

Issue #81



MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community!

Update:

- I know it's hard to wait, especially for a good thing! As many of you know, construction timelines can fluctuate based on a variety of things and getting everything done well takes time. Library staff will keep you informed as soon as details are confirmed. Thank you for your patience and support as we prepare for our upcoming move to the new library. ♥
- Here is what you can expect as we get closer:
 - There will be a period of time where we offer limited hours at the current library
 - There will be a short period of time where the current library closes, and the new library is not yet open
 - As of last week, all items checked out from Lakeside Library are due January 3rd. This is to ensure that our customers do not need to worry about returning items during our limited hours or once the old library closes.



December 2022

What's happening now:

- **Programming Break**
 - Library programs will resume after the opening of the new building.
- **Spirit of Christmas, this Saturday from 3:00 pm-7:30 pm**
 - Join Mary and Kelly at our table this Saturday at Spirit of Christmas! We'll have a craft for the kids and you can participate in our Community Story. What will your addition be to our 'Twas the Night Before Christmas in Lakeside, story?

Did you know?:

- There's a special place on our website with information about our new library! Click here to learn more: <https://www.sdcl.org/new-lakeside-library/>

Closures:

- The library will be closed on Monday, December 26th, and Monday, January 2nd, for the Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays

Goodbyes:



Goodbyes are never easy, and this is no exception. Dawn Molter and her husband are moving to Houston, where he will be working with a new congregation. We are so sad to see her go but are thrilled for them to have a new adventure where they can touch so many new hearts. Dawn's last day at the branch will be December 21st.

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting. It is happiness because we see joy in people. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It's discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values."

- Thomas S. Monson



From all of us at the Lakeside Library to all of you, we hope you have a safe and joyful holiday season.

May 2023 shower you and yours with good health, kindness, and prosperity.

♥ Mary, Carlene, Kelly, Monica, Paige, Albert, Dawn E., Dawn M., Amy, Evangilynn

Stay safe, healthy and connected,

Mary Elder

BOARD MEETINGS



No regular meeting in December – enjoy your time with your friends and family! Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

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.

Welcome our new and renewing members:

Staci McBride – Senior
Sam Wilks – Individual
Patt Bixby - Senior
Ken Coyle - Senior
Sharla Coyle – Senior
Barbara Channell – Senior Renewal
Debbie Miller – Family Renewal



We thank you for your support. All memberships (except Lifetime) end on December 31st. Please renew for 2023. Exciting things will be happening next year in our new library.

Christmas is like hot chocolate; it's sweet and makes you feel all warm and fuzzy inside.



BARNES AND NOBLE/SANTEE FUNDRAISER

When: Friday, December 9, 2022, 10 am to 9 pm
Where: Santee Barnes & Noble

Great way to shop for Christmas a little bit early and help raise money for our new Lakeside Library. The Lakeside Friends of the Library will receive 5% to 8% of your purchases to help fund programming and future needs for our Lakeside Library...our new library!

You must tell the cashier that you are shopping for the Lakeside Library and/or present a voucher. We will be at Barnes and Noble to greet you and if you need a voucher, just ask us!!

Thanks so much for shopping for the holidays for all of us!!



HELP WANTED!

We have learned that we need back-ups to our positions. You just never know what can happen and someone needs to step-in and take over. It may be just for a short time, while one of us is ill or having surgery, or even on a long awaited vacation. **THINK ABOUT IT!!** We will help you.

Contact us at: www.lakesidecafriends.org

We are looking for back-ups for:

- Co-chairperson
- Bookstore Manager
- Secretary & Grant Writer
- Membership/Hospitality
- Newsletter
- Educational/Community Liaison
- Facebook/Social Media

Thank you for considering stepping-up and stepping in to help.

Sincerely,
Terry Burke-Eiserling,
Co-Chair Lakeside Friends of the Library

"Be present and celebrate the holiday instead of wishing it was over. After all, one is given only a certain number of Christmases in one's life."

