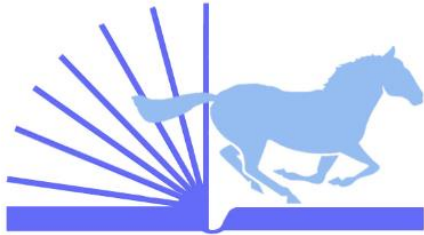


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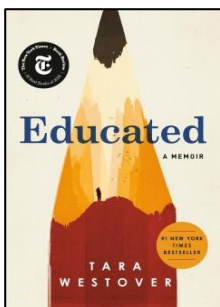
Lakeside  
Friends of the Library

### MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- The Library continues to be a Mail Ballot Drop Off location during our normal branch hours. On Election Day, June 7<sup>th</sup>, you will be able to drop off your ballot between 7 am and 8 pm.
- San Diego County Library's **Summer Learning Program** is here!
  - June 1<sup>st</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>, children and teens can come into the library to receive a free book and activity book.
  - Adults can come in to get an activity book and a free tote!
- Join us Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, for our next Book Club meeting, where we will be discussing *Educated*, by Tara Westover.



"Traces the author's experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, describing her participation in her family's paranoid stockpiling activities and her resolve to educate herself well enough to earn an acceptance into a prestigious university and the unfamiliar world beyond.

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*Here's to books, the cheapest vacation you can buy.*

*Charlaine Harris*

## June 2022

### Coming Soon:

- Storytimes! We will be introducing a weekly Storytime in July, more details to come.

### Did you know?

- You can check out passes for California State Parks at the library! Click on this link to learn more: <https://www.sdcl.org/stateparks/>

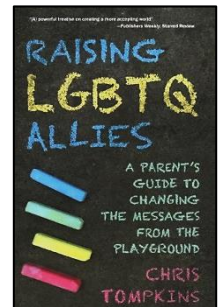
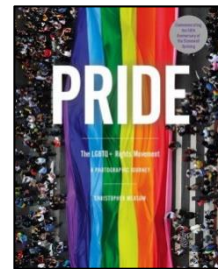
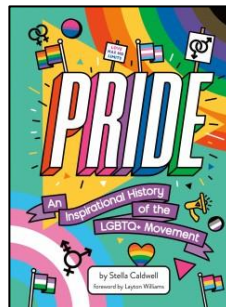
### Closures:

- The library will be closed on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Juneteenth
  - What is Juneteenth? Click on the link to learn more about this important day in history <https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth>
- On June 9<sup>th</sup> the library will open *later* than its normally scheduled time, in order for all staff to attend a *Gender Identity and Nonbinary Identities* training. We will open at 12 Noon that day, instead of 10 am.

### June is: **Pride Month!**

See all the ways SDCL supports the San Diego LGBTQ+ community, and find important Community Resources, by clicking on the link: <https://www.sdcl.org/lgbtq/>

Also, check out these books in our catalogue:



Stay safe, healthy and connected,

*Mary Elder*



## TERRY'S TIDBITS

**Library Hours**...Come and see us at our Lakeside Branch, we now have more flexible hours for our community.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10 am to 6 pm

Tuesday: Noon to 7 pm

Friday & Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday – Closed.

### **Bunco fundraiser held on May 14 was a blast!!**

Held at the VFW it certainly was fun to see such great energetic people helping us raise money for our library. Thank you so much if you attended and/or helped out!!!

I loved to hear the laughter, people yelling “BUNCO”, and see the fabulous donated raffle baskets, grab bags (these were so cool that people purchased more than one), Blind Date Books, plus excellent food from the VFW, and non-alcoholic drinks (who needs alcohol when you can have such a fun time!) A highlight also was the assistance from the VFW Queens in keeping the raffle moving and getting everyone their winning prizes.

Thank you to the crew who took the time out of their lives to help set-up, and get'r done on May 13. YOU all, and your spouses made this happen...this moved me to tears. I knew I could not help and you all were there. You're so kind and hard-working...thank you.

A huge shoutout goes to Joan Tilley and the Woman's Club of Lakeside, and our Friends Board Members who helped, and our MC and grand master of ceremonies, Ms. Wilma Ward. Martha Maddox, thank you for organizing the snacks, great job and nice selection. I loved the pop-corn. Honestly what a great group of people!!! I know, but Terry, how much money did the library earn? Not all our expenses have been paid; as soon as we have a tight total, we will let you know in next month's newsletter. Thanks to all who attended and those who helped....what a great community!!

**Volunteering:** We have applications for volunteers to help out in our bookstore at the new library. The County still has a goal of October for opening and we would like to have volunteers up and ready to go. Also, our new library will need workers to help out in the library itself. Pick-up a volunteer bookstore worker form where we sell used books.

Ask library staff about volunteering to help at the new library...remember we are going to be much bigger and will need actual bookstore and library volunteers.

