

# Newsletter



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
**BOOK SALE -- DEC. 7 & 8**



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## Message from the Co-Presidents

As the scary Halloween decorations are being put away, we are not sorry to see the last of Oct. It has been a bumpy month --from the stock market volatility to bomb threats, to mass murder. The mood in the country is angry, tense, and frightened. In the midst of it all, the library shines forth as a beacon of inclusion, and offers a welcoming refuge from turbulence. It is a source of information to help sort facts from fiction. We are proud to support the library's mission of service to the community.

We have been busy the past few months-- We participated in the **Fog Fest** and thanks to all the volunteers who staffed our food cart! We'll see in December what our efforts have gained for us.

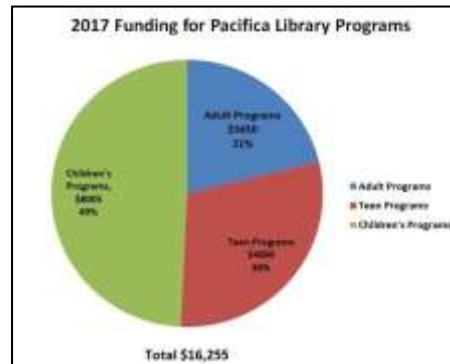
We sponsored a Staff Development Day for the Library staff which culminated in a tour of the new HMB library.

We will be participating with the Pacifica Library Foundation to plant the spaces at the corner of Hilton Way and Palmetto as our contribution to the Beautification Committee's streetscape plan for Palmetto Ave.

Our book nook workers have sorted and stored an incredible number of books getting ready for our **Dec.7 & 8 Book Sale**.

Our treasurer came up with the following

pie chart that shows how we spent our money for library programs last year.



Thank you to all the loyal friends who made this possible.

We wish Happy Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays to you all.

**Joan Putz and Caroline Barba**  
**Co-Presidents**

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## BOOK SALE COMING DEC. 7 & 8

Mark your calendars now for our big book sale. The donations have come in at an unprecedented rate, and our book nook workers have had to scramble to keep up. We appreciate all the donations, and request that you please call the library before making a large donation of more items than will fit in the box. Since our storage space is overflowing, we would appreciate it if you held your donation until set up day Dec. 6. Too many times boxes of books are left in the

lobby and no one is available to put them away. Our shelves are bursting with books, CDs and DVDs. So, come on down to the sale and stock up for the long winter nights. We have many books that would be suitable for gifts on all kinds of subjects, and there will be some nice surprises in our Silent Auction. We will be temporarily halting donations before the sale so we can sort and price. We will be needing your help on **Thurs. Dec. 6** after 11 am to get the books arranged on the tables. We could really use some strong people to move the bins and boxes out to the tables and again on **Sat. Dec.8** after 4pm to pack up. Our book sales are our major fundraising effort, and we hope you can help us make this a banner year. Please say "YES" if Joan calls to ask for your help.



Just a reminder to go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> when doing your online gift shopping. Select Pacifica Friends of the Library as your charity. We will receive .5% of the purchase price at no cost to you.

**Happy Holiday shopping!**



### New Library Update

On September 24, the City Council voted to authorize further study of innovative library services to keep Sanchez Library open and build a new full service Library at Sharp Park. Working together, the city staff, county Library staff, and the Library Advisory Committee (LAC) came up with a plan for an 'open access' plan for Sanchez which would allow more hours of access even if no staff were present. This plan has been used in Livermore for ten years. Space would be shared with a Community Center Annex space for recreation programming and community uses. Popular programming such as Musical Story Time and Family Movie night would continue. The Sharp Park site would be a full service library with a large community room. Please check out the display boards at both libraries and weigh in on your preferences.

There will be an outreach effort to clubs and groups to help the community shape the uses and goals. You can participate by taking an on line survey at [www.cityofpacifica.org](http://www.cityofpacifica.org) Click on the City Government tab and then current projects and choose New Library.

### Upcoming Events

- Nov.5 6:30pm, Sanchez: Ukulele class, drop in, some ukuleles available to check out.
- Nov.6 6:30, Sharp Park: Silk Scarf design for adults
- Nov. 10 7pm, Family Movie Night "The Incredibles2"
- Nov. 29 3:30pm, Sanchez: PFOL Board meeting. Members welcome to attend
- Nov. 30 6pm, Sharp Park: Tiffany Austin sings jazz, soul , blues
- Dec. 7 starting at 11am; and
- Dec. 8 starting at 10am -- Winter Book Sale at Sharp Park Community Room.
- Dec. 8 3:30pm Sanchez: Musical Frolic featuring Curious Blend



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104 Hilton Way, Pacifica, CA 94044

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\$10 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Supporter \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Patron \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor \_\_\_\_\_

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