

Issue #45



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

Dec 2	10:30	Creative Coloring for Adults
Dec 5	3:00	High School Teen Meet-up
Dec 7	1:00	Science in Action with Sorbie
Dec 9	10:30	CalFresh for Seniors
Dec 14	11:00	Star Wars Day
Dec 16	2:00	3-D Printing Workshop
Dec 20	1:00	DMV Test Preparation Class
Dec 20	6:00	Holiday Teen Lock-in
Dec 21	2:00	Rock Painting with Dawn
Dec 24	All Day	Cookies & Cocoa at the Library
Dec 27	All Day	Fine Free Friday

Program Break Dec 23 – Jan 3

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.

Library will be closed:

December 24 at 2:00 p.m.
December 25 all day for Christmas
December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

December 2019

AMY GUTHRIE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY

I was hired in 1998 and my home base was the old very small Casa de Oro Library in Spring Valley. I have worked in the past years at Headquarters, Bonita Branch, Spring Valley and currently I'm working at Lakeside Branch. I appreciate all the staff that have helped me be a better person and for everyone that was there for me during times of distress. I'm very thankful and grateful to work for an organization that works as a team, provides excellent customer service, is responsive to our community and patrons needs. I love my job and I love working at the Lakeside Branch.

Some of my job duties I enjoy the most are reading to the children at the Montessori, Lemon Crest Elementary, Lindo Park Elementary Schools, and Bilingual Storytime at our branch. Excellent customer service is my priority! It makes me very happy to benefit our Lakeside Branch when I do outreach and obtain numerous donations.

We have an amazing Manager who is a positive leader who makes a difference for our community, patrons and staff. It has also been a pleasure working with the Friends of the Lakeside Library.

Together everyone achieves more, GO SDCL TEAM!!!!



Mary Elder, Amy Guthrie and Charles Jarman



BOARD MEETINGS



The Friends of the Lakeside Library meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the library. There will be no meeting in December, the next meeting will be January 8, 2020. 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:

Chairperson:	Terry Burke-Eiserling
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Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Community Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
Social Media:	Heather Gutierrez
Marketing/Promotional:	Jennifer Ceballos
Members-at-Large:	Martha Morrison

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Spirit of Christmas in Lakeside will be December 7, 2019, from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. The Library's Bookmobile will be there and the Friends of the Library will have good/better books for sale along with unique specialty items. All to help us raise money for programming and interest in our new library and to show how the County Library services our many communities. Bring the kids out to visit Santa and all the other activities going on there. Also be sure to stop in the Old Church for the Historical Society's Mrs. Claus Christmas shop with a huge variety of Christmas items that have been donated are for sale..

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.



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. Monetary donations of \$500 or more shall be granted Lifetime Membership and all its privileges.

NEW MEMBERS



Laura Anderson - Individual
Diane Angus - Senior
Betty Corvey - Senior
Jacki Donahoo - Senior
Gloria and Robert Rinehart - Senior
Susie and Bob Robeson - Family

Currently we have 124 members. You can renew your membership in person at the library, on our new website lakesidecafriends.org, or mail your check with your name, address, phone number and type of membership to Lakeside Friends of the Library, 9839 Vine St., Lakeside, CA 92040.

Thank you for supporting the Lakeside Friends of the Library.

CREATIVE COLORING FOR ADULTS

Coloring isn't just for kids! Tap into your creativity and relieve stress in this coloring program just for adults. The library will provide unique coloring pages for all skill levels as well as markers and colored pencils: you provide your imagination. Adult Coloring is an activity that is typically recommended by many people in the medical field for relaxation and stress relief. There have been several studies about coloring that have indicated the health benefits it can have, from lowering blood pressure to decreasing your stress hormone levels. The class is offered the first Monday of every month from 10:30-12:00. It's a fun way to spend part of your day.



OUT AND ABOUT

The Lakeside Friends of the Library held their General Membership Meeting on November 7th. Those in attendance received an update on the new library status from Charles Jarman, Principal Librarian, Capital Projects & Facilities. By January we should know which contractor was awarded the project. The Board is in place for the next year and we have been able to increase our budget for programming every year over the last four years. Many of our members went home with raffle prizes and were treated to yummy snacks. If you were not able to attend this year, don't miss it next year. It is a lot of fun and very informative as well.



Raffle prizes donated by members



Yummy snacks enjoyed by all



Members in attendance

The Lakeside Friends of the Library fundraiser at Café 67 on November 16th was once again a success. We raised just over \$1,200 through our raffle prizes, memberships, donations and T-Shirt sales. We were also able to donate many toys to the Lakeside Helps Center Toy Drive and food distribution to be held on December 21st at Rise City Church. Many thanks to those that came out to support us and to Café 67 for hosting this event and donating 10% of sales for the day to the Friends of the Library.

What is the value of libraries? Through lifelong learning, libraries can and do change lives, a point that cannot be overstated.—Michael E. Gorman





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 ~ Boll Weevil

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. Remember us while doing your Christmas shopping!

GIVING TUESDAY

Giving Tuesday, often stylized as **#GivingTuesday** for the purposes of hashtag activism, refers to the Tuesday after Thanksgiving in the United States. It is a movement to create an international day of charitable giving at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season. Giving Tuesday was started in 2012 by the 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation as a response to commercialization and consumerism in the post-Thanksgiving season (Black Friday and Cyber Monday). The date range is November 27 to December 3, and is always five days after the holiday.

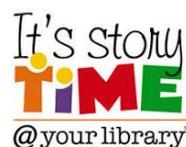
Many of you are getting used to doing your end-of-year donations on GivingTuesday, which is on December 3rd this year. It's an excellent opportunity to donate to your favorite charities. We hope that you will consider the Lakeside Friends of the Library when you make your donations. We are a volunteer-based, non-profit organization 501(c)(3) who believes that a vital and attractive library is essential to our community.

When I was young, we couldn't afford much. But, my library card was my key to the world. —John Goodman



Bingo Wednesday night, December 4th and 18th from 6:00 to 7:00 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 & times.

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



Book Club meets on the 4th Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
No Book Club for December

Please visit our website www.lakesidecafriends.org and like us and follow us on Facebook. Thank you!