

THE OPEN BOOK

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Summer Fun at the Poway Library!

Magician Christopher T. Barnes (at left).
Storyteller Harlynn Geisler (middle photo).



As we go to press with The Open Book newsletter, Poway Library's Summer Learning Programs for children and adults are in full swing. Already we have enjoyed a wide range of programs including professional magicians, storytellers, clowns, musical performances and more. We, the Friends of the Poway Library, are proud to sponsor these programs that inform, educate, inspire, and entertain.

We are dedicated to raising the funds used to purchase books, equipment, and other materials for the Library, as well as to pay for these important programs.

We want to extend our special appreciation to Poway Rotary Club, who contributed \$1,000 towards this year's children's programs. Their donation is greatly appreciated.

We hope you keep cool and enjoy the summer!



Sparkles the Clown (below).



Message from the President of the Friends

Dear Friends,

On behalf of our volunteers, I'd like to thank you for supporting our book sale on July 22. It was a huge success and we are so excited with the amount of funds raised. More monies mean more support for our library's programs and materials. For those of you not able to attend, we hope to see you at our next sale on November 18.

Meanwhile, we are getting new books and media in our book store daily and hope you will come in and browse. I can remember when I first started coming to our book store several years ago. I would come in on a weekly basis and spend two hours or more just looking through the shelves at the various subjects. I would always leave with "treasures" to take home and that is how I built up my own library. When I started volunteering and became involved with the children's books, I started collecting them. I am amazed at the quality of these books, let alone the diversity. And the illustrations can be exquisite.



At our book store, we also take requests, both for adults' and children's materials. You fill out a form listing the book you are interested in and we will give you a call once it comes into the store.

So please come in and see us. Our volunteers love to meet our patrons and share their favorite books. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sharron Watson
President, Friends of the Poway Library

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Welcome Friends!

The following people have recently joined the Friends or have renewed their memberships since our previous Newsletter. Thank you for supporting the Poway Community Library.

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Volunteer Appreciation & Annual Meeting

In April, the Friends of the Poway Library held our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch and Annual Meeting. Volunteers, who often work alone in the Book Store, enjoyed the opportunity to meet and get to know each other. Because this was not an election year, the Annual Meeting was fast and efficient.



Guests at the Volunteer Appreciation Brunch included Poway Library Branch Manager/Librarian III Kathy Jung (at left in red dress); Friends President Sharron Watson (seated, left); Joye Davisson, Past President and current Director-at-Large (seated, right); and many of the Friends Book Store and Back Room volunteers.



Musical duo, Double Check (photo at left), entertained on the Library Courtyard on April 8th. Double Check includes Friends Book Store Volunteer Blaine Sample (playing guitar).

An adult craft program, coffee painting, was presented by Harshada Sapre on April 15, with attractive results.



These programs were sponsored by Friends of the Poway Library.

Juneteenth was commemorated on Saturday, June 17th (the Library was closed on June 19th). Representatives from General Atomics Black Engineers shared their personal stories and provided historical context for the celebration. A rousing gospel concert was performed by the Martin Luther King Junior Community Choir.

Audience members clasped hands and joined the MLK Choir for a heartfelt rendition of “We Shall Overcome.”



Pride Resource Fair was presented on Saturday, June 24th. This was the 4th Annual Poway Pride Fair at the library. About 100 guests perused the resource tables, and enjoyed performances, presentations and a variety of crafts.



There were 14 resource tables from local and county groups to provide a variety of information of interest to the LGBTQ community.



Mother's Day Tea Party was celebrated on Sunday, May 14th, in the Library Courtyard. Families enjoyed refreshments, including tea, of course, plus games and crafts. Children got to select books to give as gifts for their moms and then decorate gift bags in which to place the books. Refreshments and books were provided by Friends of the Poway Library. Special thanks to Librarian Loretta Gibson for organizing this lovely party.



Friends Volunteer Susan Davis gave out books for kids to give to their moms.



Librarian Christy Mansolf helped kids decorate gift bags for the books they would give to moms.



Moms and kids were all smiles as they enjoyed games, crafts, and refreshments at the Tea.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month was celebrated on Saturday, May 20th, in the Library Courtyard. More than 150 guests enjoyed this popular program.



Japanese drummers "Genbu Daiko," is a contemporary percussion ensemble specializing in taiko, the art of Japanese drums.

