



## What's all the **hoopla** about?

The **hoopla digital borrowing service** recently received a \$1,500 boost from the Friends of the Nipomo Library to help meet the ever-growing expense of accessing content for this extremely popular SLO County Library program.

Haven't explored hoopla yet? All you need is your library card to enjoy audiobooks, eBooks, comics, movies, TV shows, maga-

zines, or music anywhere you have a screen—computer, phone, car, tablet, or TV! The service is **FREE** and syncs across all your devices, so you can stream titles immediately or whenever you're in the mood—no waiting to check something out. Visit [www.hoopladigital.com](http://www.hoopladigital.com) to sign in and check out the wide array of offerings.

## National Library Week is April 7-13

**National Library Week** is an annual celebration each April highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. First sponsored in 1958 by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide, it is a time to recognize the contributions of libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries—school, public, academic, and special—participate.

This year's theme, Ready, Set, Library! promotes the idea that libraries give us a special place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. To celebrate National Library Week, the

Friends of the Nipomo Library produced a special "Celebrate" banner for the library to display in 2024 and for years to come.

### And our winner was...

**Carol Oberlies** was the lucky winner of the "For Your Reading Pleasure" gift basket as part of the Friends' Membership Month in February. Congratulations!



## Manager's Message

**From Heidi LoCascio**  
**Library Branch Manager**

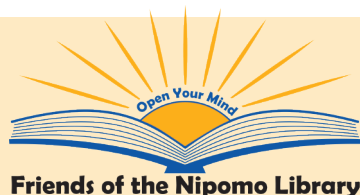
### Hello!

April 7-13 is National Library Week. Show your support for the library by visiting us and seeing all the great things we have to offer.

There will be a solar eclipse on Monday, April 8. On the west coast it will appear as a partial eclipse—up to about 45%. The library has solar eclipse glasses to hand out while the supply lasts.

April is Earth Month. To celebrate we are hosting a seed, seedling, and plant swap on April 20 from 10am-2pm. Bring your extra seeds, surplus seedlings, and/or plant cuttings to share with other gardeners. Not a gardener? We can help you get started. In addition to the seed swap, Nipomo is one of eight libraries that have a seed library. We offer vegetable, herb, and flower seed samples for you to "check out" and try growing them at home. Grow food for your family or support local bees by growing flowers. Learn about seed saving and preserving that genetic material for future generations.

Third time is a charm—we  
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The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30pm**. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the library, 918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo. The public is always welcome.

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

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## What's Happening at your library

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

for ages 0-5

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11am**

### **READING TO ROVER**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm**

### **LEGO CLUB** for ages 5-12

**Sat., April 6, 2-3pm**

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

for adults

**Tues., April 16, 10-11:30am**

*The Wright Brothers* by David McCollough (2015, nonfiction)

### **KIDS' DAY AT THE LIBRARY: CREATE WITH CHALK**

For kids K-6 grades

**Thurs., April 18, 2 & 3:45pm**

*Kids will let their imaginations run wild with chalk and then display their handiwork at the library!*  
Presented in two sessions: 2-3pm and 3:45-4:45pm.

### **CHESS CLUB** for all ages/levels

**Fri., April 19, 2-4:30pm**

### **SEED, SEEDLING & PLANT SWAP**

for adults & teens

**Sat., April 20, 10am-2pm**

*Bring seeds, surplus seedlings, cutting, plants, and pots! Nothing to share? No worries—there will be plenty to go around! Please label items, if possible.*

### **Coastal Dunes Branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)**

**Sat., April 6, 10:30am-12:30pm**

"Publishing & Marketing Tips from a Seasoned Indie Author"

by Jenna Elizabeth Johnson

[www.coastaldunescwc.com](http://www.coastaldunescwc.com)



**Volunteers were busy** at our March 9 book sale, which netted nearly \$1,000. Funds raised help supplement the library's budget.

### **MANAGER'S MESSAGE**

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hope!—to complete a much-needed parking lot facelift and sidewalk realignment. The project has been rescheduled for April 25-May 3. During this time the library will be closed, and the book drop will be inaccessible. Please hold onto your library items and return them after we reopen May 4.

See you at the library!

## Library Details

*The Nipomo Library is located at:*  
918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo 93444  
Branch Manager: Heidi LoCascio  
Information: 805-929-3994

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

**Hours\*:**

Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 1-5pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

**\*PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed from April 25-May 3 for parking lot repaving.**

## Drama Club in Friends' window

**Once again, the Friends' window** in the library lobby will host the Nipomo Theatre Company during the month of April—stop by to see what our local students are up to!

Their latest production, *Macbeth*, will be performed on Saturday, May 18, and Sunday, May 19, at 2pm, at the Nipomo High School Outdoor Stage at 525 N. Thompson Ave. (for more, visit [onthestage.tickets/nipomo-theatre-company](http://onthestage.tickets/nipomo-theatre-company)). Under the guidance of Artistic Director Candence Mitchell, the program includes students from both Nipomo High and Central Coast New Tech High.

### **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!**

*Our next silent auction window is set for May. Needed are new or gently used accessories, home items, decor, jewelry, etc. Please bring donations to the library front desk.*



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