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April 2023

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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March book sale breaks records

Iffy late-winter weather failed to keep book lovers away from the



Friends' book sale on March 18, which netted more than \$1,000—a new record for us! Plus, we received \$265 in memberships; quite a few were new memberships. The funds we raise from selling used books, puzzles, CDs, and DVDs, and from membership dues, go to purchasing materials and sponsoring programs not covered in the county budget—so every

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Next Book Talk is April 15

Take your mind off taxes for the day—Nipomo Library will host author Catherine Kitcho on Saturday, April 15, at 11am, at the next in its series of Book Talks.

Kitcho is the author of nine books in the genres of fiction, business, marketing, humor, cooking, and wine and spirits. Her latest

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Manager's Message

From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager

Hello!

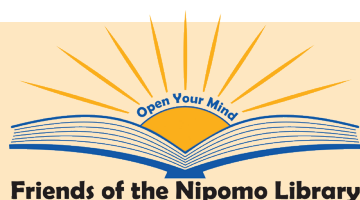
In April we celebrate National Library Week (April 23-29). The American Library Association estimates there are 9,057 public libraries in the United States. If you add in academic, school, and special libraries, that number tops 100,000. That is a lot of places for people to go to learn about a new topic, research medical information, find a book to read or a movie to watch, get help connecting to digital resources, or log on to the internet.

The mission of the County of San Luis Obispo Libraries is: "Connecting the community to knowledge, culture, and creativity through exceptional service." We strive every day to provide an enriching and entertaining collection that is accessible in physical as well as digital formats. Our branches offer educational and cultural experiences for children to adults.

Nipomo Library offerings in April:

- Nipomo Library will have the library outreach van in the park for the April 1 Kids Day event.

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The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 12, 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

BOOK TALK: CATHERINE KITCHO

suspense author; for adults

Saturday, April 15, 11am

STORY TIME for ages 0-5

Wednesdays, 10:30am

READING TO ROVER

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

for adults

**Fourth Friday of the month,
10-11am**

CHESS CLUB for all ages/levels

**Third Friday of the month,
2-4:30pm**

LEGO CLUB for ages 5-12

**First Saturday of the month,
2-3pm**

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the
California Writers Club (CWC)
Saturday, April 1, 10am-12:30pm**

Author Tony Piazza

www.coastaldunescwc.com

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

Hours:

Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-5pm



BOOK TALK

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titles, *Dark Side Identity* and *Dark Side Redemption*, delve into the underworld of drug cartels, identity theft, and international crime (for more, visit www.darksideidentity.com). She is also the founder and owner of Pele Publications, an independent book publishing firm that is a member of the Independent Book Publishers Association.

Kitcho spent the early part of her career in project management; she later became a high-tech marketing consultant, retiring in 2013. She is a long-time member of the California Writers Club and founder of the Coastal Dunes Branch. She lives on the Central Coast of California with her husband, David Bernstein.

Other works include *Looking for Mr. Butterfingers* (fiction), and the nonfiction titles *High Tech Product Launch*, *Happy About Being a Baby Boomer*, *The Use-It-Up Cookbook*, and *The Dysfunctional Family Drink Book* (co-author).



Friends of the Nipomo Library

2023 Board of Directors

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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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- Join us for the third in our author talk series on April 15 at 11am with suspense writer Catherine Kitcho.
 - On Earth Day (April 22) at 11am, landscape designer Katie Burlason will give a presentation on the critical role of bees as pollinators and how we can support them by creating pollinator friendly gardens.
 - For kids on Earth Day between 2-4pm—make a seed ball to plant in your garden.
 - Seed Library—look for new seed offerings to get your summer planting started as well as pollinator friendly choices.
- See you at the library!

Window update



Each month the Friends' window

in the library lobby showcases something different. In April, we're proud to host the Nipomo Theatre Company and highlight its latest production, *Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.*, which will be performed on stage May 5, 6, 7, 12, and 13 at Nipomo High School's Olympic Hall (for more, visit onstage.tickets/nipomo-theatre-company).

"'I'm Just A Bill' and 'Conjunction Junction' are just a few of the favorite numbers that will come to life," notes theater instructor Cadence Mitchell. "Learn about your adjectives with song and dance—it's perfect for all ages!"

Stop by the library to learn more about what these talented students are up to!

BOOK SALE

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dollar donated helps make our community a better place to live.

One of the perks of joining the Friends of the Nipomo Library is that you'll receive tickets good for two free books at each book sale. Pictured are just a few of our members who volunteered at the March sale.



Shoppers during the final hour of our sales (1-2pm) can fill a big bag with adult fiction, nonfiction, CDs, and DVDs for \$3!



Next Book Sale: July 15

Why be a Friend?

Friends are library patrons who go an extra step—and it takes as little as \$10 a year to provide that additional help to the library you love.

The Friends of the Nipomo Library provide our library with some of its volunteers, in addition to raising funds to furnish much-needed books, resources, and programs not included in the county's budget. We do this through fundraisers such as book sales and silent auctions, and grant writing, donations, and community events, as well as through dues.

Make new friends and contribute to your community by filling out and submitting the form below to become a member, volunteer in an area of your choosing, or donate what you can.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Will only be used for FONL-related mailings

I would like to volunteer at the Nipomo Library:

- Serve on the Board
- Help at book sales
- Work on a special project
- Work on community outreach
- Design flyers
- Work on fundraising programs
- Help write grant proposals
- Work at kids' story time or events
- Help with book donations
- Other: _____

New Member Renewal

Individual (\$10)

Family (\$25)

Business (\$40)

Contributor (\$50)

Sponsor (\$100)

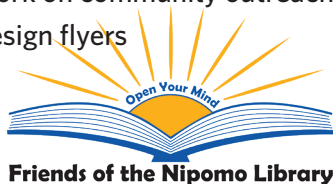
Patron (\$250)

Benefactor (\$500)

Dues Amount: _____

Additional Donation: _____

Total: _____



Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Nipomo Library" and mail to Friends of the Nipomo Library, P.O. Box 1330, Nipomo, CA 93444-1330. Our membership is January–December; FONL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.