



## November 2023 Newsletter

Presentation for November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**From Dick & Jane to Digitization of Education**  
by  
**Margaret Maughan.**

Margaret was provoked to create this presentation by teachers who see teaching as "making children happy". She tracks the changes to education over the span of her career as a teacher. She will be delivering this presentation to Asian teachers to explore next phases of their development.

Margaret Maughan is a social historian who likes to bring the world a bit closer by looking at how people are more the same than different.

Meeting will be at the Mother Lode Lions Hall 4701 Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Diamond Springs from 1-3 PM

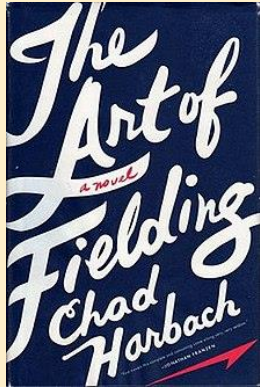
SRS got a grant from the Latrobe Fund to redesign our SRS website to make more user friendly and more up to date. We rolled it out live last week. When you get a chance check it out at [srsedc.com](http://srsedc.com). We would appreciate your feedback for any updates that we can do in the future.

Ancestry Group invites you bring a photo, letter, or anything you would like to research or share with the group. They meet 1-3 PM at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints (LDS) 3275 Cedar Ravine Rd. Placerville on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. November 8<sup>th</sup> this month. The group will not meet as a group in December or January but encourages you to continue your research on your own at the Center.

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The Book Group meets on the third Thursday of the month, November 16<sup>th</sup> this month, at the Placerville Library 345 Fair Lane from 2-4 PM,

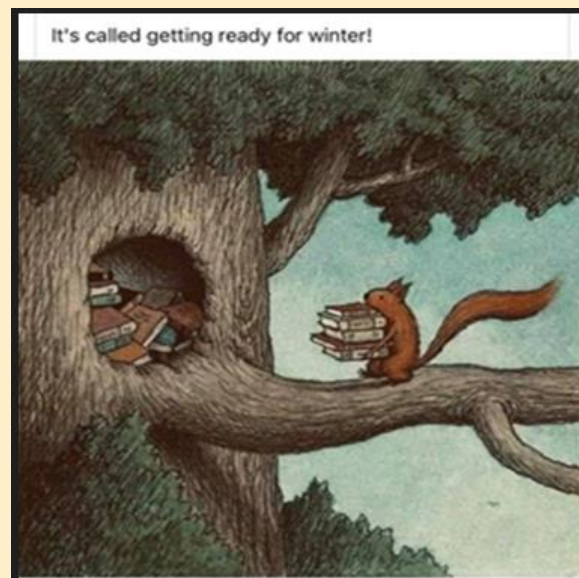
November Book is *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach



At Westish College, a small school on the shore of Lake Michigan, baseball star Henry Skrimshander seems destined for big league stardom. But when a routine throw goes disastrously off course, the fates of five people are upended.

Henry's fight against self-doubt threatens to ruin his future. College president Guert Affenlight, a longtime bachelor, has fallen unexpectedly and helplessly in love. Owen Dunne, Henry's gay roommate and teammate, becomes caught up in a dangerous affair. Mike Schwartz, the Harpooners' team captain and Henry's best friend, realizes he has guided Henry's career at the expense of his own. And Pella Affenlight, Guert's daughter, returns to Westish after escaping an ill-fated marriage, determined to start a new life.

The Book Group will not meet in December or January, but you can read on your own and be ready for February.



### What's Happening This Month

- November 8<sup>th</sup> Genealogy Group meets at 1-3 PM at the Church of the Latter-Day Saints 3275 Cedar Ravine Rd. Placerville
- November 16<sup>th</sup> Book Group at the Placerville Library 2-4 PM  
Topic: *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach
- November 17<sup>th</sup> Monthly presentation Mother Lode Lions Hall 1-3PM  
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<b>2023 Sierra Renaissance Society of El Dorado County</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Presentation Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
November 17, 2023	From Dick & Jane to Digitization of Education Annual Business Meeting	Margaret Maughan
December	<i>No Presentation in December</i>	
January 2024	<i>No Presentation in January</i>	
February 16, 2024	American River Conservancy	Elena Delacy
March 15, 2024	Medicine in the News	Ted Christy, MD
April 19, 2024	Gold Rush 2.0	Mark Dayton
May 17, 2024	EDC Planning Manager Report	Bret Sampson
<b>All 2023 Presentations are at the Mother Lode Lions Club Hall, 4701 Missouri Flat Rd., Diamond Springs , at 1:00pm</b>		

YouTube Link for September presentation *Gold Rush History Through Music* is available at this link: [Gold Rush](#)

YouTube link for past presentations:

<https://www.youtube.com/@sierrarenaissancesociety6812>