



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

Nov. – Dec. 2021



HAPPY HOLIDAYS! BIG BOOK SALE DEC. 3 & 4



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Co-Presidents' Message:

The Pacifica Libraries continue to take steps to return library services back to pre-COVID levels. San Mateo County currently plans to take more steps toward this goal after the first of the year. We will keep you informed as we learn more. Thank you for your patience during this difficult time.

meantime, take the appropriate precautions to keep us all safe. We wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL



Big Book Sale Dec. 3 & 4

We're back! The PFOL is taking a step back pre-COVID days by announcing a big book sale on **Friday Dec. 3 (10am - 4pm)** and **Saturday Dec. 4 (10am - 3pm)** in the community room of the Sharp Park Library. Following San Mateo Co. guidelines, masks will be required to enter. We have a huge variety of books; many are suitable for Christmas gifts. Stock up now for the coming long winter nights. We are keeping our bargain prices of \$1 for hardbacks, and \$.50 for paperbacks, keeping inflation at bay. Our extensive collection of children's books sell for \$.50 for hardback and \$.25 for paperback. There will be a silent auction of special items, and you'll be sure to find something you like. Unfortunately,

we won't be able to offer refreshments at this time, but hope that we can resume next time. We still need some help for clean up at 4pm on Saturday, so if you can help please contact Joan Putz at jdabbles@gmail.com. See you at the sale!



A Note From the Editor

The editor apologizes profusely for the tardy arrival of the newsletter. It was necessary to wait for the decision to go ahead with the sale. In the meanwhile, I suffered a fall and broke my arm. After a stutter stop, I got the go ahead, but had to ask for help with the typing. In this season of Thanksgiving, I am extremely grateful to Carl Schwab for a ride to the emergency room, and to Cyn Sevenants and Connie Tse for ferrying my car back home. Thanks also to Sharon Lamparter for helping with the newsletter. It's good to have Friends!

The holidays are upon us -- so library hours are subject to change. Both libraries will be closed on November 11th for Veterans Day. They will also be closed on November 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving. In December, both libraries will be closed on the 24th and 25th for Christmas, and on December 31st and January 1st for New Year.

I think that we all agree that it will be great to put COVID behind us. In the



A Fond Farewell

We were sorry to learn of the departure of Jessica Ormonde, teen librarian. She did great work with the teens including book clubs, especially at Ingrid B. Lacey middle school. She is moving back East to be closer to family.

You may have also noticed the absence of Julie Finklang in the past few months. During the shutdown, she was assigned to different branches, and she decided to stay as manager of the Foster City Library to be closer to her family. She was an outstanding manager who worked hard to get us a new library to replace the ageing Sharp Park Library. To this end, she cultivated good working relations with the City of Pacifica's administration that will be missed. The PFOL board will especially miss her. Because of the circumstances, we were not able to give her the send off she deserves, but we send our best wishes for her new position, and we welcome Elise Staples, interim manager, whom we share with the Millbrae Library.

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up the windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve and contribute to our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better," Sidney Sheldon

A Reminder

Just a reminder, when you do your holiday shopping on line at Amazon, to sign in at www.smile.amazon.com and select Pacifica Friends of the Library as your designated charity. Your shopping experience will be the same, but Amazon will give a small percentage of the total to PFOL, at no cost to you.

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