

Issue #36



The library offers great programs for the community every day. Here are just a few of the highlights for this month:

Mar. 2	11:00	Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Mar. 15	1:00	DMV Test Preparation Class
Mar. 19	3:30	Teen Volunteering at the Library
Mar. 21	3:30	S.T.E.A.M. Explorers – Brain Science Workshop
Mar. 25	3:30	Sewing 101 for Adults
Mar. 27	3:00	3-D Printer Demo
Mar. 29	3-5:00	Kids Career Day at Bilingual Storytime
Mar. 29		Fine Free Friday All Day

All programs are free and subject to change or cancellation. Check the Website sdcl.org for more information or call 619-443-1811 for details about any event.

**Library Hours: Mon, Thu: 9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Tue, Wed: 9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
Fri, Sat: 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**

Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.

Walter Cronkite

March 2019

THE DIFFICULTIES OF READING COMPREHENSION

I was the kind of child that wanted to absorb all kinds of knowledge, but I probably tried to read chapter books before I was ready. I remember reading about Abe Lincoln and the Civil War, but I wasn't yet familiar with the word union. I was, however, vocally familiar with the word onion, and union in writing sure looked like how onion should be spelled to this child. You can imagine the confusion this caused. I kept asking myself, what is so important or special about this onion that it needs to be saved, and why did Abe Lincoln become such a hero for saving it (there were no pictures of what the onion looked like, so I just used my imagination).

Two weeks ago, I did book talks at the La Mesa Library for their "Coffee and Books" program, and I highlighted three very old books in order of preference:

Tartuffe (a play) by Moliere
The Sorrows of Young Werther by Goethe
Candide by Voltaire

Not too many people read 17th and 18th century classics, but I chose them because they're short (all less than 170 pages) and easy to read (no archaic language or long, convoluted sentences).

The good thing about a "Coffee and Books" program is that it doesn't have to be just librarians sharing their suggestions — a Friends' member presented alongside me, and attendees are welcome to share their recommendations as well.

Whatever you like to read, Happy Reading!

Charles Jarman
San Diego County Library
Principal Librarian, Capital Projects & Facilities



FOUNDER'S DAY AWARD

by Caprice Sander

On January 31, 2019, the Lakeside Friends of the Library received a Founder's Day Award from Lakeside Farms PTSA. The event included a Chili tasting cook-off prepared by the parents.

Board members in attendance were Leslie Ward, Michael Evans-Layng, Pam Ourand, Terry Burke-Eiserling and Caprice Hubbard Sander who enjoyed a great variety of chili.

Founder's Day celebrates the community we live in. We felt honored to be acknowledged for our community involvement as libraries are a critical component of a community.



BOARD MEETINGS



The Friends of the Lakeside Library meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the library. The next meeting will be March 13, 2019. All members are welcome! Contact us to ask questions or to volunteer your time. We can be reached at 619-631-5614. Leave a message and someone will return your call, or e-mail us at lakesidecafriends@gmail.com

Board Members:

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| Chairperson: | Terry Burke-Eiserling |
| Co-Chairperson: | Pam Ourand |
| Secretary/Grants: | Michael Evans-Layng |
| Treasurer: | Caprice Hubbard Sander |
| Assistant to Treasurer: | Leslie Ward |
| Membership/Hospitality: | Needed |
| Newsletter: | Sharon Smith |
| Educational/Community Liaison: | Nina Drammissi |
| Social Media: | Heather Gutierrez |
| Marketing/Promotional: | Jennifer Ceballos |
| Members-at-Large: | Martha Morrison
Paula Tillery |

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 23, 8:00 – 2:00 - Rummage Sale at the Presbyterian Church on Channel Road, Lakeside. We'll have T-Shirts and books for sale. Also, a good time to renew your membership if you haven't and bring a friend to sign up.

April 15, 5:00 – 9:00 – Fundraiser at Eastbound Café.

May 23, 9:00 – 4:00 - Serving with a Purpose in Ontario, California.





