

Issue #64



MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community,

Good news! If you weren't already aware, we are now open Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm for In-Person Services.

- We no longer close for our mid-day sanitation break
- We've ended the 25% occupancy limit
- All vaccinated customers are welcome inside the library without a mask
- We no longer need to quarantine returned library materials
- And best of all, our Friends of the Library book sales have resumed! The shelves are in a new spot, so come on it to see what bargains you can find!

Coming soon to a library near you...

SDCL is changing our computer system and will have a brand new website and mobile app for our customers, beginning on Wednesday, July 14th. There will be some interruptions to service during the transition period. What does this mean for you?

- All items being checked out now have a due date of July 20th
- Requests for holds on items cannot be made after July 5th
 - SDCL-owned items will resume holds on July 14th
 - Link + will resume in August
 - Circuit will resume in September
 - Items returned between July 5th July 13th will remain on your account until at least July 14th

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- Effective June 30th our current mobile app will no longer function and should be removed from your devices. Please visit your mobile app store for iPhone or Android on July 14th to download our new mobile app.
- Your reading history will not transfer to the new website. Don't panic! There is an easy way for you to export your reading history to your email. Here is a link to those directions on our website: https://www.sdcl.org/reading-history.html
- Here are the printed directions to follow along:
- - Visit www.sdcl.org and click on "My Account". Enter your library card number and PIN
 - Click on "My Reading History" button

On the next page click on export list



- Under "Format of List" click on "Brief Display"
- Under "Send List To" enter your email address in the "Mail To" field and enter your own subject line
- Press "Submit" and you will receive an email with all your reading history!

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July is National Picnic Month!

Check out these titles from our catalogue that celebrate the fun of a summer picnic!



Picnic / John Burningham



Good day for a picnic : simple food that travels well / Jeremy Jackson



Max and Marla are having a picnic / Alexandra Boiger



The outdoor table: the ultimate cookbook for your next backyard BBQ, front-porch meal, tailgate, or picnic / April McKinney

Libraries: You don't need any money, because you aren't going to buy anything.

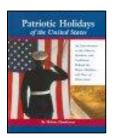
But every single time you visit, you will go home with simething new.

We will be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the Independence Day holiday

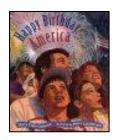
Here are some great books that celebrate America!



Independence Day crafts / by Mary Berendes and Jean Eick; illustrated by Kathleen



Patriotic holidays of the United States: an introduction to the history, symbols, and traditions behind the major holidays and days of observance / by Helene Henderson



Happy birthday, America / Mary Pope Osborne; illustrated by Peter Catalanotto

Mary Elder



I love books and cats.

The problem is that there is usually a cat on the book I want to read.



MEMBERSHIP

We are grateful for all of our Lakeside Friends. We hope that you will continue to support this group. There are many benefits to becoming a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library.

Members receive the latest updates on the new library, are entitled to free opportunity drawing tickets at designated events, get specials at book sales, may attend Board meetings and are invited to the yearly general membership meetings.

Individual membership - \$15 / year Senior membership - \$10 / year Family membership - \$25 / year Organization/Corporate membership - \$75 / year Lifetime membership - \$150

Monetary donations of \$500 or more shall be granted Lifetime Membership and all its privileges.

You can renew your membership in person at the library, on our website **lakesidecafriends.org**, or mail your check with your name, address, phone number, email and type of membership to Lakeside Friends of the Library, 9839 Vine St., Lakeside, CA 92040.

A big thank you to the following for joining or renewing their membership:

New Members:

Adrienne Lostaunau – Senior Jodie Herzig - Individual

BOARD MEETINGS



July's in-person meeting will be on July 14th at 6:00 pm, location to be determined. Contact us to ask questions or to volunteer your time. We can be reached at 619-631-5614. Leave a message and someone will return your call, or e-mail us at lakesidecafriends@gmail.com

Board Members:

Chairperson: Terry Burke-Eiserling

Co-Chairperson: Joan Tilley

Secretary/Grants: Michael Evans-Layng
Treasurer: Caprice Hubbard Sander

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Educational/Comm. Liaison:
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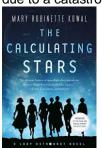
Martha Morrison

WHAT ARE YOU READING???

Tell us about it by going to our Facebook page or to our website: www.lakesidecafriends.org visit Contact Us and let us know what you are reading with a short review and we will try to publish some in our newsletter. While you're there also complete our Survey Questionnaire as we truly are going to still be getting a new Lakeside Library...with shovel in the ground Spring 2021.

