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LIBRARY OPENING

Hello Lakeside Community!

I hope that you all continue to be safe and well. Our staff is very happy to be back in the library to offer door-side pick-up service, and to see many of our patrons as they come to pick up their items.

What is door-side pickup? It is an appointment-based service where customers can set up a time to check out books, movies, and CDs that they had requested *prior to our closure*. This is only for materials that we *currently have ready* for customers to pick up.

How it works:

San Diego County Library is excited to bring Door-side pickup to select branches!

<div style="text-align: center;"> #1</div> <p>If you had items on the request shelf at one of the available locations on the day the library closed, you will be contacted by library staff to set an appointment to pick up these items. You do not need to call the library – our staff will call you if you have items to pick up.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> #2</div> <p>Staff will provide pickup instructions when they make your appointment. Please note that facial coverings and social distancing will be required for all staff and customers.</p>
<div style="text-align: center;"> #3</div> <p>Arrive at your appointed time and follow signs to the Door-side pickup area. Library staff will provide you with your materials, which will already be checked out to you.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> #4</div> <p>Enjoy your materials! All due dates have been extended to July 31 and we are not accepting returns at this time.</p>




As of July 2nd this service is available at all of our branches with the exception of Bonita, as they are pending completion of their current remodel.

COVID-19 Testing

Lakeside Library and the Lakeside Community Center are partnering with CAL FIRE/San Diego County Fire Authority firefighters and [SDCountyHHSA](#) in their mission to test residents in the rural, unincorporated areas of the county. Information on testing locations will be released on [CAL FIRE/San Diego County Fire](#) social media platforms every week. Testing is FREE and you can either call 211 to make an appointment, or you can just walk up. The testing site is in the parking lot to the north of the Library and the Community Center. On testing days, drive up appointments require parts of the Library/Community Center parking lot to be closed from 6:45 am – 3:00 pm. Drive-up appointments come into the parking lot off of Lakeshore, and exit the parking lot onto Vine. Here are the upcoming dates and times for Lakeside: **Thursdays: July 2nd, 6th, 16th, & 23rd, all from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm.**

New information about the library re-opening to the public will be coming soon, so stay tuned!

Thank you for your continued patience and support of your local library. We truly appreciate all of you!

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,
Mary Elder, Branch Manager

UPCOMING EVENTS

We've moved our Bunco date (hopefully) to November 7th. If you already paid for your tickets, please let us know if you would like a refund or would prefer to have the money held until November or whenever we can schedule bunco again.

**Google can bring you back 100,000 answers.
A librarian can bring you back the right one.
—Neil Gaiman**



BOARD MEETINGS



July meeting has been canceled due to Covid-19.

The Friends of the Lakeside Library normally meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the library. 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

lakesidecfriends@gmail.com

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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.



DONATION

Thank you Payton Hardware for the donation for our Lakeside Library Program Dia de los ninos!!! We all so love Paytons.



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AmazonSmile customers can now support Lakeside Friends of the Library in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device
2. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings'
3. Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process

If you do not have the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app, update your app.

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.

2020 CENSUS

You can complete your census at: <https://2020census.gov>

Call: English: 844-330-2020
Spanish: 844-468-2020

They resumed census work on June 1, 2020 – you can still get your census done during Covid-19. Very critical to funding for every community, and every library.



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.

Individual membership - \$15 / year
Senior membership - \$10 / year
Family membership - \$25 / year
Organization/Corporate membership - \$75 / year
Lifetime membership - \$150

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

NEW MEMBERS

Big Thank You to the following for renewing:

Larry K. Owen
Ed & Shirley Wilson
Lakeside Union School District -
Lifetime



You can renew your membership in person at the library (once we reopen), on our website lakesidecafriends.org, or mail your check with your name, address, phone number, email 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.

Please visit our website

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

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

WHAT ARE YOU READING???

Tell us about it by going to our Facebook page or to our website: www.lakesidecafriends.org visit Contact Us and let us know what you are reading with a short review and we will try to publish some in our newsletter. While you're there also complete our Survey Questionnaire as we truly are going to still be getting a new Lakeside Library...with shovel in the ground December 2020.

Caprice Hubbard Sander, Friends Treasurer has this to say:

Two books stand out as favorites from my childhood. The first one is "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. Jo is such an inspirational character. She's intelligent and knows what she wants and sets out to get it. She had the courage to follow her dreams.

The other favorite is "Anne of Green Gables" by Lucy Maud Montgomery. Anne is much like Jo. She too followed her dreams. Although life wasn't always kind to her as a child she was determined to succeed.

Both Jo and Anne are great role models.

Michael Evans-Layng, Friends Secretary/Grants, shares this very interesting review:

Imagine a starship. Imagine a starship filled with... water. Imagine a starship, filled with water, and crewed by sapient dolphins.

