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## LETTER FROM FRIENDS' CHAIR

Hi all, we miss you all, and just like you we are looking forward to some sense of normalcy as we continue on into Phase 2 of the re-openings and I know that you are wondering when our Lakeside Library will be opening up. There is no date for opening at this point for our Lakeside library. I know you have seen that **some** libraries throughout the County have opened up. There will be a learning curve for all libraries for a while.

For the libraries that have opened there are limited hours, and limited contact, you CANNOT JUST WALK-IN. I believe the libraries that are opening are by appointment only and drive-up. I understand that staff will be contacting you if you placed a book or something on hold and will call you to make arrangements for you to pick-up when our library re-opens. The libraries that are open for now are open Monday-Friday 10 AM – 4 PM again...by appointment only. As we know more about our Lakeside Library we will try to let you know too. Be sure to visit: the County Library website [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) and our website: [www.lakesidecafriends.org](http://www.lakesidecafriends.org) and our Facebook Page: [Lakeside Friends of the Library](https://www.facebook.com/LakesideFriendsOfTheLibrary) to keep up with information. Please be sure to *like* our Facebook page and complete our Survey form on the website.

We all want our libraries to open and get back to normal! Staff and the County are working on our new normal! We, as your Lakeside Friends of the Library, are trying to learn as much as we can also. Did you know that the San Diego County Library took all of the 3-D printers and put them to good use by making face shields for our very important, and in the trenches, essential workers? How cool is that! Did you know that the staff from our Library has been taking classes, and working on the details of how to re-open, and researching future programming? Did you know that the team who is doing the design/build for our new Lakeside Library has not stopped working on our project?

Have you thought about how the library will sanitize all of our returned materials? Well there are teams of people figuring out how to do just that, our new normal. Did you know the key to opening up is all of us being safe and healthy and figuring out how to share our library space in a safe manner? We will be opening up! Yet things will be different for a while.

What can you look forward to...Summer Reading Program – but it will be on-line only this summer. Check [sdcl.org](http://sdcl.org) for more details.

I hope you have managed to stay ahead of the Covid-19, your families are happy and more importantly healthy. We look forward to having our Lakeside Library staff and all of you back in our Lakeside Library with our new normal! We are Lakeside strong!

Much caring, Terry Burke-Eiserling  
Lakeside Friends of the Library, Chair

## LIBRARIANS ARE THERE:

*To help, aid, assist. To teach, collate, enthuse. To catalogue, index, arrange, organize. To find, discover, promote, display. To interest, intrigue, amuse and amaze. To instill wonder. To help children, adults, old people, the under-privileged, the rich, the poor, those with voices and those without. To protect resources, to archive them, to store them, to save them for the future. To provide differing viewpoints, to engender thought, conversation, research, fun. To provide the best answer possible, to match the answer to the enquirer, to provide just enough information without overwhelming the user, but enough to always help. To better a local community, a company, a school, a college, an organization, a country, the world.*

## GOOGLE IS THERE:

*To make money.....*





## BOARD MEETINGS



**June 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

[lakesidecafriends@gmail.com](mailto:lakesidecafriends@gmail.com)

### Board Members:

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| 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.



## AMAZONSMILE

Are you ordering from Amazon? Please use Amazon Smile and have Lakeside Friends of the Library be your non-profit designation and a small percentage of what you spend comes back to us to help our library.

**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 and for Father's Day which is June 21<sup>st</sup>.

## 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

We may have some new members but our mail is somewhere in the library so not sure. Please visit [www.lakesidecafriends.org](http://www.lakesidecafriends.org) tell a friend, tell a neighbor, tell a relative, let's get some new members...we can do this together!! 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](http://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**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Ice Cream Social that was scheduled for June 20<sup>th</sup> has unfortunately been cancelled.

We've moved our Bunco date (hopefully) to November 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## WHAT ARE YOU READING???

Tell us about it by going to our Facebook page or to our website: [www.lakesidecafriends.org](http://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.

Our Chair, Terry Burke-Eiserling, is just starting to read Ikigai The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life by Hector Garcia & Francesc Miralles.

*Ikigai translates to: "the happiness of always being busy". My life before Covid-19! Ha! We will see if I can make it through this book without having to write each new term with the meaning on a note card! Ha!*

*The book is a study of people who live into their 100's and have achieved their Ikigai through "yimaaru" (teamwork) and "ichariba chode" ("treat everyone like a brother, even if you've never met them before")*

*So these are things I am interested in and things I believe in as a whole, but do not fully understand, and I would like to explore. After all from Covid-19 we have learned we're not ready to go yet, we have much to live for in our tomorrow's.*

This book will be part of a raffle package that will include some Asian art plates for a fundraiser for our Library in the future.

