



# THE BOOK REPORT

FRIENDS OF THE LAKEWOOD LIBRARIES NEWSLETTER

## Lakewood Library Locations

Angelo Iacoboni Library  
4990 Clark Ave.  
Lakewood CA 90712  
562-866-1777

George Nye, Jr. Library  
6600 Del Amo Blvd.  
Lakewood CA 90713  
562-421-8497

Join our community!  
Celebrate and Volunteer!  
[LakewoodLibraryFriends.org](http://LakewoodLibraryFriends.org)



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## FOLL PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Happy New Year and Happy Spring to all our Friends, Families, Neighbors, Supporters and Customers:

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and are now ready to "spring" forward into the many events that the Friends of the Lakewood Libraries have planned for you, so far.

Please stop by and visit our booth at the **LeadHer Lakewood** event on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at The Centre. We will be happy to answer your Membership, Volunteering and Scholarship questions.

Our **Spring Book Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2026, with the Pre-Sale event taking place on Friday, April 17, 2026 for Members only. Please see the Book Sale flyer on page 3 for further details. We welcome donated books, puzzles, DVDs, CDs, Vinyl records, magazines, and other gently used items.

The **"Blind Date with a Book"** sale was very successful last year, so we are bringing them back in honor of Mother's Day. Please visit the Iacoboni Library's bookstore in April/May for a variety of book selections. (continued on page 2)



## FOLL PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONTINUED

A **mini Book Sale** is planned during the Juneteenth celebration. Please visit the bookstore in May for further details.



More elaborately decorated baskets packed with plenty of goodies, books, household items, cooking supplies, beverages, food items, etc. will be raffled off.

We are excited to host a **Quartermania Extravaganza** event. Our Fundraising Committee is enthusiastically planning every detail. Stay tuned for further announcements regarding the date.

FoLL's **Scholarship Applications** for eligible students are now available on our website.

Thank you for your interest in our organization. Please visit our website: [www.lakewoodlibrariesfriends.org](http://www.lakewoodlibrariesfriends.org) for further information on becoming a FoLL volunteer and/or a member.

*Happy Reading,  
Vita Thomas, FoLL President*



## FOLL WEBMASTER'S CORNER

Recent updates to our website include:

- A new webpage devoted to our FoLL fundraisers
- Artwork by local students who participated in the County Library Bookmark Contest that annually takes place in the Fall
- Details on the donations we gladly take in to support the book sale
- Photos from our recent events

In addition to the above items, you will find the latest scholarship application forms.

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800-544-6861  
24/7



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LIBRARIES (FOLL)

[www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org](http://www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org)

# FOLL Book Sale

Pre-Sale Event - Members Only  
Friday, April 17, 2026  
10AM - 4PM

General Public  
Saturday, April 18, 2026  
9AM - 2PM

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

- Memberships are available at the door for Friday shopping!
- Membership dues are 100% tax deductible

ALL DISABLED CUSTOMERS WILL  
BE ADMITTED TO THIS PRESALE EVENT

PLEASE BRING  
YOUR OWN BAGS

**CASH ONLY**

# April Programs

## George Nye, Jr. Library



### Baila Baila Bilingual Show

**Friday, April 10, 2026, 10:30 - 11:15 am**

Join us as for abilingual musical storytime withIsabel Brazon, the creator of Baila Baila Spanish Music for kids, where children can increase their Spanish vocabulary with stories,songs and dance.

**For ages 0-5 with parent or caregiver.**

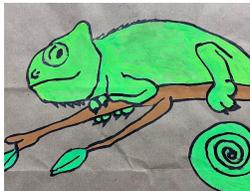


### Herb and Vegetable Container Gardening with Joan Borgman

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

Grow your ownherb andvegetablegarden or addtoyour already existing one! Join us as expert Joan Borgman shares her knowledge of container gardening.

**For adults.**



### Día de los Niños: Amate Paper Painting

**Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 4:30 -5:30 pm**

MargoGravellewillintroduce participantsto AmatePainting, a traditional pre-Hispanic Mexican art form done on bark paper. Create your own Amate painting to take home!

**For ages 5-12.**



### Mā kMō forTeens:Design 3D printed gifts

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 4:30 -5:30 pm**

Giving gifts with 3Dprintingis funandpersonal!Join us at the library for a tutorial on creating 3D gifts ofyour own. By the end of the week, you could have your very own 3D print to gift!

**For ages 12-17.**

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For ADA accommodations, call Monday – Thursday, 562.940.8462 (voice) or 562.940.8477 (TTY).

# DADDY & Me



## Thursdays, April 9 & 23, 2026, 5 - 5:45 pm

Hey Dads and Male Caregivers! Enjoy special storytimes, arts & crafts, music, and playtimes designed to help children ages 0-5 build early learning skills and create unforgettable memories together.

This program is part of **Smart Start at the Library**, LA County Library's collection of programs and services for early learners ages 0 - 5 and their dads or male caregivers.

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To stay current on the latest FoLL news and communications, check out our website:

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