



HOW TO ACCESS THE LIBRARY EVEN THOUGH IT IS CLOSED

by Mary Elder, Lakeside Branch Manager

Hello Lakeside Community!

First and foremost, the Lakeside Library Staff and I want you to know that we miss seeing all of our patrons. We hope you are all healthy and well, and have been able to get the goods and services you need during this difficult and unprecedented time. Be sure to take care of your mental health as well as your physical health, as you stay at home and do your best to "flatten the curve." We will all get through this, and we look forward to seeing your smiling faces once this pandemic has been managed.

You can visit the <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/> website if you need up to date information about COVID-19.

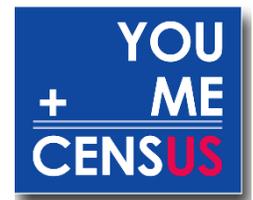
I thought you might like to see all of the ways you can still "go to the library" while still obeying the shelter-in-place order. When you go to the www.sdcl.org website, you will see some new things!

- We have spent a lot of money on digital downloads, so be sure to download the Libby app on your phone,



laptop, or tablet. It's available in the App Store for Apple, and Google Play Store for Android. From the sdcl website home page, click on eLibrary and on the righthand side you will see Libby. Click on it to learn more about Libby and Overdrive.

- We have also introduced new resources! On our home page you will see:
- Live Well @ Home - The County's resource to help you stay physically and mentally fit while staying at home. Click on it, and you will see they have activities broken down by age, from toddlers to seniors.
- Get an eCard for digital access - click on this to get a library card.
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- The 2020 Census. On the homepage there are 4 dots under the window that begins with the LiveWell @ Home picture. Click on the second dot to see the Census. The deadline for taking the census has been extended until mid-August.
 - "When you respond to the census, you help **your community** get its fair share of the more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works and other vital programs. Businesses use **census** data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, and this creates jobs." - www.census.gov
- Click on eLibrary and on the righthand side you will see our new Customer Academy. When you click on that you will be taken to a page that shows you resources like: Bookflix - fiction and non-fiction books for young readers
 - This resource reads books aloud to your child, and provides educational games and puzzles to help with reading comprehension.



Small acts of kindness, multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.



BOARD MEETINGS



The April meeting has been canceled. The Friends of the Lakeside Library normally meets 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 lakesidecafriends@gmail.com

Board Members:

Chairperson:	Terry Burke-Eiserling
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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.

- Chilton Auto Repair
- Digital Public Library of America
- How to do: Facebook, Gmail, Google Photos, and more
- Mango Languages - learn a new language, there are 70 to choose from
- Morningstar Investment Reports
- Testing and Education Reference Center - practice tests for high school and adult education
 - There are more resources, be sure to check them all out.
- Are you trying to help your child doing school from home now? We can help with that too:
 - From the eLibrary page, click on EBOOKS and EMAGAZINES, then click on Overdrive.
 - Near the top of the page, click on Collections and you will see a dropdown menu. On the left under Special, you will see Kids Schoolhouse (for grades K-8), and High School @ Home (for grades 9-12). There you will find Classroom Classics, Books of the Week, and subject matter books for social studies, math, and science.
- Lynda.com: Learn business, creative, education, and tech skills taught by expert instructors with thousands of online video tutorials.
 - From the eLibrary page, click on CAREERS & EDUCATION, Lynda.com is at the top of the drop down menu.



We hope that the resources we've been able to provide can help your shelter-in-place time be a little more educational and a little more fun! Stay safe and healthy.



NEW MEMBERS

Todd Owens – 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 to children, even before they can understand words, teaches them to associate books with love and affection.



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 shopping for your family!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

We have had to cancel our Bunco scheduled for May 16th as we do not know if things will be back to normal by then and we are unable to work on the event as we all stay at home as directed. Money for tickets already paid for will be refunded as soon as we figure out the best way to do so. We look forward to being able to plan future events and get together safely. Bunco may be rescheduled for a future date.

NEW LIBRARY UPDATE:

By Terry Burke-Eiserling

The County Library is continuing to work on our plans for the new library. We can look forward to a meeting that will be held at the Community Center to introduce our new design plans to our community. So, stay tuned for a date, we would like you all to come out and meet the Library team who have created a great project for our community. We are moving ahead...just on a bit of quarantine right now. Right now we are looking at ground-breaking in December 2020.

