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Closures:

- The library will be closed on Monday, February 20th, for the President's Day holiday

February is Black History Month

Check out these books in our catalogue

MARY'S CORNER

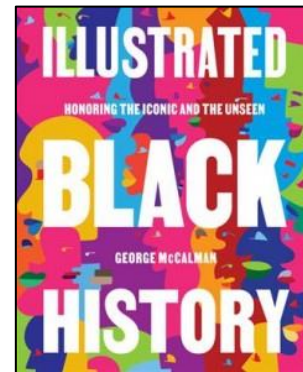
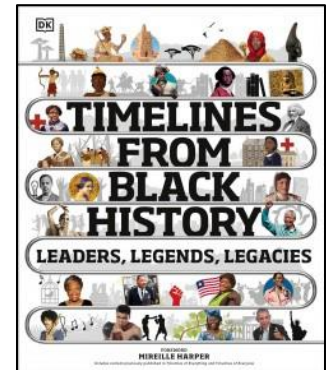
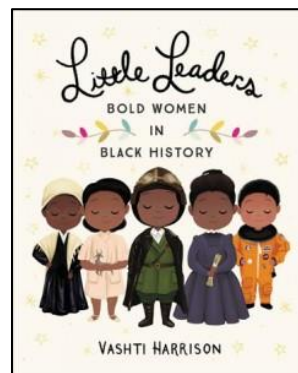
Hello Lakeside Community!

Update:

- The new library opening has been delayed until March or April. Library staff will keep you informed as soon as details are confirmed. As always, thank you for your continued patience and support as we prepare for our upcoming move.

What's happening now:

- **Programming Break**
 - Library programs will resume after the opening of the new building.
 - **Did you know?:** You can get your High School Diploma for free with your library!



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO EARN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Online, on your time.



LIBRARY HIGH SCHOOL

Stay safe, healthy and connected,

Mary Elder

Library High School allows adults to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online. The program is free and fully online, meaning you can work at your own pace. *This is not a GED, as increasingly agencies like the Military and other employers will no longer accept a GED.





BOARD MEETINGS



The February meeting will be held on February 8, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the current 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

Board Members:

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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:

Shawn Santo – Family
 Sara Marx – Senior
 Gary Mitrovich – Family
 Jean Duncan – Senior
 Paula Armstrong – Senior
 Stacy Hensle – Senior
 Donna Clifton – Senior

Tia Wallach – Senior
 Donna Oferek – Senior
 Vikki Grieshaber - Family

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

BARNES AND NOBLE FUNDRAISER

Thank you all, we raised \$1,248.86 because of you!!!

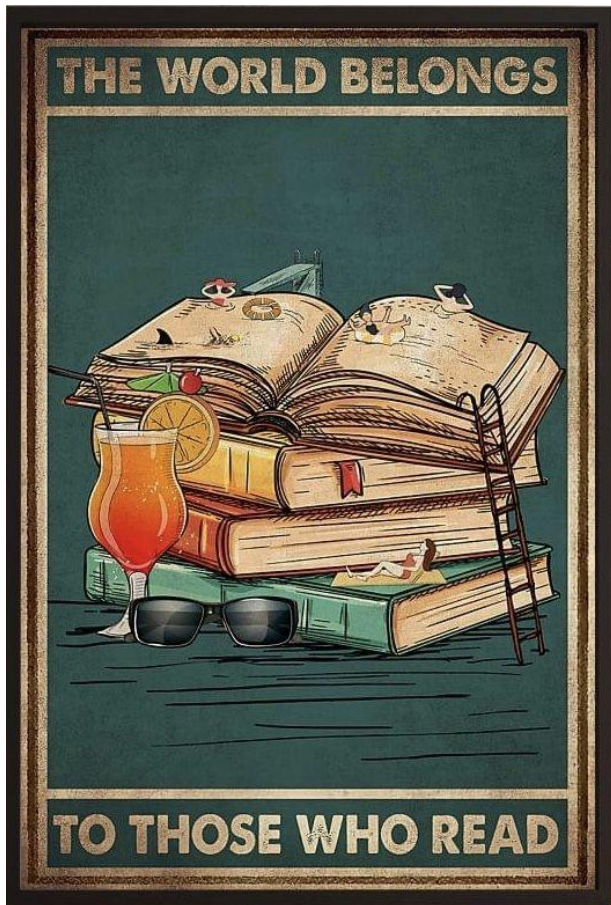
We so appreciate your enthusiasm for helping us with our fundraiser on December 9th, at the Santee Barnes and Noble. They were very happy to do this fundraiser with the Lakeside Friends of the Library. They got so many customers; we kept those cash registers busy.

Staff and customers alike were unbelievably happy to be contributing to our Library. There were people who participated that came from all over, so thank you for sharing information on this very important fundraiser. \$1,248.86 is going directly to programming at our new library!!

