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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Summer 2026*

Summer is here! The golden days of summer always bring to mind strolls along the shore, stone fruit salads, strawberry watermelon lemonade, and wonderful, relaxing days reading a great book.

Speaking of books, the Friends of the Encinitas Library (FOEL) had a wonderful **Author Event** this past June with Molé Mama, discussing her recent book, *Abuelita's Magical Molcajete*. Stay tuned for another Author Event this Fall.



The start of Summer also commences **Happy Hour with the Friends**, occurring monthly, featuring appetizers provided by the Friends and a book swap. ***Bring a friend, grab a cocktail, meet some great people, and discover new books!***

The **First Sunday Concerts** have been drawing great crowds and will continue throughout the Summer.

All of the **furniture purchased by FOEL** for the Encinitas library has been installed. This consists of standing work spaces, desks, tables with outlets and of course, stunning ocean views!

FOEL is also having a limited run of merchandise this Summer: **hats, tote bags, and mini bags** - they are really cute! We will be selling merchandise on Sunday, July 5th in conjunction with the First Sunday Concert, taking place at the Encinitas Library from 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

Check out [FOEL's website](#) or [Instagram](#) for alerts about our new merchandise, or contact us through Instagram to arrange a pickup. These sites also have updates on all the great events we have throughout the summer. You can renew your membership or become a new member too!

Your support is greatly appreciated, and we are so thankful for your generosity. **FOEL is stronger with you.**

*Grab a book, go outside, and have a wonderful Summer!*

Warmly,  
*Karin Fittante, President*