

President's Corner

Spring 2026

Hello everyone ~

Happy Spring! Flowers are blooming, bunnies are everywhere, butterflies are starting to appear – all the beautiful harbingers of the new season. Spring always brings a feeling of joy, as days get longer and the sun kisses everything.

This Spring, I would like to focus on membership. The Friends of the Encinitas Library (FOEL) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping the Encinitas Library. Our efforts and financial support help the library offer the highest quality programming and services to our community through donating all revenues (after minimal operating expenses) to the library. This in turn funds popular programs and services that are essential to the library and vital to our community.

Memberships enable the library to bring performers and instructors of all ages, offer concerts -- including the popular First Sunday Concerts (now celebrating 41 years!), promote STEM programs and outreach support to school visits; and support signature and special events like Street Fairs, Author Events, Art Nights, Día de los Muertos, and Summer Learning.

Additionally, the Friends fund technology equipment, craft supplies, incentives, and giveaways. Our contribution also helps Collection Development through yearly collection packages for all reading categories and languages. FOEL ensures the library is constantly upgraded with state-of-the-art furniture and equipment for special projects such as room renovations to the Children, Teen Area, and ocean view work areas, and murals by local artists.

We hope you will consider becoming a member this Spring. FOEL is still offering First Sunday Concerts for free every month, has a cookbook Author Event in the works, recently refurbished the furniture throughout the library, offers free library tours to members and is planning a cocktail event for members as well. In addition, the running of the FOEL Bookstore located next door to the Encinitas Library which is full of children's books, literature, spirituality, travel, as well as CD's, DVD's, magazines, and puzzles!

Please go onto <https://www.encinitaslibfriends.org> or [@FriendsofEncinitasLibrary](#) (Instagram) for updates on all of the great events we have throughout the year, and to renew your membership or become a new member. Your support is greatly appreciated, and we are so thankful for your generosity. FOEL is stronger with you.

Grab a book, get outside, and have a wonderful Spring!

Warmly,

Karin