**Summer Reading** program starting June 1 all ages: birth through adults!!!

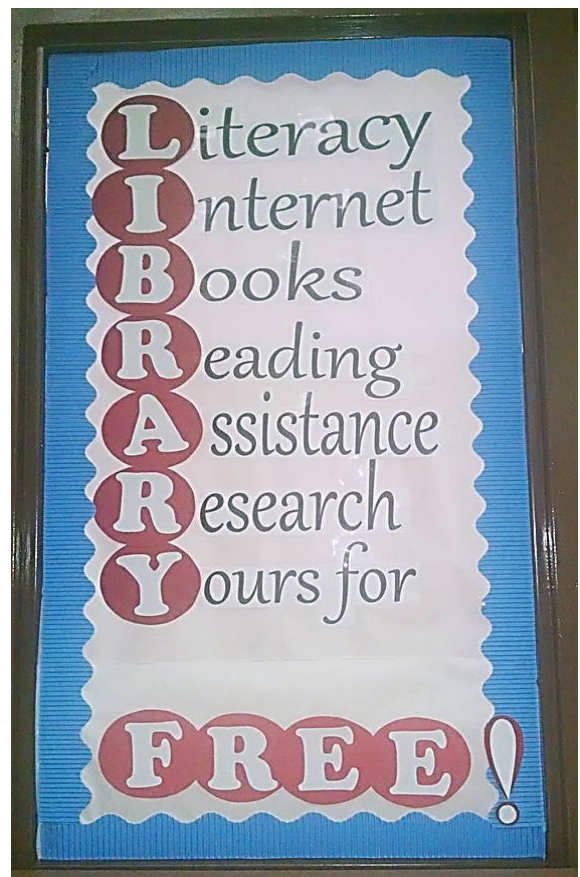
Stay tuned also for **Story Time** for our kids to attend with parents and grandparents coming s-o-o-n!!!

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**June 9 – Town Hall Meeting** with Joel Anderson Rodeo Grounds – 5:30 pm – Got questions, concerns, join him. This should be interesting!!

**June 16 – Lakeside Chamber of Commerce Business at Breakfast Mixer** - Boll Weevil – 8:00 – 9:30 am  
Cost: \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members  
Presentations on the state of our economy from some of our elected officials. Networking at its finest!!

**June 25 – Boot Scootin' Chuckwagon Fundraiser**  
Kiwanis Club of Lakeside – Lakeside VFW  
5:00 - 9:00 pm  
Steak dinner \$30 per cowpoke, raffle baskets  
Good Ol' Downhome Fun!!





## BOARD MEETINGS

**The June in-person meeting will be Wednesday, June 8<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
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Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Comm. Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
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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 Members:

Stefanie Trompeter Rolon - Family  
 Judith Bell - Senior  
 Deanna Herman - Individual  
 Sandy Astley - Individual  
 April Lee - Individual  
 Ryan Lee – Individual

### Renewing Members

Helen Lewin – Individual

## BOOK REVIEWS

### **Kelly Chung, Librarian II, Lakeside Library**

**She Recommends:** *The Last House on the Street*, by Diane Chamberlain

**Why?** The Last House on the Street is a dual-timeline narrative that strings past and present events together in an intricate storyline set in North Carolina.

In present day, the reader is introduced to Kayla, a freshly widowed, single mother. Attempting to put the pieces of her life back together after a tragic accident, she is warned by a mysterious woman not to move forward with her plans.

While we are digesting all that has happened to this young grieving mother, we are pushed back in time to the 1960's following an upper class 20-year-old white woman named Ellie. During a time of racial inequality and severe unfairness, Ellie deeply supports the Civil Rights Movement. Against the wishes of her family, the community, and the South, Ellie decides to spend her summer joining the forces of SCOPE—The Summer Community Organization and Political Education project. The project's goal is to place white college students from the North in Black communities to help prepare them and fight for their right to vote.

As the story unfolds, we see how the strands of these two women's lives come together. Most definitely one of the best books I've read in a long time—a page turner with unexpected twists that highlights the reality of life during the mid-60's in the deep south.



**Paige Dillard, Librarian I, Lakeside Library**

**She Recommends:** *Good Omens*, by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett

**Why?** In this fantastical satire about the apocalypse, an angel named Aziraphale and a demon named Crowley decide to put their differences aside and work together to help prevent the end of the world. This also implies that they would stop the great oncoming war between Heaven and Hell. To do this, they must help influence the Anti-Christ child to grow up as a normal, well-rounded person—a not too bad person and not too good person—with the hopes that this will prevent him from becoming the destroyer of worlds.

Unfortunately, the child they thought was the Anti-Christ is *not* the Anti-Christ, and so now, with only a day left to go before the end of the world, they have to find the real Anti-Christ. Little do they know that a witch named Anathema is also trying to find the Anti-Christ and little does she know that a Witch-finder is trying to find her. Little do they *all* know that the Anti-Christ is coming into his power, but that might not mean what they think it means...

If you're looking for a quirky fantasy book (and one that has been adapted into a mini-series show on Amazon Prime!) look no further, *Good Omens* is the book for you!

Download Libby to read this title and many more, for free with your SDCL card at [www.sdcl.org/eLibrary](http://www.sdcl.org/eLibrary)!



**Leslie Ward, Friends Board**

**She Recommends:** *Citizen K-9* by David Rosenfelt

**Why?** David is the award winning author of 20 plus Andy Carpenter mysteries. Although I had never read any of his books, I was attracted by the cover of his latest book. *Citizen K-9*, the first in a new series, about an investigative team, called the K Team, led by Corey Douglas, a retired police officer, and his canine partner.

The Paterson P.D. is facing cuts and the only money available is in the consultant budget. Since the department is short staffed and unable to hire new officers, The K Team gets hired to review and hopefully solve certain cold case files. They are drawn to one that happened seven years ago and involved two people, Kim Baskin and Chris Vogel, who disappeared after leaving their 15<sup>th</sup> high school reunion. Despite police efforts at the time, no trace was found of either person and, although Chris Vogel's car was found at a local rest area, there was no sign of violence. The police have no idea what happened to them, although it's assumed they were murdered. They hope Corey and his team can discover what happened to them, who killed them and where their bodies are hidden.

Corey and his team have copies of the police files and they begin interviewing the people the police spoke to seven years ago, hoping for new information. Slowly they gather new leads with the help of Sam, a computer wizard. They begin a journey of discovery that involves the Mafia, drug lords, a professional assassin, and danger everywhere.

The story is fast-paced, full of suspense and keeps you turning the page to see what happens next.

*Don't just teach your children to read. Teach them to question what they read. Teach them to question everything.*

*George Carlin*