



Pacific Grove Public Library Friends and Foundation 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

President's Message

Last year we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Friends of the Pacific Grove Public Library with gratitude and resolve.

Gratitude for the foresight of City Librarian Margaret McBride and those who foresaw "... that the community should be allowed and encouraged to become more involved in library activities..." Gratitude for five decades of members, donors and volunteers who contributed hundreds of thousands of donated dollars, thousands of volunteer hours and decades of advocacy and promotion for the Pacific Grove Public Library.

Midway through our 51st year, we send special appreciation to YOU - our members, donors, volunteers and supporters. Without YOU, none of the amazing library programs, activities and services in this annual report, provided by hard-working, creative and welcoming library staff, would have been possible. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

2025 finds libraries, and the communities they serve, facing inconceivable challenges. The Friends and Foundation stand with our City Council, residents and staff to help the library weather federal actions against libraries and the freedom to read.

On behalf of the Board, we pledge to continue to support, promote, advocate and protect the Pacific Grove Public Library wisely and well for the future.

With appreciation and resolve,
Kim Bui, President
Pacific Grove Public Library Friends and Foundation — www.ffpgpl.org



"Pacific Grove Library is the heart of our town that resonates with its residents of all ages. It is a heart-warming sight to see little toddlers buried in books in one nook and senior citizens catching up with news in another. One hopes that our library will continue to be the butterfly of our town, giving wings to ideas, knowledge, and much more to spread peace, love, and harmony." — Jawad Khan
PGPL Friends and Foundation Member

SEVEN Generous DINE OUT restaurants donated \$2,949

- ALIOTTI'S VICTORIAN CORNER
- IL VECCHIO
- LA MIA CUCINA
- MAX'S GRILL
- PACIFIC THAI CUISINE
- PEPPERS MEXICALI CAFE
- RED HOUSE CAFE



BOOKSTORE SALES reached \$20,000 for the second year.

One hundred percent of the proceeds of both go into our Library Book Fund, which supports the purchase of new books and materials.

The Friends and Foundation gave the Library \$40,082 from our Book Fund in 2024.



50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

A vibrant community of lovers of the Library joined the Friends and Foundation to mark 50 years of raising friends and funds for the Pacific Grove Public Library on May 18th at Jewell Park. Under clear skies, the lively music of the Palenke Arts Latin Jazz Combo resonated from the gazebo, accompanying a busy lineup of activities and events.

Books and reading were the theme of the celebration with a popular hands-on "make a book" craft and free book giveaways for all ages throughout the morning. The City of Pacific Grove Teen Ambassador volunteers lent their exuberance to facepainting and helping children produce giant bubbles that floated skyward.



Author Anne Ylvisaker premiered her newest book for young readers, *One Alley Summer*, with a special storytime reading of *Iamasaurus* for the littlest ones. After a brief program, a special welcome was given to the new Library MOVE outreach vehicle. And then there was cake!



A jubilant celebration of 50 years of support for the Pacific Grove Public Library!

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

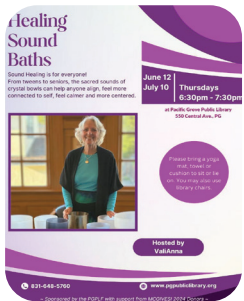
YOUTH PROGRAMS—The Joe Rock Children's Room Fund supported 289 of the Library's 588 children's programs. Total attendance for all children's programs in 2024 was 16,398. **Our contribution of \$16,948 included a distribution from the Rideout Fund** to purchase a sensory wall with changeable displays for the Children's Room. Our 2022 Monterey County Gives! grant provided \$4,567 for 50 teen programs attended by 575 students from grades 6-12.



