

# Library Link

FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2022

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## Calling all Friends!

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 • 12 NOON**

**You are cordially invited to our annual meeting** in the Nipomo Library Community Room. Everyone's invited! Volunteers will be recognized and the new Friends of the Nipomo Library Board of Directors will be seated. Learn about what your organization has accomplished this past year and enjoy some refreshments with us!

## Celebrate the season of light

**"Holiday Traditions of Light,"** the Friends of the Nipomo Library window display for December, showcases some of the holiday traditions celebrated throughout our community this season. Take just a moment to reflect on how these traditions give us a sense of belonging and purpose—and a strong bond to the past and to one another.



### Nipomo Library holiday hours:

**The library will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24,** but will be open the following Saturday, Dec. 31 (10am-5pm). Happy holidays!

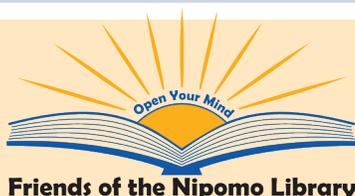
## Manager's Message

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

**This is the time of year** for reflections and to express my gratitude. We have gone through some changes during the past 12 months. Leaving the Black Gold Library Cooperative had its challenges and we have been working through those. We had a staffing change and welcomed Cindy on board in April. The Nipomo Library staff was thrilled to have the library fully open again and to be able to welcome in and serve our customers. We have brought back in-person weekly storytimes, the Reading to Rover dogs, and hosted two in-person live music events during the summer. The end of the summer community ice cream party was super fun and well attended. I am grateful to have been able to go to the local elementary schools for reading events and to have school classes visit the library.

We are working on adding more programming at the library. Look for a kids' Lego Club to start in December and a book discussion group for adults to

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The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 12 noon. 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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# Stocking up for the holidays



The Friends' November book sale provided a

**great opportunity**

to stock up on holiday gifts—and it took in more than \$900 to help enhance the library's resources and programs!



## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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begin in the new year.

I am so grateful for the Friends of the Nipomo Library who work so hard to support the library and the services and events we offer. We could not provide all that we do without them.

On behalf of Claudia, Wendi, Cindy and myself, we wish you all a very joyous and healthy holiday season.

See you at the library!

## More library news

**LEGO CLUB** — Kids ages 5-12 are invited to join the Lego Club, which is starting on Saturday, Dec. 3, 2-3pm. The group will meet the first Saturday of every month.

**HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES** — Our library and the Branch Out van will be in the Nipomo Family Christmas Parade on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5:30pm, in Olde Towne. Don't miss this hometown celebration!

## Join the library's new book club!



**Do you enjoy reading good books** and discussing them afterward? The Nipomo Library is looking for you! A new book club will be forming for adults in January; Cindy is taking contact info of interested individuals at the front counter. The types of books read and other details will be left up to the members to decide. Interested? Stop by or call Cindy at 805-929-3994 to add your name to the list.

## 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 10am-5pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
(closed Saturday, Dec. 24)



## What's Happening

### STORY TIME

For all children ages 0-5  
Wednesdays, 10:30am

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

**LEGO CLUB**  
For children ages 5-12  
First Saturday of the month,  
2-3pm

**Coastal Dunes Branch of the California Writers Club (CWC)**  
Saturday, Dec. 3, 10am-12:30pm  
Topic: Open microphone  
[www.coastaldunescwc.com](http://www.coastaldunescwc.com)



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