



Issue #66



MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community,



It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Lakeside Western Days Parade! The staff and I were thrilled to hear you all cheer and shout for the NEW LIBRARY, and all of the wonderful services the library provides for you, our Lakeside Community.

Along with all County Libraries, we are a Mail Ballot Drop Off location through Election Day. Right now you can drop off your ballots inside the library in the Registrar of Voters (ROV) provided Ballot Box: Monday – Friday, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. On Election Day, September 14th, you can drop your ballots off from 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. **Please do not drop your ballots in the Book Drops.** All ballots must be placed into the ROV approved Ballot Box, which is monitored by at least two people at all times until it is placed inside a locked location. The ROV personnel come to pick up the boxes every few days and take them directly to the ROV to be counted on Election Day.

September 2021

Link+ is back! You can now request items on the www.sdcl.org website through Link+. When you look for an item in our catalogue and we do not carry it, it will say "Nothing found for _____" and under that you will see "Search Link+" with a blue link below it that says "[Search >](#)". Clicking on the blue [Search >](#) will take you directly to the Link+ site and it will automatically search for the item you looked for. See the screenshots below:

A screenshot of the San Diego County Library website. The search bar at the top contains the text 'queen of the summer stars'. Below the search bar, the results show a message: 'Nothing found for queen of the summer stars.' Underneath this message is a link labeled 'Search Link+' with a small arrow icon.

A screenshot of the Link+ website. The search bar at the top contains the text 'queen of the summer stars'. The results page shows two items: 'Queen of the summer stars / Persia Woolley' and 'Queen of the summer stars / Persia Woolley'. Each result includes a brief description, a 'Request It' button, and an 'Additional actions' section with icons for email and a print icon.

Exciting News!

We are now able to start planning programs for ages 12 and up, near the end of September! We'll be starting slowly so stay tuned for more information.

Right now our first planned program is the Lakeside Book Club, on September 23rd, from 4:00 – 5:00 pm. We are purposely having this program after our normal business hours, to help ensure our Book Club Attendees feel safe and secure, and can physically distance themselves during the program. The book we are reading is *The Lions of Fifth Avenue*, by Fiona Davis. The book is available in several formats, here is a link to the book in our catalogue:

<https://sdcl.bibliocommons.com/v2/record/S182C345533>

MARY'S CORNER (continued)

This Saturday, September 4th, is the County of San Diego Youth Chess Tournament (see flyer included). It will be held at the Waterfront Park in downtown San Diego from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, and is brought to you by Nathan Fletcher's Office. Go out and support kids of all ages, at this inaugural tournament!

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 6th, for Labor Day.

Stay safe, healthy, and connected,

Mary Elder

PROJECT ARTISTS MEET & GREET

by Caprice Hubbard Sander, Friends Treasurer

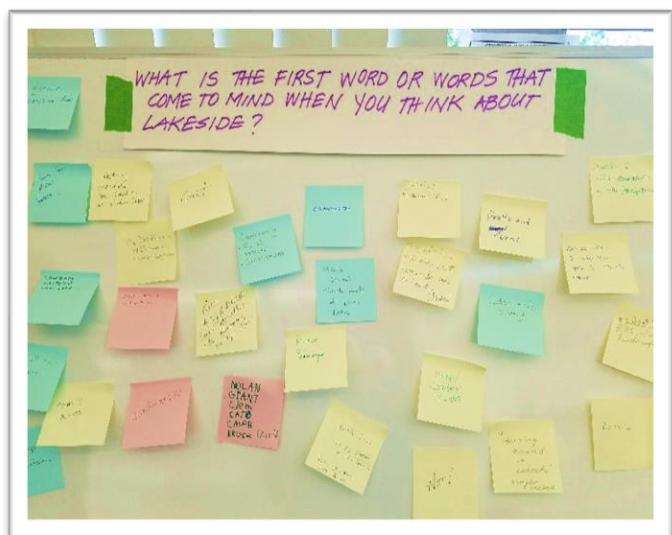
On Monday, August 9, 2021, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm the project artists selected for the new Lakeside Branch Library met with patrons to get their input. Gail Goldman, an art consultant with the county, coordinated the event. The artists working in collaboration for the outside space are Lynn Susholtz and Bhavna Mehta. Lynn and Bhavna



visited with the award-winning director of the Barona Museum and Library to gain further insight into our community. John Brinton Hogan will concentrate on the poet's patio space. John grew up in Lakeside and graduated from El Capitan High School. Also, in attendance was Architect, Jennette LaQuire.

The following questions were asked of the community:

- When you have visitors, where do you take them to show them what Lakeside is all about?
- What is the first word or words that come to mind when you think about Lakeside?
- What do you remember about your first library experience?



The answers will be consolidated and the input will be given to the artists so that they can come away with a sense of what is important to the Lakeside community. That will inspire them to create art that both reflects the community and give inspiration to all that come to visit the new library. Further workshops may be planned. If that happens, we will be sure to get the word out. Dozens of people came by to talk to the artists and share their thoughts. Additionally, there were hands-on activities in which everyone could participate. If you came out, thank you. Your insight is much appreciated.





LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP \$150.00

by Terry Burke-Eiserling, Friends Chair

As our new library gets built we need to try to gather as many of you as we can who would like to be on the donor wall in our Lifetime Members. Thank you to all who have already become Lifetime Members.

You can do this by going to our website: www.lakesidefriends.org and signing up, or pick-up a yellow form from our library and complete and return with your payment.

What do you get...your name on a plaque on the wall in our new library, a t-shirt, and a book bag.

You haven't gotten your t-shirt or book bag? We will be sending out letters on a flow basis to try to catch up with the new t-shirts and our great book bags. Every month we will contact a few of our Lifetime Members who need updated t-shirts and haven't received book bags. Keep your eyes open....I think I probably will start with the end of the alphabet and work my way forward!!

