PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Donna Stapleton

I have been waiting for months and months to say "WE ARE BACK!" On Saturday, July 10 the Friends’ book stores at Donald Dungan and Mesa Verde opened to customers who were eager to greet our volunteers and choose "new" books to read. I had the privilege to help at Mesa Verde, and it was truly a joyous afternoon. Many, many thanks to our amazing bookstore managers Michele Jett and Mary Leshure and their fabulous teams of volunteers who worked tirelessly to get the stores ready to open. Please stop by and check out the new inventory. Dungan bookstore is open all library hours. Mesa Verde is open Tuesday through Saturday, 1-4.

UPCOMING EVENTS
by Donna Stapleton

The Friends of the Library board has met monthly during the pandemic and has eagerly been planning for future fundraising activities. A couple of fun ones are in the works for the December holidays- perhaps the Friends of the Library could be your one stop shop! Stay tuned for more information about these exciting opportunities. Stay up to date on all of our upcoming events by following us on Instagram @friendsofthecostamesalibraries and Facebook!

"Keep reading. It’s one of the most marvelous adventures that anyone can have."

LLOYD ALEXANDER
MUSICAL NEWS  
by Donna Stapleton

Do you remember our fundraiser to purchase the musical instruments at Mesa Verde? They are so well used (now that they are unrestricted again) and a definite draw to the library. We are beginning work with the City to get the okay to purchase musical instruments for Dungan.

DONALD DUNGAN SUMMER BOOKSALE

July 17th marked the Summer Book Sale at the Donald Dungan Library which was hosted on the outside patio from 10am-4pm. The flash sale included Graphic Novels, Teen Fiction, and Best Seller/Award Winners at half-price; Coffee Table books for $1.00; and a feature sale of a 58-volume vintage set of The Hardy Boys. The sale was a success and over $200 was raised for the libraries! Thank you to everyone who was able to come out!

RECENT EVENTS  
by Donna Stapleton and Emily Nytschyk

MESA VERDE SPRING BOOKSALE

In June, OCPL approved Mesa Verde Bookstore to have an outdoor book sale. Many of our volunteers worked that day to assist the many customers. We were able to raise $1,122.25 for the Libraries. It was a profitable day with many happy customers leaving with lots of books at great prices.

BOOKSTORE GRAND REOPENING SALE

On July 10, the Mesa Verde Bookstore celebrated its grand reopening with great deals like $0.50 media items and the Buck-A-Bag Sale. The Donald Dungan Bookstore celebrated with $1.00 coffee table books.

"When I think of all the books still left for me to read, I am certain of further happiness."
Jules Renard
CANYON PARK ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND BOOK DRIVE

On Sunday July 18th, CASA Real Estate hosted an ice cream social and book drive to benefit the Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries. The event was free for everyone to attend and we were able to network and hand out gifts and prizes to our wonderful community members!

The book drive was very successful and we collected many children’s books, best sellers and award winners to send off to our two used bookstore locations.

You can stay up to date with any of our upcoming events by connecting with us on our Instagram, Facebook Page, and/or Website.

If anyone is interested in hosting a fundraiser or donation drive, please reach out to us as we would love to hear your ideas! Please contact Friendscmlibraries@att.net.

BOOK DONATIONS WELCOME AGAIN

We are able to accept book donations again. We know many of you have saved your books during the pandemic and we appreciate you storing them for us! Please remember, we can only accept your preloved books if they are in good condition.

Donald Dungan accepts book donations on Fridays, 9am-12pm. Mesa Verde accepts donations Fridays and Saturdays, 1pm-3pm.

GIFT INITIATIVE FOR TEACHERS

In September, we hope to give every Newport-Mesa teacher at Costa Mesa schools a $5 bookstore gift certificate. A note will accompany each certificate to explain the certificate can be used by the teacher or can be given to a student. In order to accomplish this goal, we are asking for donations to purchase the gift certificates. There are nearly 400 elementary teachers in Costa Mesa, therefore our goal is to raise $2000. Please consider a donation of $5, $20, $100 or more.

Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated!

To donate: please visit our website and click the “Donate Now” link from the home page to pay either through PayPal or Credit Card.

If you wish to donate by check, please write “TEACHERS” on the memo line and mail your checks to:

The Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries
2969 Mesa Verde Drive East
Costa Mesa, CA 92626
CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS
We have unfortunately had several bookstore volunteers who were unable to return since our reopening... which means there are openings to join our team of volunteers in an incredibly social and fun position!

Please consider becoming a volunteer if you have a couple of free hours each week- we really need your help!

