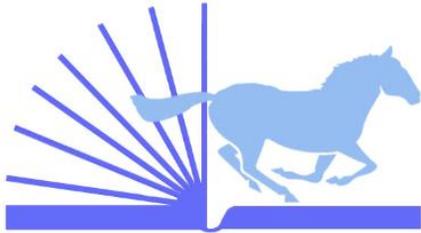


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Lakeside
Friends of the Library

MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

What's happening:

You may have gotten an email stating that your library card would expire soon. This was an unfortunate glitch from our new library software. Rest assured that your card has automatically been renewed until June.

However, please feel free to come into the branch to renew it for another four years.

You may be saying "Wait a minute, library cards expire!" Well yes and no. Your card is issued for four years, and at the four-year mark, we like to ensure we have the correct contact information for you in case anything has changed. Once we have updated or re-verified your information, your card is renewed for another four years.

New resource:

You can now read the San Diego Union-Tribune on your computer or mobile device! They offer archives of the paper going back to January 2019. Just go to the library website

www.sdcl.org, scroll halfway down the page and click on eLibrary, and you'll see the link to the paper right away!



The San Diego Union-Tribune

Read the daily paper or access a searchable archive of issues dating back to January 1, 2019.



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Coming Soon!

We will have a new cashiering system soon, that will enable us to accept credit/debit cards! Staff is training now and will have lots of time to practice. Stay tuned!

Thank you for your patience

With the continued guidance from the California Public Health Office, masks are required now inside our libraries, regardless of vaccination status, until February 15th. Thank you in advance for your kindness and understanding about this. As County employees, we are required to notify customers of the mask requirement every time they visit our libraries.

Our library administration continues working diligently on a plan for new expanded hours. Unfortunately, the Omicron variant has made this difficult, as staffing has been impacted across our library system. We hope to implement them soon, and we will keep you updated.

Hellos!

We are thrilled to welcome Kelly Chung as our new Librarian II. Kelly comes to us from the Santee Library, and has a huge heart for Youth Services.

Hello Friends! My name is Kelly Chung and I am honored to be your new Librarian II for Lakeside. Before coming to Lakeside, I worked closely with the Santee



community to provide excellent customer service and connect our families and youth to our services provided as a library. Over the course of nine years, I provided numerous story times, afterschool program-ming, community events, and most recently appeared on Santee TV as we have had to pivot due to COVID-19

restrictions. My love for the library and community shines in all that I do and I hope to bring that energy and excitement to this community, especially as we enter a new chapter in moving into a new building.

Originally from Michigan, I realize just how lucky we are to be in the greater San Diego area! Around this time of year instead of shoveling snow, I enjoy taking hikes in our local mountain areas and strolling along the Boardwalk from Mission Beach to Pacific Beach. I am married with two children who attend Riverview International Academy and Lakeside Middle School; both



in the Spanish Immersion Program. We love spending time together on the weekends exploring San Diego's hidden gems, reading, or finding new ways to be physically active, whether it's riding the family style bikes in Coronado or visiting local skate parks for the kids. I am super excited to join the Lakeside team and look forward to meeting all of you!

♥ February is LOVE OF READING MONTH!! Celebrate your love of reading by coming in and telling us about a favorite book. ♥

February is also Black History Month! Check out our catalogue read, learn, and celebrate the achievements of Black individuals throughout U.S. History.

The library will be closed on Monday, February 21st, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,
Mary Elder

Better to take a book and not have time to read, than to have time to read and have no book.

BOOK REVIEWS

What Terry is reading:

I just finish up a book called Quarterlife Crisis, The Unique Challenges of Life in Your Twenties by Alexandra Robbins and Abby Wilner. I love kids and young people, but I am often perplexed by different age ranges. Middle school is such a difficult time for many boys and girls. This book also isn't about terrible twos and terrible threes. We probably all agree we might not want to be age 25 in today's times! This book is written in a manner similar to those of us age 50 and older, the old mid-life Crisis example, but addresses I would say age 17 through about 30. It addresses how we all mature, but also a lot of how our young people see themselves and the pressures of learning who they are, how fearful it is to stop being a kid, the doubts they develop as they grow up, and the huge "what if I fail", but also about how they try to find the "balance," and many do find that balance and their future. Plus, they learn

how to adapt to the changes that occur with young adulting.

"One possible way for twenty-somethings to try to dodge failure at every turn is to change their dreams as they go along—not to compromise them, but just to realize that as they themselves change, so might their dreams."

This is a book that I wished I had read when as my son was growing up; it explains the academic and social demands that our young people take on through their journey to maturity. Times have changed, and transitioning into adulting isn't easy. It was clear to me, that I had to work, that if I wanted college I had to create it. This old thinking doesn't necessarily apply and work for our young people. We must recognize how to lead and mentor young people, not coddle, and yet not scold. Not form what we want for expectations for them. I sometimes use the term "teachable moments," that is part of our job as a parent, and hopefully as a mentor. To teach them to recognize life changes, as they grow. Encourage them to talk through and think through this really awkward journey.

This was a really good read as I really like this age range of young people and haven't quite understood why they aren't like me. I get it after reading this book, I can't wait to watch them grow one misstep at a time, to one win-win at a time. I so love our young people.