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MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful for all of our Lakeside Friends. We hope that you will continue to support this group. Becoming a member will keep you informed about library activities including progress toward the new library. There are many benefits to becoming a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library. Members receive this newsletter, receive the latest updates on the new library, are entitled to free opportunity drawing tickets at designated events, get specials at book sales, may attend Board meetings and are invited to the yearly general membership meetings. Due to recent by-law changes which were approved at 2018's General Membership Meeting, "monetary donations of \$500 or more shall be granted Lifetime Membership and all its privileges".

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Riverview PTSA – Lifetime
Suzanne Smith – Lifetime
Cheryl Chelius – Senior Renewal
Betty McMillan – Senior Renewal
Wilma Ward – Family Renewal



Thank you for your membership. Yearly membership dues for 2019 are now past due so please renew asap. Dues can be sent to the library or given to any Board member. Ask your friends and neighbors to join. Our goal is to have more than 100 members in 2019.

A good library will never be too neat, or too dusty, because somebody will always be in it taking books off the shelves and staying up late reading them.

Lemony Snicket

CONTRIBUTION JARS



Please patronize these local merchants. We appreciate all they do for the Lakeside Friends of the Library!!

Cafe 67 ~ Copy Corral ~ Yogurt Barn

Lakeside Café ~ Allie's Gifts

ENJOY A GOOD BOOK



The Friends little bookstore in the library has many selections including DVD's at great prices. Next time you are there, take a look at the offerings. Pick up one for you and one for a gift. Don't forget to leave your money in the box.



AMAZONSMILE

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. Please sign up for the Lakeside Friends of the Library donation program through Amazon.com. Every time you purchase from Amazon, they will donate to our fund for the NEW Lakeside Library.

T-SHIRT SALES

"I'd Rather Be Reading" T-Shirts are now available for purchase in both men's and women's sizes for \$15. They are in the library and make a great gift for any book lover.



LIBRARY HIGH SCHOOL



Library High School offers adults the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online. Applying is easy and free, and you can start the process.

Self-Assessment

Complete an online self-assessment at libraryHighSchool.org

Prerequisite Course

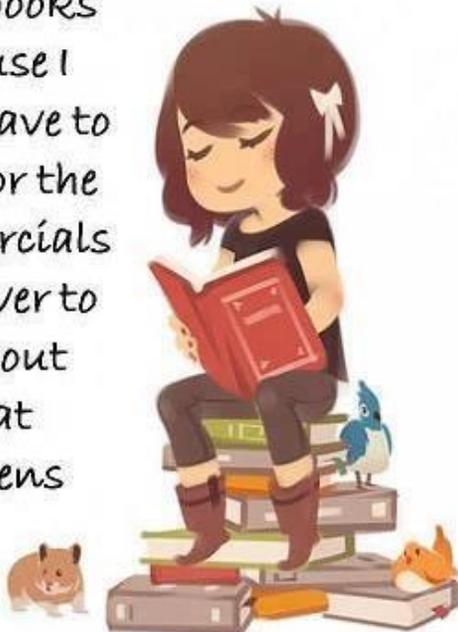
Enroll in a prerequisite course to determine if you are ready for online learning. You must finish the course within two weeks of your enrollment date.

Orientation

Participate in an orientation with library staff to discuss the next steps.

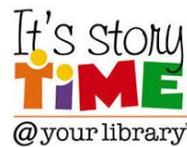
For more information, contact the Enrollment Team:
848-495-5563 libraryhighschool@sdcounty.ca.gov

I love books
because I
don't have to
wait for the
commercials
to be over to
find out
what
happens



Bingo
Wednesday
night, March

6th & 20th, at 6:00 pm. **It's free!!**
Snacks and prizes are provided by
the library and the bingo players.
Come join us for fun and games.



There are several different story
time opportunities at the library:

Kids in Action on Mondays,
Preschool Play on Tuesdays,

Baby Story time on Wednesdays, Preschool
S.T.E.A.M. story time on Thursdays and Toddler
Story time on Fridays. Grab your kids or grandkids
and enjoy!!



One-on-One Computer Help is
offered at eight different
times. Take advantage of this
service. Check the calendar for
dates and times.

Every Thursday at 4:30 p.m. is
Lakeside Chess Club



Book Club meets on the 4th
Thursday at 4:00 p.m.