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President's Message

We are off to a great start! Our February book sale was the best ever! A big thank you to the community for supporting the Friends.

Also thank you to all the volunteers who dedicated over 5000 hours in 2017 to volunteer in the book store, sort and clean books, fill requests and the myriad of other tasks needed to make our book store and book sales a success.

Mark your calendar for the Friends of the Poway Library annual meeting which will be held on Saturday, April 28th at noon in the Library Meeting Room.

The Friends Board is most appreciative of your continued support.

Joye Davisson

**Friends of the Poway Library
Annual Meeting
Saturday, April 28th, 12:45 PM
All members welcome.**

Librarian's Message - Marisa Lowe

Happy spring, Poway Library Supporters!

It's been a busy winter, with lots of great programming happening at the branch. Thank you for your support of all the Library Love programs in February – everything from the Hullabaloo kids concert to Sparkles the Clown's magic show to the pancake breakfast to the Books and Breakfast – everything was so much fun and well attended. Thank you for all your support of this great programming! I enjoyed being here for the Library Love month.

Circulation Update

As you know in December, we were #2 in the entire system for circulation. A big leap from our usual #4 spot. For the month of February, we ranked #3 in the system, with a circulation of 68,434 items circulated at the branch! We beat Encinitas library by 1,384 items! We hope to keep our circulation up and get to that second spot again soon.

New Librarian II – Youth Services Jodi de la Pena is here!

I'm excited to welcome our new Youth Services Librarian II Jodi de la Pena. She started on March 16 and is already doing a great job, leading storytimes and programs. She has a welcome message she would like to share with all the Friends.



"Hi Everyone! I just want to say how excited I am to begin my tenure at the prestigious Poway Library and hope that my contributions to the staff and community will honor the branch's already great work. I have a deep passion and commitment to library services, and a desire for personal and professional growth. I have more than 16 years of library experience and have a special interest in school readiness, child development and serving diverse communities. I know the great service former youth librarians Chris Curley and Liz Vagani provided Poway and it will be my personal challenge to maintain those standards. Most importantly though...I just love my job! I'm excited and honored everyday to do this job and I can't wait to work with all of you." – Jodi

*Please stop by and introduce yourself to Jodi next time you are in!



Sparkles the Clown – Library Love
February 10

Stephanie Tobe is on Pregnancy Leave

Oh baby! You won't be seeing Adult Services Librarian Stephanie Tobe for the next few months. That is because she is due to deliver a baby boy next month and she just started her maternity leave. Her hope, once he is born and doing well, is to stop by the branch and bring him to baby storytime. We wish her a safe and healthy delivery and are all looking forward to seeing her in the fall.

Save the Date...Poway Library's Upcoming Volunteer Appreciation

Please join us for the branch's annual volunteer appreciation. Thank you for all you do year-round in support of the Poway Library and the Poway community! To show our appreciation, we're throwing a luau-themed bash. In addition to light refreshments, you'll also get to try your hand at a relaxing and healing art form called Zentangle. 1:30 to 2 p.m.; Appreciation and Refreshments; 2 to 3 p.m.: Introduction to Zentangle with Janet Masey, of TikiTangles.



Hullabaloo & FOL Pancake Breakfast
Library Love
February 17

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 18
with Marisa Lowe or Karen Baluyot.
marisa.lowe@sdcounty.ca.gov or
karen.baluyot@sdcounty.ca.gov.



Oliver Chin, Chinese New Year Author Visit
February 27

Upcoming Summer Reading news

Summer Reading is fast approaching. Sign-ups start June 1. This year's theme is "Reading Takes You Everywhere." We will be having a special summer reading kick-off on Saturday, June 16 with a full day full of activities. This same day also marks the 20th anniversary of the library in its current building, so we will be celebrating both special happenings this day. In the morning, we will offer a Zentangle program for adults to attend at 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon, we will have a special music and craft program for kids. There will also be cake! More details to follow, so keep your eyes open!

Thank you everyone for your support of the library and please come in or shoot me an email to let us know how we can help you!

- Marisa

DID YOU KNOW?

The Friends and Poway Woman's Club hosted a reception for incoming and outgoing artists on March 29.

Nine artists participated in the first group and we have 10 artists on display through April 25th.

Look for more art being displayed in the library.



Happenings - Adult Jewelry Making Class



March 25, 2018:

Poway Library offered our first-ever jewelry making program for adults and received a remarkable attendance of 30 adults. All supplies were provided for making both wired wrapped rings and earrings, and the Friends of the Library generous supported the cost of the supplies.

After some basic instructions by Stephanie (Adult Services Librarian) and Loretta (Youth Services Librarian), attendees were off and running, creatively combining different beads and style approaches. Everyone walked away with at least one pair of earrings or one ring, but many found the time to create more than one amazing piece of hand-

made jewelry (see photos below).

