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We miss you the patrons and we miss all of staff and Friends too!!

We are not receiving any mail, so if you have renewed your membership, or made a donation we will get to them as soon as we are able.

Stay safe, stay healthy,

Terry Burke-Eiserling  
Chair, Lakeside Friends of the Library

## **LETTER FROM FRIENDS' CHAIR**

I want to open our newsletter by saying how important every one of our members is, especially you who are taking the time to read this and support our Friends group. For every one of us who contributes to the good of our world as members, as very active readers, book lovers, and visitors who enjoy the free programming our library shares with our community ...Thank YOU! During this difficult and extraordinary time we all hope you are safe and well. We have learned that we, as communities, truly are resilient, resourceful, and caring!

As you know our Libraries continue to be closed and this closure has been extended for an unknown period of time. We will reopen, we just don't know when!

There is no need for you to worry about fines as any books or materials you have checked out, are for now, being automatically renewed. There are NO FINES that are being applied during this Covid-19 time.

Staff is working diligently on future programming, researching extensive information on the best practices for reopening and seeing that all safety concerns for reopening are addressed and met. I just watched a great video for all of us from County library staff...they miss us, as much as we miss them. From their homes to us visit: [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) and click on the latest update.

All of us are adapting to readjustments each and every day. Your Lakeside Friends of the Library miss our library, all the staff and patrons too! You are important to all of us!! Even though there is this Stay at Home order, our Lakeside Library staff, Mary Elder (Branch Manager), and our Lakeside Friends of the Library, all look forward to a day when we can open our doors ....for now shuttered.

## **DONATIONS / GIVING TUESDAY**

Did you miss it? April 23<sup>rd</sup> was Library Giving Day! Woot-Woot!! If you can make an extra donation during this difficult time it is easy to do at our website: [www.lakesidecafriends.org](http://www.lakesidecafriends.org). Thank you! Every dollar earned goes to our library programming and for the extras that we might need in our new library. Our library isn't closed forever...the staff is at home working up programming and events as this comes to you. Our great library staff has not stopped working for our library and for our community.

Our work in supporting our Lakeside Library must continue as best we can, even with COVID-19. We WILL be reopening OUR Lakeside Library and we will continue to support the best programming and materials for our community at our library. We hope you will join with us on May 5, 2020, and make a donation for Giving Tuesday - a global day of giving and unity that will take place as an emergency response to unprecedented need caused by COVID-19. In times of crisis, we have to keep the good going. We urgently ask you to support our continued programming for our current and future library even during these uncertain times, you can donate at: [www.lakesidecafriends.org](http://www.lakesidecafriends.org)

Thank you!

I'm sure you noticed that the last two months we have not included a library calendar with your newsletter. Since the library is closed there are no events so no calendar. As soon as we learn when our library will be providing services there will be a return of the calendar.



## BOARD MEETINGS



### May 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:

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 Mother’s Day which is May 10<sup>th</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

Thank you to Jill and Tony Conti for renewing your membership. Also, a big Thank you To Mary Jackson for renewing your membership, and letting us know how much you love the newsletter and also miss our library!



You can renew your membership in person at the library (once we reopen), on our website [lakesidecafriends.org](http://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**

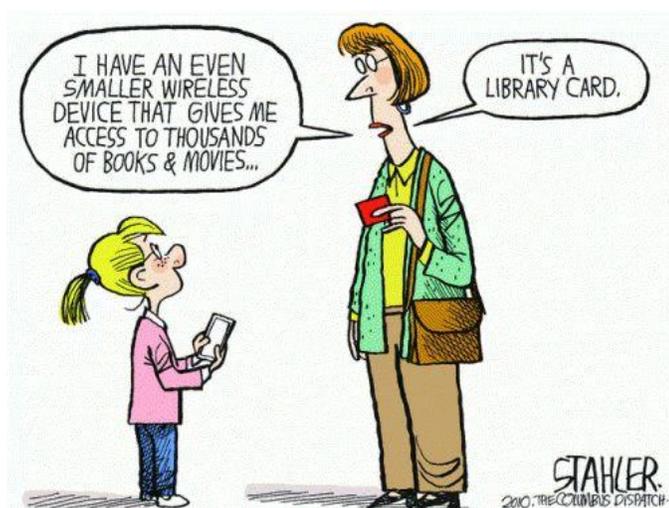
## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 20<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social may have to be cancelled and rescheduled.

