for details.



GIANT Book Sales

Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium

Second Saturday every month &
Friday AND Sat every quarter!

Saturday, April 12

10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**May 10, June 13 & 14,
July 12, & Aug 9**

Please join us for the Friends' Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Friday, April 4th at 11:30 a.m.

Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium

All Friends' members are invited to our spring luncheon honoring your dedicated work for our Rio Rancho libraries. Lovely door prizes, too!