If you like reading e-books, Sharon (Friends Newsletter Editor) found a few more web sites where you can download free or very inexpensive books:

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| Hiddengembooks.com   | Robinreads.com        |
| Bookadrenaline.com   | Digitalbookspot.com   |
| Ereadernewstoday.com | Thefussylibrarian.com |

Dawn Molter read The Nightingale, by Kristin Hannah, The Alice Network, by Kate Quinn, and Drowning Ruth, by Christina Schwarz - *An Oprah Book Club pick in 2000!* *Starting in the year 1919, the book deals with dark family secrets, relationships between sisters and mental illness during that time period. It's told in the voices of several of the main characters skipping back and forth in time.*

Albert read We Can't Talk About That at Work, by Mary-Frances Winters - *Conversations about taboo topics that happen at work every day. If they aren't handled effectively, they can become polarizing and divisive, impacting productivity, engagement, retention, teamwork, and even employees' sense of safety in the workplace.*

Amy says her favorite book is A Tale of Two Cities, by Charles Dickens - *A Tale of Two Cities deals with the major themes of duality, revolution, and resurrection. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times in London and Paris, as economic and political unrest lead to the American and French Revolutions. One of the moral themes of the story is that love involves sacrifice.*

*Every library is the home of a child's imagination, an adult's success, and the world's collective knowledge.*

*Josie Brown, The Housewife's Assassin's Terrorist TV Guide, 2016*





## 2020 CENSUS

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

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

They will resume 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.

## FIVE INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

*(From Trivia Today blog)*

The Library of Congress celebrated its 220th birthday April 24<sup>th</sup>. On April 24, 1800, President John Adams approved a \$5,000 budget for Congress to purchase over 700 books in what would become the first entries in the Library of Congress. Here are five cool facts you didn't know about the Library of Congress...

Thomas Jefferson "Donated" his books to help rebuild the Library In 1814, British troops burned the Capitol Building—where the Library of Congress was housed at the time—to the ground as part of their siege on Washington during the War of 1812. Most of the library's 3,000 volumes were incinerated. Soon after, President Thomas Jefferson volunteered to donate his collection of over 6,000 books to build a new foundation for the library. Despite some controversy around the idea, Congress eventually agreed, and Jefferson was paid \$24,000 for his books. Fortunately, Jefferson was interested in a lot of subjects, so the new books included subjects such as philosophy, science, and art, but many were lost in a second fire in 1851.

The Library contains over 164 million entries The \$5,000 budget approved by President Adams on April 24, 1800, was enough to get Congress 740 books and three maps. Today, that number has risen pretty significantly. In addition to over 30 million books and nearly 70 million manuscripts, the library contains over 13 million photographs, 6.5 million pieces of music, 5 million maps, and 3 million miscellaneous recordings spread across 883 miles of shelving.

The Library Contains a lot more than just books The books held by the Library of Congress are impressive on their own and range from a giant 5' by 7' book containing photos of Bhutan to a Gutenberg Bible. In addition, it

houses the piano that belonged to composer George Gershwin and the joke collection of comedian Bob Hope. One of the more unusual items in the library's possession includes the items that were in President Abraham Lincoln's pockets that fateful night when he was assassinated at Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865, which included a \$5 Confederate note and two pairs of spectacles.

Employees at the Library do the research for Congressional Members, Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate don't have to handle the research when drafting new legislation. They can turn to the team of scientists, librarians, lawyers and economists who are employed by the Library of Congress, which was set up in 1914 to do just that. The current 600 employees with the Congressional Research Service supply members of the Senate and House with briefings, reports, presentations and even seminars to help them out.

It also has over 120,000 comic books. If you thought it was all law books and old Bibles, you're wrong: the Library of Congress also houses the world's largest collection of comic books. There are 6,000 titles in all, including comics from Japan, France, Spain, and Germany dating back as early as the 1930s. As far as American comics go, the library owns the first appearance comics of Spider-Man, Batman, the Fantastic Four, and the Incredible Hulk, as well as Famous Funnies No. 1 which many consider to be the first American comic book.

## CITY OF SAN DIEGO DONATES LAKESIDE JOURNAL NEWSPAPERS

*(taken from Lakeside Historical Society newsletter)*

In May 2020 we were contacted by Matthew Nye, Special Collections Librarian at the San Diego City Library. He asked if LHS might be interested in 11 years' worth of the Lakeside Journal newspaper, from 1922 to 1933 – free of charge! We could not say YES fast enough.

The collection is 23 bound volumes, each about one-inch thick. Their overall condition is from good to fair to poor, so we will have to take extra care with how we store and allow access to the collection – but what a treasure. There is so much great Lakeside history ready to be rediscovered in these pages.

*How generous of the San Diego City Library to give this treasure to Lakeside instead of just throwing it out. How great are our Libraries!*

## Lakeside Library staff is thinking about you!



Trying *really* hard  
to socially distance!

Thought we would take the time out of our busy isolation to say hi. From all the staff here at the Lakeside Library, we miss you and can't wait to get back and see everyone again.

Mary, Christina, Eric, Dawn E, Amy, Dawn M, Albert, Charles, Jonathan and Lisa send our deepest gratitude.

Mary Eder

Dawn Espedal

Amy Hathue

Eric Jones

Dawn Moberg

Albert Torres

Christina Torres

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