



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

May – June 2023



BOOK SALE BONANZA



JUNE 9 & 10

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Co-Presidents' Message

It is with great pride that we inform you that the Institute of Museum and Library Services has named the San Mateo County Library (SMCL) as one of the 30 finalists for the 2023 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The National Medal is the highest honor given to museums and libraries, and SMCL is one of only 15 libraries nominated nationwide.

Perhaps Anne-Marie Despain, Director of the SMCL said it best. "At San Mateo County Libraries, we are champions of learning, growing, and bright futures. We strive to ignite growth through transformative experiences, and we are thrilled to be recognized for our achievement through this national honor."

Members of the Pacifica Friends of the Library (PFOL) can all be proud of the part we play in helping the SMCL (Pacifica Libraries) excel in serving our county. SMCL staff have faced numerous challenges (like Covid 19), but they have always found creative and innovative ways to provide the high quality library services we all enjoy. PFOL is committed to supporting our Pacifica libraries so that they can continue to provide exceptional service.

June is coming and with it several exciting events. First, our own PFOL book sale will be held on **June 9 & 10**. This is one of our two big fundraisers, and we encourage everyone to come and, if you can help, set up and take down. The other is the beginning of the Summer Learning Challenge on June 1. Starting then, there will be a wide variety of activities, story times, crafts, and performers. Every day there will be something to do. To encourage reading in children and youth, every school child in Pacifica, pre-school through High School will receive a free age-appropriate book. The PFOL contributed \$10,000 toward the purchase of these books. So, come to the library, participate, and explore the many wonderful things the libraries have to offer.

Joan Putz & Carl Schwab

Co-presidents PFOL



Book Sale Bonanza

The Pacifica Friends of the Library invite you to our semi-annual book sale on

Friday June 9 (10am – 5pm) and Saturday June 10 (10am – 4pm). We are excited this year to offer a great selection of recently donated like-new books, some current best sellers. Come early for the best selection. We also have sports, history, and biographies that would be great gifts for Father's Day. A huge amount of dvd's and cd's await your inspection. Our cookbook selection is incredible. Come and find a new author, or an old favorite from a series that you haven't read. Bring the kids and let them pick out some new favorites from our overflowing shelves. As announced earlier, our prices are \$2 for Adult hard backs and \$1 for paperback. Children's prices remain the same at \$.50 and \$.25.

We are asking for help from all members and family members to set up and take down. Set up will be at 11am on **Thursday June 8**. The more help, the merrier. We especially need help with take down at 4pm on **Saturday June 10**. Our small core of dedicated regulars could really use some muscle power to move the books back to the shelves and take down the tables. It usually doesn't take long; you'll be home for dinner and you would be a huge help.

Election Coming

The election of the Board of Directors for the PFOL for the year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 will be held on June 22. The proposed slate is:

Co-president: Carl Schwab Co-president: Joan Putz

Vice President: Reba Leon Treasurer: Susan Omran

Secretary: Laurie Jacobsen.

Any member who would like to nominate another member (or themselves) can contact PFOL at pfol94044@gmail.com by May 31 to add that name to the slate. All members are welcome to attend the election meeting on June 22 at 2:30 pm at Sanchez Library.

Events

Book Arts Roadshow - May 13, 2:00 – 3:00 Sharp Park Library. Make an Origami Book in a Box to celebrate Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Sign up required.

Bicycle Safety Inspection Clinic - May 20, 12:00 – 3:00, Sanchez Library. Bike safety and maintenance. Sign up required.

Creative Journaling - May 24, 6:00pm – 7:00pm, Sharp Park for ages 18+. Experience creative spreads with words and art. Sign up required.

Reptile Show - May 30, 3:30 – 4:30 Sharp Park. Vivarium's Travelling Show with 15 – 20 animals.

Beetle Lady - Bugs of Animal Crossing May 31, 3:30 – 4:30, Sanchez Library.

Donation Box Facelift

Thanks to board member Pam Moore with help from Naomi Izumizaki, the donation box in the foyer got a much needed refurbishment.



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

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.

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To A Friend of the Library,

Thank you!

Your renewal date is

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Or Current Resident