More to come when we are all off quarantine! It will be fun to share. The County is truly working on our NEW Lakeside Community Library!!!

Public libraries have been a mainstay of my life. They represent an individual's right to acquire knowledge; they are the sinews that bind civilized societies the world over. Without libraries, I would be a pauper, intellectually and spiritually.

James A. Michener



People sit around on their phones, but when I pull out a book, I'm "antisocial."

WHY VISITS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES HAVE INCREASED SO MUCH

Oleg Kagan (Taken from article on techsoup for libraries)

More Open Professional and Institutional Attitudes - Librarians of the old-garde (old as in "in the past," not as in age) viewed themselves as gatekeepers and protectors of The Collection. Their service was frequently equal but not equitable, and they were not known to be especially personable. The new-garde is different. We love people and books, in that order. We have unique and individual personalities which we use to serve our communities better. And we prefer to provide access rather than restrict it.

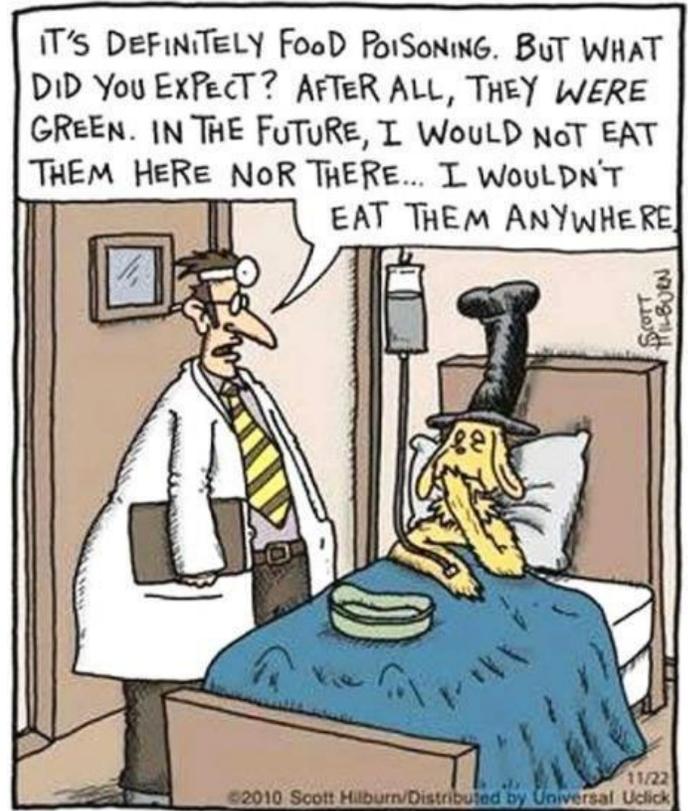
Library institutions, too, have become more personable and transparent. Many are reducing or [removing fines](#) and instituting amnesty months to decrease barriers to access. They are also encouraging librarians to step out from behind their desk and meet people where they are. To help with that are initiatives like [mobile libraries](#) and [specially designed bikes](#) to bring learning and smiles to residents who may not be aware of the breadth of library services.

A Focus on Marketing and Communications -

Traditionally, libraries have been shy about sharing their success with the outside world. Even now, many libraries are uncomfortable about budgeting their limited funding towards getting the word out. This is, thankfully, changing; librarians are taking to social media and the online world with verve and personality, producing podcasts (see [The Librarian Is In](#) from NYPL), blogs (see [Shelf Talk](#) from Seattle Public Library), and running top-notch Twitter, Facebook, and Snapchat feeds. To wit, the power of librarians on social media is demonstrated every year during the annual American Library Association conference when the conference's Twitter hashtag trends nationally for the days of the event because so many librarians are communicating about the proceedings.

Libraries and librarians on national media is starting to become a regular occurrence because as soon as journalists catch on to what libraries are up to, they cannot help seeing stories there.

(To be continued in next newsletter)



DONATION

By Imelda (Amy) Guthrie, Library Tech I

El dia de los ninos/El dia de los libros (Children's Day/Book Day), commonly known as Dia, 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. The donation received of \$75 from Raj Zalavadiya, owner of Leo's Pharmacy located on 9943 Maine Ave., Lakeside, CA 92040, will be used to buy children treats for this event once we are able to have it again. We appreciate Raj's generosity and continued support over the past four years, for our library program.

Theodore Roosevelt read an average of one book per day, even on days when he was busy being President.