EXHIBITS AND PROGRAMS—The impact of the Library as a center for community learning, discovery and enrichment is immeasurable! We proudly sponsored many events, including exhibits showcasing the works of Pacific Grove High School advanced art students, the Monterey Peninsula Quilters Guild, adults with special abilities through Art Abilities, and the captivating "Texture: Proof of Presence," as well as author Brad Herzog, detective novelist Laurie R. King, poet laureate Barbara Mossberg, and Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History collections manager Kathleen Aston. **A total of 119 adult programs were presented!**

— *Light of the Bay*

"CONNECTING GENERATIONS AT THE LIBRARY TO BUILD HEALTHY COMMUNITIES"



Our Big Idea for the 2024 Monterey County Gives! campaign raised \$35,848! Programs, exhibits and resources offered over several years will provide opportunities for different ages to share experiences focused on health, wellness, art, music, and intergenerational learning.

— *Left, Sound Baths; right, David Holodiloff Duo*



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MOVE—The Mobile Outreach Vehicle electric (MOVE) got rolling on its outreach mission in 2024, making 70 visits to schools and community events like the Good Old Days parade! MOVE was purchased in part with \$40,838 donated in 2021 through Monterey County Gives!.

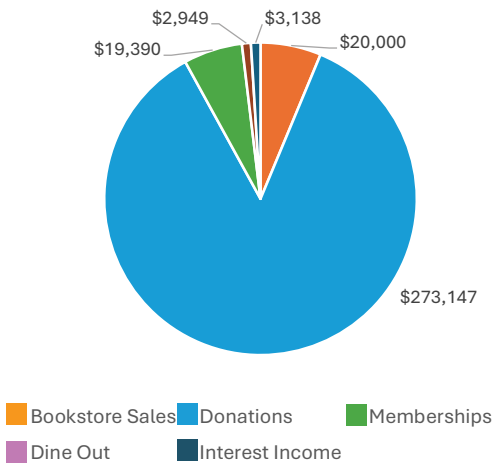
LOCAL HISTORY—The Jean Laws Local History Fund promotes public awareness of the people and stories of Pacific Grove. In September, more than 160 persons joined author and historian David Laws and former VP of Engineering Tom Rolander for "*The Rise and Fall of Digital Research, Inc.*", to commemorate 50 years since local entrepreneur Gary Kildall created the world's first commercially successful computer operating system. **Our 2024 contribution of \$20,194 supported ten local history programs and ongoing work to make the Library's local history collection accessible to online researchers.**

— *Gary Kildall, left, with Tom Rolander. Right, Digital Research Inc. on Lighthouse Avenue*

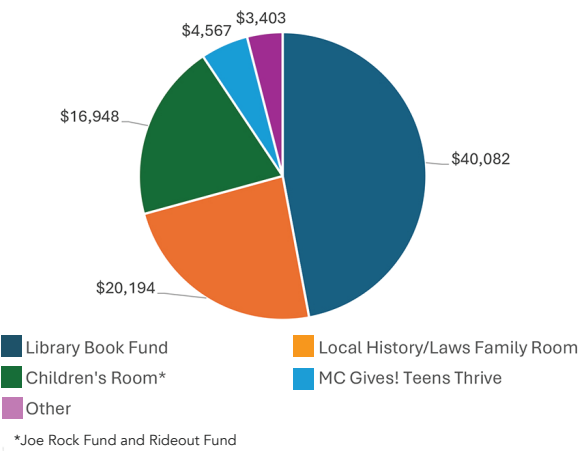


2024 FINANCIAL REPORT

Total 2024 Revenue: \$318,624

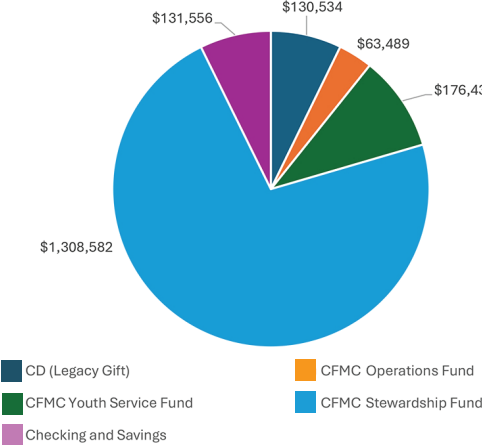


Total Amount Given to the Library: \$85,194



*Joe Rock Fund and Rideout Fund

Total Assets as of 12/31/24



Thank You for Supporting the Pacific Grove Public LibraryLegacy and Life Members and Gifts made to the PGPL
Friends and Foundation from January 1—December 31, 2024
Includes Memberships ♦ Donations to Campaigns and Appeals ♦ Gifts from Individuals and Businesses



