



# BOOK NOTES

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1:00-5:00 pm  
Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm

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By Appointment

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## Stellar Readers



Some of the challenge winners attending the awards ceremony at the library.

The theme of this year's Youth Summer Reading Program was Reach for the Stars and Stripes, and our eager participants took that challenge to heart. A total of 46 readers signed up and read books, and 25 diligent readers completed the challenge by reading at least six books in six weeks. The most prolific reader this year finished 20 books, and 258 books were read in total!

YSRP director Barbara Nicolls reported that this year was the most successful since the program's inception 10 years ago. Students from 12 different schools enrolled in the program, which is a new record for the library. Nicolls credited the increased participation to email flyers replacing paper flyers, local schools helping to spread the word, and partnering with the Boys and Girls Club to reach even more families. Nicolls commented, "It was gratifying to see the pride in accomplishment shown by these young readers and their families."

Readers who completed the challenge were recognized with a certificate of accomplishment and also received a voucher for In and Out Burger, as well as a gift certificate to Barnes & Noble. These fun rewards were made possible by the generous donations of City Councilwoman Mariam Shah and District Supervisor Adam Hill. Thank you both for your generous support of these young readers, and thank you to all the families who made this year a success!

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## Thank You, Volunteers!

Each year, the library board of directors celebrates two volunteers who have gone above and beyond to make the library a better place. This year, we are delighted to honor Barbara Fitzgerald as Librarian of the Year, and Patsy Randall as Volunteer of the Year. Barbara and Patsy, thank you for all that you do!



Left to right: Barbara Fitzgerald, Interim President Jessica Inglis, Patsy Randall.

**Join us for the final Book Sale of 2018  
Saturday, October 27, 8:00 am-3:00 pm**

## Thank You, Nan!

In July, library board president Nan Fowler stepped down from her position after 16 years of service. Under Nan's leadership, the library grew from just an idea to a core part of our community. While we will miss Nan dearly, we're glad that she will have more time to spend with her children and grandchildren. Nan, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.




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