



**Friends of the Nipomo Library
Monthly Newsletter
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Words from the Library Manager

Hello!

The days are getting longer and I am feeling the pull to get out into the garden. Maybe you are feeling it too. The Nipomo Seed Library has been restocked with vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. “Check out” a seed packet, try growing something new, and perhaps try saving the seeds you grow. There is always something new to learn.

The library is getting ready to change to a new library software. Please make sure we have your correct information in your library account. The Nipomo Library staff will be happy to help you with that.

See you at the library!

Heidi LoCascio, Library Manager

The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board’s next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the library. The public is always welcome.

Nipomo Library Preschool Storytime Is Back

Storytime is beginning for all preschoolers (ages 0–5) on March 2 at 10:30 a.m. Join us for stories, music, rhymes, and much more. For now we will be meeting in the back of the library on the lawn, so parents, please bring a lounge chair for sitting. We are so happy to be back!

Storytime

Cuesta College Book of the Year 2022

You are invited to attend a lecture and book signing with author Tommy Orange at the Cuesta College Book of the Year 2022 event on Thursday, April 21, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are now available through tickets.cuesta.edu.

The author of this year's book, *There There*, Tommy Orange is an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma. He was born and raised in Oakland and currently lives in Angels Camp, California.

His book follows twelve characters from Native communities: all traveling to the Big Oakland Powwow, all connected to one another in ways they may not yet realize.

You may find copies in the library to take, read, and return, or pass on to others. Ask at the front desk and they will help you find a copy.

Kids Day in the Nipomo Park, April 2, 11–2 p.m.

Kids Day is coming back to the Nipomo Park this year thanks to the Nipomo Recreation Association. It will feature an Easter egg hunt, carnival games, inflatables, a magic show, vendor booths, a BBQ put on by the Rotary, and fun for the whole family.

The Easter egg hunt begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 2, on the baseball field. We recommend that you arrive early and bring your own basket. If you



have questions, check in at the Nipomo Rec Office or call [805 929-KIDS\(5437\)](tel:8059295437).

[The Nipomo Library will be participating.](#)
[Look for our booth.](#)

Thank You to Our New and Renewed Members

We have been delighted with the community response in joining or renewing membership with the Friends of the Nipomo Library. Also, we have been so thankful for all the extra donations that have arrived during February, our Membership Month.

The Membership Basket drawing will be held at our March 9 meeting. Everyone who joined or renewed by March 1 is eligible to win. Good luck!

Thank
you 

Tidbits from the Library

The Friends are once again collecting donated books in good condition. You may drop them off at the library during business hours or, if you have a large donation, please call Susan at 805 929-5123. The Friends are also collecting very gently used items for the Silent Auction. You may drop them off at the library also.

If you haven't visited the new Tale Trail outside the library—an outdoor reading experience for you and your child—check out the book, *Thank You, Omu!*

The next Outdoor Book Sale is scheduled for May 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Children's summer programs will be back this summer as well as the Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults. The Summer Lunch Program at the library will also return.



Check out our new Silent Auction window, which closes on March 31 at 4:00 p.m. This month we are auctioning several spring items such as a floral watercolor, a hand-painted tray and candy dish, a child's tea set for two, a tea-cup night light hand-painted by a local artist, a bunny art glass figurine, and a collection of pop culture cartoons by nationally syndicated *Rubes* cartoonist Leigh Rubin, who lives in Nipomo.

