

HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY AND CULTURAL CENTER
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
BY-LAWS
ARTICLE I

NAME

- Section 1. The name of the group shall be called the Friends of the Children's Library (FOTCL).
Section 2. Friends of the Children's Library is a volunteer group governed by its own by-laws and Executive Board. While cooperative and supportive relations between FOTCL and the Library Board, Friends of the Library (FOTL), the Patron's Foundation, and the library staff is encouraged, all decisions affecting FOTCL activities and policies must be made by the members of the FOTCL. However, such activities presented by the FOTCL involving the use of the library facilities and staff will be reviewed by the Library Director.

ARTICLE II

GOALS

- Section 1. Promote children's interest in literature, reading and the use of the library's services and resources.
Section 2. Raise funds to promote children's interest in literature, reading and the use of the library's services and resources.
Section 3. Promote community awareness of the Children's Department and its needs.
Section 4. Support and cooperate with the library in developing library services and facilities for the community.

SECTION III

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section 1. Membership in this group shall be open to all adult individuals.
Section 2. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.
Section 3. Active membership will attend the meetings and participate in the programs sponsored by the group.
Supportive membership shall support the goals and the objectives of the group, and may choose the projects that he/she has time to participate.
Section 4. Dues will be \$5.00 a year per individual member.
Section 5. Renewal dues shall be payable on or before the first of January and new members upon joining the group.
Section 6. In the event of dissolution of this group, any accrued assets shall be given to the Children's Department.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

- Section 1. The officers of this group shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Program Chair, Purchasing Agent, and Membership.
Section 2. Officers can be nominated by the nominating committee consisting of either three or five members in October. The nominations shall be submitted in writing to the membership with the consent of the nominee in November. Additional nominations may be made from the floor with the consent of the nominee.
* Section 3. Officers shall be elected by the majority vote of those present at the November meeting. Officers shall presume office on January 1, of the following year.
Section 4. Committee chairs shall be appointed by the executive board.