Mary Elder's Book review for The Calculating Stars*

The Calculating Stars is a wonderful mix of Historical Fiction and Sci-Fi, two of my very favorite genres. Set in the 1950's, this novel is a reimagining of the space race due to a catastrophic meteorite event, which obliterates



Washington D.C. and much of the eastern seaboard. Elma Wexler and her husband Nathaniel both work for the newly founded National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, he as an Engineer, she as a Computer. Elma's experiences as a WASP (Women's Airforce Service Pilots) during WW II and as a mathematician, give her a unique position as the world science

community desperately works to put a man on the moon as quickly as possible. The author skillfully confronts the deeper issues of a woman's place and the rampant racial discrimination in the 1950's, while also paying attention to details that show the extraordinary amount of research she did on spaceflight, climate, and aeronautics. *The Calculating Stars* somehow manages to be a story that is grounded in reality and groundbreaking; and most importantly, utterly captivating. If you loved *Hidden Figures*, by Margot Lee Shetterly, this book is for you!

*This is the first book in the series. Book two is *The Fated Sky*, and book three is *The Relentless Moon*. All three are available at your library!





The book Terry Burke-Eiserling just finished is:

The Legend of Suzy High Kick by Wm Barnard.

This book was just an endearing read. I've never met Suzy, but I know her dad who wrote this book. The book



is really a great compilation of his Suzyisms, so true to every picture I have seen of Suzy, and every story I have heard. Suzy was born with Down's Syndrome and yet she has never let it limit her from her dreams. She adapts well, she makes others happy and smiling...me too. This is somewhat of a true story, because in real life Suzy does becomes a cheerleader for her local high school. It is

an education of the joys, laughter, and tears of a parent of a Down's child. The decisions that are made, and the judgments from others. Suzy though is a character! I found myself with this quick read, wondering what she would teach others, and what others would learn from her. Just plain heartwarming. I think any parent of a Down's child would love to read this book and relate to Suzy and her family. I once again came away from the book being so pleased that there are teachers in Special-Ed who see the brightness in those who are different. What a great teacher who asks "what is your number one dream" of each of these students and they all had dreams. Thank you for living out your dream Ms. Suzy!

TERRY'S RAMBLINGS!

New Library renderings will be coming to our community pretty soon. We hope to do numerous presentations throughout the community, and have a set of updated drawings in our library as soon as we can. We will keep you updated. Our Friends board members have had the opportunity to preview the drawings and honestly we are so proud, you will be too. Just a huge welcoming space, with so much to offer!!

Membership – always a huge need! Because of Covid our membership and renewals significantly dropped off. We need to build it back up! One suggestion is to purchase a membership for someone else...what a great idea!! You can go into the library now, so if you have a friend or neighbor who wants to become a Lakeside Friends member you can pick-up the yellow application form **or** become a member on-line at: www.lakesidecafriends.org

Books are for sale in our library again, we will be rotating our books and putting new books out to replace those that get purchased so check out our new location for our Lakeside Friends used book sale!

In October we will try our very first Cookbook Sale!! Do people still use cookbooks...yes, just like we still put our hands on a good book and read it. Some friends groups have raised good money for their libraries through cookbook sales. So let's try it!!!

Book donations...we currently aren't taking them, but maybe within a month or so. We have limited storage space in our storage rental for used books. It has been pretty full, though we recently (thank you to our Leslie and Caprice) went through hundreds of books that you all have kindly donated. We pay for our own storage space it does not come from membership or any fundraising.

The San Diego County Libraries Book Mobile will be in our Lakeside Western Days Parade on Saturday, August 28th. Get it on your calendar! Did you know the Lakeside Chamber of Commerce puts on this parade for us every year. I love our family friendly community...and free fun!!

Spirit of Christmas is coming, also put on by our Lakeside Chamber of Commerce, on December 4th. We will have good used/new books for sale for Christmas gifts, and also a table full of surprises. All money raised stays with our current and new library.

See you all soon!!
Terry Burke-Eiserling
Lakeside Friends of the Library

AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile customers can now support Lakeside Friends of the Library in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones!

A lot of us will be doing our shopping online this year. You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to **Lakeside Friends of the Library** by shopping at
<u>smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0474911</u> or with AmazonSmile
ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Stay safe and support
your local library!!

Life without books is like an unsharpened pencil...it has no point!!



FRIENDS SALE

Vintage and collectable books --- July 23 & July 24th at the Lakeside Historical Society 8:00 am – 2:00 pm. We will also have Membership forms, T-shirts (\$15) and Book Bags (\$5) --- All to benefit our Lakeside Library.

All monies from what we sell stays with our Lakeside Library!

Thank you to the Lakeside Historical Society to allowing us to fund raise with them!

