

# Library Link

December 2023

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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***Everyone's invited!***

## ANNUAL MEETING

Friends of the Nipomo Library

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2pm

Nipomo Library Community Room

**Hear about all the ways our organization has helped the Nipomo Library** during the past year at the Friends of the Nipomo Library's annual meeting—all members are encouraged to attend. You'll also meet our board of directors for 2024.

## Manager's Message

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

### Welcome December!

Short days, cold nights, wet weather. Time to snuggle up with a good book or share a movie with family and friends. Don't want to go out? You can download a digital book using our Libby, Cloud Library, or Hoopla apps. Movies can be streamed using our Kanopy app. For Spanish speakers, stream movies, music, podcasts, and TV shows in Spanish using our app called The Shelf.

This month we are offering simple grab-n-go crafts for children, teens, and adults. Get them while they last to create a little holiday cheer.

On December 3 look for the Library Branch Out van in the Nipomo Christmas parade. The parade and activities are great fun for the whole family.

I want to shout out a big Thank You to the Friends of the Nipomo Library for supporting the library and sponsoring so many things at the library. The

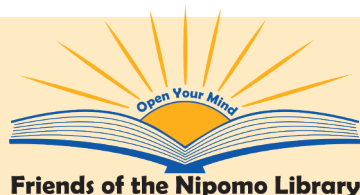
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## Crazy for Quilts

**Don't miss the beautiful examples of quilting on display at the library throughout the month of December, brought to us by the Olde Towne Quilters of Nipomo. You'll find them in the Friends of the Nipomo Library display window in the lobby.**

Olde Towne Quilters of Nipomo was founded in 1999 to "share knowledge and experience, through an active program of education, support, and encouragement in all expressions of the art of quilting." It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that donates quilts made by members to many local charities and to the library to raffle off to adult participants in the Summer Reading Program—"quite popular and appreciated by our patrons," notes Branch Manager Heidi LoCascio.

Guild meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Nipomo Community Presbyterian Church (9:30am-social time; 10am-meeting) and everyone interested in quilting is encouraged to attend. For more information, check out the display and [visit them on Facebook](#).



The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 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, 10:30-11am

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

**LEGO CLUB** for ages 5-12  
Saturday, Dec. 2, 2-3pm

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
for adults  
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10-11am

**CHESS CLUB** for all ages/levels  
Friday, Dec. 15, 2-4:30pm

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the  
California Writers Club (CWC)**  
Sat., Dec. 2, 10:30am-12:30pm

Open Mic: Starring You!

[www.coastalduneswc.com](http://www.coastalduneswc.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](http://www.slolibrary.org)

Hours\*:

Tuesday 10am-6pm  
Wednesday 10am-6pm  
Thursday 9am-5pm  
Friday 1-5pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm

\* Because Christmas and New Year's Day  
fall on Mondays, there will be no changes  
in those two weeks.



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list includes storytime, Lego Club, Kids Day at the Park, the summer kickoff party, our summer programs, the end-of-the-summer ice cream party, the Manhattan Short Film Festival,

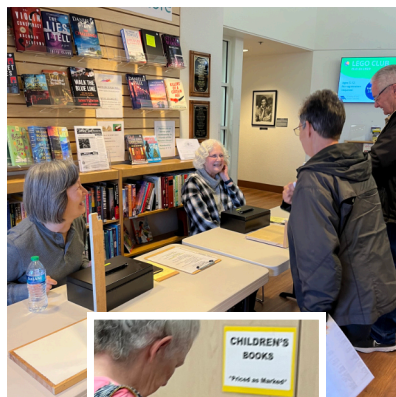
the pumpkin decorating contest, the Tale Trail, and magazines.

On behalf of the Nipomo staff, we hope you have a warm and wonderful holiday season.

See you at the library!



## Yet another blockbuster book sale



**Despite the inclement weather**, the Friends of the Nipomo Library's book sale on Nov. 18 netted more than \$1,000 to go toward purchasing materials and programs for the library. The sale featured a great selection of books, other media, and loads of jigsaw puzzles—some of them brand-new and unopened—just in time for holiday gift-giving. A big thank you to all of our volunteers and to everyone who attended yet another successful book sale.

Our next sale is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2024.



## Library will be closed Jan. 2-5

**The parking lot repaving project** has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 2, through Friday, Jan. 5, necessitating closure of the library those days. It will reopen regular hours on Saturday, Jan. 6. Thank you for your patience!



**Friends of the Nipomo Library**

**2023 Board of Directors**

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