



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

Jul - Aug 2016

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New Library!
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Message from the Co-Presidents

An important milestone on our journey to a new library for Pacifica was reached last Thursday (July 21) at a special City Council meeting. On July 11 three of the four eligible council members voted to approve putting the bond for the new library on the ballot in November. We thought that was a victory after a contentious meeting, but the next day discovered that the assistant city attorney had failed to advise the Council that a 2/3 majority of the whole board was required. As councilperson Nihart, living within 500 feet of the new library site, had to recuse herself legally, that meant that all four remaining had to vote yes. At the special session, after testimony from a representative of the marine engineering company that the site was safe from sea level rise, and input from many citizens, and a presentation on the history of the project by Tina Wehrmeister, planning commissioner, the vote was unanimous

to let the community decide whether or not they wanted a new library by putting it on the ballot.

We are grateful to city staff, the City Council, and all the library supporters who came and spoke in favor of the ballot issue.

Thanks also to the Pacifica Library Foundation for organizing the support throughout the community.

It's been a long, painstaking process to get to this point, and now the real work begins. We will all have to be advocates and let people know what a great gift to the community a new library will be.

The architects of Group 4 will be conducting community meetings to get input as to what we want in our library, and we hope you will all participate in this exciting effort. This is the same firm that ran the meetings several years ago, and they have redone their conceptual drawings and have new exciting versions from which we can choose.

Meanwhile, back in the library, the summer learning program has been in full swing.

There have been many informational and entertaining programs and on-going craft and hands on activities to keep children engaged and learning. Our book donation program is moving along and books are stacking up in our storage area thanks to the work of the book nookers. There are adult reading logs to fill out available at the desks and prizes will be awarded. The summer seems to be flying by and next month school will be starting again.

Enjoy the rest of summer, and happy reading,

And stay tuned!

Joan Putz & Caroline Barba

June 2016 Book Sale Report

Thanks to all the wonderful workers who helped with our June Book Sale. Thanks to the people who donated books, the book nook workers who sorted the books, the cashiers, the set up crew and the take down crew. All in all, it takes over 40 people to create a temporary book store, man it, and clean it up.

Thanks to all your efforts, we made \$3,688 for library programs like the Uncle Jer's Bees, and all the other wonderful programs for children and adults.

Program News

***** Can it! August 13 (1:00 p.m.) at Sanchez Library**
Learn the secrets of home canning for the summer's produce bounty.

***** Whale Town Fri. Aug. 19 at the Pacifica Community Center on 540 Crespi Dr. at 6:30.** A collaborative program with the Pacifica Beach Coalition, the Pacifica Libraries, the Cetacean Society and Pacifica's Environmental Family on the magnificent marine mammals that have been feeding off our coast.

A packed house enjoys a Summer Learning Program from Uncle Jer's Bees at the Sanchez Library.



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