

Issue #56



MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

As of Tuesday, October 6th, all San Diego County Libraries became a Mail Ballot Drop Off location. This means that we have seen a HUGE increase in foot traffic at the library! As of right now (3:02 pm on Wednesday the 21st), we have taken in over 2,000 ballots! Lakeside Staff is so proud to help our community do its civic duty and VOTE! We accept ballots Monday - Friday, between 10 am – 4 pm. There will be a few changes to library hours and operations between now and the election:

- Monday – Friday, October 26th - 30th: 10 am – 4 pm
 - Door-Side Service and Mail Ballot Drop Off, **no one allowed inside the library this week.**
- Saturday, October 31st: 10 am – 4 pm, Mail Ballot Drop Off ONLY, **no library business.**
- Sunday, November 1st: 10 am – 4 pm, Mail Ballot Drop Off ONLY, **no library business.**
- Monday, November 2nd: 10 am – 4 pm:
 - Door-Side Service and Mail Ballot Drop Off, **no one allowed inside the library.**
- Tuesday, November 3rd, ELECTION DAY:
 - 7 am – 8 pm: Mail Ballot Drop Off
 - 10 am – 4 pm Door-Side Service, **no one allowed inside the library**

Just a friendly reminder, the library is NOT a Polling Place this year. The Polling Places for Lakeside are the Lakeside Community Center, El Capitan High School, and Riverview Elementary School. All three of these Polling Places will be open from 8 am – 5 pm on Saturday October 31, Sunday November 1, and Monday November 2; and from 7 am – 8 pm on Election Day, Tuesday November 3.

November 2020

The Library will be closed on the following days in November:

Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day

Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th: in observance the Thanksgiving Holiday

Some exciting news! The library recently partnered with the California State Library to bring new databases to our customers: They are:

- **Britannica** - online access to Encyclopedia Britannica; offering thousands of up-to-date articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, and more, for three separate groups - Elementary, Middle, and High School.
- **Escolar** - online access to Encyclopedia Britannica in Spanish; offering thousands of up-to-date articles, images, videos, audio clips, primary sources, and more, for two separate groups - Primaria y Secundaria.
- **Proquest**
 - **CultureGrams** – Cultural information on countries around the world. **(Grades 3-12)**
 - **SIRS Discoverer** – Selected content for novice researchers, especially elementary and middle school students and educators. **(Grades 3-9)**
 - **eLibrary** – Selected content for intermediate researchers, including research guidance. **(Grades 6+)**
 - **SIRS Issues Researcher** –Database of content organized by complex issues, ideally for middle and high school students. **(Grades 6+)**
 - **School & Educators Complete** – eBook database with over 12,000 titles in multiple subject areas: English Language Arts, Science, Math, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Information Literacy and Technology. **(Grades 9+)**
- **TeachingBooks** Resources for children's and young adult books including book-talk videos, audiobook readings, book discussion guides, and more.

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SDCL has added the [JobNow & VetNow](#) database to our eLibrary page!

The Facts:

- Find it on [sdcl.org](#), on our **eLibrary** page under **Careers and Education**.
- Live Job help from 1 pm – 10 pm every day for job coaching, resume assistance, and interview practice.
- Live Veteran help Mon – Fri from 1 pm – 4 pm for navigating VA services and benefits.
- 24/7 access to career matching quizzes, test prep guides, free resume templates and more.
- Available in-branch or remotely with a library card or an Instant Digital Card.
- Provided free through the California State Library.

We are so thankful for all of you. Please stay safe, healthy, and connected,

Mary Elder

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

It's time again for our General Membership Meeting on November 5th at 6:00 pm. What a very different year for all of us. This year we never dropped anyone as a member for not paying their dues so everyone is invited, whether current or not. It will be virtual this year so we will miss seeing you in person

These will be discussed during the meeting: Slate of Directors, Proposed Changes to Bylaws, Year to Date Treasurer's Report

Any comments or questions, please call 619-631-3614 or if you would like to join us but did not receive the earlier email with link to join.

"Wherever I am, if I've got that book with me, I've got a place I can go and be happy."

J.K. Rowling

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.

You can renew your membership in person at the library, 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.

CONTRIBUTION JARS



Jars have temporarily been removed but will return in January, so 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

SPOTLIGHT ON DAWN MOLTZER

I first started with the County in March 2018 as an Intermittent Substitute. I was hired full-time in December 2018 at the Lakeside Branch. I previously worked at the National City Public Library in the Literacy Department for five years.

