



Friends of the Oakland Public School Libraries
2019 Championing School Libraries

Auction Items

1. Hand-painted Water Jars

Keep hydrated with a beautiful, unique, hand-painted water jar.

\$20 each

2. Gardener's Delight

Two gardening books, Climate Wise Gardening and Golden Gate Gardening, a \$50 gift certificate from Ace Garden Center on Grand Avenue and beautiful red gloves.

Estimated value: \$115 Minimum bid: \$50

3. Flower Lover's Bounty

Three exquisite floral coffee table books – pages open into a cut-out floral bouquet, created by local artist, Ray Marshall; one coffee table book, Color Me Floral; and a \$25 gift certificate to florist, Wisteria Rockridge, located on College Avenue.

Estimated value: \$85 Minimum bid: \$40

4. Trio of Williams-Selyem Wines

Three bottles of pinot noir from cult-status winery of international acclaim, Williams-Selyem. Trio includes: Russian River Valley Pinot Noir 2008 (92 points), Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir 2008 (90 points) and Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008 (94 points).

Estimated value: \$185 Minimum bid: \$105

5. Trio of Sonoma White Wines

Two bottles of wine from Rochioli Vineyards and Winery, one of Sonoma County's finest wineries, and one bottle of Chardonnay from Kistler, known for its robust, buttery Chardonnays. Trio includes: Rochioli Sweetwater Chardonnay 2014 (93 points), Rochioli Old Vines Sauvignon Blanc 2015 (93 points) and Kistler Vine Hill Vineyard Chardonnay 2007 (93 points.)

Estimated value: \$250 Minimum bid: \$160

6. Trio of California Pinot Noir

Three great Pinot Noirs from Hirsch Vineyards, Kosta-Browne and Sea Smoke Vineyards. Trio includes: Hirsch Vineyards San Andreas Fault Pinot Noir 2010 (93 points), Kosta-Browne Keefer Ranch 2016 (93 points) and Sea Smoke Southing 2016 (92 points)

Estimated value: \$280 Minimum bid \$170

7. Trio of Fine Central Coast Wines

Au Bon Climat produces distinctive wines of vision and harmony. Tally Vineyards reflects generations of family farming in San Luis Obispo County. Trio includes: Au Bon Climat Knox Alexander Pinot Noir 2013 (96 points), Talley Rosemary's Pinot Noir 2008 (94 points) and Talley Rosemary's Pinot Noir 2013 (94 points).

Estimated value: \$185 Minimum bid: \$160

8. Two Tickets to the Warriors vs. Lakers pre-season game at the new Chase Center, Thurs. Oct. 18

Watch the Warriors in their last pre-season game as they show the Lakers how the game is played. Steph Curry and Draymond Green take on LeBron James and Anthony Davis of the Lakers. Tickets are located 14 rows behind the Warriors bench in Section 102, row 10.

Face value: \$800 Minimum bid: \$300

9. An Overnight in San Francisco

Spend the night in San Francisco at the beautiful Hotel Griffon in the Financial District. Have dinner at the renowned Greek restaurant, Kokkari Estiatorio, and enjoy a bottle of champagne. Package includes one night at the Hotel Griffon, a \$100 certificate to Kokkari and a bottle of Chandon Reserve Blanc de Blancs.

Estimated value: \$475 Minimum bid: \$250

10. 2 Tickets to Freight & Salvage and a SEVA Anniversary Coffee Table book, signed by Wavy Gravy

Freight & Salvage is a world-famous venue for traditional music. SEVA has blown away Bay Area audiences with star-studded concerts for 40 years to support its work restoring eye sight and preventing blindness in countries around the world. The winning bidder will receive 2 Freight & Salvage tickets and this limited edition anniversary book, full of photographs of musicians who have supported SEVA throughout the years, including Crosby Stills & Nash, Bonnie Raitt and more. The book is signed by Wavy Gravy with a forward written by Jackson Browne.

Estimated value: \$175 Minimum bid: \$85

11. SF Jazz Anyone?

This premiere venue features top jazz artists from around the world. Win a certificate for \$150 good for tickets at a SF Jazz performance in the Miner Auditorium.

Estimated value: \$150 Minimum bid: \$80

12. A week in Puerto Vallarta

Who wouldn't want to spend a week in Puerto Vallarta? Here is your chance! The lucky winner will win a week's stay in a two-bedroom condominium at a complex that includes a pool, a beach restaurant, beach umbrellas and chairs.

Estimated value: \$1,000 Minimum bid: \$500

13. Cozy Tahoe Cabin & 2 Excellent Bottles of Wine

This wonderful South Lake Tahoe cabin is walking distance from the beach, 1 mile from Heavenly Ski Resort and just one mile from the casinos. The cabin sleeps 8 with 1 king bed and 3 queen size beds, 2 full bathrooms, a fireplace, wifi and a hot tub. Paired with two bottles of wine: Rivers-Marie B. Thierlot Sonoma Coast Chardonnay 2013 (98 points) and Dehlinger Altamont Estate Pinot Noir 2012 (95 points).

Estimated value: \$750 Minimum bid: \$350

14. Dreaming of a New Kitchen?

How many times have you looked at your kitchen or bath and dreamed of redesigning it? The winner of this item will receive a two hour consultation with Carlene Anderson. Carlene has designed thousands of kitchens and bathrooms. Her work has been published in Sunset Magazine, Bon Appetit, Kitchen and Bath Ideas and Better Homes and Gardens.

