



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

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HAVE A HAPPY, HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON



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Co-Presidents' Message:

We hope this message finds you well and safe as we continue to live under Covid-19 restrictions. With one of the most contentious and fraught elections in our history almost in the rear view mirror, we can look forward to a different holiday season. We wish you and yours a happy healthy holiday season..

Even though library services have been reduced, our dedicated library staff is working hard to increase access to our libraries. In addition to Curbside Pickup, the library now offers walk-up services. You are invited to walk up any time during Curbside Pickup hours (11am – 4pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays). You can talk to a staff member to arrange a pickup of holds, or a curated range of other items from the collection. At Sharp Park Library push the Ring doorbell, and a staff member will respond.

You can request personal bundles to be picked up by calling **1-833-YES-SMCL**. For example, you can request a mystery bundle or a cookbook bundle for your own personalized bundle.

Also, an added feature at Curbside Pickup is Grab and Go bundles of books for children. These pre-selected books are available at the curbside area. There's no need to check them out, just return them when you are finished reading them. When you pick up your holds, you can grab a bundle for your children and go.

Grab and Go Kid's Bundles



Another new service that is being tried out at Brisbane, East Palo Alto, Half Moon Bay, Millbrae, and Woodside libraries is sewing machines available for check out. You need to be 18 years

old, live or work in San Mateo Co., have a valid library card, and complete a waiver before borrowing. You can reserve one by going to the smcl.org website or calling 1-833-YES-SMCL.

SMCL has expanded their eMagazine collection in size and quantity. They now have RBdigital eMagazines. If you are unsure how to use RBdigital, please check out the SMCL tutorial. If you need additional help, you can contact the library Customer Care Team. In addition, they also offer One-on One Assistance Tech Help on the website.

Just a reminder: We will not be having our traditional book sale this Dec. since the libraries will stay closed. We will generally not be accepting book donations; however, we may be interested in looking at any books you wish to donate to see if we may be able to send them to our internet sales partner. We will miss seeing you at our sale, but are looking forward to resuming sales as soon as restrictions ease.

Happy Holidays and Happy Reading

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL





This Thanksgiving we are especially grateful for our faithful members and donors. Oct. 18 – 24 was National Friends of the Library Week. Take a bow for being a part of this nationwide community. Especially in this time of the Covid-19 pandemic that has reshaped our lives, we thank you all for your support. We look forward to the day when we can resume our traditional events and visits.

Due to Covid restrictions, family and community celebrations will be different this year. We will miss the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony and the Elf Market. Some events will be produced virtually or drive by like the Santa Parade Dec. 5 at 12pm starting at the Community Center and moving north. On Line shopping has become very common, and we would like to remind you that if you shop for gifts at www.smile.amazon.com/ch94-3177651, the Friends of the Library will receive a donation of a percent of the sale from

Amazon. Or, you can just go to smile.amazon.com and select the Pacific Friends of the Library as your designated charity.

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