

Library Link

November 2025

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Contact us at info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org



Final book sale of 2025! Saturday, Nov. 8 • 10am–2pm

It's our last sale of the year and a great chance to pick up holiday gifts for the entire family—at the same time providing much needed funds for your library.

In addition to fiction, nonfiction, children's books, CDs/DVDs, and our ever-popular jigsaw puzzles, there will also be a selection of holiday-themed books. FONL members receive two tickets for free adult fiction or nonfiction. Please remember—credit cards cannot be accepted.

Window offers holiday gift ideas

Yet another way to stock up on gifts, our November window hosts a wide selection of brand-new and gently used silent auction items. Just a few of these treasures include a white and brown marble chess set; circle of angels ceramic tealight votive candleholder; Snowbark pillar candles and Ashland



pinecone candle collection; gold-rimmed oval clear glass serving platter; Kate Spade Dawn Champagne print triple gusset cross-body bag (brand new!); hand-blown pumpkin gourd fall decoration; and more! Stop by and bid today!

Cast your ballot by Nov. 14

Friends of the Nipomo Library members have the opportunity to vote for our Board of Directors this month—if they haven't already. Ballots were distributed by email (and "snail mail," for those who aren't online) and are due by Nov. 14. The board will be seated at the Dec. 10 Annual Meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend.



Manager's Message

From Margaret Kensinger-Klopfer
Library Branch Manager

October brought lots of fun to the Nipomo Library. Dana Elementary School brought 48 transitional kindergarteners for their first field trip of the year to the Nipomo Library. Ms. Sallie gave them a storytime, a tour of the library, and everyone went home with a book bag and a new book. We hosted our annual library costume exchange at the beginning of the month. Fifteen children went home with gently used costumes, and many more were donated to be passed along to other libraries. We also had 29 kids of all ages sewing stuffed animal parts together to make "Franken-teddies," 13 kids designing literary pumpkins, and 14 attending the *Wild Robot* movie after-noon.

Also in October, adults were able to ask Medicare questions with a HI-CAP counselor, and the attendees were pleased with the program and the time the counselor spent answering their individual questions. If you missed our Medicare enrollment event, Shell Beach Library will be hosting the same program on Nov. 8 from 2:30–4pm.

The Nipomo Library will be holding a coat drive for Transitions Men-

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Friends of the Nipomo Library

The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 12, 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

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Nov. 4-15 • open hours

New or gently used adult coats, scarves, hats, etc. (see flyer on pg. 3 for more)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME HORA DE CUENTOS

for ages 0-5

Wednesdays, 10:30-11am

Learning is fun! Join us for books, songs, and a lot of wiggling. All children welcome.

KIDS' DAY AT THE LIBRARY: BUTTON MAKING!

for K-6th

**Thurs., Nov. 13, 2-3pm &
3:45-4:45pm**

Kids will use our professional button makers to create custom lapel buttons

POKEMON CARD TRADING

for school age, tweens, teens

Sat., Nov. 15, 2-3:30pm

Bring your Pokémon cards to meet, compete, and trade!

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

for adults

Tues., Nov. 18, 10-11:30am

Honey Bus by Meredith May

CHESS CLUB for all ages/levels

Fri., Nov. 21, 2-4:30pm

Learn to play or improve strategy—game boards and instruction provided.

TEEN BOOK CLUB

for teens ages 12-15

Sat., Nov. 22, 3-4:30pm

Come talk about books, build community, and participate in activities. Registration required.



Coastal Dunes Branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)

Sat., Nov. 1, 10am-12:45pm

"Making History: A Multimedia Storytelling Project"

coastaldunescwc.com

Check it out!



Lights...action...

kanopy

Tired of paying for streaming and pay-per-view movies? This is one film service you can access for FREE—all you need is your library card.

Kanopy offers a wide variety of films and documentaries (classic and new) for viewers of all ages. Once you register at www.kanopy.com (or use your smartphone to scan the QR

code), you'll receive "tickets" each month to apply toward whatever you want to watch (some content, like that for kids, doesn't require any tickets at all). Best of all, no ads to disrupt your viewing.

It's just one of many digital services brought to you by your SLO County Library system!



HALLOWEEN HIJINX

So many cute (and scary) decorated pumpkins were on display at the library in October—Nipomo's young readers are incredibly creative! Watch for winning entries in next month's newsletter.



Friends of the Nipomo Library

2025 Board of Directors

Angela Braun, Co-President
Jamie Hartshorn, Co-President
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Library Details

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

Branch Manager:

Margaret Kensinger-Klopfer
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www.slolibrary.org

Hours:

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

***Closed on Tues., Nov. 11; Thurs.,
Nov. 27, & Fri., Nov. 28
Closing at 5pm on Wed., Nov. 26**

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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tal Health Association from Nov. 4-15. Please donate new or clean and gently used adult-sized coats, gloves, hats, scarves, or sleeping bags. These items will be given to adults that are part of a TMHA program.

Nov. 13 the library is partnering with the Women, Infants, and Children program (WIC) to host their first pop-up community event in

Nipomo from 9am-noon. This program helps families by providing nutrition education, breastfeeding support, healthy foods, and referrals to health care and other community services.

We will also be hosting a field trip from Lopez High School in November, where we will give the students a tour and teach them about the library's digital resources and online homework help.

Local children ages 7-13 are invited to participate in the Nipomo

Children's Craft Fair this Dec. 13 from 10-11:30am. At this event, kids can host a booth and earn money by selling their homemade crafts. Applications can be picked up at the front desk and are **due by Nov. 19**. Adults should mark their calendars for the fair if they would like to come and support burgeoning artisans and young entrepreneurs.

Library highlight: Please check out our new app, "SLO County Public Libraries," in your smart phone app store. This app will replace the MyLibro app, which was phased out in October.

Did you know that your library card expires every few years? If you get an email that states that your card needs to be renewed, just visit us at the checkout desk and show us your current ID so we can renew it for another four years. This is a great time to update the phone number, email, and address we have on file for you to make sure our information is up to date. Remember that you must be in our service area to renew your card.

NOTE: Nipomo Library will be closed for the Veterans' Day Holiday on Nov. 11 and the Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 27 and 28. We will also close at 5pm on Wednesday, Nov. 26.



A festive poster for a Winter Coat Drive. At the top, a red banner reads "WARM COATS, WARM HEARTS". Below it, the title "Winter Coat Drive" is written in a mix of blue and red fonts. Three winter coats (teal, pink, and brown) are displayed in the center. A yellow banner at the bottom of the coats says "November 4th - 15th". To the left, under "PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES:", is a list of locations with "Nipomo" circled in red. To the right, under "PLEASE DONATE:", is a list of items. A small cartoon penguin is at the bottom center.

WARM COATS, WARM HEARTS

Winter Coat Drive

November 4th - 15th

PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES:

- Atascadero
- Cambria
- Los Osos
- Morro Bay
- **Nipomo**
- San Luis Obispo
- Shell Beach

PLEASE DONATE:
New or Gently Used
Adult-Size Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves & Sleeping Bags

Visit our eBay shop

Donated books of special value are sold through the Friends' eBay shop. To see what is currently listed, scan this QR code!



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