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Libraries should be open to all— except for the censor—John F. Kennedy

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As we approach summer, we look forward to nice weather, and, of course, summer reading. The library provides not only books to read, but also hosts activities which add to the enjoyment of our community. There are many activities scheduled in June. The Summer Reading Program kicks off on June 8th from 10:00 to 11:00, with lots of festivities for kids. This is always a fun family event. The participants will be given coupons for a free book at the next book sale, which will be held June 15th.

This will be the last book sale before the remodel. As many of you know, we need to remove our sheds, tables, and other equipment out of the library before remodeling work can begin. We have had to curtail donations for now, but when the remodel is complete, we will resume accepting donations. When the library closes for remodel, library patrons can pick up their books at any of the 13 County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries, including Shell Beach, Oceano, and Nipomo. No need to panic! Digital books, videos, and more are available online through slolibrary.org.

On July 7th, the Friends of the Arroyo Grande Library will be the featured non-profit at the summer concert series in Heritage Park in the Village. This is always a fun event and there will be raffle prizes. It's a great way to spend a summer afternoon (when we're not reading). I hope to see you there.

Kersti Lasiewski,
President

Summer Reading | June 8 - August 10

**Books.
Fun.
Prizes.**

¡El verano en la biblioteca!
8 de junio - 10 de agosto

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LIBRARY NEWS

Summer Reading 2024

Celebrate books and reading with us. Prize wheels, Quail Quests, and free special events and activities are waiting for you at our libraries. Be sure to check our events calendar to see what's happening at our libraries in July and August. Let's make some memories this summer!

Summer Reading is June 8 - August 10. Stop by your favorite library to borrow books you love and to pick up your quail-riffic Summer Reading gear. Summer Reading is for all ages and abilities.

Read what you want, when you want, where you want. Anything goes! Track and rate at least three of your titles on a fun, vintage-inspired library book card to earn a prize. Claim your prizes by August 10.

Adults get to join in the fun this summer, so remember to check out our online calendar to see the events that are happening this summer all over the South County.

Here are some of the events are happening for adults this summer at the Arroyo Grande Library:

- June 19 – 3-4PM - Learn to Make Kimchi
- June 26 – 3-4:30PM – Fireworks painting with “brusho” watercolors
- July 6 – 9-10AM – Fiction Addiction Book Discussion Group
- July 10-July 31 – 3-4PM – Yoga classes every Wednesday on the Library lawn
- July 18 – 3-4PM – Bookends Book Discussion Group
- July 27 – 10:30-11:30 – Flower Hammering Class

Remember all adult events require advanced registration.

More about Summer Reading:

Do audiobooks count towards Summer Reading? They sure do! So do cookbooks, short books, long books, picture books, poetry books, easy books, hard books...

How do I win a book bag? Kids read (or are read to) until their Read & Rate card is full to win a book bag. Adults read and rate three books and get a bag. We hope you'll fill your new summer bag with library books every time you visit us!

Are there other prizes for reading? Yes! Kids are invited to spin our prize wheels for every three books they finish. Adult and teen readers should let us know if they keep reading and rating books—we've got more library swag to give away!*

What is the Quail Quest? Quail Quest is a bonus activity card: Try to visit any (or all) of our libraries at least 14 times this summer. Then, try to find Quincy the Library quail—he's hiding in the library. Finishing the Quail Quest card is optional, but there is a special thank you gift for our first 500 finishers.

“I'm out of town this summer. Can I still participate?” Download and print a Read & Rate card at SLOLibrary.org to follow along. Visit us by August 10 to claim your prizes.

*Prizes available while supplies last.

Thank you to the Friends of the Arroyo Grande Library for being a Summer Reading sponsor!

Additional sponsors include: SLO County Library Foundation, Friends of the Atascadero Library, Friends of the Morro Bay Library, Friends of the Nipomo Library, Friends of the Oceano Library, Friends of the Santa Margarita Library, Friends of the Shell Beach Library

-Margaret Kensinger-Klopfer

YOUTH CORNER...

Our annual Summer Reading Program is ready to begin this month with lots of fun for families and kids of all ages. We start the fun with our Kickoff Party on June 8 from 10:00-11:00. We will offer face painting, yard games, giant bubbles, and take-home jam kits created by the Master Food Preservers.

This summer we will offer some fun programs for kids:

June 5 at 10:30 Morro Bay Estuary rangers will present stories and information about the local ocean environment.

June 20 at 10:30 Reptile Ron will bring live reptiles from around the world to share.

June 28 from 2:00-4:00 we will have an interactive floral clay pot painting craft for all ages. Please preregister on our event calendar for this class.

June 29 at 10:30 we will have a Maker Day fireworks craft for kids of all ages.

July 10 at 10:30 Natalia will entertain kids with her bilingual music in a family friendly concert.

July 13 at 10:30 cartoonist Kane Lynch will teach a Cartooning for Kids class.

July 19 at 2:00 there will be another Pokemon Party for kids of all ages.

July 24 at 10:30 the SLO Symphony Orchestra will bring their instruments to share for an Instrument Petting Zoo.

In April we had an exciting visit with Elephant Gerald and Piggie, the characters from Mo Willems popular children's book series. The kids made hats to wear, enjoyed stories and then got to meet their book friends and take pictures. Fun was had by all.

Thank you to the Friends of the Arroyo Grande Library for your purchase of our new PA system which will get plenty of use this summer.

- Sallie Tonascia

MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

Ron Ulrich

Renewals:

Elizabeth Fleming

John & Tammy Prizio family

Janice Lorincz & Joe Mylan family

Total membership: 267

Life members: 145

Annual members: 96

Complimentary members: 20

Teen members: 6

-Vince Petrie





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



JUNE 15

Is the date of our final Book Sale before the remodel

10am –3pm, Members 9:30 am

At the end of the sale we will be selling many of our tables.

**Find out what is happening
at the Library.**

Goto: Slolibrary.org

For the latest information

This Year Through 4/30/24

**The Friends have provided the
Arroyo Grande Library:**

Library Materials: \$800

Library Programs: \$1102.79

Furniture & Equipment: \$0

Total: \$2402.79

-Donna Kimber & Sandy Stellway

We are saving a lot of funds until the library remodel is done. We anticipate a great need at that time.