

# Library Link

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 2024

Contact us at [info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org](mailto:info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org)

## March silent auction window

**Lots of goodies to bid on** in our March silent auction window—proceeds support the Nipomo Library. You'll find a designer handbag and pearls, an old-fashioned gumball machine, gifts for cat lovers, and more!



## Our eBay shop is going strong

**FONL is redoubling its efforts to sell books online**—thanks to Marie Kyle and her team of seven other dedicated volunteers.

In just the first few months of this year, Marie reports that more than \$1,200 has been raised through online sales; current listings totaled more than \$1,400 at the end of February.

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## FONL BOOK SALE at the Nipomo Library Saturday, March 9, 10am–2pm

**Arrive at 10am for best selection!** You'll find it all: adult fiction and nonfiction (mystery, romance, biography, gardening, travel, history, cookbooks—you name it) as well as a terrific selection of children's books, jigsaw puzzles, CDs, and DVDs.



## Manager's Message

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

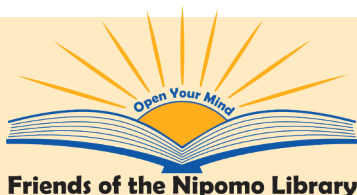
### Hello!

Brand new starting March 1 is a new library calendar and meeting room reservation system.

All our great library programs can be viewed on the library calendar from the library website ([www.slolibrary.org](http://www.slolibrary.org)) by clicking the Events button. Choose your preferred method of viewing the information by selecting Upcoming, Month, Week, or Day. Use the Filters button to narrow your search. You may search by keyword, age group, event type, and/or library branch. See a program you're interested in? Hover over the event, and a program description will pop on your screen from the right-hand side. Click on the program title to find more details, the registration form (if registration is required to attend), or to locate the button that allows you to set up an email reminder.

The new room reservation system is easy to use and no longer requires setting up an account. No more new passwords to remember—yay! Access the reservation system by clicking on

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The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Mar. 13, 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

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

for ages 0-5

**Wednesdays, 10:30-11am**

### **READING TO ROVER**

**Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm**

### **LEGO CLUB** for ages 5-12

**Sat., Mar. 2, 2-3pm**

### **CHESS CLUB** for all ages/levels

**Fri., Mar. 15, 2-4:30pm**

### **CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS FOR THE GARDEN**

for adults & teens

**Sat., Mar. 16, 10-11:30am**

Which native plants work well in a garden setting and considerations when selecting California native plants or designing a garden for natives. No registration required.



### **KIDS' DAY AT THE LIBRARY: MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTONS!**

For kids K-6 grades

**Thurs., Mar. 21, 2 & 3:45pm**

Design, color, and stamp your own buttons. Funny ones, pretty ones—it's all up to you! Presented in two sessions: 2-3pm and 3:45-4:45pm.

### **BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

for adults

**Tues., Mar. 26, 10-11am**

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

**Sat., Mar. 2, 10:30am-12:30pm**

"Character Sketches—How to Create Believable Characters"

by Laurie Woodward

[www.coastaldunescwc.com](http://www.coastaldunescwc.com)

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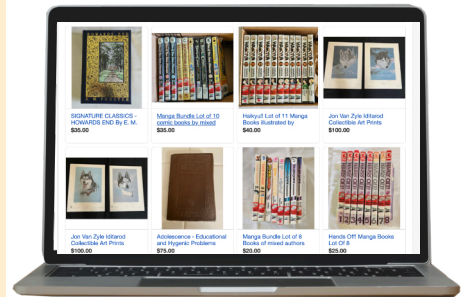
the Meeting Rooms button from the library home page. Find the room you would like to reserve, select the date and time, enter some simple contact information on the form, and click Submit. The room reservation status will be "pending" until the library staff have a chance to review and either approve or deny your request.



Nipomo Library is now a passport acceptance facility, and we have begun scheduling appointments. We hold appointments on most Thursday and Saturday mornings between 9 and 11am. To schedule a passport appointment, you must call the library at 805-929-3994.

As always, the Nipomo Library staff is here to help you. Please don't hesitate to call or stop by.

See you at the library!



## **EBAY SHOP**

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What, among all that is donated, is most likely to make it to eBay rather than be sold in the lobby or at our thrice-yearly book sales? "We have found the items that sell best on eBay are classic or vintage-type books," Marie explains. "Book collection series are also good-selling items and we've had success with homeschooling textbooks."

To visit our eBay shop and see what is currently listed, [just click here](#) or scan this QR code!



## *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 1-5pm**

**Saturday 9am-5pm**



## **Friends of the Nipomo Library**

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