

Next book sale is July 15

Looking for some poolside reading? You'll find plenty of "good reads" to take with you on vacation (or for your "staycation") at the Friends of the Nipomo Library's next book sale! Everything from mysteries to romance novels, history, fantasy, biography, and plenty of children's books—not to mention jigsaw puzzles galore. Arrive at 10am for best selection, or come at 1pm and fill a bag for \$3!



Manager's Message

**From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager**

I hope your summer is going well and you are including the library in your summer plans!

We have some fun programs coming up in July. For preteens we have a cartooning workshop, for teens there's acrylic paint marbling, and for the whole family you won't want to miss the Xtreme science show and Taiko drumming. Our final author talk in the series for 2023 will be mystery writer and Hollywood actor Tony Piazza. (Find all the details on page 2).

The Nipomo Library will be taking part in the San



Luis Obispo One Seed, One Community project. This year the seed that was selected is Oaxacan Green Dent corn. This

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Window showcases Nipomo Native Garden

Throughout July, the Friends' window in the library checkout area will highlight the **Nipomo Native Garden**, a 12-acre native botanical garden that features the plant communities endemic to our area. Open to the public every day from dawn to dusk, the garden is located between Pomeroy, Camino Caballo, and Osage roads, with parking off Osage. If you haven't visited it yet, you're in for a treat! Enjoy trails through an established oak woodland and other parts of the garden, as well as a special children's area. The Nipomo Native Garden is a registered 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization that is managed and maintained by a group of local volunteers. Interested in learning more? Visit <https://nipomonativegarden.org>.



What's Happening at your library

SUMMER PROGRAMS

For kids & teens

TEEN ACRYLIC PAINT MARBLING

Thursday, July 13, 1pm

XTREME SCIENCE MAGIC

Thursday, July 20, 11am

CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Friday, July 21, 1pm

TAIKO DRUMMING

Wednesday, July 26, 11am

SUMMER PROGRAMS

For adults

BOOK TALK WITH TONY PIAZZA

Saturday, July 22, 11am

WATERCOLOR BOTANICAL CARDS

Saturday, July 22, 2pm

TAIKO DRUMMING

Wednesday, July 26, 11am

ONGOING

STORY TIME for ages 0-5

Wednesdays, 10:30am

READING TO ROVER

Wednesdays, 12noon-1pm

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

July Book Talk features mystery writer

Love a good mystery?

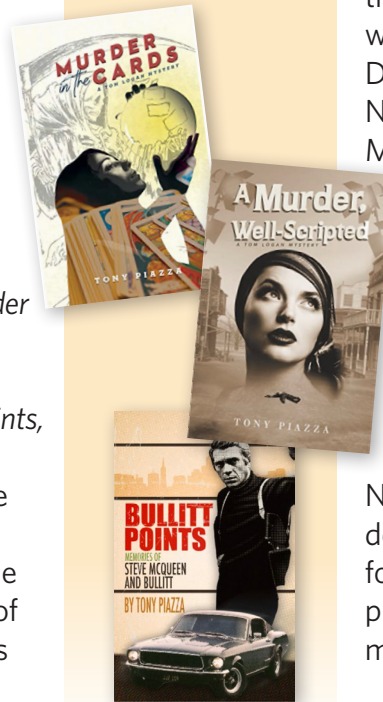
How about the movies? Central Coast mystery writer, film historian, and veteran storyteller Tony Piazza will be sharing his passion for both at the Nipomo Library on Saturday, July 22, at 11am, as part of the library's Book Talk series.

Piazza is the author of seven mystery novels, all available from [Amazon](#) and as audiobooks narrated by Broadway actor James Romick: *Anything Short of Murder*, *A Murder Amongst Angels*, *Murder is Such Sweet Revenge*, *The Curse of the Crimson Dragon*, *Murder Will Out*, *Murder in the Cards*, and *A Murder, Well-Scripted*. His memoir, *Bullitt Points*, provides a behind-the-scenes look at the making of the classic Steve McQueen movie and the involvement of the Piazza family in its



TONY PIAZZA

*Mysterious Places:
Travel and the
Art of the
Crime Novel*



production.

Piazza regularly worked as an extra and stand-in on many Hollywood movies and television shows shot in San Francisco during the 1970s, including "Towering Inferno," "High Anxiety," "Magnum Force," and "Streets of San Francisco."

His inventory of stories reads like a Who's Who of Hollywood from that era: Clint Eastwood, Steve McQueen, Darren McGavin, Paul Newman, Karl Malden, Michael Douglas, Raymond Burr, Walter Matthau, Fred Astaire, Robert Vaughn, and Leslie Nielsen.

Piazza is a member of Mystery Writers of America, California Writers Club, and SLO NightWriters, and has done many interviews for television, radio, print, and electronic media.

JULY PROGRAM

Coastal Dunes Branch of the CWC

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the
California Writers Club (CWC)**
Saturday, July 8, 10am-12:30pm

M. Diane Smith: Workshop #2
"Point of View, Voice, and
Authentic Dialogue and Endings"

www.coastaldunesclc.com

This workshop, led by California educator and award-winning author M. Diane Smith, focuses on point of view, voice, authentic dialogue, and story endings. Participants are encouraged to bring any works-in-progress, especially short stories.

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



Friends of the Nipomo Library

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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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is a type of corn that is used for making tortillas and tamales. Corn needs to be grown in a community by a community for genetic viability and health. I have started some seeds at my house, and I am looking for some help preparing the bed and transplanting the seedlings at the back of the library on Friday, July 7, at 3pm (ages 10 or older). Bring gloves, and a shovel or a rake. For more information call the library at 805-929-3994 and ask for Heidi.

See you at the library!

Join the Friends of the Nipomo Library...

And you'll be helping us enhance your library's resources and programs and contributing to the reading pleasure and education of children and adults alike. Members also receive perks at our book sales and the newsletter in full color every month via email. Plus, you'll make new friends and work with wonderful volunteers. Join (or renew) today using the form below!

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Name: _____

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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)

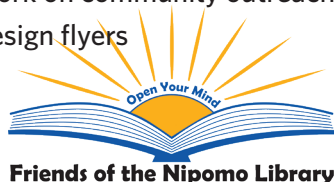
Patron (\$250)

Benefactor (\$500)

Dues Amount: _____

Additional Donation: _____

Total: _____



Friends of the Nipomo Library

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