Attendees raved about the program to us, and many asked when our next jewelry making program is scheduled. In response to the overwhelming positive turnout and requests, we are looking at dates in the coming months to schedule our next installment and hope to create an ongoing program for our creative adult population here in Poway.



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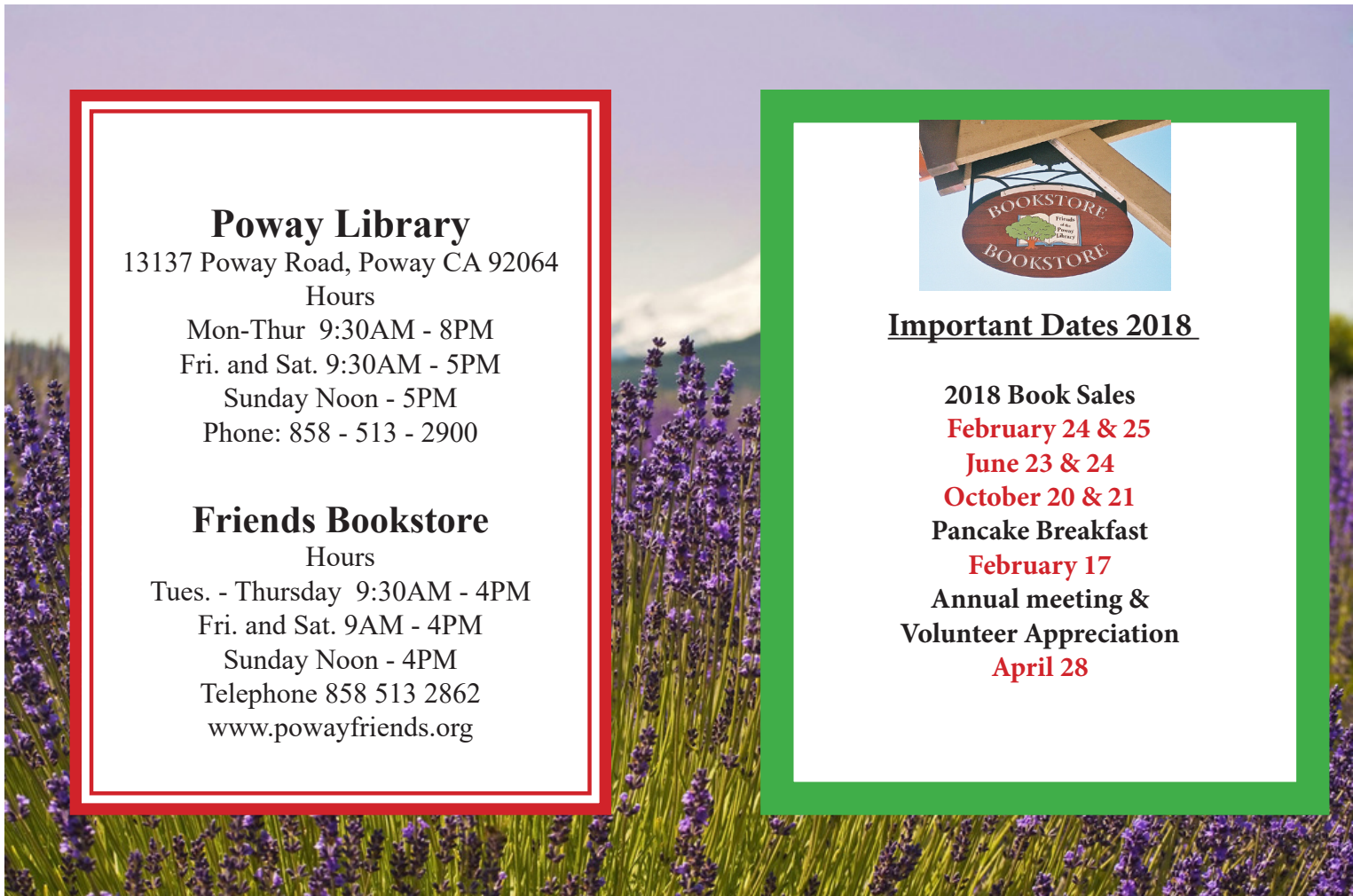
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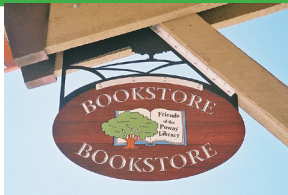
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 In the Book Store In the Book Store Workroom Book Sales Special Events
 Please do not mention my membership/donation in the Friends newsletter.

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Important Dates 2018

2018 Book Sales
February 24 & 25
June 23 & 24
October 20 & 21

Pancake Breakfast
February 17
**Annual meeting &
 Volunteer Appreciation**
April 28