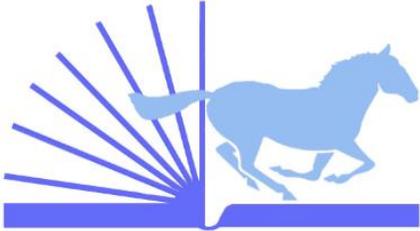


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Lakeside
Friends of the Library

MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community,



**LOOK AT THE PROGRESS WE'VE MADE ON
OUR NEW LIBRARY!**

Stop by our table at Spirit of Christmas this Saturday, to do a fun craft and win some prizes!



***The library will be closed on Friday,
December 24th, and Friday, December
31st, for the Christmas Day and New
Year's Day holidays.***





From all of us at the Lakeside Library to all of you, we hope you have a safe and joyful holiday season.

May 2022 shower you and yours with good health, kindness, and prosperity.

*~ Mary, Christina, Eric, Carlene,
Dawn E., Dawn M., Albert, Amy, Tess*

*A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life.
Norman Cousins*

MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful for all of our Lakeside Friends. We hope that you will continue to support this group. There are many benefits to becoming a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library.

Members 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.

A big thank you to the following for joining or renewing their membership:

New and Renewing Members:

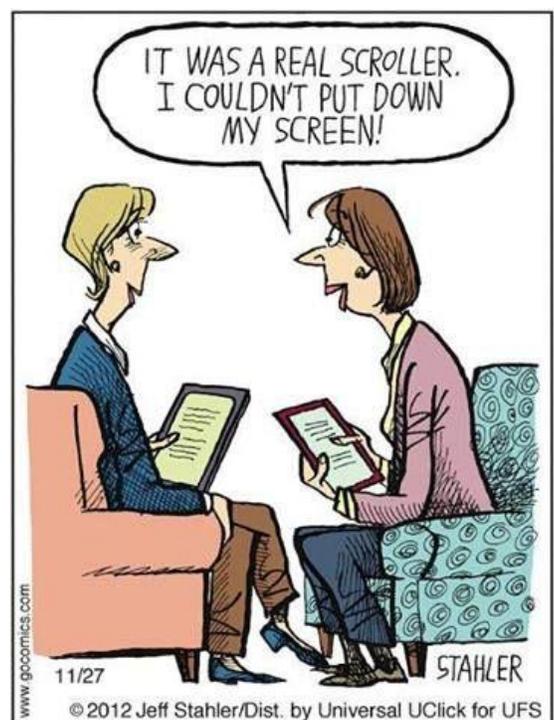
Denise Jones - Individual
Leanna Brown - Lifetime
Arline Critchlow - Lifetime
Paula Jansen - Lifetime
Vivian Nelson - Lifetime
William Nelson - Lifetime
Veronica Torres - Lifetime
Carter Smith VFW Post 5867 - Lifetime

2021 memberships expire 12/31/2021. Renewals for 2022 are appreciated and now being accepted.

GIVE A GIFT OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAKESIDE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

What a wonderful gift to share with a reader in your household, a neighbor, or a family member. We all know someone who reads and/or loves libraries. This membership would last for one full year and would be a great stocking stuffer, plus they get an updated newsletter to read each month about our library, our bookstore, book reviews, and a sharing of information on our new library!!

www.lakesidecafriends.org or by getting a form from our library to complete on behalf of someone who loves libraries and books. Thank you for looking forward to 2022 and our new library!!!



TERRY'S TIDBITS

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays to each and every one of you!

Special holiday wishes go out to this great team of volunteers who help this Friends Group.

Thank you so much to: **Sharon** who does our grand newsletter. **Arline** who manages social media with a creative eye and connection. **Michael** our secretary and believer in grant writing. **Caprice** our wonderful treasurer and bookkeeper, keeping the State of California in line by doing it all right the first time! **Nina** whose broad connections and contacts within the field of education opens many doors, and explores other opportunities. **Joan** our co-chair and supporter of "don't sweat the small stuff." **Ms. Leslie** whose lifetime of library experience about books is unmatched amongst any of us, plus she keeps me in line with Robert's Rules! **Martha** our cheerleader and extrovert who can talk to anyone about our Lakeside Library. **Jennifer** who is a very busy mom and knows kids' books inside and out. To our **Ms. Tina**, now a Texas resident....we miss you, your zooming skills and more!.

To all of you as members....thank you for your on-going positive support and belief in our library. Thank you for recognizing all the benefits of having a community library. Thank you for walking through our doors and searching for books, and picking up reserved material. Thank you for giving all of us a purpose for our community deserving a new library. Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas...stay happy and be ready to walk through the doors of our new library in 2022 (given no delays).