"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities."

R. David Lankes

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 lakesidefriends.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 and Renewing Members:

Tina White – Lifetime
Jill Conti – Family
Kevin Howe - Individual
Kiki Parsons – Individual
Doris Griffith - Senior
Maria Seltzer - Senior
Don Pimental - Senior
Elaine Hurney - Senior



BOARD MEETINGS

September's in-person meeting will be on September 8th at 6:00 pm, at the Lakeside Library (board members only at this time). 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 lakesidefriends@gmail.com

Board Members:

Chairperson:	Terry Burke-Eiserling
Co-Chairperson:	Joan Tilley
Secretary/Grants:	Michael Evans-Layng
Treasurer:	Caprice Hubbard Sander
Assistant to Treasurer:	Leslie Ward
Membership/Hospitality:	Tina White
Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
Educational/Comm. Liaison:	Nina Drammissi
Facebook/Social Media:	Arline Critchlow
Hospitality:	Jennifer Ceballos
Member-at-Large:	Martha Morrison

DONATION JARS

Thank you to the following businesses for allowing our fundraising donation jars that support our Lakeside Library. Got change?

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11440 Riverside Dr # H		12222 Woodside Ave.
Lakeside, CA 92040		Lakeside, CA 92040

We thank you for your donations!



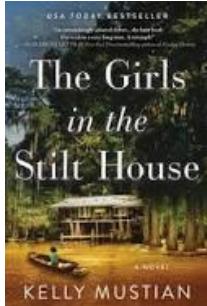
WHAT ARE YOU READING???

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.

Dawn Espedal, Tech I at the Lakeside Library just read:

The Girls in the Stilt House by Kelly Mustian

If you enjoyed **Where the Crawdads Sing**, you will absolutely love this book. This is Kelly's debut novel set in the Natchez Trace about two girls fighting to survive what life throws at them. It's a book of triumph, heartache, friendship, and danger. Read this and you won't be disappointed.



WESTERN DAYS PARADE

by Terry Burke-Eiserling, Friends Chair

The year is: 2021, August 28th, more than a year after Covid hit our world. Lakeside Chamber of Commerce put together a great community event for our Lakeside - the traditional Western Days Parade! Schools, Dignitaries, Princesses, Marching bands, more Princesses, horses, and then more horses, Businesses, big trucks, noisy trucks, tractors too! But most importantly our very own full team of San Diego County Lakeside Library staff, along with our magical bookmobile!!



Photo by Steve Williams

It was hot and they kept their smiles, waves and stepped up to show their commitment to our community and our library. So proud of each and every one.



Photo by Steve Williams

Did you see Mary, Dawn and Dawn, Ms. Amy, Tess, Eric, Christina, and Albert...and Mary's Daughter, with grandkids marching along too? What a great team!

Friends...we were there. With water, shade and rocking it with bells, banners, and making as much noise as we possibly could. Great time, nice turn-out by all.



Lakeside Library and Lakeside Friends of the Library supporting our community. Visit us at www.lakesidecafriends.org

Books don't just go with you. They take you where you've never been.

Anonymous



What's on our shelves for sale in the library in OCTOBER?

Cook Books!! Just in time for the holidays. Come in and look through a big selection of Cookbooks. There are a lot of baking type cookbooks perfect for the holidays – serving guests, making gift baskets or cookie exchanges. Here are just a few that will be available:

100 Years of Hershey's Favorites
Eagle Brand Holiday Magic in Minutes
Mrs. Fields Cookie Book
Duncan Hines Baking for Special Occasions
Gooseberry Patch Homespun Christmas

Other books too, but mostly cookbooks.

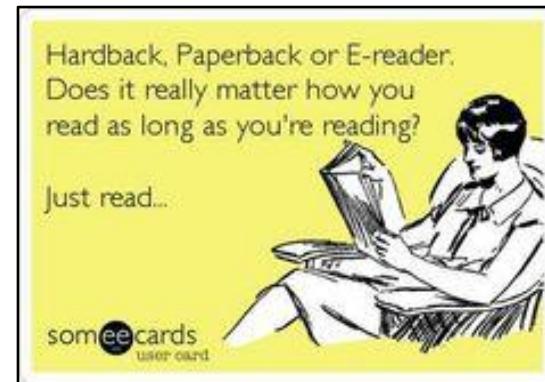


AMAZON SMILE

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 smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0474911 or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Stay safe and support your local library!!

Public libraries have been a mainstay of my life. They represent an individual's right to acquire knowledge; they are the sinews that bind civilized societies the world over. Without libraries I would be a pauper, intellectually and spiritually.

James A. Michener



SPOTLIGHT ON TESS CROCKER!

I started at the Lakeside Branch in July 2021 as a Library Tech I, and am happy to be here! Most recently, I worked in Norfolk, Virginia, as a Youth Services Librarian, and spent years before that volunteering time in both public and school libraries in New England and the UK.



Fun fact about me: My very first library job was helping to digitize the card catalog for my hometown two-room library (I was 12).

I love introducing new patrons to all the things the library has to offer, as well as answering questions about the collection.

At the Lakeside Branch I am currently building a friendly monster for the book drop for customers to "feed," and planning some adult programming for later in autumn.

I am originally from the East Coast, born and raised in Vermont and Massachusetts and moved to San Diego County in late 2019. Other from the lack of snow I am very much enjoying it. Looking forward to getting more involved in the community as the world starts opening again. I live with lifelong friends and a jungle of houseplants.

In my free time, I enjoy reading, hiking, gardening, tea parties with friends, sewing, and cooking.