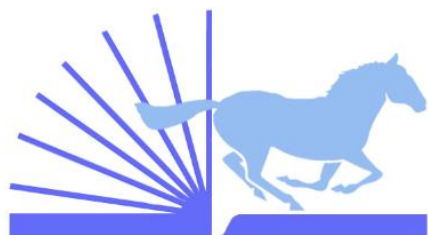


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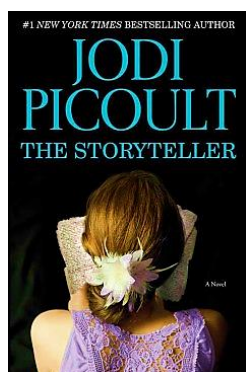
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MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

What's happening:

- San Diego County Library's **Summer Learning Program** is here!
 - June 1st – August 31st: children, teens, and adults can come into the library to receive an activity book, and either a free book or tote!
 - **While supplies last!****
- Join us Thursday, July 28th, for our next Book Club meeting, where we will be discussing *The Storyteller*, by Jodi Picoult



" Sage Singer is a baker. She works through the night, preparing the day's breads and pastries, trying to escape a reality of loneliness, bad memories, and the shadow of her mother's death. When Josef Weber, an elderly man in Sage's grief support group, begins stopping by the bakery, they strike up an unlikely friendship. Despite their differences, they see in each

other the hidden scars that others can't, and they become companions. Everything changes on the day that Josef confesses a long-buried and shameful secret - one that no one else in town would ever suspect -- and asks Sage for an extraordinary favor."

-- Provided by publisher.

July 2022

Coming Soon:

- Storytimes! We will be hosting our first Storytime on Thursday, July 28th, at 10:30 am. This Storytime is open to kids of all ages and their families.

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/>
- San Diego County Library (SDCL) collected over 50,000 ballots for the Primary Election
 - Lakeside Library collected 2,100 ballots
 - 74% of ballots that were dropped off were brought to a San Diego library
 - Fun Fact: there are eight library systems in San Diego
 - 25% of ballots that were dropped off were brought to a SDCL library branch

Hellos & goodbyes:

- We are thrilled to announce that our very own Library Tech III Eric Jones has been promoted to be the Tech IV/Assistant Branch Manager at the Santee Branch. Although we will miss Eric, we wish him all the best in his new role. If you also visit the Santee branch, be sure to congratulate him when you see him there! His last day at Lakeside will be June 30th.
- Our new Library Tech III is Monica Twilegar, and this is a promotion for her! She is coming to us from the El Cajon branch and will start on July 8th
- We also have a new Library Tech I. Her name is Evangilynn Cabral-Edu, and she is new to SDCL.
 - We will be giving Evangilynn and Monica a proper introduction in next month's newsletter, so you can get to know them better. When you see them at the branch, be sure to make them feel welcome 😊

If I was a book, I would like to be a library book, so I would be taken home by all different sorts of kids.

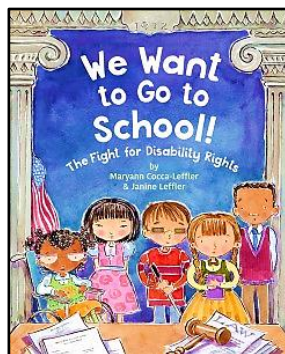
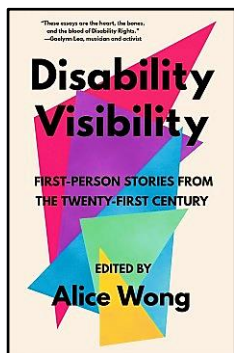
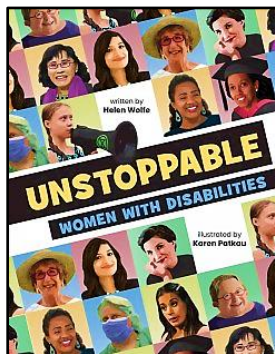
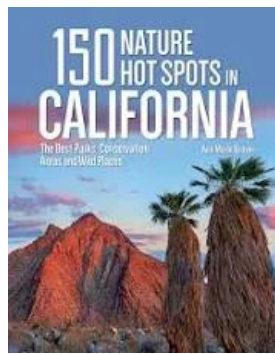
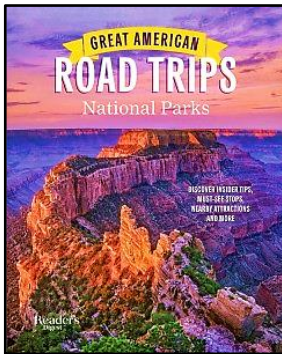
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Closures:

