

# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

September October 2022



## FALL FICTION FEST SEPTEMBER 17



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### Co-Presidents' Message

Fall is just around the corner, and we hope that you have been enjoying the last few days of summer. We have been busy since our last book sale in June sorting and storing books. We received a huge amount of fiction books and are out of storage space for them, so the PFOL is going to try something different. We will have a one day "Fiction Fest" book sale on Saturday September 17 from 10am – 4pm in the Community Room of the Sharp Park Library. We have an abundance of lightly used books of all genres—mystery, romance, classics, sci-fi, and children's books for bargain prices. And that's not all! We will be giving away a free zippered PFOL tote bag to anyone who purchases 4 books. This is the first time we have done this and it is thanks to the generosity of one of our members.

Our Pacifica libraries have increased the number of programs in their drive to get back to pre-pandemic levels of service. The big summer program, Summer Learning Challenge, was a big success with programs every week with hands on STEM programs for children. Every year the library does a big outreach to all the schools in Pacifica, including the two high schools. A librarian visits every classroom and has an age appropriate book for every student. The book supply

is now depleted, and at our last board meeting we voted to approve a request for \$10,000 for the purchase of books for the coming year. Thank you for your support which makes it possible.

San Mateo County has now moved into the green zone for COVID cases. This is subject to change, and health officials recommend caution. There is a new sub-variant B5-6 that is appearing across the country. With this in mind, the PFOL is strongly recommending that masks be worn at the book sale and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

See you at the Book Sale!

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-Presidents PFOL

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### Come to our Fabulous Fiction Fest

Come on down to the Community Room of the Sharp Park Library **Saturday, September 17** and find a great read at bargain prices. This is a one-day fiction only sale from **10am to 4pm**. Bring the kids so they can pick out their own books at \$.50 and \$.25. We have all the favorites from Pepa Pig to the Wimpy Kid. For adults, we have all your favorite authors. Our inventory is fresh, and our

\$1 for hardback and \$.50 for paperback inflation fighting prices can't be beat!

As an extra incentive, thanks to a generous member who is donating them, we are offering a smart zippered tote bag sporting the PFOL logo. Be the first to get one of these great bags. They are **FREE** to customers buying a minimum of four books. You can't beat this deal!



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### Did You Know?

The San Mateo Libraries offer free meal service after school at the libraries in three communities - Half Moon Bay, East Palo Alto, and N. Fair Oaks. This is another example of how the library meets the needs of its communities.



**Storytime with Children’s Librarian Rachel Evans**

Toddler story times at 9:30am on Wednesdays at Sharp Park Library remained popular as the library resumed programming.

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Just a reminder to be sure your voter registration is up to date for the upcoming November 8 election. There are important issues on the ballot, and your voice matters. Educate yourself and VOTE!



**Events**

**September 15** Thurs. 6 – 7pm **Diamond Head Jazz** performance at Sharp Park Library Community Room

**September 17** Saturday 10am – 4pm **PFOL’s Fiction Fest Book Sale** Community Room Sharp Park Library

**September 24 &25** Saturday and Sunday Sharp Park Library closed due to Fog Fest.

**Sept.25** Sunday **Fun Fest** at IBL Middle School yard.

**September 28** Wed. 6:30 – 7:30pm Experience the relaxation of **Healing Sounds** at Sharp Park Library Community Room

**October 6** Thurs. 5:30pm **Paint Like Kahlo and Rivera** paint night at Sharp Park Library Community Room.

**October 20** Thurs. 6:30pm **Còmo, Cuàndo, Dònde** Voter registration program for Spanish speakers

Stay tuned for information about Halloween events to be announced.

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

Please note the address change.

**Membership Application / Donation Form**

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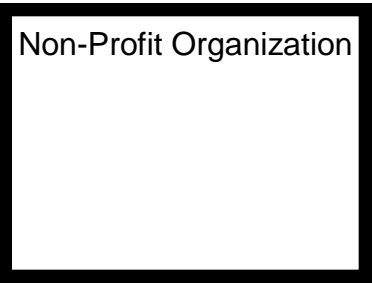
I am a new member \_\_\_\_\_

Categories of membership:

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

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