

# Library Link

April 2025

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Exciting projects in the works!

**Two major outdoor projects will soon be under construction** at the Nipomo Library!

Funds raised by the Friends of the Nipomo Library will go to finance a permanent sunshade structure behind the library, which will greatly expand the space that can be used for programs and other activities. The shade will measure 45 by 21 feet and will be similar to one installed at the Arroyo Grande Library. The project is currently in the permitting stage.

Re-landscaping the outdoor area in front of the Nipomo Library has long been a goal of the Friends, who have been instrumental in getting that project off the ground. Paving stones will replace the decomposed granite, and new planter boxes featuring drought-tolerant plants will go along the front.

Stay tuned as we update you on these exciting new developments to beautify and enhance the Nipomo Library.

**More news from the Friends:** At our March board meeting, we heard an informative presentation about the SLO County Library Foundation from President Juliane McAdam and Treasurer Charlotte Alexander. We will be exploring ways to partner with the Foundation in the future to leverage the funds we raise and get even more "bang for your buck" for the library.



## And the winner is...

**Jennifer Ciccone**, Friends member and volunteer extraordinaire, was the winner of the Membership Month gift basket featured in our February window. Congratulations, Jennifer!

## Manager's Message

**From Kristin Nibbe  
Library Branch Manager**

**Kids, come in and grab your reading logs!** There is still time to participate in Cover to Cover. Children ages 4-12 earn an In-n-Out hamburger or cheeseburger by reading five books and getting a stamp on their reading record (limit of three certificates per participant). This program ends on April 12.

Develop a plan for healthy aging and fall prevention with the help of a course offered on April 10 from 10-11:30am.

On April 11, enjoy G/PG-rated movies in the Community Room from 2-4:30pm. This month we will feature "Hop" and "Fern Gully."

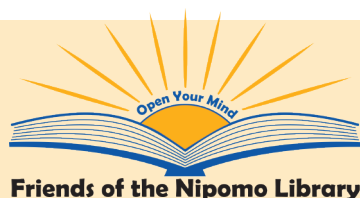
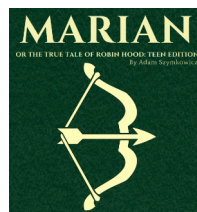
The popular SLO Symphony Instrument Petting Zoo will be dropping in on Thursday, April 17, from 3:45-4:45pm. Stop by and the Symphony Zookeepers will help you make some noise. All ages are welcome to come play with a variety of professional instruments.

Super Mario Smash Bros, Super Mario Party, and Minecraft! Nintendo Switch is coming to Nipomo this month from 2-4:30pm on Saturday, April 12.

We have been doing a lot of shelf shifting to optimize space and  
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## Friends window features drama students

**Our April window** near the library's front desk features the Nipomo Theatre Company, which invites you to Sherwood Forest to see **Marian, or the True Tale of Robin Hood**, by Adam Szymkowitz, May 10 and 11. This is its third annual Classics on the Quad show, meaning you're under the open air! Bring a blanket *Continued on back*



The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 1:30pm**. 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

**LEGO CLUB** for ages 5-12  
**Sat., Apr. 5, 2-3pm**

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**  
for ages 0-5  
**Wednesdays, 10:30-11am**

**HEALTHY AGING &  
FALL PREVENTION**  
for adults

**Thurs., Apr. 10, 10-11:30am**

Learn essential fall prevention skills with strategies for overall health and well-being. Explore balance techniques, home safety, medication management, and healthy lifestyle habits in a supportive environment.

**FUN FAMILY-FRIENDLY FRIDAY**  
for all ages

**Fri., Apr. 11, 2-4:30pm**

The second Friday of the month is movie day at the library! Come and enjoy a family-friendly matinee on the "big screen" in the community room!

**PLAY NINTENDO SWITCH**  
for school-age, tweens, teens

**Sat., Apr. 12, 2-4:30pm**

Master your gaming skills and make new friends with our Nintendo Switch! We will provide one Switch for up to four players at a time—feel free to bring your own too. Games include Super Mario Smash Bros, Super Mario Party, and Minecraft.

**SLO SYMPHONY INSTRUMENT  
PETTING ZOO**

for all ages

**Thurs., Apr. 17, 3:45-4:45pm**

Try out SLO Symphony instruments! Learn about different types of instruments, how each one creates a unique sound, and how they are played.

**CHESS CLUB** for all ages/levels  
**Fri., Apr. 18, 2-4:30pm**

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
for adults

**Tues., Apr. 22, 10-11:30am**

*The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

**DRAMA STUDENTS**  
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and a chair to enjoy this comedic gender-bending story. Robin Hood is (and has always been) Maid Marian in disguise and leads a motley group of Merry Men (few of whom are actually men) against the greedy Prince John. As the poor get poorer and the rich get richer, who will stand for the vulnerable if not Robin?

The play takes place at Nipomo High School, 525 N. Thompson Ave.

For tickets and more information, [just click here](#) or scan this QR code with your phone's camera!



**Friends of the Nipomo Library**

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## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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access. The teen section is our latest accomplishment.

Our two exterior building projects, a patio at the front left of the library and a sunshade covering the rear lawn, continue to make progress. Thank you to the Friends of the Nipomo Library and library admin for supporting these wonderful additions to the Nipomo Library.

## NEXT BOOK SALE: JULY 12



Our sale on March 8  
set a new record:  
\$1,625!

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the  
California Writers Club (CWC)**

**Sat., Apr. 5, 10am-12:45pm**

"An Introduction to the World of  
Toastmasters," by Dr. David Lohman

[coastaldunesclc.com](http://coastaldunesclc.com)

## Library Details

The Nipomo Library is located at:  
918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo 93444

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Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 1-5pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

