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

- Nov 2 11:00 Celebrate Day of the Dead
- Nov 4 10:30 Creative coloring for Adults
- Nov 9 1:00 Science in Action with Sorbie
- Nov 12 3:30 Teen Service Learner Recruitment
- Nov 12 6:00 Rainbow Storytime
- Nov 15 1:00 DMV Test Preparation Class
- Nov 16 2:00 Making Art with Mike Elkins
- Nov 18 3:30 Sewing 101 for Adults and Teens
- Nov 19 3:00 3-D Printing workshop
- Nov 19 10:30 Storywalk at Lindo Lake
- Nov 21 4:00 Lakeside Book Club
- Nov 23 1:00 Science in Action with Sorbie
- Nov 30 2:00 Rock Painting with Dawn

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:

November 11 for Veterans Day
November 28 and 29 for Thanksgiving

November 2019

CHESS CHALLENGE

by Eric Jones, Library Technician III

After I came into contact with Albert Elguira who works for the San Diego Public Library system, I pitched an idea of an interdepartmental challenge since he runs their chess tournaments at the Downtown Library. We finally were in a space of availability to begin the project this year, so I was able to recruit eight people who played in my previous tournament in May to represent us as the San Diego County Library system. Albert in turn recruited eight of the players who played in their most recent tournament and we agreed to meet on September 14th to determine the strongest group.

Our team played six 1-on-1 games against their team over five hours of grueling battle. The decision was for a team to fight for bragging rights over holding the plaque. As SD Public had the early advantage, and while we put up a good comeback, they ended up winning the team competition. The end point spread was SD Public 27 ½ games to our 20 ½ games total.

We did have a ray of sunlight however, as our player Jay Quinn was the overall point leader with a whopping 5 ½ wins. He didn't lose a single game and only drew once. Jay was awarded a cash prize for becoming the First Place winner and redeemed the County brand.

Of note, we did have one family play and represent us with three members: Roman Mokhov (Father), Anthony Mokhov (Son - 7 years old), and Katheryn Mokhov (Daughter - 11 years old). Anthony did very well and won half of his games.





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 November 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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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7th, 6:15 p.m. - General Membership Meeting: You must be a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library to attend this meeting and all meetings. It is our yearly update meeting about what we've been doing and where we are going. We will update you on each of our committees, including a current treasury report, future fundraising. We will also be voting on board members. You can renew your membership, or if you come and you aren't a member you have the opportunity to become a member, so bring a friend! Senior memberships are \$10, Individual memberships \$15, Family Memberships \$25, Organization/Corporate \$75, and Lifetime \$150. Meet our new head Librarian, Mary Elder; she will give us an update on our Lakeside Branch, and an update from headquarters on our new library.

Mark your calendars for November 16th. Cafe 67 will once again be hosting our fundraiser. We will be collecting toys for the Lakeside Helps Center annual toy drive. We will be raffling off a San Diego Zoo gift card for two adults and two children for one day worth \$338, and there may be some smaller prizes as well. This event is an easy way to renew your Friends membership. We give you a free raffle ticket for renewing your membership or joining and for bringing a new toy (\$5 value or more). It's a great time to gather friends and family and have a meal together.

"Books are the perfect entertainment: no commercials, no batteries, hours of enjoyment for each dollar spent. What I wonder is why everybody doesn't carry a book around for those inevitable dead spots in life." ... Stephen King

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

Toni Cronin - Individual
Michelle Herrera - Family

Currently we have 116 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.



OUT AND ABOUT

On October 18th, Terry Burke-Eiserling and Sharon Smith from Friends of the Library participated in the Fall Festival held at Lemon Crest Elementary School. The school donated boxes of gently used books to be given away to kids attending the festival. There were also October calendars from the library for the adults. The kids were so cute in their costumes and were very happy with their books. In sorting through the books I found a copy of *Tales from Uncle Remus*, a book I remember reading as a child, over 60 years ago. Someone did pick that book, I hope they enjoy the stories as much as I did.

Lindo Lake Halloween Event on October 26th from 4:00 p.m. till dark, attended by more than 400 people, was a successful community outreach, book give away, and



promotion for our Café 67 Event on November 16th. Terry Burke-Eiserling and Michael Evans-Layng didn't give away candy...we gave away books. Lots of books to kids in great costumes. Parents were given the November calendar of events for our library. We were both surprised at how many people didn't know we are getting a new library, so we talked it up and parents and grandparents are excited!!!

KENTUCKY HORSEBACK LIBRARIANS

During the Great Depression, eastern Kentucky was one of the parts of Appalachia hit the hardest. To help aid and educate the people affected, First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt started the Pack Horse Library Project in 1934. A group of librarians, mostly women, would ride up to 20-mile routes in the Kentucky mountains delivering books to people and families.

It was no easy task. As author Heather Henson told *NPR*, "Going into the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky was going back in time. No running water, no electricity, very

few schools." It was also hazardous, but the horseback librarians were dedicated. According to *Smithsonian Magazine*, "they took their job as seriously as mail carriers and crossed streams in wintry conditions, feet frozen in the stirrups."

Still, the Pack Horse Library Project prospered. As word spread, more librarians signed up, and people across the nation donated books and magazines. To accommodate the books before they were delivered, makeshift libraries were formed in buildings like churches and post offices.



Grace Caudill Lucas was one of the horseback librarians of Kentucky. A young, single mother of two children, Grace's husband left her during the Depression before she began work as one of the hardy librarians. Her grandson described her experience to *NPR*. She would ride that horse — carriage trails, mud holes, going back up into these hollers. She didn't own the horse. She rented it for fifty cents a week. She would arrange the books in a pack that would ride behind her in the saddle, and not only books, but magazines of the time and newspapers. Grace was paid one dollar a day.

In addition to delivering reading material, the librarians would also repair books and collect magazine articles to create scrapbooks around a particular subject like recipes or quilting patterns. Because many of the people in their communities were illiterate — almost a third of people in eastern Kentucky couldn't read in 1930 — they also often read to them

With the Depression ending and the United States gearing up for war, the Pack Horse Library Project ended in 1943. The horseback librarians' impact was not forgotten. Only two years into the program, they had served 50,000 families.

If you would like to read more about these amazing women, check out Jojo Moyes new book, *The Giver of Stars*, which just came out in October.



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

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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!

BOOK CLUB

The book club is reading for November "The Orphan's Tale" by Pam Jenoff. The novel is a magical carnival saga; at the center of the action there is a train, the rolling caravansary of the venerable Circus Neuhoff, complete with elephants and glittering acrobat costumes. And there is an orphan, in this case a Jewish baby, a parentless waif who must be kept safe at all costs. Also hiding out on board is Astrid, a Jewish aerialist who becomes one of the book's narrators. The opening teaser draws us back to wartime Germany, where a Dutch teenager is on the run, incognito. This is our second narrator, Noa, banished by her parents after an out-of-wedlock birth. She adopts away the poor nameless newborn, grieving her loss and being tormented by vivid visions of the child.

One review says: "I really enjoy stories of orphans, circus people, the big top and history. This book had it all. I really enjoyed the characters and Noa and her hardships that she works to overcome. She does everything in her power to protect Theo, an orphan that she accidentally stumbles upon. Noa learns the way of the circus to protect herself and Theo while making friends and avoiding the Nazis. I would recommend this book, it is a quick and entertaining read."

"My Best Friend is a person who will give me a book I have not read."

— Abraham Lincoln



Bingo Wednesday night,
November 6th and 20th 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.

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