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July, August, September 2018

## President's Message

June was a busy month for the Friends of the Poway Library. **We celebrated 20 years of the library being located at 13137 Poway Road. A full day of activities was planned as the library also kicked-off the Summer Learning Program.**

There was a Zentangle program in the morning which was well attended. The afternoon began with a message from the Poway City Council given by Dave Grosch. We received a proclamation celebrating this special occasion from the San Diego Board of Supervisors and presented by a staff member from Dianne Jacob's office and County Library Deputy Director Susan Moore was on hand to offer congratulations too. We concluded that part of the celebration with cake provided by Poway Woman's Club.

The afternoon included a concert presented by Fiddle Girl and lots of fun activities for the kids.

Have you signed up for Summer Learning? This program is not just for kids. Register on-line at [sdcl.org](http://sdcl.org) or ask for help at the "ASK" desk. Prizes are given for all ages to those who complete the basic 10 hours or 10 books.

Our second busy days were Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th when we held our summer book sale. Thousands of books went out the door making this our best book sale ever. A great big thank you to the volunteers who hauled, sorted and sold books and the community that supported us by buying those books.

Have a great summer and happy reading. The Friends Board is most appreciative of your continued support.

*Joye Davisson*

## Librarian's Message - Marisa Lowe

### Librarian's Message for July, August, September

Wow, June was a busy month at the Poway library! Do you know how I can tell? Each day my Fitbit exceeded its 8,000 steps goal.

**In June, we celebrated the 20th anniversary of this beautiful building and also kicked off our Summer Learning program.** That is correct, you read correctly. This summer, customers are encouraged to do more than just read books!

### *Drum roll, please!*

New this year, the library's summer program is centered around learning – attending library programs, following a recipe and learning how to making a snack, creating a comic, telling a library staff member a joke or completing a library scavenger hunt. Complete ten learning activities and earn a prize and an entry into our grand prize drawing for Target gift cards.

However, if you all really want to do this summer is just read, you can still participate and read 10 books or read for ten hours to earn a prize. This program goes through August 31. Help us keep our title of #1 Summer Learning registrations, by registering today! The 4S library is currently in first place.



## Librarian's Message - *Continued*

In July, we have a wide variety of fun learning activities for all ages. For toddler to pre-teens:

- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through July 31, we host a larger entertainment or educational event on the library's courtyard patio.
- July 24: Little Cat Bird leads an interactive children's music concert
- July 31: be wowed at an animal magic show with magician John Abrams.

### For Teens (grades 6-12) in July

- Fun, learning activities each Tuesday and Thursday
- **Tuesday, July 31 at 4 p.m. –Teen Harry Potter Birthday Party. Join us to celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday! This FREE event is open to teens going into grades 6-12.**
- In addition, there are Pokemon card battle and Dungeon & Dragons programs on varying Tuesdays.

### For adults in July

- Saturday, July 28 at 2 p.m., musician Adrienne Nims and her band Spirit Wind will take you on a musical journey with lush harmonies, mystical melodies, and global rhythms.

In August, we will end our summer round-up of children's activities with **Kids Fest**. Festivities for this afternoon program include a life-size Candyland; a robotics demonstration by "Team Spider," Poway High School's national award-winning robotics team, and a community resource fair, including story times presented by **First Five San Diego**. This program is scheduled for Sunday, August 5 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

After **Kids Fest**, our librarians will take a three-week break, so we can plan out our next year of programming, so the youth and adult programming will be on hiatus from August 7 - 31.

### For adults in August

Saturday, August 18 at 10 a.m.: Dos-A-Dos Book Making Workshop. For this event, Yvonne Perez-Collins teaches how to make a handmade "Places Where I've Traveled" themed book with a Dos-A-Dos ("back to back") book binding to correspond to this year's summer learning theme of "Reading Takes You Everywhere." This workshop is limited to 25 adult participants and registration is required. Registration will be accepted from August 1 - 15, sign up at the Poway Library or call (858) 513-2900.

### September!

We are looking forward to starting the branch's exciting programming back up in September. We already have two fun programs in development – a post **Poway Days parade event** Saturday, September 8 and a Star Wars day, planned for Saturday, September 15.

Thank you to everyone on the Friends Board and Friends Members for continued support of the library's dynamic programming. I hope to see you at one. If you do stop in, please introduce yourself. I'd like to meet you.

*I wonder what my Fitbit count will be like by September.*  
Warm Regards, Marisa

For more information, check out the library's calendar of events at [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org) and choose 'Poway'.

# Library Happenings



June 15 was our Laser Tag After Hours Teen Program



Poway's first ever Pride Event was Saturday, June 30 at 10am

Fifty people attended

There was also an LGBTQIA Teen Art Show in the fireplace gallery featuring local teen artists.



# Library Happenings - continued

The June 16th party, celebrated the 20th anniversary of the library and also kicked off our Summer Learning program!



**Fiddle Girl**



**Kids had great fun at the Slime Bar!**



We had nearly 20 people attend our very popular Zentangle adult class, that was offered that morning and funded by Friends of the Poway Library.

## *Did You Know?*

...that there is a “Thrifty Thursday” sale each week in the Friends Book Store? Designated genre is half-price.

...that through your generosity that nearly all of the programs offered by the Poway Library are funded by the Friends?



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# Friends of the Poway Library Membership Application

Membership year is September 1 to August 31.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Family \$10/year	Additional Donation for "Matching Funds" \$ <input type="text"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor/Business \$50/year	Total Enclosed \$ <input type="text"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$250/year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime \$1000/one time only	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check

Please make checks payable to: **Friends of the Poway Library, P. O. Box 1333, Poway, CA 92074-1333**

I would like to volunteer some of my time to help the *Friends*:  On a Committee  In the Library  
 In the Book Store  In the Book Store Workroom  Book Sales  Special Events  
 Please do not mention my membership/donation in the Friends newsletter.

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

## Poway Library

13137 Poway Road, Poway CA 92064

### Hours

Mon-Thur 9:30AM - 8PM

Fri. and Sat. 9:30AM - 5PM

Sunday Noon - 5PM

Phone: 858 - 513 - 2900

## Friends Bookstore

### Hours

Tues. - Thursday 9:30AM - 4PM

Fri. and Sat. 9AM - 4PM

Sunday Noon - 4PM

Telephone 858 513 2862

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## Important Dates 2018

**2018 Book Sales**

**October 20 & 21**