

Issue #47



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

Feb 3	10:30	'Creative Coloring for Adults
Feb 8	1:00	Science in Action
Feb 10	10:30	3-D Printing Demo
Feb 12	3:30	Financial Wellness: Teens & Money
Feb 15	2:00	Vintage Valentine's Day After with Gregory Page Hovelian
Feb 21	1:00	DMV Test Preparation Class
Feb 22	1:00	Science in Action
Feb 24	3:30	Sewing 101 for Adults & Teens
Feb 25	6:30	Creative Coloring for Adults
Feb 28	All Day	Fine Free Friday
Feb 29	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:
February 17 for Presidents Day

February 2020

RAINBOW STORYTIME AT LAKESIDE LIBRARY

by Michael Evans-Layng

Towards the end of 2019, Mary Elder, the Branch Manager at the Lakeside Library, led a wonderful Rainbow Storytime dedicated to songs, discussion, and the reading of several books that all creatively addressed the issue of tolerance and even embraced our differences.

There had been some discussion on Facebook prior to the event, with mostly supportive comments but some concern about subject matter dealing in a positive way with the LGBTQ community. Controversy notwithstanding, because offering services to all members of our various and diverse communities is part of the charge of the County library system, it is a part of the local branch's mission, in turn, to offer inclusive programs such as this kind of Rainbow Storytime.

Those who attended would have noted that there was no explicit mention of LGBTQ preferences or identities. The short, colorful books just dealt with differences as a general matter and how those who are different in some ways experience those differences—for good and ill—and how those who do not share particular differences can learn to accept and even celebrate diversity. The books included *The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water*, *Red* (about a crayon of a different color), *A Family is a Family*, and *The Family Book*, interspersed with songs and bubbles.

In all, Mary Elder read with clarity and enthusiasm and led the songs with real joy. The message was clear without being too on-the-nose, and all the bubbles were a real bonus.





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 February 12, 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:

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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

Doreen Baker – Senior
Arline Critchlow - Single

Currently we have 131 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.

"The greatest gift is a passion for reading. It is cheap, it consoles, it distracts, it excites, it gives you the knowledge of the world and experience of a wide kind. It is moral illumination."

Elizabeth Hardwick



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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A GENEROUS DONATION

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Día, is a celebration every day of children, families, and reading that culminates yearly in the month of April. The celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

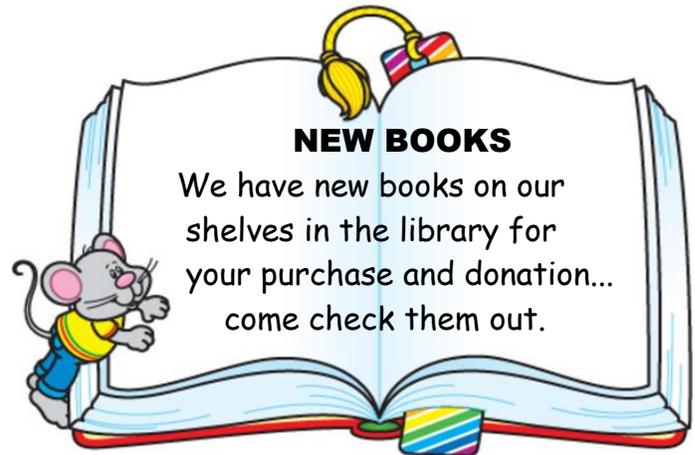
On April 24, 2020, the Lakeside Library will be celebrating El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros. The donation received of \$200 from Jerry Leone, owner of A Garage Door & Gate Store, located at 9840 Maine Ave., Lakeside, California, will be used to buy children treats for the event. We appreciate Jerry's generosity and continued support over the past four years for our library programs.



Amy Guthrie, Jerry Leone, Mary Elder

NEW LIBRARY UPDATE

It's been awhile since we have had an update. Now, we have some exciting news about the new Lakeside Library. We have a winning contractor for the library!! The contract should be signed by next month. Once that happens, we will have more details to share. It's a great time to be a Friend of the Lakeside Library.



NEW BOOKS

We have new books on our shelves in the library for your purchase and donation... come check them out.

LIBRARIES v MOVIES 2019

by Dan Sheehan, The Literary Hub

The US film industry may have generated revenues somewhere in the region of \$40 billion last year, but it seems Hollywood still has plenty of work to do if it wants to compete with that most hallowed of American institutions: the public library.

Yes, according to a recent Gallup poll (the first such survey since 2001), visiting the library remains the most common cultural activity Americans engage in, by far. The average 10.5 trips to the library U.S. adults report taking in 2019 exceeds their participation in eight other common leisure activities. Americans attend live music or theatrical events and visit national or historic parks roughly four times a year on average and visit museums and gambling casinos 2.5 times annually. Trips to amusement or theme parks (1.5) and zoos (.9) are the least common activities among this list.

The results of the Gallup poll have been broken down in a range of different ways, two of the more interesting (though unsurprising) findings are that women report visiting the library nearly twice as frequently as men do, and that libraries are visited most by adults in low-income households and least by adults in high-income households.

"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Stephen King



Lisa Most – New Intermittent Worker for Lakeside Library

Lisa was a volunteer at the library and was recently hired on as an Intermittent Worker. When Lisa first came into the library willing to begin volunteering, we didn't have much room at the time, however she was eager to gain experience for her future career. Lisa had originally wanted to become an Archive Librarian and wasn't as interested in working for the public.

Eric thought he noticed a gem in the rough so was willing to give Lisa a shot. Since starting to volunteer, Lisa was willing to help with many extra tasks including Kindergarten Gearup, Teen Lock-ins, Science in Action, Clubhouse and a Back to School event to name just a few. Ever since becoming involved with customer service at a Public Library, she has changed her mind and is studying to become a Public Librarian!

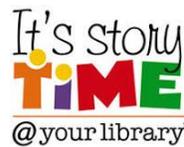


While Lisa has only been here for a short amount of time, she has become an asset to branch operations and will become an excellent Librarian.



Bingo Wednesday night, February 5th and 19th 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



is



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

February 27th and the book is *The Lincoln Lawyer* by Michael Connelly.

Please visit our website

www.lakesidecafriends.org and like us and follow us on Facebook. Thank you!