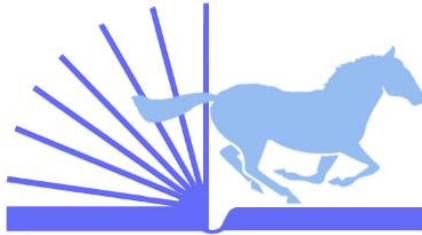


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## MARY'S CORNER

Hello Lakeside Community,

We have good news for you! Starting next Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup> we will return to our previous hybrid model of service. This model allows us to serve all of our customers, regardless of their comfort level with public spaces!

### ***In-Person Service on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays:***

On these days you can come into the library between 10:00 am - 12:30 pm, and 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. We must close for an hour in the middle of the day for a sanitation break. You are welcome to browse and check-out books, pick-up your holds, use our computers (we have four desktops and two laptops available), get a library card, and speak with Library Staff.

### ***Door-Side Only Service on Mondays and Fridays:***

On these days you walk up to the table set up at our front door between 10:00 am - 4:00 pm and scan your card. Library staff retrieves your items, checks them out to you, and then pushes them across a six-foot table for you to take home. There is no sanitation break on these days.

***For everyone's safety and in accordance with San Diego County Health Orders, all customers must wear a facial covering that covers their mouth and nose. This is true for In-Person service AND Door-Side Only service.***

We look forward to seeing you all next week!

*If you get, give. If you learn teach.*  
*Maya Angelou*

**February closures: Monday,  
February 15<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day**

Check out our new databases!

- **ProQuest eLibrary**
  - General reference aggregation of periodical and digital media content with editorial guidance for novice researchers. (Grades 6+)
- **JobNow & VetNow by Brainfuse**
  - With live resume and job coaching, JobNow and VetNow helps users learn new skills, prepare for certification testing, create more impactful resumés, prepare for and practice interviewing, search for jobs, and get help navigating the VA system.
- **CultureGrams**
  - Concise cultural information on countries around the world. (Grades 3-12)
- **ProQuest SIRS Discoverer**
  - Selected content for novice researchers, especially elementary and middle school students and educators. (Grades 3-9)
- **TeachingBooks**
  - TeachingBooks is a database of resources for children's and young adult books and their authors and illustrators. The resource collection includes short movies, audiobook readings, book discussion guides, and more. (Grades Pre-K - 12)
- **School & Educators Complete**
  - eBook database with over 12,000 titles in multiple subject areas: English Language Arts, Science, Math, Social Studies, Health, Physical Education, Information Literacy, and Technology. (Grades 9+)
- **ProQuest SIRS Issue Researcher**
  - Curriculum-aligned database of content organized by complex issues, ideally for middle and high school students. (Grades 6+)

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUFFED ANIMALS OF LAKESIDE LIBRARY!



Hi Everyone! This is a picture of our recent book club, where we get together and talk about the books we've recently read and enjoyed. We sure miss seeing the children and families that used to come to play and read to us. The librarians are working so hard to keep this place clean and tidy for everyone when they can come back inside. We can't wait to see everyone again!

Here are our recommended reads for kids:

- *The Kindness Book*, by Todd Parr
- *William Still and his Freedom Stories: the Father of the Underground Railroad*, by Don Tate
- *Lawrence: the Bunny Who Wanted to be Naked*, by Verne Kousky
- *Heroes Wear Masks: Elmo's Super Adventures*, by Lillian Jane
- *Waiting Together*, by Danielle Dufayet
- *Watership Down*, retold by Frank Cottrell Boyce; based on the original story by Richard Adams
- *Scout the Mighty Tugboat*, by Charles Beyl

Happy Reading!

♥ Beary, Fred, Ellie, Laura, Walter, Nigel, and Amanda

*You're only one book away from a good mood!*

## THE COMMUNITY CORNER

**Who:** YOU!!!! Those of you who read our newsletters and love books, e-books or movies.

**Written by:** This is up to you! If you're not okay with putting your name, don't. **Or** you can put your first name only, or a pet name, or nickname.

**What:** A review of a book, e-book, or movie you have recently enjoyed.

**When:** Due by the 20th of each month

**Where:** Send your submissions to:  
[lakesidecafriends@gmail.com](mailto:lakesidecafriends@gmail.com) or mail it to:

Lakeside Friends of the Library  
9839 Vine Street  
Lakeside, CA 92040

**What else:** Often we hear stories about what a library means to you and your early memories of visiting libraries, or your first library card. Did you have a favorite story you read as a youngster, or a favorite book you read to your children? What was your favorite program at the library and why? What do you miss about our library? What is it about books that warms your heart and mind?

