



FRIENDS OF THE ELLA K.
McCLATCHY LIBRARY

Ella K. McClatchy Library

2112 22nd St. (between U and V) in the Poverty Ridge area

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Ella K. McClatchy Library is a historic jewel in the Sacramento Public Library system. Originally the home of C.K. and Ella McClatchy of the *Sacramento Bee*, it was donated by their daughters to the library system in 1940. Many of the original furnishings remain among the modern computers and 2019 books and magazines. The back patio sports a community-painted mural, a bike repair station, and two large patio tables with attached seating.



The Friends of McClatchy Library run the Sunroom Shop where donated books and magazines are sold at bargain prices. Funds raised through the room, special sales and occasional special events help support Lucky Day books, children's programs, and special branch purchases. The Friends provide a quarterly newsletter (in both mail and email form), a Facebook site, Instagram, and an outdoor kiosk.

Lovers of McClatchy contributed their memories to a book about its history, sponsored by the Friends and printed on SPL's I Street Press. Called *Memories of McClatchy Library*, it is available from the library system or for purchase for \$15.

