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President's Message

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Please join us for the fall book sale on October 20 and 21. Discover a new author; learn something new; thousands of books to delight the most discriminating reader.

The Friends of the Poway Library Board of Directors was pleased to present a check for \$17,000 to San Diego County Library for "Matching Funds." **Hot Right Now** titles in books and DVDs, magazines and newspapers, children's books both fiction and non-fiction are just part of what will be added to the collection.

Looking ahead we are planning the first ever **Family After Hours event for November 2**. Read more about it in this newsletter. Thanks to all who have spent countless hours to make this a memorable event.

Thank you for your continued support.

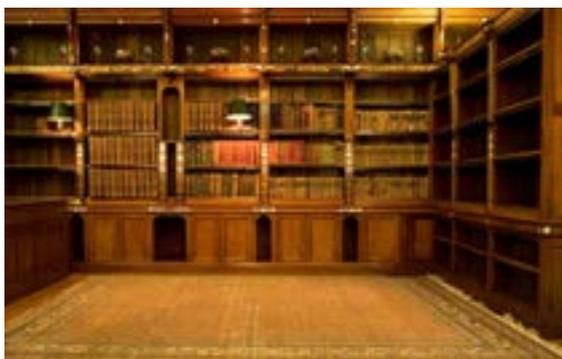
Joye Davisson
President

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L to R: Marisa Lowe, Branch Librarian; Joye Davisson, Friends President; Dan Rivera, Assistant Branch Manager

Looking for Something New To Read This Fall?



Staff Book Recommendations

Marisa Lowe, Branch Manager

Never Caught: the Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave,
Ona Judge Call no: B Judge

I'm recommending *Never Caught: the Washingtons' Relentless Pursuit of their Runaway Slave*, Ona Judge by Erica Armstrong Dunbar. This book covers a sad but fascinating piece of American History that I - and you-- might not be aware of: the escape of President George Washington's most valued slaves and the pursuit, which was illegal at times, to bring her back. [Ona Judge](#) (a.k.a. Oney) was a personal attendant to Martha Washington. During the first seven years of George Washington's presidential term, Oney attended to all Martha's personal needs, bathing her, preparing her for fetes, etc. Since Oney was usually in attendance at social engagements, she was seen by many important people in Washington's social circles. Consequently, her face was widely recognizable which later made it difficult for her to remain anonymous as a fugitive slave. This book, based on two newspaper interviews that Judge did later in life and other research by the author, reveals the many ways the Washingtons' tried to capture her, and also, more telling, the presidential family's efforts to circumvent the Philadelphia gradual abolition law and the 1793 Fugitive Slave Act, which Washington had himself signed, by transporting his slaves back and forth between Mt. Vernon and Philadelphia.

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Karen Baluyot, Librarian II - Adult Services (Acting)

The Scribe of Siena by Melodie Winawer (adult historical fiction)

Call no: F Winawer

Beatrice Trovato is an accomplished neurosurgeon in New York and plans to visit Ben, her historian brother in Siena, Italy. He has recently made an important research discovery and knows that his sister will also be intrigued by what he has found. However, Ben dies before Beatrice's visit. Instead of a joyful reunion, she must now undertake the grim task of settling her brother's estate. When she arrives at Ben's home, she begins to find clues about what Ben's discovery might be - all he hinted at was that it was to do with why the Black Death seemed to hit Siena especially hard in the 14th century, weakening the city and leading to the eventual rise of her rival commune, Florence. She also finds that one of Ben's rival scholars is aggressively trying to find out what Ben's discovery might be. As Beatrice tries to put the different clues together to figure out what Ben has discovered, she comes across a fresco with her face on one of the figures in the painting. She suddenly finds herself in the year 1347, inexplicably drawn back in time as a result of the painting and she must now find a way to survive in 14th century Siena. She meets and falls in love with the artist who painted her, Gabriele Accorsi, and with her knowledge of what Siena is facing with the arrival of the Black Death, she must save herself and Gabriele, and uncover the truth behind a sinister plot to destroy Siena.

