



FALL IS ON THE WAY FICTION BOOK SALE SEPT.2



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Co-Presidents' Message

Just as we are finally getting some warm weather, school is starting up again and Fall is on the way. Please be watchful for children walking to school and crossing streets. At the library, the change in seasons brings a change in the programs. The Summer Learning Program concludes at the end of August after a successful run, and the Power Up Programs start Sept. 13 at both Sanchez and Sharp Park Libraries every day after school from 3 pm to 5 pm. One hour will be dedicated to a staff-led program, and one hour will be open space for studying and learning. For its part, PFOL is celebrating September with a Fiction Fest Book Sale on Sept. 2 from 10 to 4 pm. More information below.

The City of Pacifica is re-starting the Library Advisory Committee (LAC) under a new membership format. The Committee will seek to increase transparency through open meetings. It will engage in public outreach to solicit opinions and feedback from the community about the library project.

New at the Library

Game on! The library will offer a selection of board games and puzzles for one week check out. There will be contemporary and classic titles for all

age groups. They can be found in the In Luck section.

Take a Hike! The libraries received new Library Explorer Back Packs for kids to help them get out into nature. They will include a magnifying glass, binoculars, Explorers Nature Guides, colored pencils, and a waterproof notebook for logging observations. There are also hiking poles available for check out. These are also found in the In Luck section.

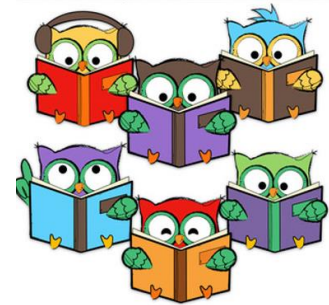
Hot Reads The library is sponsoring an Indie Author Fest on Sept 16 at the Millbrae Library. There will be readings and opportunities to meet the authors.

Outpost Update We got news that the self-service kiosk is experiencing some delays. Now it is not expected to be completed until the end of the year. Stay tuned!

As usual, the library is full of exciting happenings. We hope you will keep informed via the events section of the smcl.org website. Enjoy the Fall, and see you at the booksale!

PFOL Co-Presidents

Carl Schwab and Joan Putz



Something for Everyone!

Come to the Fiction Fest Book Sale in the Community Room of the Sharp Park Library Saturday Sept. 2. Load up on some great reading to take you through Fall. We have every category of fiction: mystery, romance, military, and science fiction. We have a huge inventory of fabulous children's books to boost your child's reading. High School and college students can bring their required reading lists and search our classics section to find a bargain and save some \$. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and the sale ends at 4:00 p.m. We need a few more helpers to get the books out on Fri. at 2pm and also for the cleanup effort at 4pm on Saturday. See you at the Sale.





Branch Manager Stephanie Saba and her husband Joe welcomed their baby boy in June. His name is Lorenzo, and his parents have nicknamed him Renzo. Congratulations and best wishes to the new family.

Program Alert

September is Suicide Prevention Month. The San Mateo Co. Health Dept. is partnering with others to promote the state-wide theme of Share Hope Together. The act of sharing hope, stories, experiences, or resources can be a powerful tool in suicide prevention. As part of this, the San Mateo Library is sponsoring a series of programs which include workshops to learn how to help people who are considering suicide. The workshop "Be Brave, Be Sensitive for Suicide Prevention" will be held at the Sharp Park Library on Monday September 11, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This workshop teaches the community to be eyes and ears for suicidal distress and to connect individuals to help. Go to smcl.org to register for this event.

"Books are the most wonderful friends in the world. When you meet them and pick them up, they are always ready to give you a few ideas. When you put them down, they never get mad; when you pick them up again, they seem to enrich you with new ideas." F.J. Sheen

Event

Sept. 2 PFOL's Pop-Up Fiction Sale. 10 am-4 pm at the Sharp Park Library Community Room

Sept. 13 Power Up programs start daily from 3-5 after school at both libraries.

Sept. 13 A special program about the Autumn Moon Festival at Sanchez Library from 2:30 -3:30

Sept. 26 Pacifica Poetry Night. A Zoom program featuring open mic. 6 pm – 7:30 pm. Must register at smcl.org.

Stay tuned for dates in October for Halloween and Day of the Dead activities.



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>>> PFOL, PO Box 1806, Pacifica, CA 94044**

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To A Friend of the Library,

Thank you!

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