The first of its kind, Starstreaker, captained by the brilliant dolphin engineer and poet Creideiki, has made a momentous discovery on the fringe of the galaxy that has stirred up a hornets' nest of keen interest from other civilizations—most of them ruthless, and some cruel. The crew has to come to terms extremely quickly with the fact that it exists in a universe of such diversity, richness, and terror. Starstreaker has much to prove and everything to lose.

The author is Dr. David Brin, who earned his PhD in astrophysics from UC San Diego. The book is called Startide Rising, and it is loaded with characters and situations that will excite and intrigue you.

It's the first book in a universe he created where one of the central notions is "uplift," taking sentient creatures and turning them into sapient beings. Earth has done it with dolphins and chimps, but no civilization in the galaxy believes for a moment that Earth accomplished these feats without the help and supervision of a patron race. As does Starstreaker, Earth has much to prove and everything to lose.

Leslie Ward, Friends Asst to Treasurer, shares one of her favorite book series:

I just finished rereading the Virgin River series by Robin Carr, a New York Times bestselling author. From the first chapter of the first book (there are 18 in the series) you are totally immersed in the life and loves of the residents and visitors of Virgin River, a small mountain town in Northern California.

The books are full of strong characters who struggle to survive in a small, poor town surrounded by forest and farms with limited resources. In times of trouble they often have no one to depend upon except each other. Town life centers around Jack's Bar which often serves as a community gathering place. The characters are very believable and you get so engrossed in what is happening that you can't put the books down.

After reading the series I loaned them to a friend and once she started them, practically all she did for the next three weeks was read, read, READ!

Robin Carr has lots of other books including a 3-book series, Grace Valley, which meshes with the Virgin River series, the Thunder Point series, set in a small beach town in Oregon, and lots of other titles.

I have enjoyed everything she has written but I prefer her series over the single titles.

Closing a public library is child abuse, really, because it hinders child development.

Alan Bennett

CHRISTINA PATTERSON YOUTH SERVICES LIBRARIAN

My name is Christina Patterson and I live in Santee, but I am originally from Chicago, Illinois, and moved here in 1991. I am a divorced mother of five children ages 26, 22, 20, 16, and 13. That is three girls and two boys. I earned a



Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies in 1998 from San Diego Christian College, with an emphasis in Math and Business. I taught AP Calculus and Statistics at Christian High School from 2000-2003, where I was a substitute and volunteered with the school librarian. That is where I was inspired to become a

librarian and work in libraries. I got my Masters in May 2018 in Library Information Science from San Jose State University.

I have been a Youth Services Librarian for the San Diego County Library system for five years, but have worked for the San Diego County Library since 2006. I started out as a Library Technician Substitute, then worked my way up the ranks. I have been at the Lakeside branch since 2014 where I promoted to Library Technician III and then became the Youth Services Librarian in 2015.

I am currently pursuing a Doctorate in Educational Leadership at Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, Arizona, online. One of my goals is to teach library science or possibly leadership in libraries at the collegiate level. Another goal is to establish church libraries and to build libraries in other countries to encourage the love of learning and reading. Over the years, I have volunteered at my children's schools, little league, my church in the choir and kids' ministry, and currently serve in my church library.

I enjoy spending time with my children, watching sports, reading, walking or hiking, and hanging out with friends.

YOUR GIFTS MATTERS!!

Our Budget Goal for 2019 was to raise \$8,000 and for 2020 (before Covid-19) was \$10,750.

Have you ever wondered where your membership, and monetary donations go? We supplement what the County budgets for our branch to help sponsor activities, programming, etc.

Here are some of the areas which you help support. (more examples next month):

\$1,500 for Hot Right Now – this helps pay for the most recent publications in books, Audio, CD's, DVD's and Magazines.

\$35 per child/teen pays for them to attend a computer coding workshop

\$100 for the Creative Coloring Program for Adults

\$150 for the Chess Tournament for all ages

Where does the money come from that we set aside for our new library: T-shirt Sales

Donation Jars at: Café 67, Copy Corral, Boll Weevil, Yogurt Barn, Allies Gifts and Lakeside Café
Fund Raising events throughout the year

LAKESIDE LIBRARY STAFF



Lakeside staff are so happy to be back in the library! We are practicing social distancing and wearing our masks to ensure we are all safe, and can serve you safely. We love our Lakeside customers!



Read, learn, and create all summer long by taking San Diego County Library's Summer Learning Challenge! Our annual program launched on Monday, June 22, and is available online at www.sdcl.org/summer. Register today to track your reading progress, write book reviews for the community to enjoy, and complete learning challenges that will bring local art, culture, and recreation opportunities directly to you, online. [#SanDiego](#) [#SummerLearning](#) [#Read](#) [#Learn](#) [#challenge](#)

On-Line Reading – reading hours logged on line via ReadSquare (same as last year – secured web site). Customers go on “missions.” Missions co-created with local non-profits, e.g., SD Zoo to watch an animal camp or local Water Authority to watch how to develop a drought-tolerant garden. Earn digital badges for reading and completing missions.

