

Library Link

November 2023

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Contact us at info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org

Shop for gifts—and help your library

November Silent Auction Window



Our silent auction window

is packed chock-full of goodies throughout the month of November! Here are some of the items you can bid on: a genuine Coach brand black leather purse; a Pfaltzgraff “Winterberry” musical snow globe that plays “I’ll Be Home for Christmas”; a vintage Italice ARS handpainted bowl; a decorative angel figurine; and a golden angel tree-topper—and this is only a sampling! Stop by the lobby and place your lucky bid. All proceeds from the auction and from the Friends’ book sale (below) go toward purchasing materials and programs for your library.

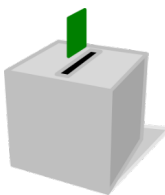
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NEXT BOOK SALE

Saturday, Nov. 18, 10am–2pm



You’ll find something for everyone on your holiday gift list at the Friends of the Nipomo Library’s next book sale—from mysteries and DVDs to cookbooks, children’s books to jigsaw puzzles. Arrive at 10am for best selection, or come at 1pm and fill a bag with fiction and nonfiction for just \$3.



Ballots due Nov. 17

Have you voted yet? Friends members were recently sent ballots for the 2024 Board of Directors. The slate includes Lynda Flynn, Anna Zucker, Susan Galluzzo, Angela Braun,

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Manager’s Message

From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager

Hello!

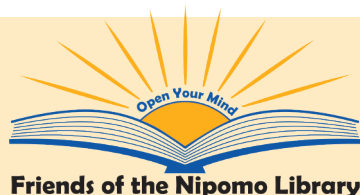
Before we hit the holidays, we are offering a couple of informational programs in November.

Open enrollment for Medicare ends on Dec. 7. HICAP (Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program) will be at the library on Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 2–3:30pm, to provide details on changes to Medicare and information about prescription drug plans, copayments, deductibles, new Medicare Advantage Plans, and how you can save money. HICAP does not sell anything, they only provide information so you can make informed decisions.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, from 10:30am–noon, we will conclude the Healthy Brain Series brought to you by the Alzheimer’s Association and the SLO County Health Department. This month’s topics will include tips to ease difficult conversations related to dementia and putting legal and financial plans in place.

We have a new TV monitor in the library lobby to advertise up-

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

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PUMPKIN CONTEST WINNERS

FIRST PRIZE:
Harry Potter and the Golden Snitch
Graham, age 8



SECOND PRIZE (tie):
The Gruffalo
Linnea, age 3
Dragons Love Tacos
Nico, age 5



A SHOUT-OUT TO ALL OUR ENTRIES!



Harvesttime at the library

Library Manager Heidi LoCascio harvested a bumper crop from the heirloom garden planted behind the library: Cherokee Trail of Tears beans and Oaxacan Green Dent corn. Heidi started the seeds at her house then invited patrons to come and plant the seedlings in July as part of the **San Luis Obispo One Seed, One Community project**. The goal of this program is to strengthen the community by teaching people how to grow nutritious food and save seeds. Choosing a single seed variety to grow and save builds a greater genetic diversity which over time has the potential to foster local adaptation in these seeds and strengthen local food systems.



What's Happening at your library

STORY TIME for ages 0-5
Wednesdays, 10:30am

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

LEGO CLUB for ages 5-12
First Saturdays, 2-3pm

CHESS CLUB for all ages/levels
Third Fridays, 2-4:30pm

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
Tues., Nov. 14 —for ages 0-5
Drop off your second-favorite stuffed animal any time for a sleepover at the library. Then join us for story time Nov. 15 to pick them up and get a photo of all the fun they had together!

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT
Wed., Nov. 15, 2-3pm
Learn about open enrollment choices from a local HICAP Registered Counselor

HEALTHY BRAIN SERIES for adults
Thurs., Nov. 16, 10:30am-noon
Dementia Conversations: Driving, Doctors, and Making Plans
RSVP preferred but not required at 800-272-3900 or ladeloye@alz.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
for adults—No meeting in Nov.
Tues., Dec. 5, 10-11am

Coastal Dunes Branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)
Sat., Nov. 4, 10:30am-12:30pm
Terry Sanville: "Story Ideas, Publication Tips, Self-Editing Checklist"
www.coastaldunescwc.com

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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coming events. As we learn how to use it, look for more content to be added.

Are any of you growing a winter garden? This fall I have lettuce, kale, chard, arugula, and

fava beans growing in my backyard. I am hoping to add peas and spinach. Most of these seeds are available from the seed library. Check some out.

The staff of Nipomo Library wish you all a very pleasant and delicious Thanksgiving holiday. See you at the library!

HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

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Nancy Brown, Jamie Hartshorn, Bill Palmer, Merrill Schalla, and Linda Short.

Ballots must be **received or postmarked no later than Nov. 17** and may be handed in at the circulation desk, mailed to FONL, P.O. Box 1330, Nipomo, CA 93444, or scanned and emailed to merrill@finestplanet.com. **Results will be announced at the annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2pm. All members are welcome to attend.**



Friends of the Nipomo Library

2023 Board of Directors

Helen Kanda, *Co-President*

Linda Short, *Co-President*

Nancy Brown, *Recording Secretary*

William Palmer, *Treasurer*

Susan Gillespie, *Past President*

Angela Braun

Susan Galluzzo

Priscilla Gruenewald

Jamie Hartshorn

Merril Lynn Schalla

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 1-5pm

Saturday 9am-5pm

** The library will be closed on Saturday, Nov. 11, for Veterans Day, and Nov. 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving. We will be open on Saturday, Nov. 25.*

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.