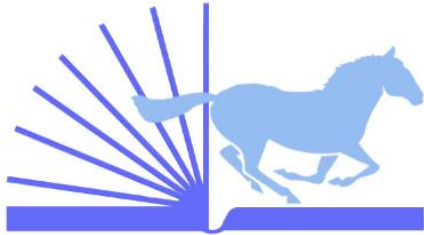


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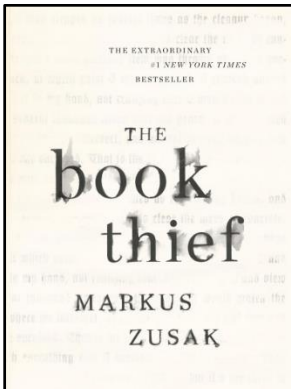
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## MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

Join us on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, for our next Book Club meeting, where we will be discussing Markus Zusak's *The Book Thief*.



*"When Death has a story to tell, you listen. It is 1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier, and will become busier still."*

*Liesel Meminger is a foster girl living outside of Munich, who scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she encounters something she can't resist—books. With the help of her*

*accordion-playing foster father, she learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement."*

-- Provided by the publisher.

## Coming Soon:

- **SDCL's Summer Learning Program is just around the corner!**
  - Typically runs from June to August, specific dates TBA

## Did you know?

- **All SDCL Libraries have expanded their hours!**
  - Here are Lakeside's hours
    - Monday: 10-6
    - Tuesday: 12-7
    - Wednesday: 10-6
    - Thursday: 10-6
    - Friday: 10-5
    - Saturday: 10-5
    - Sunday: Closed
  - To view the hours at different SDCL locations, click on this link and scroll to find the library you are looking for:  
<https://sdcl.bibliocommons.com/locations/list>

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## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We are excited that our new library should be opening in early Fall of this year. The Lakeside Friends of the Library will be operating a used bookstore. We will need volunteers to run it. Do you like books? Do you like to read? Do you like helping people? If so, we want you! Please submit a volunteer application form which you can get at the library.

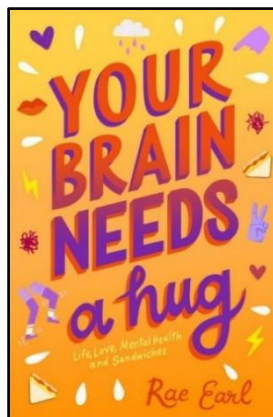
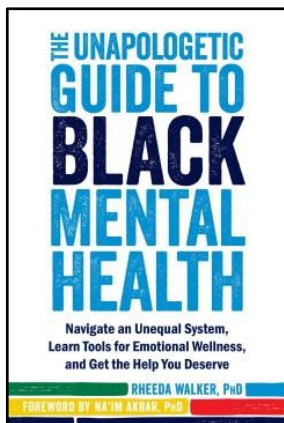
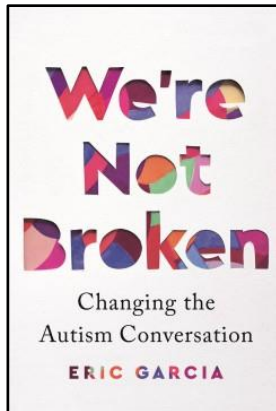
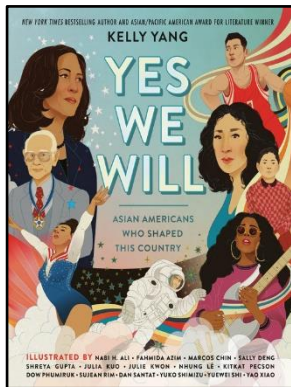
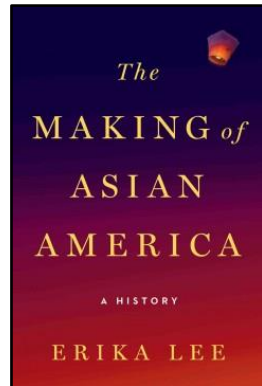
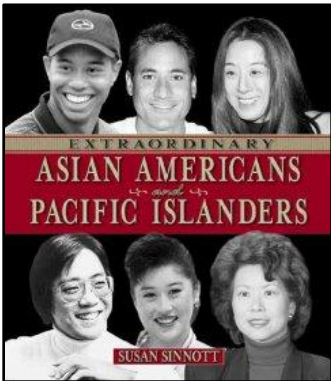
After we know you are interested, we will ask you to complete a background check. The library has the forms. Our shifts will be three hours. We hope to be open six days a week for five hours each day. Coverage is critical for a successful operation.

Please contact us at 619-631-5614 or email us at [lakesidecafriends@gmail.com](mailto:lakesidecafriends@gmail.com) for more information.



May is **National Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month** and **National Mental Health Awareness Month**

Here are some great books to look for in our catalogue!



The library will be closed on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for the Memorial Day Holiday.

May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you!!



