

Library Link

March 2023

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Contact us at info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org



Don't miss our book sale

Saturday, March 18, 10am-2pm

It's a great way to stock up on reading material and to support your local library through the Friends of the Nipomo Library. Join us on the front lawn for your pick of a wide array of fiction and nonfiction books for readers of all ages...plus book and music CDs as well as movie DVDs. Proceeds help pay for programs and materials not covered by the county budget—it's a win-win for everyone!

Manager's Message

From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager

Hello!

Looking for something to do? Come to the library! We have three events that are offered on a regular basis each month:

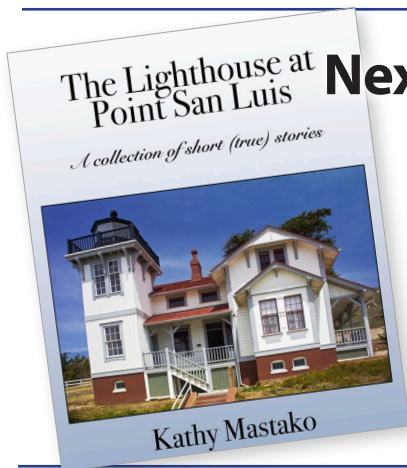
For kids 5-12 years old, the Lego Club is in full swing at 2pm on the first Saturday of the month. It is a great time for the kids to get inventive, and their Lego creations are displayed in the library for all to enjoy.

The Chess Club is starting up again. Come in to play or receive basic instruction if you are new to the game. The Chess Club meets on the third Friday of the month from 2-4:30pm.

We also have a new book discussion group for adults that meets on the fourth Friday of the month at 10am. Bring your coffee and engage in lively discussions. Link to the booklist from the library website.

On March 11 from 2-3pm we have a special event to learn about the history and culture of henna design. Join in and try your hand at creating henna art. Participants must be 12 years

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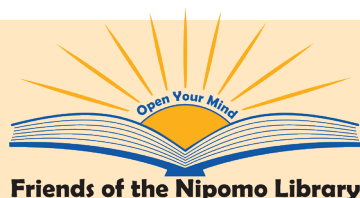
Next Book Talk: March 16

Author Kathy Mastako will be at the library at 2:30pm to discuss her book, *The Lighthouse at Point San Luis*. It's a collection of true tales about the people who lived and worked at the lighthouse from when it first became operational in 1890 until it was automated in 1975.

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Help wanted!

Needed: Someone to sell used books for the Friends on eBay. Every once in a while our sorters come across a donation that can fetch more online than at our in-person book sales. It's not a big job (maybe one book a month)... we just need a volunteer willing to take it on. For details, contact Marie Kyle at 805-219-0357.



The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, at 2pm. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the library, 918 W. Tefft St., Nipomo. The public is always welcome.

www.friendsofnipomolibrary.org

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What's Happening at your library

HENNA WORKSHOP

for ages 12 up
preregistration required

Saturday, March 11, 2-3pm

BOOK TALK: KATHY MASTAKO

The Lighthouse at Point San Luis

Thursday, March 16, 2:30pm

STORY TIME for ages 0-5

Wednesdays, 10:30am

READING TO ROVER

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

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**

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

Saturday, March 4, 10am-12:30pm

First Drafts Workshop

www.coastaldunescwc.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

Hours:

Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 9am-5pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

Chess Club returns March 17

The Chess Club will once again meet on the third Friday of the month from 2-4:30pm beginning March 17. All ages and levels of play are welcome and chess boards will be provided. Now's your chance to get together with other enthusiasts to sharpen your skills or challenge your mind by learning a fascinating new game.



MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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or older and space is limited so preregistration is required! Registration is found on the library event calendar.

The Central Coast is home to many writers, and the Nipomo Library has created a series of author talks to introduce you to some of them:

- March 16—Kathy Mastako (Point San Luis Lighthouse stories)
- April 15—Catherine Kitcho

(suspense novel series)

- May 20—Ed Cobleigh (fighter pilot/Air Intelligence Officer: aviation memoir and novels)
- July 22—Tony Piazza (Hollywood extra, film historian, and mystery writer)

Meet the authors, learn about their fascinating lives and how their books came to be. For more information go to the library website or ask the friendly staff—we are excited about this new series! See you at the library!

Friends of the Nipomo Library Mission Statement

To support the Nipomo Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community.

To enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide for a vibrant cultural gathering place.

The Friends of the Nipomo Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Donations and memberships are deductible to the full extent allowable by law.



Friends of the Nipomo Library

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BOOK TALK

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Matsako, who retired from Cal Poly's Landscape Architecture Department, began volunteering at the lighthouse in 2016. She was quickly swept up by its rich history, and spent the next six years pouring herself into the research that resulted in her book. Proceeds from the book, which was published by the U.S. Lighthouse Society, are also shared with two nonprofit organizations dedicated to preserving lighthouse history.

In addition to serving as a docent and historian for the Point San Luis Lighthouse Keepers, Matsako has written numerous articles for the organization's newsletter, for the *Avila Beach Life* newspaper, for *Lighthouse Digest* magazine, and for the U.S. Lighthouse Society's quarterly journal.

The Point San Luis Lighthouse, also known as the San Luis Obispo Light Station, is on the National Register of Historic Places. Located near Avila Beach on the Central Coast of California in San Luis Obispo County, it is the only Prairie Victorian model lighthouse left on the West Coast of the United States.

In-person and virtual tours are available by visiting www.pointsanluislighthouse.org.



March Silent Auction Window

Time for another Silent Auction Window at the library...this month with a springtime theme.

Pictured are just some of the items you'll find (the bunnies in the middle of the egg plate are matching salt and pepper shakers); others include a Pampered Chef food scale, a Lenox flower vase with a spring theme, and a basket of decorative Mexican onyx fruit.

Proceeds from the auction, sponsored by the Friends of the Nipomo Library, go toward supporting the library and purchasing materials and programs not covered by the county.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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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)

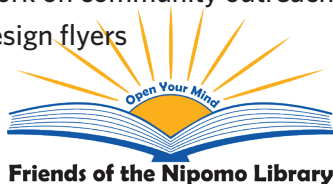
Patron (\$250)

Benefactor (\$500)

Dues Amount: _____

Additional Donation: _____

Total: _____



Please make checks payable to "Friends of the Nipomo Library" and mail to Friends of the Nipomo Library, P.O. Box 1330, Nipomo, CA 93444-1330. Our membership is January–December; FONL is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.