

Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter July/August, 2018



HAPPY SUMMER



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Message from the Co-Presidents

June has come and gone, and now Summer is in full swing, though it sometimes doesn't feel like it. We want to thank all those who helped with the June Book Sale. This is a major undertaking to arrange all the books in their proper places, and put them away when it is over. This was our first year with the new system with shelves and plastic bins. We also invested in some folding shelves for the Children's Area instead of the milk crates which often smelled of sour milk. Both contributed to an easier set-up and take down. The most important thing though, remains our steadfast stalwart workers. Thanks to them, we were up and running in record time and cleared out before 6 on Sat. evening. This is a great cooperative effort, and the board joins us in heartfelt thanks for every-one's help. Through your efforts, we were able to raise

just over \$3500 which will help us fund up-coming Library programs throughout the year. This is pretty amazing when you consider that most of the books were priced under \$1.

Thanks also to all those who donated books and media for the sale. Without you, there would be nothing to sell.

We hope everyone found some good summer reads, CD's, and DVD's to keep you entertained until our next sale in December. Happy Reading!

Joan Putz Caroline Barba

Co-presidents

Lost and Found

Left behind after the clean up on Saturday at the Sharp Park Library: one green man's jacket. Call 359-3848 to claim.

The new shelves met with approval from our young customers.



Library Alert

Be on the lookout for information on the Grand Opening of the New Half Moon Bay Library in late August. Come and see what a new library can be.





We wish to express a sincere thank you to our **generous donors** who contributed in June: Rosemary Greene and Shreeraj and Seema Karulkar.

Summer Learning Program

Starting on June 1, the Summer Learning program launched with a big outreach to all the schools in Pacifica. This year the Library staff had a goal of distributing 6,000 books to all children from pre-school to high school. The delivery of books created a big challenge when it came to storage. The Sharp Park Library has no storage capacity. The staff had to work hard to separate the books into age and grade categories in a limited space. This underlines the need for a new library that would allow staff to do their job in a less restricted way.

This year adults can sign up by going to either library

and picking up a mini journal that can be turned in at the end for entry for prizes. There are programs throughout the summer for children, including STEAM (Science, Tech., Engineering, Arts, and Math) every Monday at Sanchez Library; and Make It programs at Sharp Park Library. So much is happening that you need to pick up a schedule at either library or go to the website – *smcl.org* - for events, dates, and times.

Upcoming Events

July 25: The Beetle Lady:Bugs of Pokemon 3pm Sanchez

July 31: Family Music time with Mariela 3pm Sharp Park

Aug. 11: Sensory Movie for children with disabilities 1-3pm Sharp Park

Aug. 25: Compost workshop 10am -12pm Sanchez RSVP



"Books are a uniquely portable magic." Stephen King

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