LEGACY

Lisa Bennett and Robin White
Jennifer Bicket and Allen Davis
Ed Cavallini
Charlotte Fulton Townsend Trust
Erna Morris Estate
Steve Hauk
Kathryn and John Kirtley
Karin and David Locke
Lois L. Rianda Living Trust
Margaret J. Smith-Holmquist Revocable Living Trust
Mitteldorf Family Trust
Noreen and Don Nance
Fred Page and Elaine Sexsmith
Dr. Laurel Robertson
Karin Salomon
Mary Ann and Ben Whitten
Judy and Tom Wills

LIFE

Judy and Tom Archibald
Hank and Julie Armstrong
Gary and Judy Bales
Jean and Max Bell
Jennifer Bicket and Allen Davis
Barbara and Max Boyer
Marilyn Brown
Jim and Pam Cain
Lois Elaine Carroll
Anne and Bill Carwile
Ed Cavallini
James and Marie Colbert
Clarice Embrey
Eric Frith
Ken Hinshaw and Margaret McGovern
Steve and Margie Honegger
David Laws
Dennis and Susan Mar
Edwin and Joan Marticorena
Mary Jo McDonough and Francis Satterthwaite
Jeanne N. Mills
James and Michael Ann Mitchell
Christie Monson
Lucy Moore
Miranda Morris and Charles Olvis
Bobbie Morrison
Noreen and Don Nance
Lowell and Wilda Northrop
Bill and Shirley Peake
Bertram A. Quelch
Sue Rideout
Deborah Rose
Anne Russell Rudolph
David and Maureen Russell
Maryanne and David Spradling
Mary Ann and Ben Whitten
Bev Williams
Neil Williams
Judy and Tom Wills
Courtnei Wright

IN HONOR OF

Mollie Sugarman
MCGives! 2024 Anonymous
Bandido The Chihuahua
Troy Challenger
Serena Bergsma
Norbert and Lorie Pelc
Mike Huse
Torie and George Thacher
Justin, Rachel, Elodie and Adora Bohrman Galindo
Chris and Lore Bohrman
Rachel Sanchez
Diane Moos
Tim Bramkamp
Laurie Gibson

IN MEMORY OF

Sheila Baldrige
Renee Franken
Roland Benjamin, Jr.
Elizabeth Benjamin
Winifred Orr Cheney
Marilyn Brown
Bruce Cowan
Judy Cowan
Darby W. Fuerst
Andrea Fuerst
Bryce Graybill
Suzanne Graybill
David Groll
Betty Crowder
Nancy Hauk
Anne Hauk
Amy Hauk
Wilford Rensselaer Holman
Heather Lazare
Patty Kelly
Elizabeth Lobay
Joseph Krupski
Amelia Krupski
Jeanne McCombs
Sirie Thongchua
Jacquelyn Phillips
Manning Phillips and Lucy Dunn
Jack and Beverly Russell
Anne Russell Rudolph
Pe Sheng and Mary Wang
Stephen and Caroline Roberts
Gordon Williams
Betty Matterson
Sybil Yocum
Deirdre Goldbogen

\$100,000 AND UP

Shirley Sparling
Sue Rideout
\$10,000 TO \$20,000
Nancy Pesce from the Charlotte Fulton Townsend Trust
Anne Russell Rudolph