Try to keep it short, as we will need to edit them to fit our newsletter. Also, no political, religious, sexual, or rants and rages. This is meant to be a positive exchange of thoughts, even if you don't like the last book, e-book, or movie, it's your opinion and it will be considered.

### Our Mission:

Encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community.

Terry Burke-Eiserling  
Chair, Lakeside Friends of the Library





## **NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH FEBRUARY**



The entire month of February is dedicated to the people who love whole buildings devoted to the reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying and otherwise loving books. It's National Library Lover's Month!

Libraries provide so much more than a place for us to enjoy great novels or to discover amazing adventures and untold history. Yes, they help us ace our research papers and provide a quiet space to study, but they do so much more.

For preschoolers, libraries entertain them with theater and hands-on activities exposing them to music, art and their first friendships. Many communities rely on their libraries for meeting space for public forums, socials, fundraisers and classes.

Libraries lend not only books but music and movies. Rotating art displays give local artists exposure to the community. Larger libraries provide preservation services, preserving some of the most treasured books, periodicals and documents for future generations.

### **HOW TO OBSERVE**

Continue enjoying your library, but consider volunteering your time, too. If you don't have a library card, it's never too late! Visit your library to get one! Use #NationalLibraryLoversDay to share on social media. Stop hugging that library. No wait, my mistake, I forgot that it's Library Lovers Month- and it seems to have come at just the right time as many local libraries are struggling during the economic downturn. So why love your local library?

Libraries are a sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life; they offer security and peace and quiet. They are also a place where you can focus surrounded by likeminded people with the desire to acquire knowledge.

### **HISTORY OF LIBRARY LOVERS' MONTH**

It's important to understand that not everything is available on the internet (yet), libraries can have vast digital stores of qualitative and quantitative information escaping from opinion led snippets and snapshots from online. There may be some crossover of information but in most cases libraries are a much more economically viable solution when looking for information than the internet.

It's also important to know that libraries offer services that aren't available on the internet, including free assistance in finding obscure information and borrowing a book that may not be available in the admittedly immense catalogue one can find on the internet. One of the things that people often forget is that being a librarian isn't like getting a job at the local supermarket. You want to be a Librarian? Be prepared to get a degree in Library Science. Yes, this is a thing that exists, and it's necessary to become a librarian.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

We are grateful for all of our Lakeside Friends. We hope that you will continue to support this group. Becoming a member will keep you informed about library activities including progress toward the new library. There are many benefits to becoming a member of the Lakeside Friends of the Library

Members receive this newsletter, 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](http://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.

Thank you for supporting the Lakeside Friends of the Library.





## LAKESIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

by Nina Drammissi, Educational/Community Liaison

The Lakeside Chamber of Commerce is a dynamic, positive force! It is the heart of the community! If you want to know about Lakeside, we share why we love living, playing, shopping, connecting, and working here! We describe how to get involved in our community, how to find wonderful family friendly events, how to become a member, and how to help businesses grow.



The Lakeside Chamber is the creator of much-loved, well-attended events: the Western Days Parade, Touch-a-Truck, and Spirit of Christmas. We collaborate with community volunteers and businesses and we invest in making Lakeside a great place to thrive! We look forward to working with awesome business sponsors and fabulous volunteers when we reopen! Talking about reopening, during this challenging pandemic, our Chamber has sent out two newsletters per week to provide up-to-the-minute support for businesses on county/state/federal grants and safety regulations. Additionally, we are highlighting and supporting our many industries by focusing on workforce development. We want to invest in community training and talent!!

The Chamber is organized for the purpose of developing, promoting and protecting the commercial, industrial, professional, agricultural, and civic interests of Lakeside and its surrounding areas. The Chamber also acts as a clearing house for information, disseminating such information among members of the Chamber and the Lakeside community. When visiting our [website, lakesidechamber.org](http://www.lakesidechamber.org), you can access the directory to easily search our businesses, community events, the latest news from our emails, hot shopping deals, Covid-19 Updates, and the weather!

## AMAZON SMILE

AmazonSmile customers can now support Lakeside Friends of the Library in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! You can help increase AmazonSmile donations to **Lakeside Friends of the Library** by shopping at [smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0474911](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-0474911) or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon Shopping app. Stay safe and support your local library!!



## BOARD MEETINGS



**February's in-person meeting has been canceled due to Covid-19.** The Friends of the Lakeside Library normally meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the library. All members are welcome! 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](mailto:lakesidecafriends@gmail.com)

### Board Members:

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Newsletter:	Sharon Smith
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