



Bookfriends

A Message From Our President, Mary Roskom

With spring just around the corner, my thoughts start turning to things like the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho Annual Membership Meeting & Volunteers Recognition Luncheon and our annual Bowl-a-thon.


I'd like to take this opportunity to invite one and all to our annual meeting and help the Friends in honoring this year's Volunteer of the Year. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful people in our community to step forward and help us out with our bookstores, our monthly book sales, our Amazon sales and, of course, the daily cleaning out of the book hutch, affectionately known as the "rabbit hutch."

With a lot of help from these same volunteers, we've had two highly successful book sales in the month of February. Our plan was to reduce the inventory of books significantly since our storage space is so limited. We had no idea just how well the community would respond, and respond they did! Many thanks to our generous donors who donate the inventory we sell, and many more thanks to the supporters who purchase our books. We love doing this and are very grateful to you for supporting us!

Something new at the February sales were the sale of First Editions and signed editions. This too, was very successful. It was our effort to give you, our supporters, first crack at these valuable books at far less than retail prices.

Janet Wilder also brought out the cookbooks, and some of us even autographed copies for the purchasers. In this way, our community is helping to support library programs, and again we are grateful.


We've received many requests already from the librarians for funding for summer reading programs, as well as the many other entertaining and informative programs at both of your Rio Rancho Public Libraries. We are happy to provide the funding for these programs, and you make it all possible. In addition, we recognized the need to purchase more book carts for our organization, and your generous support helps us to fund these types of purchases.

We hope to see you all at the annual spring meeting and luncheon and have great hopes that your spring plans include your support of our Bowl-a-thon on May 7th. 



❧ *Your Invitation to the Annual Membership Meeting* ❧ & *Volunteers Recognition Luncheon*

Friday, April 8, 2011, Loma Colorado Main Library, 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

All members are invited and welcomed to enjoy lunch together and hear first-hand about the Friends' numerous activities and achievements since April 2010 and about our plans for moving forward. This year's ballot for election of members to the Board will include two current Board members seeking re-election: Dianne Mayeda and Kim Newell. 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 us at 892-READ or email us at info@FOLRR.org. We'll be happy to explain the expectations, duties and responsibilities of these three-year terms. 

Join Us at our 3rd Annual Bowl-A-Thon!



**Friends of the Library
of Rio Rancho, Inc.**

**Saturday, May 7th
12-3 P.M.,**

**Tenpins & More,
1416 Deborah Road SE, Rio Rancho
Registration begins at 11:30 A.M.**

**Please register online at FOLRR.org
or call 892-READ**

Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho, Inc. is a registered non-profit with 501(c)3 status.

Help Support Children's Literacy Programs!

We ask each bowler to bring a minimum \$10 donation, plus pledges.

Generous sponsors will cover the cost of 3 games, shoe rentals, and t-shirts for teams of 5 bowlers. All skill levels are welcome (really!).

Door prizes and prizes based on skill and luck will be awarded!

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS ON TUESDAY, MAY 17

We encourage our members to participate in activities that increase the public's awareness of the Friends, our Books for Babies program, and of Rio Rancho's two public libraries, their quality programs and services. Please join us for a lovely evening as we host our 3rd Business After Hours event on May 17 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Loma Colorado Main Library's auditorium. Come meet Rio Rancho business representatives and tell them about our superb libraries! 📖



Be a Friend of the Library of Rio Rancho!

New Member

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

I would like to help:

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

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.

Bookfriends, the Friends of the Library of Rio Rancho's newsletter, 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.

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.



MONTHLY BOOK SALES NOW OFFER COLLECTIBLES, TOO!



Besides our usual low pricing and huge selection, our monthly Saturday book sales now also include collectible first edition & author-signed books, priced from \$5 – \$10 each. These special books make very nice gifts!

Many Thanks to FOLRR's Business & Organizational Supporters!

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Rio Rancho Printing

Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce
Sandoval County Historical Society
Under Charlie's Covers



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.



Sign up today to sponsor, donate, pledge, and/or bowl along with us on Saturday, May 7th, at
Tenpins & More, 1416 Deborah Rd SE, Rio Rancho, from 12-3pm!
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.



*Annual Membership Meeting
& Volunteers Recognition Luncheon*



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Bowl-A-Thon

May 7 at 12 noon–3:00 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.

Business After Hours

May 17, 5:30-7 P.M., Loma Colorado Main Library Auditorium

GIANT Book Sales

Second Saturday every month

Loma Colorado Main Library's Auditorium

April 9 ⌚ 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. ⌚

May 14 ⌚ 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. ⌚

June 11 ⌚ 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. ⌚

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**July 9, Aug 13, Sept 10, Oct 8,**

**Nov 12 & Dec 10**

⌚ 10:00 A.M. to \*1:00 P.M. ⌚

\*Check FOLRR.org for possible extended closing times.