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ANNUAL REPORT 2022
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OUR BELOVED LIBRARY

Dear Library Friends,

This has been an exciting year! As 2022 got underway we rolled out our annual campaign asking you to *Love Your Library*, and you certainly did! It is a delight to see the *Love Your Library* lawn signs in front of your homes all over town.

With your help, we also expanded our ranks by hiring Executive Director Sarah Simson to oversee the organizational functions of the Foundation. Sarah has been an integral part of the Foundation since 2018 and her institutional knowledge combined with previous non-profit experience makes her the ideal candidate to ensure the continuity and success of our efforts to support the Library.

This fall the Foundation was pleased to have all of you back at our Speaker Series fundraising events. We welcomed a lively jazz concert featuring the music of Louis Armstrong, and then the hilarious cast of San Francisco's *Mortified* to make you laugh. Another exciting program is in the works for early 2023.

Meanwhile, our bookselling volunteers stayed busy processing and selling the books you generously donated. This year the Foundation sold over 49,000 donated books! We were able to welcome you back to three in-person book sales, as well as selling online and in the bookstore at the Main Library.

With your ongoing support we funded the Library's in-person and virtual programs including: After Hours Movie Night, Meditation for Inner Peace, all of the Children's Storytimes, Computer Help Drop-In Sessions, and many more. Moreover, we continue to expand the print and eBook collections and provide funding for improvements to the Library's interior spaces.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to funding the Library's variety of engaging programs that support literacy and intellectual freedom, and meeting the evolving needs of the Library's patrons. YOUR generosity makes this possible. Please consider making a donation, including the Foundation in your donor-advised fund, stock transfer or estate planning, or volunteering your time.

With gratitude and our very best wishes,

Terri Neill

President, Burlingame Library Foundation



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The Burlingame Library Foundation would like to honor the memory of Dale Perkins, a stalwart supporter of the Burlingame Library Foundation, who died this year. A prolific fine artist, Dale lived in Burlingame for more than fifty years and taught art in the Burlingame schools for decades. Some of his favorite iconic watercolors are of the Burlingame Main Library and the Easton Branch. He was an unflinching champion of the Foundation and was forever looking for ways to fundraise and support our mission. He will be missed!

*Watercolor by Dale Perkins
Courtesy of Raziel Ungar*



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We would like to thank Maryam Refani and Ray DeLara from the Burlingame Public Library for their assistance in the promotion of Foundation events.