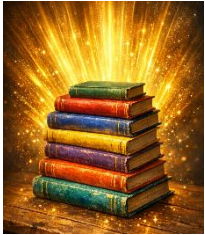




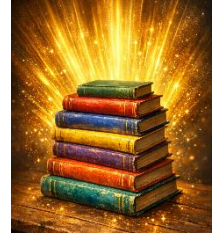
# Newsletter

A Bi-monthly Newsletter

May – June 2026



## SPRING BOOK SALE JUNE 5 & 6



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### A Message from the Co-Presidents

We are at a busy time for our libraries. We have many issues to update our members on: Let me start by thanking our generous donors for the money they contribute to make it possible for the Pacifica Friends of the Library (PFOL) to do so much for our Pacifica Libraries.

We are happy to welcome our new board member, Dru Daley. She is a great addition to the PFOL Board of Directors and will manage our webpage. We are also happy to welcome four new book nook workers. They are Nancy Slater, Nicolas Balmas, Michael Aguirre, and Ry Bevington. Thank you all! We can still use additional volunteers, so contact Carl Schwab or Joan Putz at [pfol94044@gmail.com](mailto:pfol94044@gmail.com) if you can help out. For more information, go to [www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org](http://www.pacificafriendsofthelibrary.org).

PFOL will be holding our annual election of officers at our **June 25** meeting at 2:30 at Sanchez Library. The term runs from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027. All members are invited to the meeting, and nominations will be accepted from the floor. The slate of nominees are:

Co-presidents: Carl Schwab & Joan Putz  
Vice President: Kathy King  
Treasurer: Susan Omran  
Secretary: Laurie Jacobsen  
Web Mistress: Dru Daley

PFOL will be holding its semiannual **Book Sale** on **June 5 (10am-5pm) and June 6 (10am-4pm)**. Joan will be emailing and calling for help for set up June 4 starting at 9:30 for the heavy lifters and !0 for volunteers,also for clean- up on Saturday.. We also need volunteers to work the sale. We have a huge selection of books and special Heritage and antique books plus a bounty of graphic novels. Help the library and stock up on your summer reads at bargain prices. We could use more dvd's if you have some you no longer need.

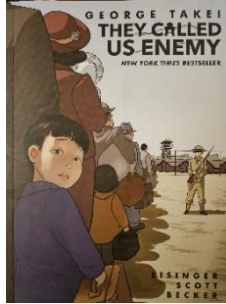
PFOL invites you to an open house at the Sanchez Library Garden on **May 12 from 10 -2**. Come and see how things are growing and what happens to the food that is grown. We will have a table with other groups. Stop by and say hi.

Best wishes for your Spring,  
Carl Schwab & Joan Putz



Children at Sanchez Library celebrating Spring at a Holi Indian festival. Lots of messy fun!

# One Book, One Coast



The San Mateo Library system is participating in One Book, One Coast, a large-scale multi-state community reading initiative that brings together more than 140 library systems across California, Oregon, and Washington for a shared reading experience. This year's selection is *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei, a powerful graphic memoir reflecting on his childhood in Japanese American internment camps during World War II. SMCL has an unlimited number of ebooks to download, and some hard copies are available.

The libraries will be hosting a variety of programs exploring Japanese American history, civil liberties, and community contributions. On May 2 at Sharp Park at 2pm there will be a program of Mottainai Rope Bowl Making class. On May 23 there will be a program of Making a Japanese Origami Book Box and on May 31 there will be a live stream interview with the author and actor George Takei at 2pm to 4pm. Register for these events at [www.smcl.org](http://www.smcl.org).

## Book Club in a Bag

Check out the newest addition, a complete book club set up in a bag to check out. Start a new club or use for current one

## Events

**May 3** Sharp Park 11:00 -11:45 **My Grandmother's Magic Recipe Book** Puppet Show with Jewish traditions and music. Also at Sanchez **May 24** 3:00-3:45

**May 5** Sanchez 3:30 -4:30 **Thumbprint Art Necklace** create a keepsake necklace based on a thumbprint

**May 8** Sharp Park 1:00-2:00 **Viola Frey and Clay** Create with clay and SCRAP.

**May 16** Sharp Park 12:00-3:30 Create a **Resilience Lantern** using various art techniques. \*

**May 16** Sanchez 2:30-3:30 **Baybayin Art Workshop** Create art through baybayin script used to write Tagalog.\* Also **May 29** Sharp Park 3:30-4:30\*

**May 18** Sharp Park 5:50pm-7:30 **Filipino Martial Arts** Non-contact, learn moves step by step.\*

**May 19** Sharp Park 3:30-4:30 **What's Up With Astronomy?** Connect with the night sky

**May 23** Sharp Park 11-12 **Learning Chinese Culture Through Dance**

**May 30** Sharp Park 2:00-3:00 **Saul Goodman's Klezmer Band** Lively Jewish music and songs

**May 31** Streaming from 2-4 Live interview with the actor and author George Takei discussing his book *They Called Us Enemy*. \* = Registration Required at smcl.org

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Thank you!

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