- The library will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in honor of Independence Day.

July is: National Parks & Recreation Month and National Disability Pride Month!

Check out these books in our catalogue!



Stay safe, healthy and connected,

Mary Elder

TERRY'S TIDBITS

Back To School Supplies Event – Donations Accepted At Our Library

Tis the time of year there are lots of sales on back to school supplies!! We will be having a community event to get our kids literally “geared up” for school. You can drop off school supplies, backpacks, notebooks, composition books, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, rulers, styluses, small sanitizers, everything you might feel a child can use to get back into normal school.

Back to school event will be held on August 12th at the Community Center. You can also drop off school supplies at the Lakeside branch library or community center. Lakeside Friends of the Library will be there with books for kids, and ice cream sandwiches for the children, until we run out! Thank you for supporting our children and families of Lakeside.

Friends of the Library Bunco

In our last issue we promised to let you know how much money we made at our bunco in May. Well, hold on to your hats. For our very first bunco we made (drum roll please) \$3,262.14. We really appreciate all the support from the Woman’s Club of Lakeside, the VFW, all the people who donated raffle items and those that helped with set up and cleaning up, and everyone who came and played. We learned a lot and are expecting bigger and better things next year.



BOARD MEETINGS

The July in-person meeting will be Wednesday, July 13th 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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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.

BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people interested in volunteering to work at the Lakeside Friends of the Library Used Bookstore in our new library. It's so exciting that the dream of a completed new library is coming to fruition before the end of this year. It's time to get going.

Fill out the volunteer application form and return it to the library by mail or in person. There are forms at the library and one is included with this newsletter. Once our form is completed, return it to the library staff and they will give you an application from San Diego County.

This application form needs to be returned as soon as possible in person so that we can get the vetting process done. They will need to see your driver license and social security card. The County vetting process can take some time, so please be patient. This is needed before you can volunteer in a bookstore connected to the library. The County has additional requirements to volunteer within the library.

Please contact Carlene Rocheck at 619-443-1811 or Caprice at 619-631-5614 for additional information

COMING SOON ~ BOOKS WANTED

Next month we will be putting a call out for your used books for our new bookstore. We want you to know that we appreciate your donations but we have a few guidelines we want you to know about before we can accept your books. We will only be placing those books that we think have a good resale value, as the goal of the bookstore is to raise funds for programs at the library. With that being said, here are our current guidelines:

- Fiction – Five years or newer – We'll use best judgment on popular books or authors and in excellent condition.
- Classics
- Non-Fiction: Good condition only for crafts, cooking, how-to's, gardening, self-help and newer biographies/autobiographies.
- Children and teens/YA
- Healthy living (exercise, nutrition, gardening, science, friendship and family) animal books, Halloween and Christmas.

ALL must be in good condition.

- NO** Books in poor condition: torn, highlighted, dirty, water damaged, loose/torn pages, bugs, smelly, or have yellow pages.
- NO** Outdated material: medical, legal older than five years.
- NO** Atlases, encyclopedias.
- NO** Reader Digest condensed books or any magazines.
- NO** Books on cassettes.
- NO** Magazines.
- NO** Cassettes or VHS.
- NO** Games except jigsaw puzzles
- NO** Records.
- NO** Instruction manuals.
- NO** Textbooks.

