



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

January – February 2020



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020



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Message from the Co-Presidents

Happy New Year! As we move into a new year and a new decade, we look forward to the new challenges and rewards the future holds. It is with some trepidation that we look ahead into a world that seems to be in a state of turmoil, with dangers on all sides. It's in times like this that the library can serve as a center for information, community sharing, and strength. It can serve as an oasis and a place to regain our balance and a sense of our shared humanity.

2019 was a good year for PFOL. We held our usual major book sales plus added a fiction only sale in the fall. This year marked the first election of officers in June in coordination with our new fiscal year. We were able to support book clubs that the creative librarians started with outreach to the public schools. Since July, we have given the library \$7,725 for library programs.

We couldn't do it without your help. Thank you for continuing to support our efforts by maintaining your membership and volunteering.

Thanks especially go to the hard-working book nook workers who take in, sort, and shelve the books. It is a never-ending task that can sometimes be overwhelming. We also appreciate the book donations from the community. If you want to donate, check out our website

www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org for guidelines on what we can use. We can't sell old, outdated computer manuals, textbooks, or magazines. Please call the library to arrange for any large donations.

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season, and now that the days are slowly lengthening, you will take the time to check out a new book, program, or book club in the coming days and weeks.

Carl Schwab & Joan Putz

Food for Thought

"Reading fiction is important. It is a vital means of imagining a life other than our own, which in turn, makes us more empathetic beings. Following complex story lines stretches our brains beyond the 140 characters of sound bite thinking, and staying within the world of a novel, gives us the ability to be quiet and alone, two skills that are disappearing faster than the ice caps."

Ann Patchett, author

New York Times



Book Sale Report

Once more our incredible team of 44 hardy volunteers set up, ran, and cleaned up our December book sale. Thanks go especially to the first team that comes in to get the books off the shelf and out onto the floor. They get a workout! It is always a beehive of activity when the bulk of volunteers come in to put the books in their assigned places. Thanks also to the clean-up crew which is vitally important. This year we had help from Terry Milby and several members of his troop 256. Their help was greatly appreciated, and we had one of the fastest clean ups yet. In spite of stormy weather and a broken door that kept customers from coming in from the parking lot, we managed to make \$2346 for library programs. Thank you to all who helped, bought books, or donated books. We are already filling the shelves with new inventory in anticipation of the next sale.





Steam Activity at Sanchez

Carbelle Imperial demonstrates a geometrical folded paper craft to create a blinking dragon eye. STEAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. Every Monday at 3:00 at Sanchez there is a hands- on activity for children. The children also learned about lizards' eyes and how they work. This is a very popular program.

Upcoming Events

Mon. Jan. 13: 6pm Sanchez - Dyslexia and Disability-Comedy with Nina G. Learn about living with disabilities.

Sat. Jan. 25: 2pm Sanchez - Red Envelope Craft. Practice Chinese calligraphy for good luck and make your own red envelope for Chinese New Year. Ages 10 and up Reservations

Tues. Jan. 28: 3:30pm Sharp Park - Chinese Lantern Craft. Make your own Chinese Lantern All ages.

Fri. Jan. 31: 3:30pm Sanchez - New Year Dragon Craft. Make a spinning dragon. Ages 7 -12.

Sat. Feb. 1: 9:30-12:30 Sanchez - Shredding Event. Bring your papers to the shredding truck. Free

Thur. Feb. 13: 1:00 – 4:00pm Sharp Park - Yemulbo Make a fabric gift envelope. Some hand sewing required. Adults

Tues. Feb. 25: 2:00 – 4:00pm Sharp Park - Organizing Workshop. Get organized for the new year.

Happy Lunar New Year!

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