*The library is the temple of learning, and learning has liberated more people than all the wars in history. — Carl Thomas Rowan*



Stay safe, healthy and connected,

Mary Elder



## LAKESIDE WESTERN DAYS PARADE

The Lakeside Friends of the Library were honored to be the Grand Marshals at the Lakeside Western Days Parade held on April 23, 2022. With the new library opening in the Fall of this year how appropriate that the theme was **Reading - A Passport to Adventure**. Board members who had the pleasure of riding in the horse drawn wagon operated by Sioux Munyon were: Terry Burke-Eiserling, Martha Morrison, Caprice Hubbard Sander, Sharon Smith, Joan Tilley, and Leslie Ward.

After the parade we had the pleasure of a VIP lunch provided by the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce and were presented a plaque which will be hung in our bookstore in the new library. What a fun experience!!



*A library is a place where you learn what teachers were afraid to teach you.  
- Alan M. Dershowitz*

## BOOK STORAGE PLACE NEEDED

Lakeside Friends of the library is looking for a place to sort and store books that will be placed for sale in our new book store within the library. If you have space in your garage or a storage shed or any other space, please contact us. We are trying to find an inexpensive place to take care of this so that we can start taking your donations.

Please contact us at 619-631-5614 or email at [lakeside-cafriends@gamil.com](mailto:lakeside-cafriends@gamil.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 and dessert)

Lots of great raffle baskets and grab bags, something is sure to catch your eye. Join the fun and support the Lakeside Friends of the Library.



## BOARD MEETINGS

**The May in-person meeting will be Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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](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:	Arline Critchlow
Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Comm. Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
Facebook/Social Media:	Arline Critchlow
Member-at-Large:	Martha Morrison



## 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.

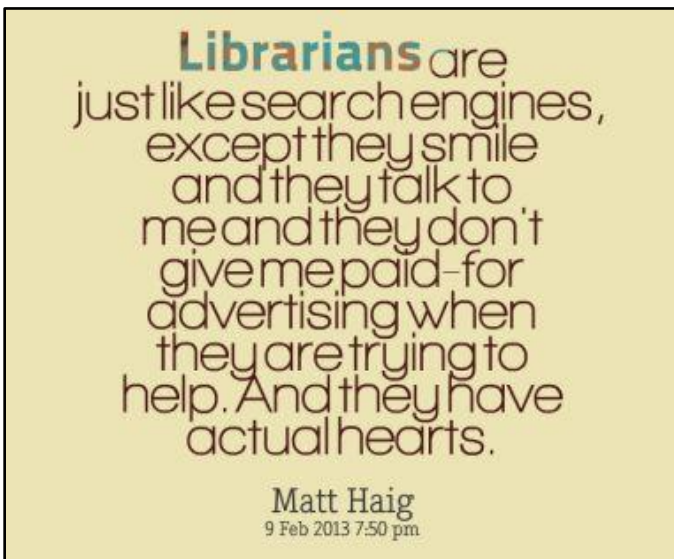
- Individual membership - \$15 / year
- Senior membership - \$10 / year
- Family membership - \$25 / year
- Organization/Corporate membership - \$75 / year

You can renew your membership in person at the library, on our website [lakesidecafriends.org](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.

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

### New and Renewing Members:

Toni Cronin – Individual



## FUN BOOK FACTS

Ever wonder how some of your favorite titles came to be? Let's take 'Green Eggs and Ham' by Dr. Seuss, for example. You'll be surprised to find that in 1960, Seuss' editor, made a bet with him that he couldn't write a book with 50 words or less. Lo and behold, 'Green Eggs and Ham' was born using EXACTLY 50 word

'Bibliosmia' is a word that means enjoyment from smelling good or old books. I think we are all guilty of this!

Books are good for your health! One way to help prevent Alzheimer's and Dementia is to pick up a book. People who engage in reading throughout their lives, and other mentally stimulating activities, typically have less beta-amyloid proteins and plaque in their brains (which are associated with Alzheimer's).

*To Kill a Mockingbird* had a Sequel. No, we're not talking about the "lost" draft published as *Go Set a Watchmen* in 2015. Harper Lee's one and only novel was followed up with a nonfiction sequel. Like *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Lee intended her second book to be "instructional and informative." It was titled *To Grill a Mockingbird* and consisted of recipes for seasoning and preparing mockingbird delicacies. Yum!

There was a time in the past when people chained books to the shelves they were placed on. It was the best way to ensure that books were not stolen. This theft prevention method was widely practiced in the Middle Ages. It took an effort to read a book – you couldn't just pick it up in a shop or library and take it home to read. You have to spend time in the room where the book was chained.

Tom Sawyer was actually the first book to ever be typed on a typewriter, making the writer Mark Twain one of the most patient people to start the trend.

Reading about yawning leads to yawning too. It is exactly like seeing someone yawn, if you read about yawning a few times you will end up doing it too. (This is true, I yawned just reading this fact,)

The longest sentence ever printed is 823 words. We have a feeling it's probably a run-on, but it's a legit sentence that exists in Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*, according to Barnes and Noble.

