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OF THE
ARROYO
GRANDE
LIBRARY**

The Library Insider

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The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go. Dr. Seuss

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The first book sale held by the Friends of the Arroyo Grande Library took place in November 1992 and made \$444.16. That was 30 years ago, and the sale has grown tremendously since then. We have a dedicated group of individuals who show up every other month to help set up and maintain the sale. Unfortunately, Deah Rudd, our book sale chair has had to step down from this position. We will miss her very much, but Kent Unsworth, the assistant book sale chair, has said he would resume that responsibility. Kent has been working at the sale for 24 years – almost a quarter of a century! We decided to honor Kent with a special plaque in appreciation for all his years of service.

The next book sale will take place on December 10th. We have recently received a large donation of vintage magazines from the 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's. They are in pristine condition, and each is enclosed in a plastic sleeve. This is a very unusual collection and would be of interest to anyone with an interest in American history, or to anyone who has lived through those times. We will have a special table to display them. Make a point of checking these out!

Wishing all of you a very happy holiday season with lots of great reading ahead.

Kersti Lasiewski, President



SHOP THE BOOK NOOK

Don't forget to shop the nook this holiday season! We have books for all ages at bargain prices. You might find something for yourself.

DONATIONS

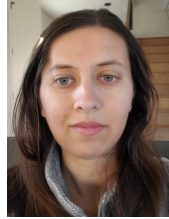
We are accepting large donations again. Please bring your gently used books and magazines to the library during business hours.

All of the proceeds from our sales benefits the Library. Thank you for supporting our library.

-Donna Halley, Book Sorting Chair

LIBRARY NEWS

This Arroyo Grande Public Library is pleased to welcome our newest library assistant, Julia Franco. Julia holds a B.A. in Literature and a M.F.A. in Creative Writing. Previously, she worked as a library assistant at the LGBT+ Student Resource Center at UC Santa Cruz. She has led educational programs for students at Morro Bay High School, Monarch Grove Elementary, and Cuesta's College for Kids summer program. She enjoys reading books about fantasy, science fiction, and history. Please come and give Julia a warm welcome.



Since the last newsletter the Arroyo Grande Library has been quite busy. We hosted a children's coat giveaway and barbeque with the Oceano Elks Club, giving away beautiful brand-new coats to local children. Through the generous support of the Arroyo Grande Friends of the Library, the AG Library was able to provide a fused glass program for adults, a pickling program for adults, host the Central Coast Aquarium touch tanks for over 86 children, and purchase a brand new "art cart" for the children's department. The "art cart" that the AG Friends purchased will be used to provide art, craft, and maker programs for kids throughout the year.

In the next month we are looking forward to teaming up with THMA to do a jacket drive for new and gently used adult coats. These coats will be collected at the Arroyo Grande Library from November 29-December 10th. The coats will then be given to THMA to distribute to folks in need throughout our County. Please join in!

Arroyo Grande Library will be partnering with local historian, Jim Gregory, to commemorate Pearl Harbor Day. On December 7th at 4PM and December 10th at 2PM local historian and author, Jim Gregory, will discuss the internment of Japanese-Americans, World War II's impact on our local area, and the contributions of local Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen.

Please note that the grassy areas behind the Library will be re-seeded in December. All programs during the month of December will be held inside of the Arroyo Grande Library.

-Margaret Kensinger-Klopper
South County Regional Librarian

What's Happening at the Library....

The collage includes several promotional graphics for library events and services:

- MAD SCIENCE OF LA: Fire & Ice!** - Saturday, November 19, San Luis Obispo Library, 10:30 am | Ages 5-12. Includes a "LEARN MORE" button.
- ABC MOUSE** - Interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities. Includes a "SIGN IN" button.
- free ONLINE JOB TRAINING** - Includes a "LEARN MORE" button.
- STORYTIME in your language!** - Includes a "LISTEN NOW" button.
- STORYTIME IS BACK!** - Songs, stories, and fun at the library. Includes a "SEE CALENDAR" button.
- CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY PARKS PASS** - Includes a "RESERVE A PASS" button.
- Read the Wall Street Journal ONLINE with your library card** - Includes a "SIGN IN" button.
- CHECK OUT THE GREAT OUTDOORS** - Includes a "REGISTER" button.
- VIRTUAL YOGA with Vanessa** - Tuesdays in November 10:30 am | Live via Zoom. Includes a "REGISTER" button.

And more go to:

SLOLIBRARY.ORG

To get information.

MEMBERSHIP

DONATIONS

Wendell Scultz, who passed last August, bequeathed his book collection to the Friends. Our thanks to him and his Family.

We have received a \$50 Donation in memory of Mel Cottrell.

NEW MEMBERS

Lindsey Morgan
Bettie Gates
Cristina Estrada
Sally DeVine
Patti Van Oss
Jim Eaton

YOUTH CORNER....

As always, thank you to the Friends of the Arroyo Grande Library for all of your support and for our new art cart. More information on that to come.

-Sallie Tonascia

It is wonderful to be able to provide entertainment to our families again. In October we had one of our most successful events in many years. The Central Coast Aquarium in Avila brought their tidepool touch tanks to the library to teach kids and their parents about our local sea life. I am so impressed with how respectfully the Aquarium staff handles the animals. We had 86 visitors to the touch tanks and when I came back inside, after the event was over, there were still families in the library playing with the Duplo table, doing a craft by the reference desk, checking out books and getting library cards. It was a most gratifying day.



We have a fun holiday craft workshop coming up on December 3 at 2:00. Amy Wicks will teach kids how to make a wood snowman ornament that they can give as a gift or keep for themselves. I always look forward to seeing what the kids' create.

It has been many years since I have had a movie day here at the library. On December 17 at 11:00 we will show the movie Bad Guys in the children's section of the library. It should be a nice cozy winter event.



It is time to renew your membership if you are not a life member. Please place your application and check in the cash box in the Book Nook or mail it to the address below.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION RENEWAL NEW CHANGE OF INFO

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City, State, Zip _____

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**BOOK SALE
DECEMBER 10
10am - 3pm**

Friends to Hold December Book Sale
The FOTAGL will hold their next Book Sale on Saturday, December 10 from 10-3. Members can enter at 9:30. We will have a large selection of books, CDs, and DVDs to choose from. Do not forget to check out our Special Price Tables. We will have Coffee Table Books, as well as a Old Books, and other miscellaneous books. In addition, we will a selection of nice vintage magazines to choose from. Also, remember to check out our Bag Sale which runs from 1-3. We provide the bags. All the books you put in a bag for \$2.00. Pretty good deal, don't you think. Donations of clean books in good condition are always welcome during Library Hours. Come and find a Christmas Gift and/or something for yourself. Hope to see you there.
Kent Unsworth, Book Sale Chair

Through October 31, 2022 the Friends have provided the Library:	
Library Materials:	\$4172
Library Programs	\$3634
Furniture & Equipment	\$732
Total	\$8538

