

[<Back](#)[Print](#)

Walnut Creek Library Foundation

Providing Support for Walnut Creek Libraries

June 4, 2008

In This Issue

[Foundation Presents Check to City Council](#)

[Walnut Creek Library Groundbreaking](#)

[WC Reads 2008 Event Schedule Online](#)

[About the Foundation](#)

Quick Links

[Donate Now](#)

[Library Foundation](#)

[New Downtown Library](#)

[Friends of WC Library](#)

[Friends of YV Library](#)

[Walnut Creek Libraries](#)

[Business Connection](#)

Business Partners



diablo
MAGAZINE

Foundation Presents Check to City Council First Installment of \$1.25 million



The Walnut Creek Library Foundation presented the City of Walnut Creek with a check for \$1.25 million toward the building of the new downtown Walnut Creek Library. At the June 3 City Council meeting Foundation president Ed Del Beccaro told Mayor Regalia and council members that the Foundation was able to make the first payment on its pledge because of the outpouring of support from individuals, families, businesses and foundations. "We have seen a wide range of interest in the new library and are pleased to present the city with our first installment."

Pictured are Charlie Abrams, Cindy Silva, Sue Rainey, Ward Pynn, Gary Skrel, Mayor Gwen Regalia, Kathy Hicks, Ed Del Beccaro, Diane Longshore, Bob Brittain, Cindy Brittain, Kristin Anderson and Janet Abrams.

[Learn more about the new downtown library . . .](#)

Walnut Creek Library Groundbreaking

Hundreds "Dig In!"



Join our list
Join our mailing list!

Join



Community members young, old and in-between came to break ground for our new downtown Walnut Creek Library on Monday, May 19. Mayor Gwen Regalia welcomed the crowd and thanked the Foundation for its fundraising to date. County Librarian Anne Cain and Foundation board member Tom Donahoe also spoke about the exciting new library that will be a welcome addition to downtown Walnut Creek.

[See more pictures from the Groundbreaking . . .](#)

WC Reads 2008 Event Schedule Online

"Thunderbolt Kid" Memoir One City, One Book Choice

The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid, Bill Bryson's hilarious memoir about growing up in America in the 1950s, is this year's selection for **One City, One Book: Walnut Creek Reads**. Community members are encouraged to read the same book over the summer months and then participate in a variety of citywide events to celebrate the book this fall.



The opening event will be "Happy Days in Walnut Creek: Coming of Age in the 1950s" with Walnut Creek Historian Brad Rovanpera on Monday, Sept. 22 at City Hall. The Foundation website has the complete listing of **One City, One Book** events.

Thunderbolt Kid is available at local libraries, the Rossmoor library, the Walnut Creek [Friends Used Book Store](#) at 1910 Olympic Blvd., and other local bookstores.

[See the complete calendar of events . . .](#)

About the Foundation

A great public library is not possible through public funding alone.

The Walnut Creek Library Foundation is a public nonprofit organization formed in 1998 to raise private funds for new and improved library facilities, collections, and programs and services for both the Walnut Creek Downtown Library and the



Ygnacio Valley (Thurman G. Casey) Library.

[Learn more about us . . .](#)

Walnut Creek Library Foundation

Email: info@wclibrary.org

Phone: 925.935.5395

Web: <http://www.wclibrary.org>

[Forward email](#)

✉ **SafeUnsubscribe®**

This email was sent to info@wclibrary.org, by info@wclibrary.org
[Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Instant removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [Privacy Policy](#).

Email Marketing by



Walnut Creek Library Foundation | P.O. Box 4979 | Walnut Creek | CA | 94596