

Be inspired by the work of the celebrated photographer Robert Dawson, who has a grant to photograph San Joaquin County libraries and literacy efforts.

Join our community in celebrating our love of reading and our support for the Tracy Library.

Share with us what the "love of reading" means to you.



Photography Contest

Submissions accepted

August 20 - September 3, 2014

Exhibition runs September 6 - 25

Discussion & Awards with Robert Dawson

Tracy Library

September 13, 2014

Time TBA

About Robert Dawson

On September 13, 2014, Robert Dawson will announce the winners of the "For the Love of Reading" photo contest and speak about his experiences photographing libraries in San Joaquin County and across the country. Mr. Dawson, a photography professor at Stanford and San Jose State University, was recently named a Guggenheim Fellow for his photography. His book, Public Library: An American Commons, was released in April. Mr. Dawson has received a grant, in conjunction with the San Joaquin Library and Literacy Foundation, to photograph libraries and literacy efforts in San Joaquin County this year.

Contest Rules:

1. The subject of the photo must relate to libraries, books, or reading.
2. You may submit up to two color or black and white prints. Size of prints must be at least 5x7 inches and no larger than 11x14 inches.
3. Photos may be mounted or matted (no larger than 16x20). No frames.
4. **Entry form** must be attached to back of photo.
5. Photographs will be judged on their overall quality, composition, creativity, and impact. Prizes will be awarded for the top three photographs in each of the two categories: Adult and Youth (age 17 and under).
6. Photographer retains all rights to images and grants TFOL permission to use images in electronic and print promotions.

Participation is free and open to all residents of San Joaquin County.

Submit photos between August 20 and September 3

at the Tracy Library, 20 E. Eaton Avenue, Tracy
or mail to Photo Contest,
825 Henderson Way, Tracy CA 95376
(postmarked by Sept. 1)

For entry form and updated information on prizes

- Facebook.com/TracyFriendsOfTheLibrary
- tracyfriends.org
- contact Tiffanie Heben at info@tracyfriends.org or (209) 612-3627

Please note:

Photos may be displayed at the Tracy Library as part of the "For the Love of Reading" project.

Photos will **not be returned** and the prints become the property of the Tracy Friends of the Library as part of its permanent collection. Photos will be handled with care; however, the TFOL will not be responsible for loss or damage to the photos.

Prizes may include:

gift certificates, CreativeLive courses, copies of Robert Dawson's book, membership in the Tracy Camera Club, a private critique with Robert Dawson, and/or display of photo at Origins Bookstore