Estimated value: \$300 Minimum bid: \$125

15. Wellness Coaching & The Claremont

Allison Wells, certified Personal Trainer, Nutrition and Wellness consultant will bring out the best in you. The winning bidder will receive 3 one hour, one-on-one virtual health coaching sessions. Plus, you'll have a chance to meet Allison at the event! Included in this package is a \$50 gift certificate to the Claremont Hotel, good throughout the hotel.

Estimated value: \$450 Minimum bid: \$125

16. Piedmont Avenue's Best Hair Studio

Conveniently located on Piedmont Avenue, the four talented hair stylists at Alchemy Studio will help you refresh your current look or help you find a new look. The winning bidder will receive a gift certificate for one haircut at Alchemy Studio.

Estimated value: \$85 Minimum bid: \$45

17. Pizza and a Movie

Spend an afternoon with friends on Grand Avenue. The winning bidder will receive a \$50 gift certificate to the Star on Grand, known for its incredible pizza, and a gift certificate for 4 tickets to the Grand Lake Theater.

Estimated Value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

18. Oakland Fried Chicken Bucket

Who makes the best fried chicken in Oakland...Bakesale Betty, Hopscotch or Aunt Mary's Café? If you win this item, you can decide for yourself. The lucky winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Bakesale Betty, brunch for 2 at Hopscotch valued at \$50, and a gift certificate for \$30 to Aunt Mary's Café.

Estimated value: \$105 Minimum bid: \$50

19. Lunch and Gifts at Terrace Gifts & Coffee

Terrace Gifts & Coffee is a neighborhood gem located on Broadway Terrace. The winning bidder will receive a \$75 gift certificate good for breakfast, lunch and/or coffee or gifts from Terrace's beautiful selection of items.

Face value: \$75 Minimum bid: \$35

20. Hall Winery Tours and Tastings for 4 in Napa and Sonoma

What could be better than you and three friends touring and tasting wines at each of Hall Wines' two vineyards, HALL St. Helena and WALT Sonoma? The WALT Sonoma Tour and tasting includes a food pairing.

Estimated value: \$440 Minimum bid: \$220

21. Gourmet Hike in Redwood Regional Park

Sign up for a guided two-hour hike in the East Bay's gorgeous Redwood Regional Park followed by a gourmet picnic complete with sweet and savory dishes and wine served with table linens, china and crystal wine glasses. Mutually agreed upon date. Minimum 8 people. Maximum 20 people.

\$60 per person

22. Cocktails Anyone?

Impress your friends with your mixology skills with your bottle of award-winning, locally produced Hangar One vodka and two books from San Francisco publisher, Chronicle books: Shake. Stir. Sip. and Vodka.

Estimated value: \$50 Minimum bid: \$25

23. Amphora Basket of Olive Oil Treats

A beautiful assortment of olive oil treats, including: Amphora olive oil and balsamic vinegar, 4 rustic olive oil dipping plates with a matching olive oil cruet, a copy of Platters and Boards, full of great casual spreads and a book full of tips on how to store, flavor and serve olive oil.

Estimated value: \$80 Minimum bid: \$40

24. Bellanico and Fantastic Merlot

Bellanico is a neighborhood favorite, highly recommended by "Restaurant Guru." Superb traditional and house created plates. The winning bidder will receive a gift certificate for \$50 to Bellanico as well as a beautiful bottle of Rombauer Merlot 2016.

Estimated value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

25. Drake's Brewery VIP Tour and Tasting for 6

If you've been to Drake's Dealership, you'll know local brewer, Drake's Brewing. Now you can bring five of your friends and tour Drake's Brewery in San Leandro. The lucky winner will receive a gift certificate for a VIP Tour and Tasting for 6.

Estimate value: \$60 Minimum bid: \$30

26. It's a Dog's Life

Don't forget your best friend! You'll be met with excited tail wags when you come home with this doggone great basket filled with gourmet dog treats, two toys, a \$25 gift certificate to Pet Food Express, and two books to help you better understand your pooch.

Estimated value: \$100 Minimum bid: \$50

27. College Avenue Dinner Party

Imagine the perfect dinner party...an elegantly set table with a floral centerpiece from Wisteria Rockridge, a succulent beef tenderloin or rack of lamb from Ver Brugge, the freshest vegetables from Yasai Market, a tart from La Farine and, to top it off, coffee from Cole Coffee. The winning bidder will receive gift certificates valued at \$50 from Ver Brugge, \$25 from Wisteria Rockridge, \$25 from La Farine, \$25 from Yasai Market, 2 pounds of coffee beans from Cole Coffee, 1 Cole Coffee mug and pint glass and a Cole Coffee reusable bag.

Estimated value \$175 Minimum bid: \$125

28. A Complete, Signed set of Samuel Craddock Mysteries by local author Terry Shames

Macavity award-winning writer Terry Shames offers her 8 volume Samuel Craddock mysteries. You'll not only received the entire signed set, you'll have a chance to meet Terry at our event! Publisher's Weekly says, "Readers will want to see more of the likable main character, who compassionately but relentlessly sifts the evidence. Convincing small town atmosphere and a vivid supporting cast are a plus."

Estimated value: \$120 Minimum bid: \$60