



Newsletter

A Bi-monthly newsletter

May – June 2025



BLOOMIN' BIG BOOK SALE JUNE 6 & 7



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A Message from the Presidents

Hello Friends,

We are heading into Spring which means that we are close to the end of another fiscal year. That triggers several things we must take care of to be ready for the next year.

Foremost among them is the annual June Book Sale that take place on June 6 & 7. Set up will be on Thursday June 5. Mark your calendars and if you can help us out on any of these days, set aside some time to do that.

Pacifica Friends of the Library (PFOL) is looking for new volunteers to be on the Board of Directors and Members at Large. Many of the current Board members are "ageing" out. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time volunteering, but time marches on and it's time to pass the baton. Please consider stepping up to serve the community. You won't regret it! The meetings are informal and informative.

We invite you to attend our annual meeting on June 26 at 2:30 pm at the Sanchez Library. We will be voting for officers to serve for the next fiscal year. Co-presidents- Joan Putz and Carl Schwab; Vice President- Cyn Sevenants; Secretary- Laurie Jacobsen; and Treasurer- Susan Omran. This would be a great time to meet us and see what PFOL is all about. There will be snacks & time to celebrate our accomplishments this year and look forward to the next year.

See you at the Book Sale and Annual Meeting.

Carl Schwab and Joan Putz Co-presidents



BLOOMIN' BIG BOOK SALE JUNE 6 & 7

Fri. 10am -5pm Sat. 10am - 4pm

This is the big one! We have thousands of books waiting for you. There are great summer reads, gifts for Dad, and a wonderful selection of children's books. We need help with the **Set-up Thurs. June 5 at 10am and take down at 4pm Saturday.** You will be home in plenty of time for dinner, and you will have made a tremendous contribution to the library. We have some beautiful special books including some American Heritage and The American Library with gold embossed individual dust covers. So come to the Community Room of the Sharp Park Library and find something special. If you want to donate books, go to [www.pfol94044@gmail](mailto:www.pfol94044@gmail.com) and make an appointment. Please read the guidelines there before donating.

Have you been to the Half Moon Bay Library? The Library Advisory Commission, advocates for a new Sharp Park Library, are planning on a giving a tour of Sharp Park Library sometime in June with a short Q& A afterward. There will be a sign up for a tour of the HMB Library. You will be amazed and inspired about Pacifica's possibilities for a new library!

The Big Lift Comes to Pacifica

For the first time, Pacifica will be hosting the Big Lift Inspiring Summer Program (BLIS). For the past decade, BLIS has helped young learners (K -3rs graders) across San Mateo Co. stay engaged during the summer break, build literacy skills, and make meaningful school connections-all while having fun. It is a free 5 week program that will take place at Ocean Shore School and serve 70 students. The students will begin their day with instruction from a credentialed teacher and in the afternoon participate in STEM activities provided by library staff. This county-wide program involves the participation of several agencies including the San Mateo Co. Office of Education, The S.M.Co Libraries, the Pacifica School Dist. and the S.M. Co. Human Services Agency.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is gaining momentum in San Mateo County. There are 5, 557 sign-ups as of March 3rd. Pacifica has signed up 454 children

Don't forget to follow us on Instagram!

"PacificaFriendsofthelibrary."



Events

May 3 10am-4pm Free Comic Book Day Sharp Park Lib.

May 6 6-7 pm Cooking Demonstration with Chef Ava Marie Romero.

May 28 6- 7:30 pm. Salsa Dance Class Sharp Park *

June 17 2:30 – 4:30 Introduction to UV resin. Registration opens May 1.

June 17 6pm-7:15 Financial Planning Workshop for Medicare

*requires registration at www.smcl.org.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE OUR APRIL POP-UP SALE A SUCCESS!

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

Please note the address change.

Membership Application / Donation Form

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am renewing my membership _____

I am a new member _____

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

GET INVOLVED WITH PACIFICA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!



YES! VOLUNTEERING IS THIS MUCH FUN!

Naomi is a long time volunteer and participates in our monthly meetings as a member-at-large with Pacifica Friends of the Library (PFOL). A retired Kindergarten Teacher, Naomi recognizes many of the donated children's books and has taken over setting up our extensive children's corner for the book sales.

We would love to have you join us at our volunteer activities and monthly meetings and have as much fun as Naomi does.

If you have 2-3 hours a month, consider joining our other volunteers maintaining our **Book Nook at Sharp Park Library**. Duties include: emptying the Donation Box, sorting books according to the Book Nook guidelines, placing them in their proper bins in the book storage room, determine which books from the storage room should go to the Book Nook for sale to the public. We will provide training. It's easy and fun, we promise!

Volunteer to help at our twice yearly **Book Sales in June and December**, with an occasional pop-up sale during the year. Before the sale we prepare the tables with signage and place books on the proper table. During the sale we tidy the tables, help customers find what they are looking for, total up customer sales, and act as cashier. After the sale we pack up the unsold books and put in the storage room and take down the tables. Set-up and take-down take approximately two to two and a half hours.

All proceeds help fund programs at both libraries. With budget cuts looming, we would be grateful for your gift of time to help keep our libraries programs from being affected.

Contact Joan at 650.355.0698 or Cyn at 415.741.4870 for more information.

We would also like to invite you to join our monthly meetings which are held on the 4th Thursday of the month at Sanchez Library at 2:30. Our meetings last approximately one hour. Don't be bashful! We are a welcoming group and would love to meet you and hear any ideas, thoughts, concerns you would like to share. Fresh faces = fresh ideas!

Our agenda includes approval of the previous months minutes, treasurer's report, membership update, correspondence, president's report and website updates. The library manager also joins us and reports on branch and county updates as well as new events happening at the library and updates from the Library Advisory Committee meetings.

The meetings are informal and informative. Most of all, it is always surprising to learn how much our libraries contribute and support the community with the programming and outreach that they provide.

