



# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

Sept. Oct. 2021



## FALL IS ON THE WAY



[www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org)

We hope this message finds you safe and well. As promised, the Pacifica Libraries are continuing the process of gradually opening in-person services. Peninsula library visitors are now up to 20%-50% of what they were before the pandemic. Our local libraries have increased their hours as detailed below:

### Sharp Park

Monday	10am – 8pm
Tuesday	12pm – 8 pm
Wednesday	closed
Thursday	10 am – 5pm
Friday	10 am – 5pm
Saturday	1pm – 5pm
Sunday	closed

### Sanchez Library

Monday	closed
Tuesday	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday	1pm – 5pm
Thursday	closed
Friday	closed
Saturday	1pm – 5pm
Sunday	closed

- During open hours you can:
1. Reserve the meeting room.
  2. Reserve equipment....Computers and 3D printer.
  3. Reserve virtual meeting space (up to 300 attendees): Tues. – Sat., 7am - 10pm.
  4. You can now pick up and check out

holds inside the library (as was done before the pandemic). Masks are still required for staff and visitors. Virtual programming will continue with some outdoor programs tentatively planned for late September. We look forward to the time when COVID will be mostly behind us; however, until that time we must remain vigilant. Get your COVID vaccine. Wear your mask and practice social distancing as appropriate. Stay safe.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL

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### Book Nook is Back in Business



We are happy to announce that the Book Nook at Sharp Park Library is open again. Stop by and browse our great selection at bargain prices. Due to storage issues and continuing COVID concerns, we decided not to hold our fiction and childrens' sale that was tentatively slated for October. We are planning to have our **Winter Book Sale on December 3 and 4**. We are gradually working towards opening donations with a target goal of Nov. 1. We look forward to receiving your gently used books for our sale and the book nook. Check our website [www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org) for more information on donations as it becomes available.

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Fall is definitely on the way. Subtle reminders like the arrival of pumpkin spiced lattes, Halloween stores, and shorter days and cooler nights are all around us. Another sure sign of fall is the return of children to school. After the long months of virtual learning at home, it is a joy to see the playgrounds full. With the reopening of schools comes the reminder to SLOW DOWN and observe the traffic signs. Safety first!





**Recall Election September 14**

Did you know that the San Mateo Co. Library web page has a non-partisan voter resource section? You can connect to official channels to check your registration status, find locations of drop boxes and local voting centers. It also has non-partisan voter guides and sources to fact check information and news. To access the resource page, log into [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org), check & search website, enter Non-partisan Voting Resource Page, and scroll down the resources page to find it. Every vote counts!

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**Mental Health Self Care**

Have the headlines of the recent times left you feeling anxious and stressed, perhaps suffering from insomnia? The library is offering an opportunity for self-care and healing. They have partnered with Calm, a mindfulness app and service. They offer guided meditations, relaxing soundscapes, and sleep stories for all ages. For more information, log into [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org), to find out how to activate your Calm account.

**Author Talk**

On Wednesday **September 22 at 6 pm** the Library is presenting an author talk on **Seeing Silicon Valley: Life Inside A Fraying America** by Mary Beth Meehan and Fred Turner. This book reveals the hidden side of Silicon Valley's relentless pursuit of technological innovation and wealth. The struggles for finding a living wage, impossible real estate prices, and environmental damage to communities is chronicled in personal stories and photographs. Log into [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org) website to place a hold on the book and /or register for the event.

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**BOOK SALE!**

On **Saturday September 18** from 10 am to 3 pm the PFOL will be selling books at the Pacifica Little League Craft and Flea Market event at the Little League field on Cindy Way on the east side of Fairway Park. This is an outdoor event. Come and find a new treasure and enjoy the music and fun. We will be selling adult and children's books.



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

Non-Profit Organization

**Membership Application / Donation Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_\_

I am a new member \_\_\_\_\_

Categories of membership:

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

\$50 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and donations are tax deductible.

To A Friend of the Library,  
*Thank you!*

Your renewal date is

<Affix Mailing Label here>

Or Current Resident