If you are interested in more information, please email our volunteer coordinator Marty Green at martygreen24@gmail.com or fill out a volunteer application on our website https://friendscmlibraries.org/volunteer.

We promise you will be glad that you joined our team!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS
Dear Friends,

Thank you to our new members and those who recently renewed their membership.

The Friends of the Library is the only support group of our Costa Mesa Libraries.

We support many programs including the Summer Reading which are vital to the education and well being of the community.

We need and value your support, so if you haven’t renewed your Membership for 2021, please do!

We look forward to seeing you soon in our recently reopened bookstores.

We are so excited to see our Friends in person. Please stop by and say "hello".

Cheryl Dollison
VP, Membership

AMAZON SMILE

You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop with smile.amazon.com and Amazon give 0.05% of your purchases in cash to the Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries

“It is what you read when you don’t have to that determines what you will be when you can't help it.”

OSCAR WILDE
Orange County Public Libraries Are Open!

Donald Dungan and Mesa Verde Libraries are now fully open to the public and the community is delighted! While programming is still virtual, we hope to transition to in-person programs in the near future.

Current Library Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 11am to 7pm and Friday-Saturday, 9am to 5pm.

OC Public Libraries Summer Reading Challenge - This year’s online program theme: **THE BINDING**

Participants signed up on the Beanstack app or online oapl.beanstack.org. If participants logged at least 20 days, they were entered in the opportunity drawing for gift cards donated by the Friends of the Libraries. They also earned virtual badges for fun activities. The system had many amazing virtual programs on https://www.ocpl.org/summer2021.

Donald Dungan and Mesa Verde Libraries had its own opportunity drawing where participants could enter to win art supplies when they checked out items from the libraries.

**Donald Dungan Book Club** – A monthly virtual book group, which meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 1pm. To register or for questions: maggie.villalobos@occr.ocgov.com

**Mesa Verde Library Book Club** – A monthly virtual book group, which meets the 4th Saturday of the month at 2pm. To register or for questions: katherine.ralson@occr.ocgov.com

**The OCPL Mobile Library** - participated in Movie in the Park with the Costa Mesa Parks and Community Services at Lion’s Park. Movie goers grabbed a copy of the classic novel Charlotte’s Web by E.B. White at the library and then went to the park to enjoy the movie on July 17. Movie at the Park was the same day as the much-anticipated grand opening of the beautiful new Lions Park Playground!

**Library Virtual Programs** – can be found online at: https://ocpl.org/elibrary/virtual-programs

We are happy to welcome back our Costa Mesa Friends of the Library and we greatly appreciate their support!

Sarita Dangond, Branch Manager
Donald Dungan Library

Vivian Strabala, Branch Manager
Mesa Verde Library
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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND DONATE ONLINE

You can renew your membership and donate online through our website.

Still prefer to renew by mail? No problem—membership forms are still available to download through our website as well.

Please visit https://friendscmlibraries.org/membership
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CROSSWORD

DOWN:
2. Location of the July 18th Ice Cream Social and Book Drive
5. Friend's Bookstore Location that held the Spring Book Sale
7. First name of the person you should contact if interested in volunteering with the Friends

ACROSS:
1. The Friends are hoping to raise funds to provide gift certificates for...
3. Friend's Bookstore Location that held the Summer Book Sale
4. Log in here to have 0.05% of your online purchases gifted to the Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries
6. Branch Manager at Mesa Verde Library
8. Branch Manager at Donald Dungan Library
9. Movie and book that guests enjoyed at the July 17th Movie in the Park

THANKS FOR READING
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- **Street:**
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- **Phone:**
- **Business Name:**
- **Email:**
- **Website:**
- **How would you like to receive The Binding? Circle one:**
  - Email
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  - New
  - Renewing

Please make checks payable to: **Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries.**
Mail check & Membership Application to address listed under Contact Information, Attention Membership.

Thank you for your membership and help.
Want to help more?
Please volunteer a little of your time. We Train!
If you’re interested in volunteering,
please circle areas of interest below or specify an interest, we will give you a call.

- Bookstore
- Public Relations
- Marketing
- Serve on a Committee
- Membership
- Book Sale Day
- Serve on Friends’ Board
- Other

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**Our Libraries**
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  - Costa Mesa, CA 92627
  - 949.646.8845
- **Mesa Verde Library**
  - 2969 Mesa Verde Drive
  - Costa Mesa, CA 92626
  - 714.546.5274

**Friends Used Book Stores**
- Located at
  - Mesa Verde Library
  - Donald Dungan Library

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