Suzanna Earwicker, Library Technician I

To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han

Call no: YA F Han

I'm a sucker for a coming of age romance and this one was really fun to read. *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* is the first book of a sweet, lighthearted Young Adult Romance trilogy. The follow-ups are *P.S. I Still Love You* and *Always and Forever, Lara Jean*. The story follows the lives of the Song sisters and the boys they love, written from the point of view of the middle sister, Lara Jean Song. Lara Jean writes love letters to all her crushes, but she never thought her letters would get mailed. When they are, her life is turned upside down, but maybe in the end that isn't such a bad thing. I enjoyed getting to know all of Lara Jean's crushes and rooting for the one I thought she should end up with. I also loved the strong bond between the sisters and their love for their Korean Heritage. The first book was my favorite, but all three are definitely worth the read to see what happens next. There is a Netflix movie out now too, but as always, the book is so much better.

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Featured Library Happening!

Come and Celebrate Dia de los muertos with us!

November 2 6-9 PM

There will be a Mariachi band led parade around the library block to start the event, held in the library courtyard.

Come and celebrate the tradition of honoring our ancestors. Learn why this indigenous Mesoamerican tradition was proclaimed by the UNESCO as a "Cultural Heritage of Humanity" (2003).

As the indigenous cultures are assured that the dead would be insulted by mourning or sadness, Dia de los Muertos celebrates the lives of the deceased with food, drink, parties, and activities the dead enjoyed in life. Dia de los Muertos recognizes death as a natural part of the human experience, a continuum with birth, childhood, and growing up to become a contributing member of the community. On Dia de los Muertos, the dead are also a part of the community, awakened from their eternal sleep to share celebrations with their loved ones.



We will be traveling to time with the evolution of the celebration and learn about the "Procesión de las Catrinas" (procession of the fancy skeletons and the art of Guadalupe Posada.

Dance with Floklorico Arcoriris and Southwest Middle School Mariachi and honor our loved ones!

A special Thank you to Friends of the Library for their continuous support for this event.

Library Happenings - continued

Monthly Happenings!



FAMILY

- Family Storytime: Saturdays at 10:30 am
- Poway Library Writing Group: Sat., Oct. 13 & 27 from 10:30-11:30 am. Join us for this free drop-in, prompt response writing group that meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month – just show up with your laptop or paper & pens and write!
- Sensory Browsing Hour: Sun., Oct. 14 from 11 am-12 pm. A sensory-friendly hour for families with children on the autism spectrum.
- Día de los Muertos Family Craft: Sun., Oct. 14 at 1 pm
- Coffee Painting: Sun., Oct. 21 at 1 pm.
- Halloween Carnival: Sat., Oct. 27 from 1-3 pm. Sponsored by National Charity League.
- Rainbow S'moretime: Tue., Oct. 30 at 6:30 pm. Join Miss Layla for a safe-space story time centered on diversity, inclusion and being yourself ... with s'mores! All families welcome.

For more information, check out the library's calendar of events at www.sdcl.org and choose 'Poway'.

CHILDREN

- Storytimes: Visit www.sdcl.org for times and ages
- Bilingual Crafternoon: Wednesdays at 12:30 pm
 - Kids' Craft Corner: Fridays at 3 pm
 - Kids 3D Design & Printing: Sat., Oct 20 at 12 pm. Bring a laptop if you have one.
 - STEAM Kids (Grades 1-5): Mon., Oct. 15 at 3:30. Lego Challenge!
 - Tween Día de los Muertos Makeup: Wed., Oct. 17 at 3:30 pm. Please call to reserve a spot.
 - French Bilingual Storytime: Thu., Oct. 18 at 10:30 am
 - STEAM Kids (Grades 1-5): Mon., Oct. 22 at 3:30. Veterinary Science!
 - Tween/Teen Ukulele Class for Beginners: Wed., Oct. 24 at 3:30 pm
 - STEAM Kids (Grades 1-5): Mon., Oct. 29 at 3:30. Math Games!
 - Kids' Movie: Wed., Oct. 31 at 3:30 pm