Thank you for the dedicated efforts of all our library staff, so skilled, so kind to all of us! Your expertise in what you do to keep us all organized, provide answers to unusual questions like "I read this book, it had a blue cover, it was about a" and they can find it! Thank you for the positive energy you bring to our programs as we slowly build them out past COVID. Thank you for the creative art this year. I loved the book monster, and the tree of thanks. You are all amazing and such bright lights. How about a book tree again!! **Merry Christmas to each of you! We all so adore you!!**

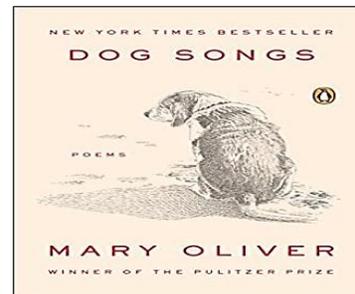
**Save the Date to shop Barnes & Noble Santee:
December 10th, 10:00 am – 9:00 pm**

If you always go in for cards, gift cards, magazines (no subscriptions), games, calendars, journals, etc....please shop this date. They will give us a portion of the sales

to help the Lakeside Library. 100% of the portion they set-aside for us will come back to our very own library. If we earn up to \$5,000 they will give us 5% back; if it goes over that amount we will earn 8% back, etc. I can easily spend money in Barnes and Noble so I'm saving my Christmas shopping for that day!! See you there. We will have an information table, membership applications and renewals, and the rendering of the new Lakeside Library too!! Come and say hello and tell us how excited you are for this project! We can't hear it enough!!!

Merry Christmas all!!

What I recently read was **Mary Oliver's", Dog Songs**. I thought it was time I opened this wonderful book of



poetry and memories. I had tried to read this before but it must not have been the right time. With the loss of my dog this past year, this time when I picked it up I could relate to the wonderful gifts dogs give us, and how they interact and gain

friendships with people and other fur family. It's a touching piece, that brought both tears and smiles to me. (As a side note, I put this book on our Friends Library Book Shelf if you are interested in reading it yourself.)

"Because of the dog's joyfulness, our own is increased. It is no small gift. It is not the least reason why we should honor as well as love the dog of our own life, and the dog down the street, and all the dogs not yet born. What would the world be like without music or rivers or the green and tender grass? What would this world be like without dogs?"

— Mary Oliver, Dog Songs

Donor Wall Reminder – due January 31, 2022 !!

We have a deadline for names, to go on our Donor Wall by using the Lifetime membership. You or a family member also may want to gift a memorial plaque for someone you have lost, and you do that through Lifetime membership of \$150.00 or greater. Please indicate that it is for the "***In memory of***" plaque. Businesses are also welcome to purchase a **Lifetime Membership** for their business. One of our favorite Lifetime Members is Payton's Hardware...a strong library supporter for many years now! Think about it soon!!





Speaking of Lifetime Memberships: We have started calling to see what size t-shirts you might wear and if we have any in stock. Many have been ordered but must be on ships sitting in a harbor somewhere. Women's t-shirts are mostly out of stock, men's t-shirts we have quite a few. So if we call, go ahead and call back with your t-shirt size. Think about it like a shirt you wash, and put in the dryer and shrinks one size, these shirts are 100% cotton....really nice material. Also we have your book bags for you already sorted out and ready...waiting for the t-shirts to head our direction. Mark from Local Skateshop who does our printing was just able to order multiple women's t-shirts and additional book bags, which is so exciting!!

BOARD MEETINGS



There will be no meeting in December. 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:

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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: | Arline Critchlow |
| Newsletter: | Sharon Smith |
| Educational/Comm. Liaison: | Nina Drammissi |
| Facebook/Social Media: | Arline Critchlow |
| Hospitality: | Jennifer Ceballos |
| Member-at-Large: | Martha Morrison |

DONATION JARS

Thank you to the following businesses for allowing our fundraising donation jars that support our Lakeside Library. Got change?

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| Copy Corral | AND | Allies Gifts and Shipping |
| 11440 Riverside Dr # H | | 12222 Woodside Ave. |
| Lakeside, CA 92040 | | Lakeside, CA 92040 |

We thank you for your donations!

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile customers can now support Lakeside Friends of the Library in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones!

Christmas will soon be here and a lot of us will be doing our shopping online this year. 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. Stay safe and support your local library!!

As voters and taxpayers, we must demand that our local governments properly prioritize libraries. As citizens, we must invest in our library down the street so that the generations served by that library grow up to be adults who contribute not just to their local communities but to the world.

Karin Slaughter



My sister Verónica Torres became a lifetime Friends of the Lakeside Library today!!! Verónica loves the library and the Lakeside Branch staff. She enjoys checking out DVD'S and coming to our Club House on Tuesdays. The Lakeside Library is her best friend.

Imelda (Amy) Guthrie, Library Technician I

Adaptive Clubhouse meets every Tuesday in our Lakeside Library from 10:45 am to 11:45 am

What does this program offer: This program is best suited for adults with special needs. We provide a welcoming place for our guests to practice their social skills along with large motor skills. We will play games, have conversations, and encourage participation and cooperation.