

Library Link

February 2023

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Contact us at info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org

Show some LOVE for your library

Become a Friend or renew your membership...



and be entered to win this gift basket!

It's the month of love...and time to show your local library some, too! One way is to be a member of the Friends of the Nipomo Library—February is Membership Month!

Annual dues are so reasonable—just \$10 for individuals, \$25 for families—but they're one of the ways that we help provide funds for library materials and services not covered in the county budget.

To join or renew, simply fill out and return the form on page 3 or download it from our website:

www.friendsofnipomolibrary.org

As a Friend, you'll be entered in a drawing for the lovely gift basket displayed this month in the library auction window (all Friends who join or renew between October 1, 2022, and March 1, 2023, are eligible to win). The basket holds a variety of items from the Central Coast, valued at \$175: A coffee mug with a \$20 gift card to Mule Bakery in Arroyo Grande; a \$25 gift card to In-N-Out Burger; a jar of La Bella Parmesan-Asiago Spread; a jar of La Casa de Dana Honey; a

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Manager's Message

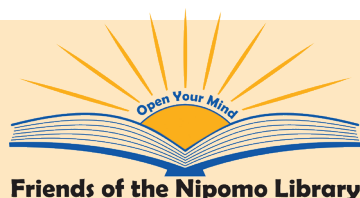
From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager

Hello!

February is not too early to begin thinking about your spring and summer gardens. To get you in the mood, the library is hosting a community seed swap from 11am-1pm on Saturday, Feb. 11. Community members are invited to bring seeds, cuttings, and plants to share with other gardeners or those who would like to start a garden (no need to bring anything to participate). Meet people who like to grow plants and share their gardening stories. Feb. 11 is also the date of the Seed Library Summit and we will be live streaming two lectures from that event. From 10:30am-12pm it will be Seed

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Community Seed Swap
Saturday, Feb. 11
11am-1pm



Friends of the Nipomo Library

The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 8, 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

for children:

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

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

LEGO CLUB for ages 5-12
First Saturday of the month,
2-3pm

for adults:

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
Fourth Friday of the month,
10-11am

BOOK TALK: KATHY MASTAKO
Thursday, March 16, 2:30pm

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the
California Writers Club (CWC)**
Saturday, Feb. 4, 10am-12:30pm
Writing Collaboration Panel:
Balancing Egos and Strengths
www.coastaldunescwc.com

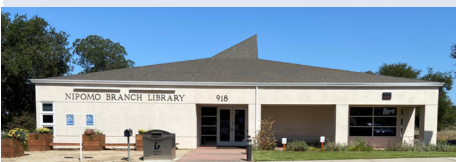
Library Details

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



Kids' Craft Area

Calling all budding artists and crafters—the Nipomo Library's Kids' Craft Area is waiting for you! It's stocked with supplies of all sorts provided by funds from the Friends of the Nipomo Library so kids can "glue and cut and glitter-glue to their hearts' content," says Library Manager



Heidi LoCascio. "It helps them build their fine motor skills and use their imagination." Not to mention have fun!



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Saving Basics, about growing a seed garden. At 1pm we will present Seeding Hope: Native Plants and Pollinators. This will include the importance of native plants, collecting and processing seeds, and obtaining local native plants to support pollinators.

Nipomo Library has a Seed Library for patrons to "check out" seed sample packets. We have a variety of vegetable and flower seeds from which to choose. Select up to five packets per season and try your hand at growing something you remember from your childhood or something new. See you at the library!

Friends of the Nipomo Library Mission Statement

To support the Nipomo Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community.

To enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide for a vibrant cultural gathering place.

The Friends of the Nipomo Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Donations and memberships are deductible to the full extent allowable by law.



Friends of the Nipomo Library

2023 Board of Directors

Helen Kanda, *Co-President*

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Nancy Brown, *Recording Secretary*

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bottle each of Monkey Spit original hot sauce and barbecue sauce; a car coaster; a bottle of Monarch Club wine; Jocko's seasoning mix and a grill glove; and four books by Central Coast authors: *The Blond Ranchero*, *No Place Like Home*, *The Best of SLO Nightwriters*, and *The New Wine Country Cookbook*.

Membership forms and payment must be received or post-marked by March 1, 2023. The drawing will be held at the Friends Board meeting on March 9. You need not be present to win.

Who are the Friends?

The Friends of the Nipomo Library was formed in 1990 and today raises funds to furnish 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.

We also have a wonderful group of volunteers who perform a number of tasks, including book sorters, who go through every donated book to find the right category for them, for use in the future. Other volunteers help set up and run the book sale, keep a fresh supply of great books in the lobby

bookstore, and sort and box books to send to Better World Books for sale.

It is all a labor of love, but one that allows the Friends to continue providing additional funds for our great little Nipomo Library to supplement funds provided by the county.

Membership benefits

As a Friend, you will:

- Enhance the Nipomo Library's resources and programs
- Get members-only perks at our book sales
- Make new friends and work with wonderful volunteers
- Receive our newsletter via email and in full color
- Take pride in contributing to the reading pleasure and education of children and adults alike

NEXT FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY BOOK SALE: Saturday, March 18, 10am-2pm

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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Work on fundraising programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help at book sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Help write grant proposals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on a special project | <input type="checkbox"/> Work at kids' story time or events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on community outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with book donations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

New Member Renewal

Individual (\$10)

Family (\$25)

Business (\$40)

Contributor (\$50)

Sponsor (\$100)

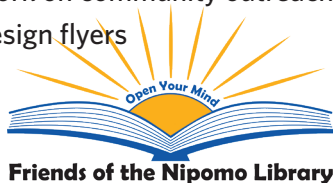
Patron (\$250)

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.