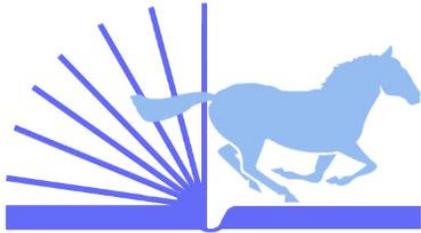


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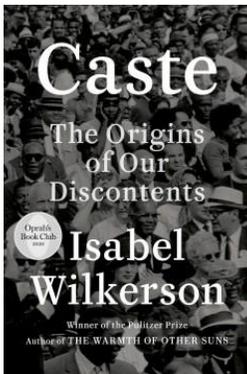
Lakeside
Friends of the Library

MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

What's Happening

Join us on Thursday March 24th for our next Book Club meeting, where we will be discussing Caste, by Isobel Wilkerson



The Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Warmth of Other Suns* identifies the qualifying characteristics of historical caste systems to reveal how a rigid hierarchy of human rankings, enforced by religious views, heritage and stigma, impact everyday American lives.

Old Resource/New Resource

If you have the Overdrive app on your mobile device, you should know that it is being replaced by the Libby app. Both have been available for the past few years, but Overdrive has decided to let the old app go. If you need help downloading Libby, feel free to call us or come on in between 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Friday!

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

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 Paige Dillard as our new Librarian I. We will be introducing her to you in the April Newsletter.

March is WOMEN's HISTORY MONTH!! Celebrate the women in your life by learning more about the women who have changed history – or more to the point, herstory. 😊



New Lakeside Library update: We have windows and stucco!

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,
Mary Elder

**The Library will be closed on
Thursday, March 31st, in observance of
Cesar Chavez Day.**



TERRY'S TIDBITS

Do you find yourself looking at the new library just in awe of how quickly it is now going up?

I do, every time I drive by! When I comment to someone about how exciting it is; I get the same feedback and an enthusiastic response about how thrilling it is to be a part of watching it rise from the empty field in our Lakeside. I realize now how tired our old library is and how we as a community and the staff have continued to believe in libraries, and how to best use the limited space and capabilities for our community. We love our library!

Our Lakeside community cannot miss the new Library's growth on a daily basis. PCL Construction, and our County library staff, at many levels, seem to be just moving this project right along. As Mary Elder said "we have windows," "we have stucco!" Seeing this grand building in that lot makes my heart happy. No longer a weed and trash infested lot waiting for the old days of revivals or long awaited carnivals, which were never coming back.

Certainly, those events were a part of our history and good memories. But soon we will have a new library full of programming, activities, art, music, training, and connections. I love the freshness that the library will bring to our community and I believe each of you, as members of our Friends group, will agree.

As our mission statement says, "beyond the brick and mortar of a building, we are a community ready to engage and encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community."

The new Lakeside Library, through its size, increased staffing, and grand technological features, will be a "vibrant and welcoming place to gather, learn and share..."

No longer dreaming of a new library....it grows right in front of our eyes. How exciting!

When will it be done....still looks like fall of this year, 2022! THIS YEAR!

Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest.
~Lady Bird Johnson

Western Days Parade

(Theme) Reading – A Passport to Adventure

Saturday, April 23, 2022, starts at 9:35 am

Grand Marshall: Lakeside Friends of the Library

Our Lakeside Chamber of Commerce has invited us to be the 57th Grand Marshall for the Lakeside Western Days Parade. We would love it if you will join us to celebrate the dedication and hard work of each member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library board. Truly we have invested, out of love of libraries and this diverse community, many hours of dedication, and we will continue to honor this community and its grand history and future visions.

Please join us....if you have a library t-shirt, it would be fun to see you all wearing those shirts...after all they are standout and we can be proud Friends in our t-shirts!

See you there!! Give a shout out as all of our members come by as we are very proud to be so honored as Grand Marshall.

A once in a lifetime opportunity...and we are proud!
Thank you Lakeside Chamber!

BOOK REVIEWS

Around the World in Eighty Days

by Jules Verne

Having recently watched PBS's version of Around the World in Eighty Days, I decided to read the original and was not surprised either by it being very different from the mini-series but equally enjoyable on its own terms.

Phileas Fogg is the lead character in both, but in the book he is much more of a cipher—aloof and taciturn, though generous—than in the TV show. In the book, we mainly see everything through the eyes of his French manservant, Passpartout, and he is both bold, loyal, and astute. While understanding the "need for speed" to win the gargantuan wager Fogg made at his club in London, he nonetheless chafes at the bit and longs to sightsee. His impulses in this regard land him, and Fogg, in some trouble that threatens to delay them and forfeit the bet. A misguided detective also haunts their trail and his relationship with them has its own twists and turns.



A balloon never appears in the book... but a literal prairie schooner helps them make a crucial connection. The events come fast and furious as the journey approaches its end and disappointment transforms into joy by a very ingenious denouement.

I have found Verne in other works, notably Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea and Mysterious Island, to be a thoughtful and delightful writer. I can heartily recommend both the original work of Around the World and its contemporaneously-informed BBC adaptation.

Michael Evans-Layng

Lightning in the Mirror

by Jayne Castle

Jayne Ann Krentz is the author of over 175 books, including over 50 New York Times bestsellers. She has over 35 million books in print. During her career in writing she has used seven different pseudonyms but now uses three to separate her various series. She uses Jayne Ann Krentz for her contemporary romance, Amanda Quick for the historical romance titles, and Jayne Castle for the futuristic/paranormal romantic suspense series.

Jayne obtained a BA in History at the University of California at Santa Cruz and a masters in Library Science from San Jose State University. Before beginning to write full-time, she worked as a librarian in both academic and corporate libraries.

"Lightning in the Mirror" is the last book in her futuristic/paranormal Fog Lake Trilogy about the search for dangerous Vortex artifacts. Vortex was a secret government project to develop psychic weapons. The project was shut down, most of the staff murdered and the lab blown up. Or was it? Olivia Le Clair, a psychic investigator, joins forces with the mysterious Harlan Rancourt, long believed dead, to locate the legendary Vortex lab and destroy it. Other factions are searching for the lab as well, and they all agree that Olivia is the key to unlocking the lab. Her unique psychic talent is necessary to defuse the lab which Harlan believes to be a ticking time bomb and, unless it is stopped, there will be a catastrophic explosion, causing untold death and destruction. Although neither trusts the other, Olivia and Harlan realize that they must work together to survive and find the lab before more innocent people die.

Leslie Ward

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Thomas Roche
Jodie Herzig

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We thank you for your donations!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Friends of the Lakeside Library Bunco

Saturday, May 14, 2022 – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Doors open at 9:00 am
Lakeside VFW, 12650 Lindo Lane, Lakeside

Cost: \$30.00 (includes a tasty lunch)
(see attached flyer for more details)



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:

Cheryl Fuller - Lifetime
 Vay Kaplan – Lifetime
 Pennie McMahon – Senior
 Pat Meacham - Individual



BOARD MEETINGS



The March in-person meeting will be Wednesday, March 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

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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!!!

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.



The library is like a candy store where everything is free. - Jamie Ford