We need to be restrictive because we have limited space in our bookstore and no storage abilities. We appreciate your understanding in following these guidelines before you offer your books to us. More to follow later...



BOOK REVIEWS

Little Souls by Sandra Dallas

Another great book by Sandra Dallas. This book deals with love, loss, and sacrifice. The year is 1918 and the First World War is going on. The Spanish Influenza is raging. Two sisters Lutie and Helen are caught in the crossfires when a dead man is found in their kitchen, with her sister standing over the body with an ice pick. Can they possibly move him and hope the authorities will deem the death an influenza death? Will Lutie be able to marry Peter who is sent off to war? Will they be able to adopt Dorothy who was the daughter of the dead man that was found in their kitchen? Will Helen be able to make it out alive from the influenza since she's a nurse and being overworked? I really enjoyed this book because it kept my interest, and I didn't want to put it down.

Contributed by Dawn Espedal

The Fault in our Stars by John Green

The joy of getting used books (besides benefiting your library) is finding a book you've always heard good things about and have wanted to read, but also missed the movie. So, this was one...the title has always attracted me to thinking I want to read that book. I didn't know it is a book primarily written for teens...but just the positive reviews, page after page, of engaging and kind reviews convinced me this is a book to read.

Easy read, about two teens with cancer, their families, friends and a grumpy man who wrote a book they both read and wanted to know what happens next. It is a book where you want to read into the next chapter because their lives are constantly evolving around the story of this fictional book they have read. It is really a love story between these teens and the wonderful relationship they build over time. It's a page turner, and one I didn't want to end either...so human, such strengths in character development, I felt like I knew these young people and understood.

I now will put this book on our bookshelf as a book to help raise money. Check out our books on the shelf, there probably is a book there you might want to read, or re-visit. *The Fault in our Stars* is a book

Contributed by Terry Burke-Eiserling

When I read about the way in which library funds are being cut and cut, I can only think that American society has found one more way to destroy itself. Isaac Asimov

Dark Sun: The Making of the Hydrogen Bomb

by Richard Rhodes

I grew up in Merced, California, near Castle Air Force Base, which happened to be the first Strategic Air Command Base to get the B-52. There were many hydrogen bombs there; we could see the dim outlines of the guarded bunkers from the road when driving by. The No Trespassing signs along the chain link fence added, "Use of Lethal Force Authorized." The Cold War and its always imminent potential to turn as hot as the sun was the background to everything. *Dark Sun* took me back to those years, and it was not a pleasant stroll down memory lane. I had no clue that we came as close to nuclear war as we did—and at numerous times, not just during the Cuban Missile Crisis. And now the specter of nuclear war is rearing its head again... I had hoped we were done with that sort of existential dread.

This is a book that chronicles not just the science behind the development of thermonuclear weapons but the politics both here and abroad that shaped the policies that governments brought to bear on the potential of these weapons to destroy, and therefore on the ability to influence international behavior—though that influence was often indirect, halting, and extremely risky. But more than that it is a chronicle of the human beings involved, their brilliance, boldness, misunderstandings, and misgivings. For me it was eye-opening on every level and I came away thankful that it is ultimately civilians—and politicians at that—who have control over the horror these weapons represent. Politics, as messy and frustrating as it is, strikes me as an infinitely preferable process compared to mass violence and vast suffering, especially on the scale these weapons make possible.

The amount of research that went into this work is mind boggling, and yet Rhodes is able to weave all the information into a coherent and readable narrative. If you're interested at all in the history of science, geopolitics, and the process of decision-making within our government and others, I could not recommend a better book. Amazon's Audible has an abridged version available that runs just six hours, but the whole shebang in print is worth your time and effort.

This is an excellent and sobering book that is worth your time.

Contributed by Michael Evans-Layng