\$5,000 TO \$9,999

Marilyn Brown

\$1,000 TO \$4,999

Debbie Baker
Jennifer Bicket and Allen Davis
Kim Fraser
Lynn Goree
Carola Hogan and Frederic Weeth
Clarice Embrey
Richard Haskell
Kathryn and John Kirtley
Onnette McElroy
Miranda Morris and Charles Olvis
Jeanne N. Mills
Monterey County Gives! Anonymous
Anthony and Lary Lynn Muller
Noreen and Don Nance
Lowell and Wilda Northrop
Ellen Gill Pastore
Daniel Rosenblatt Foundation
Ann Smallwood
Gregory Smith
David and Maryanne Spradling

\$500 TO \$999

Judy and Tom Archibald
Hank and Julie Armstrong
Celia Barberena
Kim Bui and Steven Silveria
Barbara and Max Boyer
Jim and Pam Cain
Christopher D'Amelio and Laura Medina-D'Amelio – Red House Cafe
Lisa Fimby-Dukart and Greg Dukart
Don Freeman and Candy Ingram
Rachel Gaither
Gina Gianfala
Linnet Harlan and Duane Edgington
Amy Hauk
Anne Hauk
Stephanie Herrick and Stephan Mehay
Bobbie Morrison
E. Philip and Maria Morgan
Mary and Craig Noke
Gerald Quinnett and Jane Warren
Laurie Rich
Steven Rose
Carol and Craig Rossi
Rotary Club of Pacific Grove
Kelly and Stefen Shatto – Il Vecchio
Lisa Weiman – Peppers Mexicali Cafe
Mary and Jeff Zischke

\$100 TO \$499

Marjorie Abel
Gail Abeloe and Gary Sprader – Back Porch Fabrics
Domenic and Mary Aliotti- Aliotti's Victorian Corner Restaurant
Barbara Allen
Robin Aeschliman
Joe Amelio
Jay and Joseph Asling
Catherine Bazley
Carolyn Bazzani
Elizabeth Benjamin
Bob Berglass
Chris and Lore Bohrman
Peter Bolton and Marsha Zeitlin
Ivete Botsford
Vanessa and Ed Bredthauer
Bill Bruffey and Patricia Eastman
D. Jill and Denise Burbridge
Gordon and Elizabeth Campbell
Carmel Doll or Toy Study Group
Patricia Carriveau and Dan Spencer
Zofia Chciuk
Michael and Ranjana Clark
Jim Cribbs and Nancy Carnathan-Cribbs
Betty Crowder
Kristin and Erik Cushman
Chris Darnton and Jessica Thompson
Jessica Denecour
MaryEllen and Larry Dick
Robin and Dorothy Dickson
Sarah Diehl and Clay Moltz
Catherine Doherty and Rick Ringler
Nancy and Steve Donaldson
David and Patricia Dormedy
Martha Dunn
Brian Edwards
Nancy and Greg Enterline
Renee Franken
John Frederickson
Elizabeth Fries
Andrea Fuerst
Lynn and Robert Galvan
Bill and Cindy Gates
Alice Ann Glenn
Diana and William Godwin
Robert and Patricia Gray
Glynis and Anthony Greening
Gail Griffin