Lakeside Friends of the Library showing our community so much appreciation.

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





BOOK REVIEW

Forever and Ever, Amen (a memoir of music, faith, and braving the storms of life) by Randy Travis with Ken Abraham

From a working class background in North Carolina to a job as a cook and club singer in Nashville to his “overnight success” with his first album “Storms of life” -- which launched the neotraditional movement in country music -- Randy’s first three decades are a true rags to riches story.

But in 2009 his seemingly charmed life began a downward spiral. His marriage dissolved, he discovered his finances had unraveled, and his struggles with anger led to alcohol abuse, public embarrassment, and even arrest in 2012.

Then just as he is putting his life together Randy suffered a devastating viral cardiomyopathy that led to a massive stroke which he was not expected to survive.

If you are a fan of country music, especially Randy Travis music, like I am, you will love this book. After reading just the introduction, I was choked up and had tears in my eyes. I knew that reading this book would be an amazing, emotional ride and one that I couldn’t wait to take.

It’s taken me a while to finish because every time I saw a reference to a song, movie, TV show, or even commercial that I was not familiar with I had to put down the book, pick up my iPad and look it up on YouTube to watch or listen. I discovered some great songs I had never heard and some that I had forgotten, but fell in love with all over again.

Also, in the middle of the book there are pages of photographs of Randy from his childhood to his early career and from his time at the top to his days in the hospital and during his recovery. In almost every photo you will see his infectious smile that just lights up a room and makes everyone near him want to smile back.

You won’t be sorry if you read this book, it’s an inspiring story of hard work, success, life challenges, a will to survive, redemption, and faith. And you can get it at your local library, like I did. Just put in your request and they will let you know when you can pick it up.

Sharon Smith, Friends Newsletter Editor

LAKESIDE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Although we are uncertain as to when our bookstore will be opening, we still have opportunities for you to volunteer in our store in the new library. The afternoon has shifts available from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. Please contact us at 619-631-5614 or lakesidecafriends@gmail.com. We will be happy to give you more information.

Thanks go out to all who already have volunteered. As soon as we get the green light to move in, we will be in touch.





STRANGE LIBRARY FACTS

The largest book ever published – “The Little Prince” – is almost 7 feet high and 10 feet wide.

The record is held by an edition of “The Little Prince” by a Brazilian publishing company Ediouro Publicações. First presented at the XIII Biannual Book Fair of Rio de Janeiro on 13 September 2007, “The Little Prince” measures 2.01 m (6.6 ft) high and 3.08 m (10.1 ft) wide and contains 128 pages.

The first bookmobile in the world was launched in 1857. It was a horse-drawn wagon created to “diffuse good literature among the rural population.”

Launched by philanthropist George Moore, the first-ever bookmobile started operating in Great Britain in the 19th century. The horse-drawn wagon served books from bookshelves mounted on the outside and traveled between eight villages in the Cumbria County, in North West England.

This monastery in Egypt is home to the oldest continually operating library in the world, established in AD 565.

The library at Saint Catherine’s Monastery at the foot of Mount Sinai is the oldest currently operating in the world, and has the second largest collection of ancient manuscripts and codices, just after Vatican City.

It houses several unique texts, including the Syriac Sinaiticus and, until 1859, the Codex Sinaiticus, the oldest known complete Bible dating back to around 345 CE.

Dorothy Straight wrote her book *How the World Began* when she was 4 years and 3 months old, making her the youngest person in the world to write a published book.

Dorothy wrote the book all in one evening in response to her mother’s question of “Who made the world?”, and her parents loved it so much that they sent it to Pantheon Books. It was published 2 years later.

Written in AD 123, Chariton’s *Chaereas & Callirhoe* is the oldest existing novel in the world.

This ancient Greek prose romance narrates the adventures of a just-married couple, overwhelmingly beautiful Callirhoe and handsome Chaereas, whose relationship

is put to a test when Callirhoe’s former suitors plot a scheme to rip the lovers apart.

The first ebook in the world is *The Declaration of Independence*, released in 1971.

In 1971, passionate technologist and futurist Michael Stern Hart was given access to a Xerox Sigma V mainframe at the University of Illinois. Inspired by a free printed copy of the Declaration of Independence, he decided to transcribe it into the computer.

He made the file available to other users of the computer network, with the annotation that it was free to use and distribute – marking the beginning of the legendary Project Gutenberg, an initiative dedicated to making books freely available in digital format.

The first ebook in the world is still available at [Project Gutenberg](http://ProjectGutenberg.org).

HAVING THE FREEDOM TO READ AND THE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE IS ONE OF THE BEST GIFTS MY PARENTS EVER GAVE ME.

**JUDY BLUME
AUTHOR OF FOREVER**

“A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort. A library is a good place to go when you feel bewildered or undecided, for there, in a book, you may have your question answered. Books are good company, in sad times and happy times, for books are people - people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book.” — E.B. White

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