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President's Message

The Friends board and the library staff are in the planning stages of our third annual “**Library Love**” celebration. Some events have been scheduled, others are waiting for confirmation.

Watch our website powayfriends.org and the library calendar for further developments for this month-long celebration. There will definitely be something for everyone.

Thank you for your support and the difference you help make for our library.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I wish you a year of happy reading and taking an advantage of all Poway Community Library has to offer.

Joye Davisson

Librarian's Message - Marisa Lowe



Hello Friends,

We hosted several very successful programs in December, from Dreidel Day to the One Book, One San Diego Kids event with children's author Suzanne Del Rizzo to a very popular visit with Santa, keeping our library busy all month long. More than 200 children and their parents showed up to see Santa and let him know what they wanted for the holiday. Thanks to your support, Santa was wearing a brand new suit.

Also, our **Science Kids “Gingerbread Houses” program** was an overwhelming success, with more than 100 people showing up to build houses. Thank you for your support of all of these wonderful library programs!

January!

Are you investing in mutual funds? Richard Loth, who has more than three decades of banking experience, will present a **free seminar entitled “Exceptional Mutual Fund Investing Know-How from Morningstar”** Saturday, January 13, from 10-11:30 am at the library. Seminar participants will learn how to access and utilize Morningstar and gain an overview of four key evaluative analytical tools available through Morningstar Library Edition, an electronic resources available for free with a San Diego County Library card. All attendees will also receive a lecture guidebook written by Loth.

Librarian's Message - Marisa Lowe - continued

New Art Program!

Calling all artists and anyone interested in exploring the creative and limitless world of art! Join us for a new **monthly Open Art Studio!** The Open Art Studio will be a space where everyone can try their hand at art and local artists can bring and discuss their works and ideas. Limited art supplies will be provided. Monday, January 8, 6 p.m.

Music! Looking for some uplifting sounds?

Join us for our first Acoustic Concert of 2018 with Joe Rathburn. Rathburn is a lifetime/fulltime musician, hailing from San Diego. He calls his genre "positive music" and likens himself to the singers/songwriters of the 1960s and '70s: Paul Simon, James Taylor, Cat Stevens. Though, he is quick to add, he has a quality all his own, which though paying homage, never copies. Rathburn will perform on Saturday, January 13 at 2 p.m.

New start time for the Friday Zumba class!

Starting in January, the Friday Zumba class with Julie starts fifteen minutes early, at 9:45 a.m. instead of 10 a.m.

New Youth programs are on the calendar for January!

Bilingual Thursdays. The branch will be offering alternating bilingual storytimes in Chinese, Spanish and French on Thursdays in January. In addition to bilingual stories, these storytimes will also feature bilingual activities and songs! Each Thursday at 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Crafternoon, Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. Join us for a craft in English and Spanish.

Looking ahead...

Keep your Saturdays free in February, because that is when the Poway Library will celebrate its **Library Love month**. This month of fun activities is becoming an annual tradition. Like last year, we will be offering a special children's program each Saturday at 10:30 a.m. More details are to come, so keep an eye on the branch calendar, available at www.sdcl.org. One confirmed program is the return of the popular **Books and Breakfast program, on February 10 at 10:00 a.m.** For this program, library staff provides reviews of their favorite books, while customers enjoy coffee and light refreshments.

Book Sale! Book Sale!

Also in February the Friends will be hosting their large **booksale, Saturday February 24 and Sunday February 25 in the Community Room**. On Saturday, the booksale will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and then on Sunday, the book sale will be from Noon to 3 p.m. All proceeds from the booksale go back into the library.

Hope to see you in the new year!

Marisa

DID YOU KNOW?

The Friends of the Poway Library Book Store fills requests. Looking for something special? Ask the volunteer at the desk for a request form.

There are no guarantees that we will find what you are looking for, but we sure will try.

We currently have 378 active requests for adults with over 5100 requests filled in 2017 and 226 current requests for children with 1662 requests filled.

A huge thank you to Carol, Marty, Sharron and Christina for all your hard work!



Happenings



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 Please do not mention my membership/donation in the Friends newsletter.

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Hours

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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