

Happy New Year!

The Sacramento Public Library is off to a great start for the New Year with Phil Batchelor, the interim Library Director, in place and moving quickly to regain Sacramento's confidence. Phil is reaching out to all staff and all constituents, including the Friends of the Sacramento Public Library and the Sacramento Public Library Foundation. His message of respect for all, comprehensive inclusion and proactive solutions is focusing the library team on creating and implementing solutions.

Our goals this year have been focused on informing past, present, and future library supporters about what we, the Foundation, do and the results we are achieving. Our outreach has focused on reconnecting to the nearly 17,000 past library donors, collaborating with the 2,500 Friends of the Sacramento Public Library, and communicating with the more than 400 library staff members about our role as the professional fundraising organization for the library.

This past holiday season, we saw dozens of supporters from the past rejoin the Foundation's effort to help the library better serve the community. Thank you for making our Library your priority. Your support matters!

April L. Butcher, Executive Director



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## Naygrow Learning Center and Schwab Rosenhouse College and Career Center Get Support

The Naygrow Learning Center and the Schwab Rosenhouse College and Career Center both received a major gift for Christmas. These programs directly serving library customers are invaluable and well-used resources. Cindy Cantin, community services manager, says, "In these tough economic times, these services are more important than ever. The need and demand has increased and consequently the end result has a greater impact on our community." Thank you to our donors and to the library staff who deliver these valuable services.



# Thank You!

## Authors on the Move, Hot off the Press!

This year's Author's on the Move is honored to have both James Houston and Franz Wisner share the releases of their new books with our gala guests.

This year's auction will feature a trip for two to Washington, D.C., a Steinbeck weekend, naming rights to one character in John Lescroart's next novel, and a guided day packing trip with author Jordon Summers. Watch our web site for updates on auction items.

Please join us for an elegant and fun evening, Saturday, March 14 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Sacramento. The evening begins at 5 p.m, will include cocktails, a full-course meal, and dessert. Call 916.264.2711 to make your reservations or go to [www.saclibraryfoundation.org](http://www.saclibraryfoundation.org).



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