I love working at the library and helping patrons find the perfect book to read!



At the Lakeside Branch I help with Preschool Play, Adult Coloring and put together the displays in the Adult Area. I also am in charge of the Lakeside Branch's Facebook and Instagram pages.

I am a California native, born and raised in Whittier, California. My family moved to San Diego in 2012. We live in

La Mesa. My husband Todd and I have been married for 33 years and have four adult children; Emily (and her husband Zack), Hannah (and her husband Jake), Leah and Ethan.

In my free time I enjoy reading, hiking, spending time with my kids, decorating our house and thrift store shopping.

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.

Mary Elder, Branch Librarian, recently read *They Called us Enemy* which is the **One Book One San Diego** choice for teens, adults, and Spanish.

George Takei partnered with a graphic novel team to write the story of his years in Japanese Internment Camps. The graphic novel format is not one I usually

read, but in this case, it was the perfect way to illustrate, literally, these heartbreaking years for him and his family.

George and his siblings were very young when they were forced onto a train to be taken away. His parents did such a remarkable job of making it look like a grand adventure, that many of George's memories of that time are filled with joy and wonder.

The format of the graphic novel beautifully shows the juxtaposition of George and his siblings playing and exploring new places in the foreground, with the harsh realities and terror his parents faced in the background. You read his story and see the barbed wire, the armed soldiers, the grim living conditions, right next to the wonder of seeing snow for the first time, and playing with children from the many other Japanese families.

I learned that George and his family, like many other families, were not just in one camp for the entire time but were moved over and over again; each time having to rebuild trust, make friends, and find a new normal.

In his teen years, George had many conversations with his father, trying to reconcile what they had lived through and the country that professed freedom and liberty for all. Seeing the hard truth of legalized racism and the terrible injustice of the way our country treated American citizens, is a difficult but necessary lesson. Hearing George's journey from those difficult early years, through to his many accomplishments in Hollywood and as a community activist, is powerful and inspiring.

Over 127,000 Japanese American citizens were imprisoned between February 1942 – March 1946.





THE IMPORTANCE OF DONATIONS

Many thanks go to the donations we have received to brighten our days for our library. Thank you very much to someone who did a \$100 anonymous donation, and to a long-time friend who gave a very generous donation! Small donations to large donations, and everything in between, make a difference to any organization, especially since days of COVID-19 shutdowns and difficult times to many of our families and businesses. Donations of any level brighten our days with our Lakeside Friends of the Library, especially with our goal of being able to help get needed items for our new library. Our normal goal is to raise at least \$10,000 a year...this year we have only raised \$2,522. Sad!



Your gifts and memberships will matter as we go into 2021 being hopeful and excited about the prospects of new members, renewing memberships and old friends staying with us. I look forward to a hopeful full opening of our library, and going back to having programs and concerts, and activities for all. Shovel in the ground Spring 2021 for the new library!

Your donation is greatly appreciated

Going into 2021 we will need to raise \$150 for the Chess Tournament, \$25 for snacks for programs, \$150 for our Ice Cream Social, \$100 for 20 Teens for safe/fun lock-in program, \$25-\$35 per child/teen to attend a coding workshop. Just a few suggestions of where your monies go. Additional monies can be allocated for the

new library, if you choose.

How can you help? Visit our website: www.lakesidecafriends.org Take our survey, renew your membership, and/or make a donation. You can mail us your membership or send a donation to:

Lakeside Friends of the Library
9839 Vine Street
Lakeside, CA 92040

You can also contact us by calling 619-631-5614 or email us at lakesidecafriends@gmail.com for more information.

I can't help but be so excited for 2021, it has got to get better for all of us. Did I tell you I'm putting up my Christmas tree in October? Stay safe, stay healthy. Our Lakeside Library and staff are still there for us...Truly looking forward! Thanks for all your support!

Terry Burke-Eisenling

AMAZON SMILE

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

AmazonSmile has donated over \$200 million to charities worldwide! You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to **Lakeside Friends of the Library** by shopping at smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0474911 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app.

Please visit our website

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

"I wouldn't be a songwriter if it wasn't for books I loved as a kid. I think when you can escape into a book it trains your imagination to think big and to think that more can exist than what you see."

Taylor Swift