



Hello from Friends of the Lakewood Library!

We hope that during this pandemic you and your loved ones are all well!

Since our libraries, Iacoboni and Nye, are closed for the public to enter, FOLL bookstore is closed, and Spring and Fall book sales were cancelled, FOLL is not collecting dues for May 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021.

📍 Therefore, the Board of Directors has a *very special offer* for you! 📍

If you pay an annual membership fee now, FOLL will sign you up to **April 30, 2023** plus you will receive a complimentary 2021-2022 annual membership that you may send as a gift to a family member or a friend.

*Please help support our organization. The rates have not changed!*

Senior & Teacher - \$5	Individual \$10	Family - \$15
Patron - \$25	Gold Patron - \$50 +	

Make checks payable to "Friends of the Lakewood Libraries"

Please be sure to include all the usual membership information

Name	
Address, including city, state & zip code	
Telephone No.	
Email	

If you would like a reason to get out of the house, you may drop off the sealed envelope addressed to FoLL in the Iacoboni regular drive through book drop off box. The staff will be on alert to make sure that our Membership Chairman and Treasurer get your envelopes. You can also use USPS addressed to FoLL, 4990 Clark Ave., Lakewood, CA 90712.

There is another way in which you can continue to support our libraries while we're all restricted – indicate FoLL when making all Amazon purchases through Smile Amazon. Also, Prime Day, an annual deal event just for **Prime** members, delivers incredible savings on products from small businesses & top brands on Oct. 13-14. To review some written instructions on how to go to Smile, what it all means, and how to have your purchases create a benefit for FoLL, please go to "Popular Downloads" on our website, <https://lakewoodlibraryfriends.org/>

**-No extra cost to the shopper**

**-A great way to help our community**

**-Smile works even if you have Prime**

We are also including the news from both of our Lakewood Libraries below.

Iacoboni

I hope this newsy letter finds you well! Despite the building being closed, we've been very busy at the library helping customers any way we can. One way we do this is through sidewalk service. Customers can call the library to arrange a time to pick up items they've placed on hold or requested over the phone. We currently have 67 libraries offering this service! Iacoboni's sidewalk service started in June and has been extremely popular and I'm excited to announce that the library now has evening sidewalk service hours on Tuesdays.

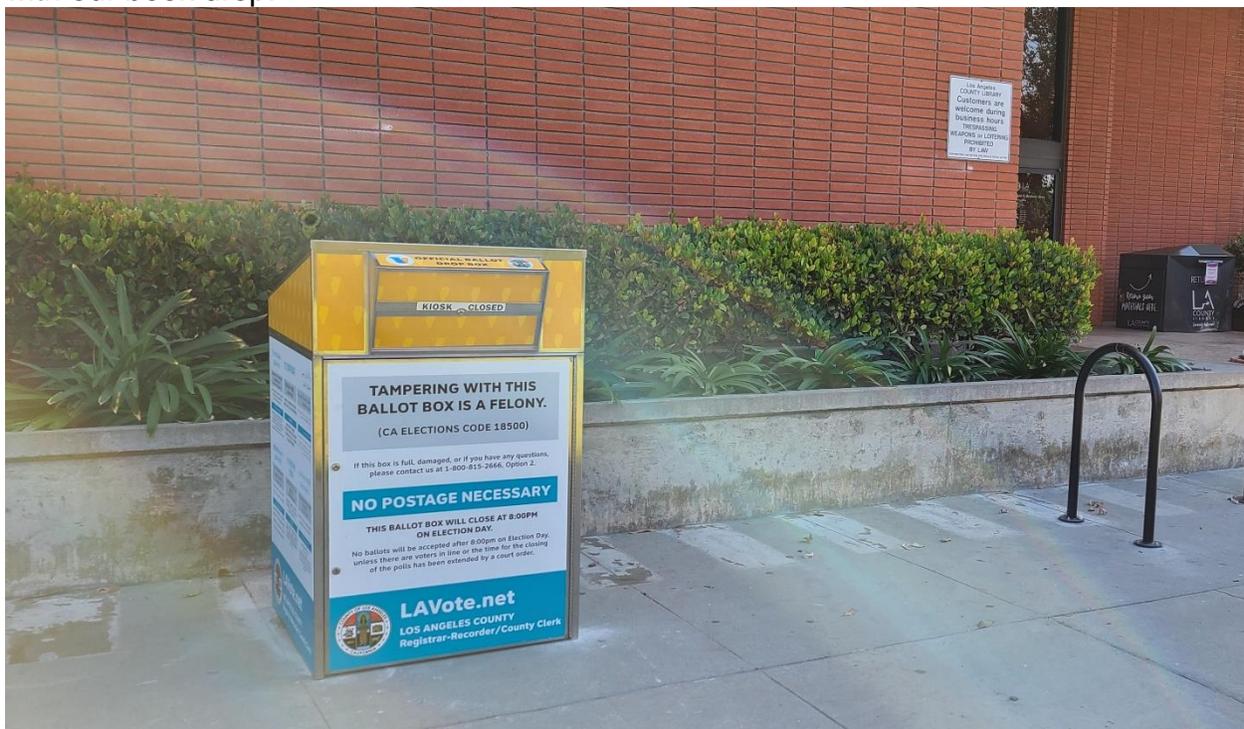
You can get your library items through sidewalk service on the following days and times:

Mondays 10-5, Tuesdays 12-7, Wednesdays - Fridays 10-5.

Staff is in the building to answer questions over the phone

Mondays 9-6, Tuesdays 11-8, Wednesdays - Fridays 9-6.

As in previous years, Iacoboni is also acting as a Vote by Mail site again this year! If you are interested in dropping your ballot off at the library there is a deposit box at the front of the building. The box is colorful and clearly marked, so it doesn't get confused with our book drop!



While things are different, the library is still here for you - whether through sidewalk service, over the phone, or online through our website [LACountyLibrary.org](http://LACountyLibrary.org). Please check in with us if you have any questions or even just to say hi, we always love to hear from our Friends!

And some library service appreciation comments from our webmaster, who says "The Book Club is utilizing virtual meetings in WebEx. It is fun to be reading and meeting. 😊 It worked very well last Thursday."

## News from Nye

Hello everyone, Super Friends that you are! Hope everyone is staying safe and doing well! We miss you all and can't wait to get back to doing what we do best, getting library materials out to the community and providing enriching programs for babies through senior adults! We've been cleaning, organizing, weeding and completing projects that have been put off for years. When we are able to open back up we will be providing a better environment for finding materials and new ways of providing exciting and educational programming. In the meantime we are very happy to support Sidewalk Service at Iacoboni and answer phone calls about our online and virtual programming at the County Library. Be sure to check out our website for all the services available during the closure.

On another note, the fish tank has stayed in it's beautiful, serene state. Steve, our faithful aquarium tech has been coming each month to clean and check the mechanics of the tank so that the fish have stayed healthy and their beautiful selves, waiting for the kids to come back! Also, the book drop is open for any returns and we have a brand new voter drop box installed on the front patio for the upcoming election. We're busy but can't wait for the day when we can serve our customers again! Best to everyone and their families, hope to see you again soon!



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If you have any questions about FoLL, or would just like to say "Hello", please respond to  [zstevens@verizon.net](mailto:zstevens@verizon.net) or call 562-867-6541. 

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