



NEWSLETTER

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

July – August 2022



HAPPY SUMMER



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Message from the Co-Presidents

Happy Summer to all. The Pacifica Friends of the Library are wrapping up the year at the end of June. This has been an interesting year with so much turmoil caused by war and the pandemic. Meanwhile, the library has gradually been opening up and resuming more in person events and activities. We opened our donation box in February and have held another book sale. In view of the uncertainty, masking was in effect for the sale. We look forward to more activities in the coming year.

Our annual election meeting will be held on Thursday July 21 at 3:30. Due to lingering Covid concerns, it will be a Zoom meeting. We invite all members to attend. To get the link for the meeting, email Joan Putz at jdabbles@gmail.com. The nominees for office are: Co-Presidents, Carl Schwab and Joan Putz; Vice President, Reba Leon; Treasurer, Susan Omran; Secretary, Laurie Jacobsen. We hope to see you (virtually).

The county library budget for FY 2022/23 has been approved. Due to increased income from property tax, revenues are up by 5%. This budget provides \$27 million to the libraries

which has enabled the library to launch several new programs. Among these are 1. Middle Scholars, a new STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) program with lots of hands-on activities for middle school students; 2. Palace Project, a new app that is a transformational library-centered platform for digital content and services to bolster the relationship between patrons and the libraries; 3. SMC libraries celebrated June 19th (a new holiday to commemorate the end of slavery in America) with programs and reading lists for adults and youth; 4. the libraries also celebrate Pride Month in a similar way; 5. June is designated as National Audiobook Month and patrons are encouraged to try this method of reading made for people with impaired vision and English learners, and just for a fun way to read even while you are on the go.

Thank you for your continued support of the PFOL as we move into another year of turmoil. You make it possible for us to assist the Pacifica Libraries to be the best they can be.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL

Book Sale Report

On June 10th and 11th we held our second book sale since the pandemic started. Last December, we barely dodged a surge, and we were still in the masking mode in June. It is hard to make plans as the virus is tricky and surges unexpectedly. The patrons were understanding about the masks as the library still recommends them for inside.

The sale raised just over \$2,000 this time. We had a lot of very nice books thanks to our generous donors. A dedicated group of volunteers set up the sale, cashiers kept the lines moving, and a hardy bunch cleaned up after the sale. It was nice to work as a team again to pull this off. Hats off to our volunteers!

We are thinking about changing how we do sales. Several Friends groups have moved to smaller more frequent sales. We are tentatively scheduling a one-day sale for late September. We will keep you informed. Meanwhile, Happy Reading.





Summer Learning Challenge

As part of the new STEAM program, students at Sharp Park Library are learning about marine ecosystems, ocean conservation and the anatomy, habitat, and behavior of squid. These programs will be offered on Wednesdays at Sharp Park Library and Thursdays at Sanchez Library. For more information

Go to www.smcl.org and check the events tab and the location. Thank you for your support which makes these educational programs possible.

Events

July 6 Wildmind Animal Show- Odd and Weird 3:30, Sharp Park

July 14 Author talk with Amanda Jayatissa, author of My Sweet Girl, a thriller. Register at www.smcl.org.

July 20 Musical program Cascada de Flores 3:30 pm at Sharp Park

July 21 Election meeting of PFOL 3:30 pm via Zoom. Get the link at jdabbles@gmail.com.

Aug. 3 Wildmind Animal Show-Rainforest 3:30 pm at Sharp Park Library

Aug.4 Juan Sanchez Presents a Musical Fiesta 3:30pm at Sanchez Library.

Aug. 24 Uncle Jer's Travelling Bee Show 3:30pm Sharp Park Library.

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