

# Library Link September 2023

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## September is Good Neighbor Month

...and we're helping out by gathering items for two of our community's charities, [The Nipomo Food Basket](#) and [South SLO County Womenade](#). Look for our window display near the front desk and drop off your contributions today!

The Nipomo Food Basket is looking for food items such as canned and packaged soup, vegetables, and pasta; Womenade needs full-size toiletries: shampoo, soap, deodorant, etc. [Click here](#) for the full list of items.

This marks the third year the Friends of the Nipomo Library has

dedicated its window to Good Neighbor Month, an extension of National Good Neighbor Day (Sept. 28), which was proclaimed  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Nipomo Library will be **closed Sept. 18-22** for parking lot repaving. Also, starting Sept. 8, the library's hours will change to **Fridays 1-5pm** and **Saturdays 9am-5pm**. The book discussion group will move from Fridays to Tuesdays.

## Ice cream lovers flock to end-of-summer party

An estimated **90 children and adults** gathered at the library to say goodbye to summer with ice cream and games on Aug. 12, and Friends of the Nipomo Library volunteers were there to hand out the frosty treats and assist at the craft table. All agreed it was a fun-filled way to celebrate the end of the season.



## Manager's Message

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

### Hello!

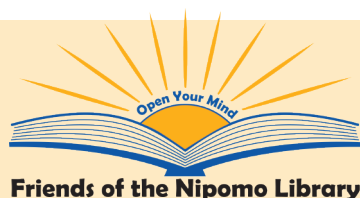
It was great to see so many of you at the end-of-the-summer ice cream party. What a fun time we had! A big thank you to the Friends of the Library for helping in many ways to make the party a success.

This month the library will be adjusting its service hours. Beginning Friday, Sept. 8, the library will open at 1pm on Fridays and an hour earlier, at 9am, on Saturday. The new hours are posted at the front door.

For any of you interested in the Dana Reserve project, the library has three copies of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the public to read and review. One copy may be checked out and the other two can be viewed in the library. We also have two copies on thumb drive of the Diablo Canyon Power Plant Decommissioning Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Look for some of our Nipomo staff out in the community this month. Wendi will be talking up the library with the library outreach van at a Community Health

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The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 2pm. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the library, 918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo. The public is always welcome.

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## What's Happening at your library

**STORY TIME** for ages 0-5  
Wednesdays, 10:30am

**READING TO ROVER**  
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

**LEGO CLUB** for ages 5-12  
First Saturdays, 2-3pm



**SUPERHEROES AT THE LIBRARY**  
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2-3pm

Kids! Celebrate National Library Card Signup Month—come in your favorite superhero outfit and join us as we learn to be superheroes!

**CHESS CLUB** for all ages/levels  
Third Fridays, 2-4:30pm



**HEALTHY BRAIN SERIES** for adults  
No meeting in September  
Next meeting: Oct. 19

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
for adults—NOTE CHANGE:  
Tuesday, Sept. 26, 10-11am

**MANHATTAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL** for adults  
Saturday, Sept. 30, 1:30-4:30pm  
Unite with film lovers worldwide to view and judge the work of the next generation of filmmakers.

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)**  
Saturday, Sept. 9,  
10:30am-12:30pm

Lida Sideris: "How to Become a Published Author in 8 Easy Steps"  
[www.coastaldunesclc.com](http://www.coastaldunesclc.com)

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in 1978 to "raise public awareness that good neighbors help achieve human understanding and build strong, thriving communities."

The window display features sample baskets from each organization with information and complete lists of the items the group is looking for. You'll find collection containers for items by the window.

If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, just ask at the front desk for a self-addressed envelope to mail to that charity. The window and donation containers will be in place throughout September.

"Each month, FONL strives to create a window that both incorporates and reflects an aspect of our community. Both The Nipomo Food Basket and South SLO County Womenade provide goods and services to families, students, teachers, and women/mothers," says

## 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 10am-5pm\*  
Saturday 10am-5pm\*

**\*Starting Sept. 8:**

Friday 1-5pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm



Angie Braun, the Friends Board member in charge of window displays. "We are happy to dedicate the month of September to recognize and support these two remarkable providers. Please stop by the library, learn more about these two groups, and contribute whatever items you can."

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Fair hosted by The Oaks Senior Living facility on September 13. The whole community is invited to attend and get information on healthy living for your mind and body. Claudia will be out at the San Luis Obispo Farmer's Market on September 14 for the Mariposa Festival to kick off Spanish Heritage Month.

September is library card sign up month. If you do not have a card, come to the library to sign up. It will be the most powerful card in your wallet!

See you at the library!



**Friends of the Nipomo Library**

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