- Winter Street by Elin Hilderbrand

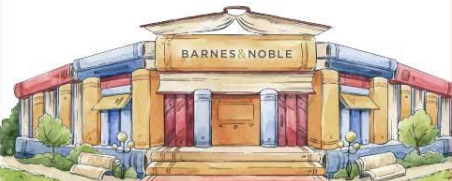
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Friday, Dec. 9, 2022, 10:00-9:00
Barnes & Noble Location
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Bookfair ID #12635306

Please present this voucher prior to making your purchase. A percentage of the net sale will be contributed to your organization.*

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125-YEAR-OLD LIBRARY UNVEILS ITS MOST BORROWED BOOK EVER

Out of millions of books and dozens of genres, there is one story that sticks out for Brooklynites and beyond. The Brooklyn Public Library, one of the nation's largest library systems, has announced the most borrowed books in its quasiquicentennial history.

In the 125 years the library system has served New Yorkers and others who frequent its locations, the system has acquired more than 2.86 million physical items and 250,000 digital materials. To celebrate its birthday, the system has spent the past few weeks unveiling the 125 most borrowed books out of that collection. And it turns out that Brooklyn's most beloved books cover a wide range of genres and themes, from "The Cat in the Hat" and "Naruto: Volume 1" to "Wuthering Heights," "The Old Man and the Sea," and "Murder on the Orient Express." But only one title could top the list – Maurice Sendak's "Where the Wild Things Are."

The award-winning children's classic tells the story of Max, an imaginative child who, dressed in a wolf suit, travels to the world of the Wild Things where he joins them in a rumpus and becomes their king. The library has 145 physical copies of the beloved story, as well as five audio versions.



Children's books as a whole dominated their list, with many spots going to Dr. Seuss, whose real name is Theodor Geisel. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," "Charlotte's Web," and "Amelia Bedelia," are also among the children's books listed.

"Here's to 125 years of Brooklyn stories," the library says on its website. "We're looking forward to the next chapter."

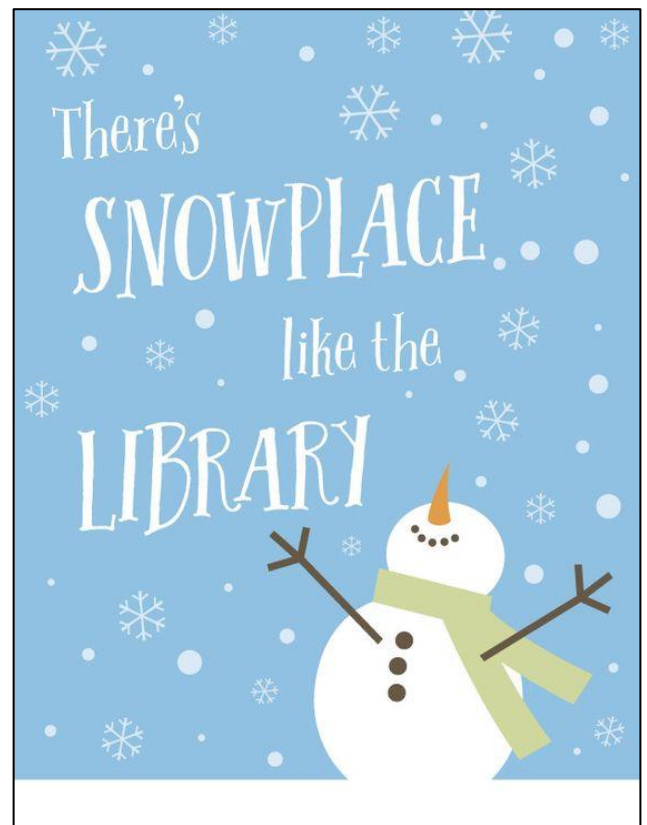
The Brooklyn Public Library has captured the hearts of many locals and passersby since it was established on November 30, 1896. The system got its start in a former public school building in Bedford and has since expanded to 61 branches across the New York City borough.

Author Lois Lowry, known for "The Giver" and "Number the Stars," said in a video message that the library system has a special place in her heart.

"Brooklyn is where I learned to read," she said. "...My sister was three years older. She came home from school every day and taught me how to read."

Soon after she learned how to read, her family moved away. But Lowry moved back to Brooklyn in high school, where she "used what she had learned as a little girl."

"Reading is the most important thing in the world to me still, and Brooklyn is where I first made friends with it and with the library," she said.



"When we recall Christmas past, we usually find that the simplest things - not the great occasions - give off the greatest glow of happiness." - Bob Hope