



# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly newsletter

September October 2024



## WELCOME FALL!



[www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org)

### A Message From the Presidents

Thank you to all who were able to make it to the Grand Opening of the new Sanchez Library Outpost. Almost all the Pacifica Library staff were there and several retired staff members as well as many staff from the Central Office including Library Director Anne Marie DeSpain. City Council members Beckmeyer, Vaterlaus, and Bigstyk were in attendance also. The ribbon cutting and event went well and the additional treat of ice cream from Mr. Softee was appreciated by attendees. Be sure to take advantage of the 24/7 service now available at the library.

The San Mateo County Libraries are beginning the roll-out of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. This service will provide free books monthly for children from birth to five years. For more information and sign up, go to [imaginationlibrary.com](http://imaginationlibrary.com) and click on availability.

As always, there are many interesting programs and events at our libraries. They have continued the Adult Watercolor classes, there are classes in basic computer use and Artificial Intelligence (AI). Tai chi, dance classes in collaboration with the Spindrift School of Performing Arts are coming up. Check the events page on [smcl.org](http://smcl.org) to register and see what is available.

The PFOL is expanding its online presence with a new Instagram account, [pacifica\\_friendsofthelibrary](https://www.instagram.com/pacifica_friendsofthelibrary), and a new page on our Facebook account is being developed.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we still need more volunteers to keep PFOL going at full strength. Please consider stepping up to serve the Pacifica Community. You won't regret it. We are currently recruiting new board members. Contact us at [pfol94044@gmail.com](mailto:pfol94044@gmail.com) if you are interested in becoming more active.

Enjoy the last days of summer. Our December 5-7 Book Sale will be on us before you know.

Carl Schwab & Joan Putz, co-presidents PFOL

**FALL OFFICIALLY ARRIVES SEPT. 22, 5:43 am**



### The Library Staff Celebrates the Grand Opening





Did you know that September is Library Card Sign-Up month? Libraries are truly magical places. You can check out books and media to inform you, guide you, or just entertain you. Your card is a passport to a world of experiences from computer classes to exercise, to self-help and classes to unleash your creativity. The library is hoping you will share your love for the library by urging friends and family to sign up for a library card and see what magic awaits them.



It is early, but early voting will start in October. Voter information will be out in late September. Make sure you

## Events

**Gem Painting:** Sign up required ([www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org)) . Sanchez Library every Tues. 12:30 -1:30 starting Sept. 3. Craft for adults and seniors, materials provided. Sharp Park Library is every Thurs. beginning 9/5 11:00am – 12:00 pm.

**Modern Calligraphy Workshop:** Sign up required. Sunday 9/15 10am – 12:30pm Sharp Park Library. Attendees will receive a calligraphy kit.

**Mid-Autumn Tufting Workshop:** Sign up required. Sharp Park Library Tues. 9/17 11:30am – 2:30 pm. Craft your own tufting art piece.

**Tai Chi** Wed. 9/25 1:00 – 2:00pm Sanchez Library. Weather permitting it will be outside in the patio. Bring your own sun protection and water as needed.

**Restorative Yoga and Sound Healing:** Wed. 9/25, 5:30pm- 7:00pm Sharp Park Library. Bring yoga mat, blanket and bolster.

ENJOY THE FALL WEATHER!



Please be a Friend of the Library. Mail a completed form to  
>>> PFOL, PO Box 1806, Pacifica, CA 94044

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### Membership Application / Donation Form

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I am renewing my membership \_\_\_\_\_

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Categories of membership:

\$10 Individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Patron \_\_\_\_\_

\$50 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 Benefactor \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Dues and donations are tax deductible.

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To A Friend of the Library,

Thank you!

Your renewal date is

<Affix Mailing Label here>

Or Current Resident