



JUNE BOOK SALE CANCELED

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Message from the Co-Presidents

We hope this message finds you well and safe as we continue to shelter in place due to Covid-19. We will be acting under continued restrictions for a long time. At our Zoom board meeting last month, we decided to cancel our June 13 book sale. We may also have to cancel the December book sale as we have no certainty about when we can return to work in the library and under what restrictions. We have already accumulated a nice stock of books, and they will be ready when we get the green light. Fortunately, they are stored in plastic bins so they should weather the delay in good shape. Because of the uncertainty, it will probably be quite a while before we begin accepting book donations again.

A bit of good news: The board also decided to postpone the active collection of membership dues until after the crisis has passed. Of course, we will still accept donation/membership money from anyone who wishes. We have some cushion in our finances to make this possible, especially since the programs that we sponsor have been canceled.

Meanwhile, the county library system has stepped into the gap and has ramped up all its on-line services

including eResources and virtual programs. Our own Angela Luis and Ashley Larson are conducting virtual pre-school story times, as have other librarians. The library has beefed up its on-line book inventory. They are also using the 3D printers that each branch has to produce face shields for first responders and health care workers. Another way they are helping is in food distribution. The need has skyrocketed with so many people out of work, and families are struggling. We salute our libraries and staff for actively finding ways to continue library services and support our community in this trying time. WELL DONE!

We all miss our libraries and long for the days when we can resume more regular activities. Until that day, stay safe and check out www.smcl.org for all on-line resources including live help.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL



Some On-line Resources

Pacifica Librarians Story Times: Angela Luis Tues. Thurs. 11:30 preschool story time. Ashley Larson, Mon. Wed. 3:30pm toddler music jam

Lynda on line Classes: Your library card will access Lynda.com, a streaming site with thousands of videos and courses taught by experts.

Ancestry Library Edition: This is a powerful tool that enables you to research your family history through Ancestry's huge data base of records. This is a temporary agreement, so you should take advantage of it while it is available for free.

Kanopy: This is a free movie streaming site that you can access with your card. It has movies for all ages.

Browse the events on the website for live events such as art classes, book groups, craft programs, Yoga storytime, and musical events like DisDancing.

There are also thousands of ebooks to download, and audible books to listen to.

It's a whole world at your fingertips, enjoy!



Looking forward to happier days at the library!



The library book return slots are closed at both libraries. Your checked out items are automatically renewed until June 30.

Check our website www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org for updates on re-scheduled book sales, renewed book donations etc.



Just a reminder: If you, like many of us, are using Amazon to purchase necessities, please remember to log on to www.smile.amazon.com and choose Pacifica Friends of the Library as your chosen charity. It won't cost you anything and we will get a small percentage of the each sale. Thank you!

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\$50 Sponsor _____ \$100 Benefactor _____ Other _____

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Thank you!

Your renewal date is

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