



# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly newsletter

November December 2024



## BIG HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

DEC. 6 & 7

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### A Message from the Presidents

Hello Friends,

This last newsletter of the year comes as we are at a critical time in our history. By the time this is printed, we will probably know the outcome of a very contentious election that has our country on edge. Library supporters are also watching anxiously for the fate of Proposition 5 which would lower the threshold to 55% for bonds for civic infrastructure improvements including libraries. This could improve the possibility of getting a new library for Pacifica. We hope that whatever the results are, we can all come together to move forward into a peaceful Holiday Season.

The Holiday Season means that it is time for PFOL's big Holiday Book Sale happening on December 6 & 7 this year. So mark your calendars and see the accompanying story for details.

November brings a lot of celebrations besides the traditional Thanksgiving Day. There are the celebrations of the Hindu Diwali, Native American Culture Month, and Latino Dia de los Muertos. Each of these has a library program with art, music, and dancing to inform and entertain us. You can see all events on [smcl.org](http://smcl.org).

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we still need more volunteers to keep the Pacifica Friends of the Library going at full strength. Please consider stepping up to serve the community. You won't regret it! Contact us at [pfol@94044@gmail.com](mailto:pfol@94044@gmail.com) or [jdabbles@gmail.com](mailto:jdabbles@gmail.com).



Happy Holidays,



Carl Schwab and Joan Putz co-presidents

### BIG HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

The book nook elves have been busy sorting and storing mountains of beautiful books for our December sale on **Friday Dec. 6 (10 am – 6 pm)**, and **Saturday Dec. 7 (10 am – 4 pm)** in the community room of the Sharp Park Library. Come and discover a treasure for yourself to entertain you during the shorter days of winter, or a perfect gift for that hard to buy for relative or friend. We have a ton of beautiful children's books, fiction, non-fiction in 33 categories, art books, a great selection of graphic novels, and selected dvd's and cd's.



We need some help with set-up at 10 o'clock on Thursday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and clean-up on Saturday at 4pm. If you can spare an hour or two to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Contact Joan at [jdabbles@gmail.com](mailto:jdabbles@gmail.com) if you can help.



### In Memoriam

Last month we lost our mentor and Friend Sharon Lamparter to ALS. Sharon served as treasurer for five years and modernized our bookkeeping. Her extensive background in business and software was invaluable as she led the effort to create our website. She will be deeply missed, but her contributions and advice will live on. Our condolences go to her daughters Cynthia and Connie, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

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Sanchez Library got a new tenant! The new tarantula doesn't have a name yet, but he is making himself at home. The Sharp Park Library got two new hissing

Madagascar cockroaches, part of a system wide effort to explore the natural world. This session of Science in Action for middle schoolers at IBL is Bugs Safari. There will be a program on spider anatomy at Sanchez Library on 11/20 (2:30 -3:30). You can draw pictures and learn about these amazing insects.



### Events

Nov. 9 Sanchez 11:15- 12:15 Indian Classical Dance

Nov. 16 Sharp Park 3:00 – 4:00pm All Nations Singers and Dancers Pow-Wow presentation

Nov. 18 Sharp Park 6:00-7:00pm Latino Legacy Music with Enrique Ramirez

Dec. 6 & 7 Sharp Park PFOL's Holiday Book Sale

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS !**

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