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.

Celebrating when we can open our old Lakeside Library together.

Did you know that April 19-25<sup>th</sup> was National Library week? Well next year....we will celebrate when this week happens!!



## WHY VISITS TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES HAVE INCREASED SO MUCH

(continued from April issue)

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

### Embrace of a User-Centered Approach to Technology

- Possibly the biggest reason that library visits have grown so drastically in the last two decades is that libraries have become the go-to places for computer classes, help with devices like tablets and e-readers, and access to free e-books and audiobooks. Over time, people have come to understand that the role of libraries is not on the bleeding edge of technology but focused rather on the needs of their communities. It would not, after all, be appropriate for libraries to blow their budgets on every new gadget and operating system that surfaces (and often sinks), would it?

On the other hand, it is part of the library's role to assess technology needs and create opportunities for the public to have those needs met. According to the [State of America's Libraries 2015 report](#), "Nearly all (97.5%) public libraries offer free wireless internet access [and] technology training is offered in nearly all (98.0%) public libraries." Libraries succeed at technology not by upgrading their computers every year but by helping their patrons access the information they need, whether it is at the library or at home using the skills they learned at the library.

**The More Things Change ...** Though libraries will always be in the process of evolving to meet the ever-changing needs of their patrons, some things will likewise always stay the same. Libraries will continue to be the place where curiosity comes to grow and thrive, where every person will always be welcome, where the freedom to read and explore will always be protected, and where the private intellectual and spiritual pursuits of the public will always be respected. That is why libraries and librarians will continue to serve their communities with dignity and honor.

**The three most important documents that a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.**

**E.L. Doctorow**



## 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.

Michelle let us know she is reading *Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl* with her son; isn't that a great selection to share.

Then Annette is reading *Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy.

Our Lakeside Library staff has been busy reading this month too. When we reopen you can talk with them about what you have read too:

Mary is reading: *The Way I Heard It* by Mike Rowe and *Shadow of Night* by Deborah Harkness

Christina is reading: *Funny You Don't Look Autistic* by Michael McCreary and *To Kill A Mockingbird* Graphic Novel by Harper Lee

Eric is busy with *Hope after Faith* by Jerry Deweitt,

Dawn E. is reading *Escape from Camp 14* by Blaine Harden and *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant* by Anne Tyler

Dawn M. also has read two books *Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah and *Stillhouse Lake* by Rachael Caine

Our own Caprice (Friends Treasurer) says: During COVID-19 quarantine it seems that we have more time to read so here is a book I would recommend. It's called *Sam's Letters to Jennifer* by James Patterson. This is unlike any other Patterson that I have read. There's no murder but there is mystery. Have you ever gotten a letter that changed your life completely? This love story will answer that question. It's a quick read.



If you like reading e-books, Sharon (Friends Newsletter Editor) is reading a group of 13 medical thrillers in one file called Pulse by various authors. If you are a fan of Robin Cook or Michael Palmer, you will enjoy these books. To find e-books you can download free, sign up for email from Freebooksy ([freebooksy.com](http://freebooksy.com)) or just browse their website. Books are free for a limited time only, so check often. Another website with free and low cost e-books is [bookbub.com](http://bookbub.com) where you can also sign up for emails.

## 2020 CENSUS

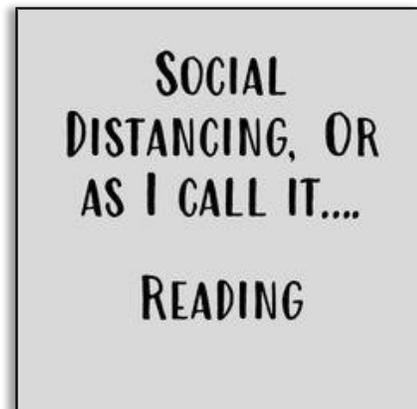
What's up with the Census? Go to this website to find out:

<https://2020census.gov/en/news-events/operational-adjustments-covid-19.html>

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.



**And if you are a parent, introduce your children to their neighborhood library. It will give them a real sense of independence to have their own library card and enjoy borrowing books.**

**Sarah Jessica Parker**