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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:

Mar 2	10:30	Creative Coloring for Adults
Mar 3	All Day	CA Presidential Primary Election Polling Site
Mar 7	11:00	Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Mar 9	3:30	3-D printing Demo
Mar 11	6:00	Financial Wellness: Credit Reports, Preventing Identity Theft and Scams
Mar 14	1:00	Science in Action
Mar 16	3:30	Creative Coloring for Everyone
Mar 16	3:30	Sewing 101 for Teens & Adults
Mar 16-20	All Day	Lakeside Art & Poetry Festival
Mar 17	3:30	Origami Overload
Mar 18	All Day	Art Free for All
Mar 18	3:30	Jewelry Making 101
Mar 19	3:30	Recycled Masterpieces Workshop
Mar 19	4:15	Chinese Brush Painting
Mar 20	3:30	Watercolor Workshop
Mar 20	4:30	Paper Mache Workshop

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Mar 21	2:00	Rock Painting with Dawn
Mar 21	3:00	Women Warriors of American History
Mar 24	6:30	Creative Coloring for Adults
Mar 25	6:00	Community Opioid Discussion
Mar 27	All Day	Fine Free Friday
Mar 28	2:00	Census 2020 Program, Celtic Notes Music Performance

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 all day March 31st for Cesar Chavez Day

VINTAGE VALENTINE'S DAY AFTER CONCERT

On Saturday, February 15, 2020, a dozen or so library patrons were pleasantly entertained by International songwriter and recording artist, Gregory Page Hovelian. He is an American-Irish singer, songwriter, guitarist, cabaret artist, record producer and filmmaker. Besides working on his own music, Page has also worked with an array of artists such as Jason Mraz, John Doe, Jewel, Tom Brosseau, Steve Poltz, John C. Reilly, and A.J. Croce.

All in attendance enjoyed his delightful stories as well as his performance of love songs. It truly was a vintage Valentine's Day-After concert. I encourage all of you to attend if we are lucky enough to have him entertain us in the future.

**MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
AND NATIONAL READING MONTH**



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 11, 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
- Co-Chairperson: Joan Tilley
- Secretary/Grants: Michael Evans-Layng
- Treasurer: Caprice Hubbard Sander
- Assistant to Treasurer: Leslie Ward
- Membership/Hospitality: Tina White
- Newsletter: Sharon Smith
- Educational/Community Liaison: Nina Drammissi
- Social Media: Arline Critchlow
- Marketing/Promotional: Jennifer Ceballos
- Member-at-Large: Martha Morrison

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

- Mariah Sherman - Individual
- Cheryl & Ged Bulat - Family
- Andrew Hayes - Upgrade to Lifetime
- Dana Stewart - Senior
- Mandy Loving - Individual
- Trinity Stewart - Individual
- Sharla Coyle – Senior
- Ken Coyle – Senior
- Debbie Miller - Family

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.

Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift. — Kate DiCamillo



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 shopping for your family!

IT'S HOW WE LIVE

On February 1st, at the Lakeside Community Center, our Lakeside Friends of the Library group joined "It's How We Live" which took place after the Lakeside Union School District's "Run for the Arts" around Lindo Lake. There were many participants trying to earn stamps on their passports for prizes.



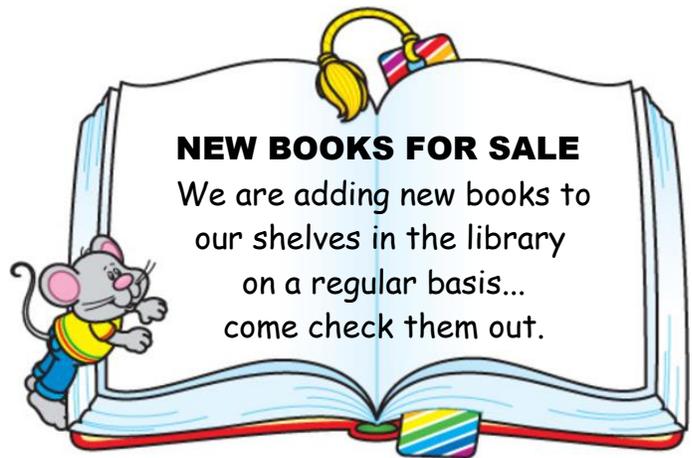
Caprice Sander, Terry Burke-Eiserling, Martha Morrison, Andrew Hayes (Lakeside Union School District Board Trustee)

