



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 September 11, 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:

Chairperson:	Terry Burke-Eiserling
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Social Media:	Heather Gutierrez
Marketing/Promotional:	Jennifer Ceballos
Members-at-Large:	Martha Morrison Paula Tillery

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 23, 5:00 – 9:00 - Fundraiser at Boll Weevil with raffle baskets, silent auctions, and Origami Owl jewelry by Jenn Jordan.

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.



The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man. —T.S. Eliot

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

Denise Jones - Individual

Currently we have 114 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.

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

The most important asset of any library goes home at night—the library staff.—Timothy Healy

BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

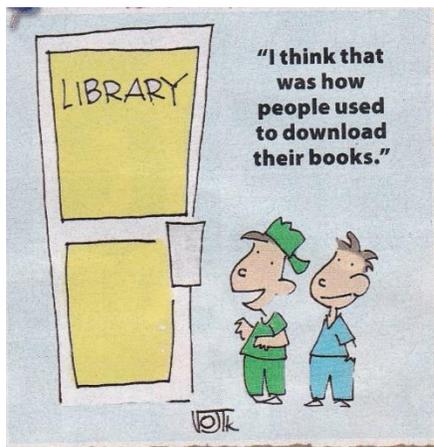
by Mary Elder, Branch Librarian

On Friday, August 9th, the library participated in the Back to School Bash at the Lakeside Community Center, where we gave away school supplies to more than 160 families! These items were generously donated by Walmart and Target, thanks to our staff member Amy Guthrie's persistence and hard work in acquiring donations. It was a wonderful experience to help so many families in our community.



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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.



REPTILE SHOW AT LIBRARY

by Mary Elder, Branch Librarian

On Wednesday, August 7th the Lakeside Library hosted an Amazing Reptile program! Janell and Han from the Reptile Association of San Diego brought a large variety of animals including a Burmese Python, an iguana, a chameleon, and a Crested Cockatiel. We had more than 70 people in attendance, and after learning about these amazing creatures our patrons and staff were able to touch, hold, and take pictures with the animals! It was an incredible experience for all who attended.





Bingo Wednesday night, September 4th and 18th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. **It's free!!** Snacks and prizes are provided the library and the bingo players. Come join us for fun and games.



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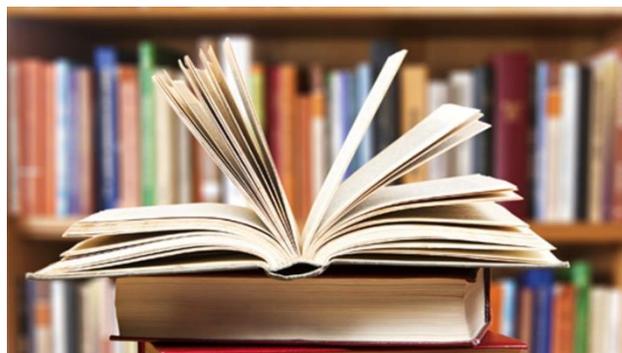
FUN FACTS ABOUT LIBRARIES

Some libraries employ novel bug-busting methods. At the Rococo Library in Portugal's Mafra National Palace, a colony of bats is allowed to reside in the library to eat the book-damaging bugs. During the day the bats sleep behind the elaborate book cases, only emerging at night when the library is closed to Hoover up all the pesky insects. Every morning before the library opens, the cleaners must sweep up the scat they drop, a small price to pay to preserve the collection.

One of the most overdue library books in the world was returned after 122 years. In 2011 Camden School of Arts lending library in Australia had a first edition of Charles Darwin's *Insectivorous Plants* returned to them. The book had been checked out in 1889 and had lain among the book collection of a retired veterinarian before the library stamp was noticed and the book returned, some 122 years late.

Librarians used to have to learn a specific style of handwriting. "Library hand" was a specific rounded style of cursive script that was developed to standardize handwriting, and was taught in schools for librarians from the 19th century into the mid-20th century. During the period when library catalogues were filed on index cards legibility was of extreme importance and it was thought useful for all librarians to share a standard handwriting. The rise of the typewriter in the early 20th century and the use of computerized cataloguing systems negated the need for a standard library hand and the practice died out.

Former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, author Lewis Carroll, former first lady Laura Bush and China's Mao Zedong all worked as librarians or in libraries.



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



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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!