DONATIONS

We want to thank the following for their generous donations:

Mary's Donuts
A Garage Door and Gate Store
Standard Drywall
Martin Marietta

DONATION JARS

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

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!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Touch-A-Truck:

Sunday, **February 27, 2022** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm (*date correction from last month's newsletter*)

11600 Riverside Drive, Lakeside, CA 92040

Brought to you by our Lakeside Chamber of Commerce
[Fees/Admission Registration is open .](#)

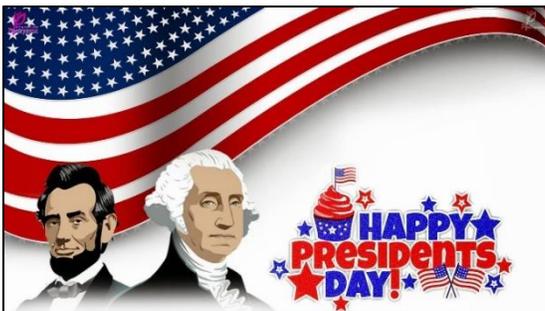
- \$15.00 Children (1-15 years of age)
- \$5.00 Adult (Age 16+)
- Various levels of sponsorship

Trucks, trailers, tractors, machinery, cool cars and everything in between. For children to get up in and see what it's like on the inside of one of these vehicles. They can talk to the operator of the vehicle for tips and stories and how each different vehicle has different functions and purposes. Vendors will be on hand for food and drinks so come out and have lunch and a snack and enjoy a day outside with your family and friends.

Woman's Club of Lakeside Quilt Show:

Friday and Saturday, March 18 & 19, 2022
 10:00 am – 4:00 pm both days
 Admission: \$5.00 per person
 Lakeside VFW, 12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside

Beautiful quilts to see, buy a delicious homemade desserts, door prizes, Sewing Closet with everything related to sewing of all kinds for sale, handmade items made by their members that you can buy and take home to enjoy. See enclosed flyer for all details.



The America I love still exists at the front desks of our public libraries.
Kurt Vonnegut

BOARD MEETINGS



The February in-person meeting will be February 9th at 6:00 pm at the library.. 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
Co-Chairperson:	Joan Tilley
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Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Comm. Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
Facebook/Social Media:	Arline Critchlow
Hospitality:	Jennifer Ceballos
Member-at-Large:	Martha Morrison

We have an obligation to read aloud to our children. To read them things they enjoy. To read to them stories we are already tired of. To do the voices, to make it interesting, and not to stop reading to them just because they learn to read to themselves. Use reading-aloud time as bonding time, as time when no phones are being checked, when the distractions of the world are put aside.

Neil Gaiman, The Guardian (2013)

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

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:

Bob Robeson - Lifetime
Terry Ponce - Lifetime
Lara Hoefer Moir - Lifetime
Local Skate Shop - Lifetime
Hilliker's Ranch Fresh Eggs - Lifetime
Sharon Smith - Lifetime
Joan Tilley - Lifetime
Debbie Miller - Family
Gary Mitrovich - Family
Jean Duncan - Senior
Paul Glowatski - Senior
Barbara Hogue - Senior
Barbara Meyer - Senior
Cristen Critchlow - Individual
Todd Critchlow - Individual
Andrew Sander - Individual
Hayley Sherman - Individual



Note that if memberships are not updated by the end of February then they will be deleted and no longer receive the Newsletter.

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, 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!!

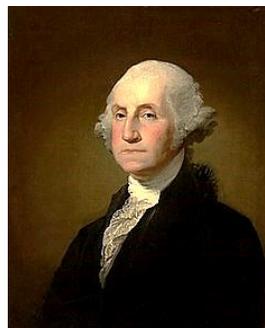
Visit www.lakesidecafriends.org or get a form from our library to complete on behalf of someone who loves libraries and books. Thank you! Looking forward to 2022 and our new library!!!



PRESIDENTS' DAY FACTS

by edhat staff

While everyone is enjoying their much-needed day off work, catch up on some interesting President's Day facts.

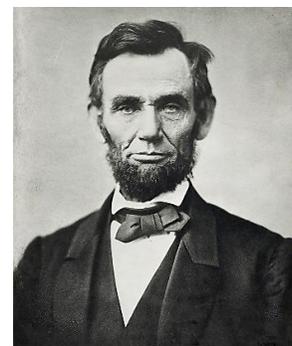


Presidents' Day is a United States federal holiday celebrated this year on Monday, February 21st. It honors George Washington, the first President of the United States, who was born on February 22, 1732 in Virginia.

The holiday was established by Congress in 1885 and started as a celebration of Washington's birthday in Washington, D.C., but was later expanded to the rest of the country.

When did President Abraham Lincoln join the holiday?

He didn't, well not officially. When Washington's birthday shifted to President's Day, people started to think the new date meant to celebrate both Washington and Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday also fell in February. Keeping in stride, advertisers began using the three-day weekend as an opportunity to push shopping sales and bargains, according to History.com. Now nearly half of U.S. states recognize the day as Abe and Georgie's birthdays.



Presidents' Day Food?

According to Wikipedia, some people celebrate the day by eating cherry pie based on the legendary chopping down of a cherry tree in Washington's youth.

Whether you're working some of those President's Day discounts or lounging around eating cherry pie, Happy George Washington's birthday, and sometimes Abe Lincoln's birthday, to you.