



# Newsletter

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter

July- August 2025



## HAPPY SUMMER!



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### A Message from the Presidents

Hello Friends,

July marks the beginning of a new fiscal year for us. Here are some of the highlights of the past year as well as some things that are scheduled for the future.

- We elected officers at our June board meeting.
- Our June book sale was a success, raising just under \$2900.
- We are helping support the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Pacifica has 450 families enrolled. SMCL has the 5<sup>th</sup> largest enrollment in the USA.
- We are helping support the Summer Adventure Program which began on June 1 and goes until August 31. Pick up a log at the library.
- The Pacifica Libraries are sponsoring the Big Lift Inspiring Summer Program this year for the first time.
- Our libraries are collaborating with different organizations to do more programming off site. These include the San Mateo County Parks Junior Ranger program, the Pacifica Community Center, and the Linda Mar Convalescent Center.
- Our libraries have 2 Summer Interns, Kinsey and Parker! You may see them helping out at programs and outreach activities.
- Our libraries also have two staff members who want to start teaching tech classes, both beginner and advanced.

As always, our libraries have numerous events for Adults, Youth, and all ages. Check the library webpage for a complete list of upcoming activities. As we have reported before, PFOL has had some difficulties in attracting new board members. We are continuing our efforts to improve this situation. Please consider stepping up to serve the community. You won't regret it!! Contact us at [pfol94044@gmail.com](mailto:pfol94044@gmail.com) or Joan at [jdabbles@gmail.com](mailto:jdabbles@gmail.com).

Enjoy your summer and take advantage of the many services our libraries offer.

Carl Schwab and Joan Putz, Co-Presidents



**THANK YOU**

A heartfelt thanks to our wonderful volunteers who helped with our June sale. We made just under \$2,900 thanks to you! Special thanks to our set-up crew. It is a big job to get the books off the shelves and arranged on the tables. Our cashiers kept the lines moving smoothly, and the clean up crew was done in record time. Special thanks also to the crew that got the books down to the parking lot on Monday and waited patiently.

## Big Lift Inspiring Summer

This year for the first time Pacifica will be participating in this learning enrichment program. In collaboration with the Pacifica School District, San Mateo County, and Pacifica Library personnel, the program provides access to STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) classes, hands on activities, and field trips all aimed at enhancing learning achievement and improving social emotional development. Learning can be fun!



### Election of Officers for FY 2025-26

**Co-President** Joan Putz, **Co-President** Carl Schwab, **Vice President** Cyn Sevenants, **Treasurer** Susan Orman, **Secretary** Laurie Jacobsen. Thank you for your continued support. Join us at our board meetings at 2:30 on the fourth Thursday of the month at Sanchez Library.

## SUMMER ADVENTURE

The Summer Adventure program is in full swing. It's not too late to pick up a log and get started. You are invited to Read, Make, and Explore as you check off the challenges in your log. When you complete it and turn it in for a chance to win a \$1,000 prize or tickets for a S.F. Giants game. Beat the Summer doldrums! Sign up yourself or any children. All ages are invited. There will be a party August 9 celebrating all the participants before school starts. The program ends Aug. 31.

### Events

\*indicates that registration is required at [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org).

Tues. July 8 \*Pressed Flower Card Workshop. 10 -11am at the Pacifica Senior Center, 540 Crespi Dr.

Tues. July 8 Joan Sparks Nature Photography: Capturing Moments, Illuminating Life. 11am -12pm Sharp Park Library

Wed. July 23 \*Creative Software Workshop: How to remove unwanted objects in Photoshop 6-7:30 pm Sharp Park

Sun. July 27\* Chinese Painting: /the Art of the Lotus. 11am – 12pm Sharp Park

Tues. July 29 2-4pm Reviving the Sanchez Garden with Master Gardeners Refreshments and volunteer Information.

Tues. July 29\* Pacifica Poetry Night: Remembering Camincha Benvenuto/open mic 6pm-7:30 via Zoom

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To A Friend of the Library,

Thank you!

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