Richard Grimmer
Marilynn Dunn Gustafson
Patricia Hamilton – Pacific Grove Books
Peggy Hansen
Rosemarie Hayag
Laura Hayes
Donald Hughes and Darcie Fohrman
Robert Huitt and Jan Roehl
Aliah Ibarra
Cynthia and Nelson Irvine
Beverly and Edward Jarvis
Fred Jealous
Victor and Lynda Johnson
Nan Johnston and Mark Murphy
Ken and Anne Jones
Linda Jones
Lex Juntaradarapun- Pacific Thai Cuisine, Inc
Bill and Cheryl Kampe
Christine and Michael Kasman
Mary and Ward Keesling
Bill Koenig
David Laws
Camille Liscinsky and Michael Bond
Elizabeth Lobay
Karin and David Locke
Charlene and Mylo Lowery
Marsha Lubow
Lisa Maddalena and William Speacht
Roger Magyar
Mark Mancina
Dennis and Susan Mar
Monir Mashkouri
Lynn Mason
Betty Matterson
Nicki and Mick McMahan
Heidi McNally-Dial and Gary Dial
Patricia Monahan
Barbara Moore
Lucy Moore
Robert and Mary Ann Moore
Jorene Moratto and Sharon Tereshka
Max and Yuko Muramatsu – Max's Grill
Marie and Donald Murphy
Susan Murphy
Helen Ogden and Rick McGarrity
Catie and Dennis O'Leary
Jack and Tama Olver
Sharon Outland
Sherry Pastor
Thomas Peck
Norbert and Lorie Pelc
Abby and Jerry Pfeiffer
Robert and Marcia Phelps
Manning Phillips and Lucy Dunn
Ann Prego and Andy Gonzalez
Carl and Jean Prock
Debbie Reinstedt
Stephen and Caroline Roberts
Sandra and James Robeson
Lori and Tom Rolander
Kyle Ruggieri and Michael Ruggieri
Susan and Marc Rush
Amanda and Daryl Salm
Michael and Paula Scanlon – La Mia Cucina
Arnold Seibel
Carlie Sella
Peter and Michele Serchuk
Gail Skidmore
Nancy Spade
Betty and J. Michael Sproule
Susan Steele
Katherine Stoner & Michelle Welsh
Karen and Gary Stotz
Rita Summers
Paul Tate
Torie and George Thacher
Sirie Thongchua
Bob and Rosemary Tintle
Terry and Paula Trotter – Trotter Galleries, Inc.
Dean and Helen Turner
Robin Venuti
Ken Wanderman and Marsha Moroh
Chase Weaver and Judith White
Judy and Tom Wills
Brian Wilsey
Josie Wilson and Michael Belsky
Lynn Yaghoubian
Anne Ylvisaker
Meredith Young

UP TO \$99

Sue Addleman
Regina Angwin and Tom Riordan
Margaret Jean Anton
Karen Araujo
Geva Arcanin
Stephanie Atigh – Workplace Investigations
Walter and Joyce Aumiller
Tessa Avila
Elayne Azevedo
Michele Barat – Foxglove Gardens & Design
Douglas Baribeau
Corinna Barrus
Barbara and Lowell Battcher
Stephanie and Michael Beckwith
Linda Beidleman
Grace Beigle
Norma Bell
Nancy Bennett
Gina Bertolino
Carol Bishop

Kristin Blackwood
Yvonne and Bruce Bowen
Melinda Bowman
Erin Boydston and Lou LaProcido
Susan Brauner
Barbara Bullock-Wilson
Dianne Busse
Judith Cabral
Carolyn Cain
Charles and Alma Carman
Troy Challenger
Michael and Addie Chernus
Mishka Chudilowsky and Henry Azama
Lisa and Anthony Ciani
Patricia A. Clarke
Maggie Coito
Ron and Eleanor Contreras
Judy Cowan
Catrina Coyle
Philip Crawford
Gary and Jane Cross
Christine Crozier
Erik and Christa Dahl
Robert and Jill Danneskiold
Brynie Dau – Pacific Grove Animal Hospital
Robert Davis
Robin de la Llata Aime
Bill Derowski – Pacific Grove Hardware, Inc.
Barbara and Edward Dickinson
Linda Dettling
Ruthann Donahue
Monique Dority – Dority Roofing & Solar
Judy and Dion Dow
Regina and Brendan Doyle
Jim and Sandra Earl
Neil and Nancy Edwards
Dorothy Enayati
Amy Essick and Frank Takacs
Charlyce Estes
Savas Evsen
Marie Faile
Bonita Fechner
Karen and Ronald Fenstermaker
Dean Flippo
Linda Foley
Donna Foote
Nancy Garcia-Ganan
Helen Gehringer
Laurie Gibson
Deirdre Goldbogen
Paul Goldstein
John P. H. Gomon
Karinne and Michael Gordon
Dan and Patricia Gotch
J. Gary Grant
Suzanne Graybill
Wendy and Alan Gregory
Dawn and Joseph Greil
Carolyn and Gerald Griffin
Richard and Sandra Grimmer
Diane Grindol
Andrew Guzzetta
Deena Hakim, D.C. – The Healing Collaborative
Jim and Anne Hall
Bruce Hamilton
Katherine Hanson
Elinda Hardy and Sam Buttrey
Katharina Harlow
Lenis Hazlett and Tim Bresnahan
Laura and Kent Headley
Felix and Kathleen Heidrick
Hank and Mary Leigh Heilbron
Karen Hewitt and Dan LeSeure
John and Mary Hickey
Charlie Higuera – Grove Market
Astrid Holberg and David Awerbuck
Isabella Hockersmith
Grant Holder
Douglas Holtzman and Jennifer Smith
Beth Hopkins and William Rule
Lynda Horton
Kevin and Wendy Howe
Elizabeth Hull
Marita Johnson – Marita's Boutique & Marita's Shoes
Sandy Jordan
Karen Judkins and Steve Wade
Karen Kadushin
Greg Kelley
Joanne Kelly
Jeanne Kerr and Nicholas Ulmer
John Kessel
Jawad Khan
Sharon Kohlmannslehner
Claudia and Geoff Kostyshak
Amelia Krupski
Dixie Layne
Heather and Ben Lazare
Barbara Hill Lebeck
Belinda Ledbetter
Dave and Dr. Cindy Lee
Glenn and Julie Leon-Guerrero
Lorin and Karen Letendre
Beryl Leutzingier
Steven and Miriam Lilley
Elizabeth Lobay
Skip and Liz Lord
Susan Lueken
Karen Lundholm
Adam Maddox
Janet Martin