TEEN (Grades 6-12)

- Teen Pokémon and Yu-gi-oh! Card Battles: Tue., Oct. 23, & 30 from 4-5 pm.
- Bring your Pokémon and Yu-gi-oh! decks, or borrow a deck from the library, for a fun and FREE hour of card battles.
- Teen Skull Ornament Painting: Thu., Oct. 11 at 4pm
- Teen Pumpkin Carving: Thu., Oct. 18 from 4-5 pm. All supplies provided.
- Tween/Teen Ukulele Class for Beginners: Wed., Oct. 24 at 3:30 pm
- Teen Movie & Pizza : Thu., Oct. 25 from 4-6pm
- Teen Andromeda 2500: Sun., Oct. 28 at 1 pm. Teens ages 11-17 are welcome to come and learn how to play Andromeda 2500, a sci-fi, role-playing game! Create a character and join a quest! Just show up and play!



ADULT

- Yoga: Mindful Movement: Monday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:45 am. Loose clothing is encouraged. Please bring a yoga mat. Please note – 10/22 class will meet outside in grassy area on the west side of the library building.
- Tai Chi: Monday mornings at 11 am
- Citizenship Class: Monday evenings at 6:30 pm

Monthly Happenings - ADULT - continued

- Zumba Inclusive: Tuesdays mornings at 10 am
- Hoop Fitness: Wednesday mornings at 10 am
- Zumba Fitness: Friday mornings at 9:45 am
- French Conversation Group: Wed., Oct. 17 from 10-11:30 am. Practice your French speaking skills in our volunteer led group. For adults/teens - all levels welcome.
- Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP): Fri., Oct. 12 from 1-3 pm. Last 2 sessions of our 6 week series – attendance at Sept. sessions required.
- Gentle Yoga: Thu., Oct. 11 at 10 am
- Department of Child Support Services: Thu., Oct. 11 from 3-6 pm. A DCSS representative will be on site to answer your questions.
- San Diego Paranormal Research Society: Sat., Oct. 13 at 10 am. Members of the San Diego Paranormal Research Society, including founder/local author Nicole Strickland, will talk about some of their local investigations. Copies of Nicole's books will be available for purchase after the program.
- Acoustic Showcase Concert: Sat., Oct. 13 at 2 pm. This month's performer is Lisa Sanders (Country/Folk/Rock).
- Friends of the Poway Library – Monthly Meeting: Mon., Oct. 15 at 6:30 pm
- Poway Library Book Club/Author Visit: Tue., Oct. 16 at 6:30 pm. Secrets of a Charmed Life by Susan Meissner. Meet the author at our book club meeting!
- Power of Breath Meditation: Wed., Oct. 17 at 6:30 pm. Presented by the Art of Living Foundation.
- Zentangle 101: Sat., Oct. 20 from 11 am – 12:30pm. The Zentangle® Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. During the process you relax, focus, and get a state of well-being - healing art. No art experience necessary - If you can draw a circle and a straight line... you can tangle! No registration necessary. Class will meet in the Teen area and is open to adults and teens.
- Flu Clinic: Tue., Oct. 23 from 10 am - 12 pm. Provided by Palomar Health.
- One Book One San Diego Discussion: Tue., Oct. 23 at 6:30 pm. Join us for a discussion of “March: Book One” by Congressman John Lewis, the 2018 One Book, One San Diego selection. Lewis was an instrumental figure in the Civil Rights Movement and currently represents the state of Georgia in the House of Representatives. Copies of the book may be checked out from the library ahead of time.
- Adult Coloring Club: Thu., Oct. 25 at 10 am



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

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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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Hours

Mon-Thur 9:30AM - 8PM

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

Sunday Noon - 5PM

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Hours

Tues - Thurs 9:30 AM to 7 PM

Friday & Saturday 9:30 AM to 4 PM

Sunday Noon to 4 PM

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Important Dates 2018 & 2019

2018 Book Sales

October 20 & 21

2019 Book Sales

February 23 & 24

June 15 & 16

October 19 & 20

Annual meeting

April 27