

Foundation Report
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Starting with an “Evening with Leigh Rubin,” Saturday 18 September, The Central Coast Book and Author Festival brings its celebration of writing, writers, and illustrators to life. The festivities continue on Sunday 19 September in Mission Plaza at 10 AM.

The Foundation for San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries proudly hosts this celebration as a “friend raiser” and fundraiser, the proceeds of which support countywide library programs including the purchase of reward books for the Children’s Summer Reading Program.

The Foundation needs book lovers of all ages to attend.

The Leigh Rubin event will be underway at the conference room of the main library building at 5:30 this Saturday. There will be no-host beer and wine available for purchase, and a selection of finger foods provided by Splash Cafe. The room seats 150, so come early, and often. After his presentation, Mr. Rubin will be pleased to autograph his books.

In conjunction with this venue, the silent auction for a fifty inch cut out figure of Ms. Utter Leigh, one of Mr. Rubin’s artistic creations, will begin and continue through Sunday, when the highest bidder will be awarded the autographed cow.

Sadly, the Character Breakfast has been cancelled due to a lack of ticket sales, however many of the actors who have planned to be in attendance will be present at the Little Theatre booth in costume giving out balloons and other materials.

We need your support for the Foundation and your attendance at the Festival.

Donations in any amount will really be appreciated.

For more information, please check out the website at slolibraryfoundation.org

As you know, the Foundation is excited to be able to make available to FOLs and librarians grants to promote access to libraries especially when the buildings themselves are not open. This is a first time endeavor for our organization, but we hope it will be the beginning of an ongoing collaboration among organizations whose main goal is the spread of ideas and knowledge.