This was my first time to volunteer with Terry for this event and I had so much fun with our Lakeside Friends of the library at our table. Books were organized by grade level for the kids to take home with them. To earn a stamp they had to read a sentence out loud to us. Some kids got so carried away with the books that they chose that they read us a full page. **LOVED THIS!** It was a free, fun, family friendly event that I look forward to helping with next year.

Martha Morrison, Cheerleader,
Lakeside Friends of the Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next big fundraiser will be May 16th for Bunco at the Lakeside VFW, Sponsored by the Woman's Club of Lakeside. You must pre-purchase \$25 tickets (includes lunch), which can be done on 3/13 & 3/14 at the Woman's Club Quilt Show at the VFW 10 am - 4 pm (\$5 to enter) and on 4/20 & 4/21 at the Lakeside Library 10 am - 4 pm for the Art & Poetry event...book sales, new and renewal of membership too.



SMALLEST LIBRARY IN ITALY

Antonio La Cava, a retired school teacher, transformed his three-wheeler into a tiny mobile library to spread the joy of books to children in the remote communities of Basilicata. He has been taking books to remote communities for more than 20 years. He feels it is essential to look for new readers wherever they are. One village he travels to only has two school age children, a brother and sister. **SUCH DEDICATION.**



Happy
St. Patrick's Day

WHY VISITS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES HAVE INCREASED SO MUCH

Oleg Kagan *(Taken from article on techsoup for libraries)*

Responsive, Unique, and High-Quality Program Offerings

Libraries have hosted programs such as book clubs, film screenings, story times, and arts and crafts for years. Most people's upbringing probably involves at least one storytime at the library. To be fair, there is nothing wrong with these programs — they're great! And yet, libraries have raised the bar with their program offerings in the past few decades to respond to patron needs.

Workshops & training on starting a business, basic job skills, STEM programs for kids are just a few new options available. But that's not all: Libraries across the country are also organizing larger multiday events like comic-cons, "community reads" events & literary festivals.

Libraries provide these marvelous events, and people vote with their feet. Increasingly, people are coming to libraries in droves for high-quality and responsive program offerings.

(To be continued in next newsletter)

BOOK CLUB SELECTION FOR MARCH

Where the Crawdads Sing, by Delia Owens is the book that will be discussed by the Book Club on Thursday, March 26th at 4:00 p.m. Here is a little bit to tempt you to read the book and join them.

For years, rumors of the "Marsh Girl" have haunted Barkley Cove, a quiet town on the North Carolina coast. So in late 1969, when handsome Chase Andrews is found dead, the locals immediately suspect Kya Clark, the so-called Marsh Girl. But Kya is not what they say. Sensitive and intelligent, she has survived for years alone in the marsh that she calls home, finding friends in the gulls and lessons in the sand. Then the time comes when she yearns to be touched and loved. When two young men from town become intrigued by her wild beauty, Kya opens herself to a new life--until the unthinkable happens.

Where the Crawdads Sing is at once an exquisite ode to the natural world, a heartbreaking coming-of-age story, and a surprising tale of possible murder. Owens reminds us that we are forever shaped by the children we once were, and that we are all subject to the beautiful and violent secrets that nature keeps.



Bingo Wednesday night,
March 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: Preschool Play on Tuesdays, Kids in Action story time on Wednesdays, Preschool S.T.E.A.M. story time on Thursdays, and Toddler story time and Bilingual story time on Fridays. Check the monthly calendar for times. 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.
Lakeside Chess Club



is



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!