Maren Martin
Ed Matchak
David Mayers
Doug McCall
Barbara McCardle
James and Linda McClain
Lee Ann and James McClenahen
Richard and Mary Ann McCormick
Sharon Miller and Bruce McClane
Peter and Kay Mehren
David and Elizabeth Messman
Helen Miao
Sally Moore
Diane Moos
Ed Morrow
Jim Mullany
Mary Lee Newman
Andrea Noble
Jane Okuma
Tom Oldham and Rosemary Sebastian
Craig and Barbara Orr
James and Kassie Owen
Karen Owen
Nancy Ann Padgett
Linda and Jim Pagnella
Barbara Palmer
A.P. Patel – Butterfly Grove Inn
Frank Penner and Maria Turner-Penner
Beth Penney
Gabe Pfeiffer- Pfeiffer Family Electric
Melissa Pickford and John Kern
Susan Pierszalowski and Michael Broome
Terry Piotrkowski
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Marilyn Pospishil-Greve
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Margot Pratt
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Gloria Raponi
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Maxine Reneker
Richard Richards
Marybeth Rinehart
Jeff and Ann Roberts
Ginger Root Family
Kip Route
Patricia Rutowski and Lauren Mitchell
Mary Ellen Ryan
Sharon Sadler
Karin Salomon
Stacia and Tod Sambar
Claudia Sammis
Bo Savage
Jack and Joan Savage
Milo and Mary Scherer
Peggy Schmidt
Beverly Shaffer
Joe Shammas – Pacific Grove Travel
Karen Sheffer
Isabel and James Shillinglaw
Stephen Smaby
Joan and Sid Smith
Pat Soifer
Diana Soule
Alfred and Robin Sparks
Diana Speraw
Jay Spingarn
Richard R. Stanley and Bob Maloney
Kathleen Stacey
Lisa Ann Stadelhofer
Ginny Stebbins
Karen and Jack Steadman
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Dorothy Stonely
Talma Taormina
Austin Taylor
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Steve Thomas
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Scott Van Tyle
Sherri Venokur and Avi Scarf
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Grant and Norma Voth
Anne Vucina
Glen Walder
Melina Wates
Bonnie and Matthew Watson
Pam Weaver
Monte and Susan Weddle
Rudolph and Suzanne Weichert
Patricia Schulte Werts
Mary Weyant
Anne Wheelis
Diane Whelan
William and Barbara White
Jackie Whiteside
Neal Whitman and Elaine Weiss
Malisha Wijesinghe
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Charlene Williams
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