



**Friends of the Nipomo Library
Monthly Newsletter
July 2021**

Welcome Back!

You are welcome to come to the library and stay all day. We are so happy to have more services available for all Nipomo patrons as the library opens more and more.

You will be happy to see books for sale in the lobby once again, and we will have a Silent Auction again in August, so keep an eye out for that addition.

You may also now leave your book donations at the Library; however, if you have a large donation, please call Susan at 805-929-5123 to make arrangements.

The computers are available for use in one-hour increments, and the Black Gold Cooperative Library System will resume sharing materials between San Luis Obispo County and Santa Barbara County on July 2.

Patrons who are fully vaccinated are no longer required to wear a mask, and books that are returned to the library are immediately put back on the shelves instead of resting for 24 hours.

Ongoing Summer Activities

The *Tails & Tales* Summer Reading Program is in full swing for children, teens, and adults. Ask at the library if you have questions.

Virtual programs are happening almost daily, with exciting programs for all ages. See the list of available programs at slolibrary.org.

Reading bags for the *Tails & Tales* program are also available at the library.

More Services

Unfortunately, ZIP Books have been put on pause, but the Express Libraries have reopened.

The Nipomo Library is not going to be serving lunch this summer; however, Lucia Mar School District is busing food to neighborhoods. This service will offer one box of food per week through the summer.



Next Friends Board Meeting

The Friends of the Nipomo Library will hold its next board meeting on Wednesday, July 14, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room. All Friends members are invited.





A Skate Park for Nipomo

Many years ago, Mr. Slater, a teacher at Mesa Middle School, and his students began fundraising for a skate park to be built in Nipomo. He and many of his students were avid skaters and began the bid for a skate park. The skate park will be constructed on property adjacent the Nipomo Library on Nipomo Regional Park grounds. The funds are almost completely raised, and the plans have gone out for bid. The site will provide a much needed activity for Nipomo teens and young adults, and we hope the project gets underway soon.



The Friends of the Nipomo Library are seeking a new Board member, and we hope you will consider getting involved. If you are interested or have questions, please call Susan at 805-929-5123.