Imahen Taotao Tano is a group who sing, drum, and perform traditional dances to preserve, perpetuate, and promote the Chamorro culture.



We love the shade provided by our leaf-design Courtyard cover, but it does make photography challenging!

News from the Friends Book Store

The Friends Book Store is offering some new ways for our members to save. In addition to early entry to our triannual Courtyard Book Sales, Friends members will be able to purchase items at the Friends Book Store for 50% off on the second Sunday of each month. This new “members only” Second Sunday Sale applies to items regularly priced at 50¢ and above. We hope to see you on Sunday, August 13th for the kick-off of this new member benefit.

Beginning with this Newsletter, we will be publishing a schedule of our upcoming Thrifty Thursday Sales plans in each Newsletter. This schedule will be available only in our Newsletter so that our members can plan accordingly. Check out the deals you can look forward to over the next few months. . .

July 27	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
August 3	Cooking, Crafts, Home Improvement
August 10	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
August 17	All Juvenile, Parenting, Test Prep
August 24	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
August 31	Religion, Spirituality, Paranormal, Travel
September 7	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
September 14	Health, Self-Help, Diet, Fitness, Sports
September 21	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
September 28	History, Biography, Politics, True Crime, Current Events
October 5	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
October 12	Cooking, Crafts, Home Improvement
October 19	Fiction, Science Fiction, Fantasy
October 26	All Juvenile, Parenting, Test Prep

Sorry, books previously purchased or placed on “hold” and book requests are not included in these sales.

Next time you are in the Friends Book Store, be sure to check out our new display unit. We are so fortunate that our donors often bring us extensive collections of books on a particular subject. Now we will be able to display these collections to their best advantage. Look for flyers in the library and on Book Store windows to see what collections are currently being offered. Special thanks to Friends Volunteer Mike Davis for building this custom display unit for us.

In addition to books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, etc., we also offer greeting cards. The cards are sorted by category (birthday, congratulations, sympathy, and so on). Cards are just 50¢ each including coordinating envelopes.



Thank you to Mike Davis for our new Book Store display unit (at left).



Book Store Volunteer Nancy Hitchcox checks out the Greeting Cards box (at right).

Poway Community Library

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Hours

Monday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friends Book Store

P. O. Box 1333, Poway, CA 92074-1333

Telephone: 858-513-2862

web site: www.powayfriends.org

Hours

Monday: Closed

Tuesday & Wednesday: 12:00 noon - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your donations!

We are constantly amazed at the quality and quantity of donations we receive from our members and from the public, including:

- Books
- Magazines
- DVDs
- CDs
- Vinyl records
- Jigsaw puzzles
- Games
- Greeting cards

The sale of these donated items in our Book Store, online, and at our Courtyard sales provides funds for the wonderful programs offered by the Poway Library, so thank you for your donations!

Friends of the Poway Library

Membership

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

State, Zip _____ Email _____

ANNUAL DUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family: \$10/year | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron: \$25/year | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor/Business: \$50/year | <input type="checkbox"/> New |
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Special Matching Fund

Donation Amount: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

- Cash
 Check (Check # _____)

Please make checks payable to **Friends of the Poway Library**

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I would like to volunteer to help the Friends:

- in the Book Store
 in the Book Store Work Room
 at Courtyard Book Sales
 Please do NOT mention my membership/
donation in the Friends newsletter

Friends of the Poway Library
is a non-profit, volunteer organization.
Memberships and donations are tax
deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you for being a Friend!



Friends of the Poway Library ***2023 Giant Book Sales***

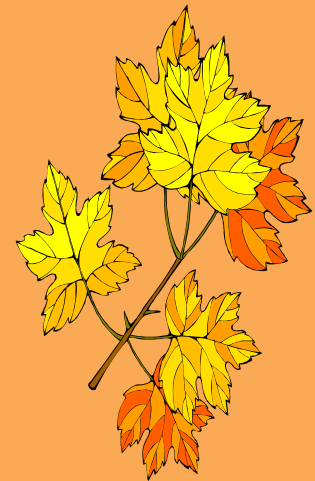
plus DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games and more!

Giant Fall Sale

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Open to the public: 10:00 - 4:00

Friends Members Only: 9:00 - 10:00



Sales are held in the Courtyard of
Poway Community Library
13137 Poway Road

