

Greetings,

The Sacramento Public Library and Sacramento Public Library Foundation have good news: Through the combined commitment of the Library Authority Board and the Sacramento City Council, sufficient funds were allocated to maintain current levels of open hours and staffing at branches in the City of Sacramento during the coming budget year. In tough economic times, the library is the place to be. The Foundation is also excited to introduce our incoming board president, Nancy Lawrence, a Sacramento native. "I serve on the Board of the Sacramento Public Library Foundation to further the programs and resources of one of our best community learning and gathering places." We look forward to Nancy's leadership.

April L. Butcher, Executive Director  
Sacramento Public Library Foundation



# Foundation



Nancy Lawrence

## Target Helps Boost Our Branches!



TARGET.

Target has kicked off our *Branch Booster* campaign, targeting their support for the library's 2009 system-wide summer reading program. This is a wonderful gift, and we are proud to have Target sponsor reading enrichment programming for our young readers. Target representative Sherry Rodrigues stated, "With community partners, Target is bringing people together in ways that make a real difference in the quality of life for children, families and communities. Since 1946, Target has given five percent of its income, which today equals more than \$3 million per week to support education and the arts, and to foster safe families and communities." Thank you Target!

## Borders Annual Book Drive

**BORDERS**

The Sacramento Public Library has been selected as the recipient of **Borders** annual Book Drive, which brought more than \$30,000 worth of books into the library last year. This year's drive will focus on children, and the Foundation will receive 5% of Borders proceeds from the drive. During August, Borders customers will be encouraged to purchase a book for the library; so tell your friends to visit a Borders book store this August!

## Donor Recognition Events Highlight *One Book Authors*

On **Tuesday, September 9**, co-author **Greg Mortenson** of *Three Cups of Tea*, the 2008 *One Book Sacramento: Connecting Our Communities* selection, will give a free presentation at the Sacramento Community Center Theater at 7 p.m. Donors who have given \$1,000 and more to the Sacramento Public Library Foundation in the last year will be able to reserve their tickets through the Foundation and will be seated in the first few rows of the auditorium. Look for your invitation in the mail.

On **Friday, October 3**, *Three Cups of Tea* co-author **David Oliver Relin** will be the keynote speaker at our annual *Pride of the Library* donor recognition event, in the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria, at the Central Library. Donors who have given \$100 or more to the Sacramento Public Library Foundation in the last year will be sent an invitation.

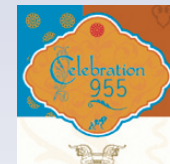


## 12th Annual Persian Night, 955

The Sacramento Public Library Foundation has an extraordinary partnership with the region's Persian community, which will be honored on **Saturday, September 6** at *Persian Night, 2008*.

For the past 11 years, the Persian Language Advisory Committee, comprised of American-Iranian community leaders, has volunteered time and energy to hold an annual fundraising event to enhance the Sacramento Public Library's Persian collection and programming. Thanks to the success of the Persian Language Advisory Committee, our library system now houses one of the most significant collections of Persian-language materials outside of Iran. There are over 2,000 titles, 15 magazines and newspapers, more than 800 CDs and videos, and 2,500 volumes, including the *Encyclopaedic Iranica*, available to the community. Tickets are \$150 per guest. The evening will include a gourmet Persian dinner, desserts, and entertainment, such as traditional Persian music and dancing.

For tickets, visit [www.saclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.saclibraryfoundation.org).



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Children's  
Services  
in your  
library  
branch!**



**More than \$35,000 has been raised toward the *Branch Booster*, giving children in Sacramento a "boost" in library resources.**

**Volunteers are busy making phone calls every night of the week to encourage library supporters to join the effort. To volunteer for our phone bank, call April Butcher at (916) 264-2990.**

*Thank You!*

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### Event Sponsorships (\$1,500 & Up)

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