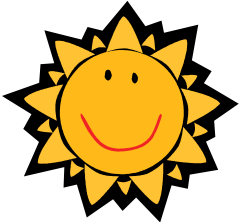




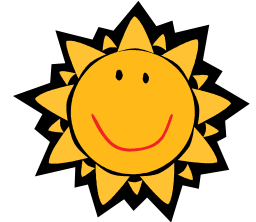
Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

July – August 2021



SUMMER'S HERE!



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Message from the Co-Presidents

We hope this message finds you well and your eardrums recovered from the 4th of July...Our libraries are reopening cautiously now that COVID cases are greatly reduced. Library hours have been gradually increasing. Check the library website (www.smcl.org) for the specific hours. Our volunteers are again being allowed into the library on a strictly limited basis. We will work with library staff to get more information about how we can access our books. We are still unable to accept book donations.

Phase 4 of the library reopening will begin in August. The libraries will be open Monday-Saturday; hours will depend on the availability of staff. Staff is preparing both libraries to handle the increase in number of patrons safely.

Here are some other milestones coming up soon.

1. Curbside and Walk-up hours will continue.
2. The county is looking at outdoor programming system wide.
3. The Library is partnering with the city's Park, Beach, and Recreation Dept. to work with Pacifica children this summer.

4. Author talks will continue to be virtual. There will be more in-person events in the fall.

We hope you are all safe while adjusting to a post COVID world. We will continue to work with Pacifica libraries to promote library services for all. Enjoy the summer and be fire safe.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL

Book Nook is closed



Proceed with caution is the watch word for re-opening. This picture of the book nook at Sharp Park is a good example. Since volunteers can't have full access to the books to replenish the shelves, the nook is closed until it is safe to let the volunteers freely access book storage. The timing is all dependent upon the course of the pandemic. The emergence of the Delta variant has opened a whole new set of uncertainties. Until then, continue to enjoy the access on Express Service Days at Sharp Park for browsing and computer use. They are Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 am – 5pm. Continue to check the website for up coming events and programs, and sign up at Walk up or Express Service for the Pacifica Library's email so you can get updates on changes of access and hours. You can still sign up for the Summer Learning Challenge at either library also.

Travel Time

PFOL secretary Laurie Jacobsen and her husband Bob are off to Uganda, Africa in the early fall. They will be participating in a Rotary Club project to build a water filtration project for a refugee camp. Good Luck and safe travels to them as they embark on this worthy project.

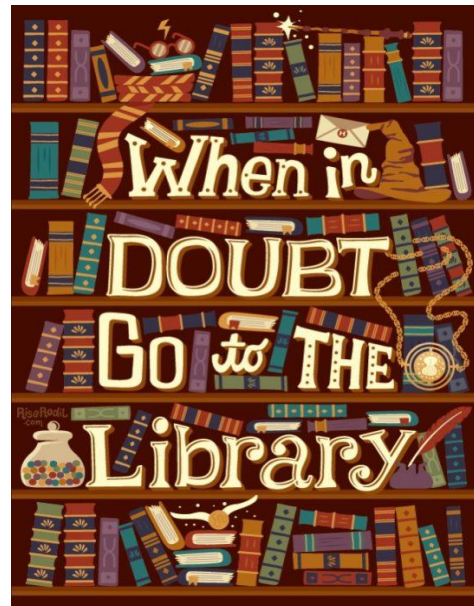
\$\$\$ Where Does the Money Go? \$\$\$

The San Mateo County Library has requested, as they transition to a new normal, that Friends' groups support programs and materials for youth and adults, staff development and appreciation, along with continuing to support online programs for everyone in their own and neighboring communities. With this in mind, PFOL has received a Request for Funds for f/y 2021-2022 as follows:

1. Children's Programs and Services Includes outreach events, Take and Make kits, and giveaway books. \$5,000.
2. Adult Programs and Services Includes author events, giveaway books, and materials for programs. \$5,000.
3. Staff Development and Appreciation Includes staff development, Pitch-It, and appreciation activities. \$2,500

Total Request **\$12,500**

Thank you for your generosity which enables us to help provide these services to our community.



With all the misinformation swirling about in the social atmosphere, the library shines as a beacon for unbiased information. We appreciate our libraries!

Please continue to check our website www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org for updates on schedules, book donations, and resumption of book sales.

Please be a Friend of the Library. Mail a completed form to >>> PFOL, PO Box 1806, Pacifica, CA 94044

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