

Library Link

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FRIENDS OF THE NIPOMO LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Contact us at info@friendsofnipomolibrary.org

Manager's Message

From Heidi LoCascio
Library Branch Manager

Hello! It is officially fall, the days are getting shorter, and perhaps you are in the mood to learn something new. A resource offered through the library with your library card is **LinkedIn Learning** (formerly known as Lynda.com). This is a collection of expert-led online video tutorials covering a wide variety of topics for all levels of learners. There are hundreds of courses on business, career-building, software, hardware, creativity, continuing education, certification preparation, and technology. Some examples are Apple Watch Tips and Tricks, Six Morning Habits of High Performers, Personal Branding, Creativity Bootcamp, Managing Stress for Positive Change, Adobe certification preparation, and Marketing on Instagram. To find the LinkedIn Learning platform and to start exploring all the course choices, go to the library homepage at www.slolibrary.org. From the homepage select the REFERENCE tab and choose Online Learning. Scroll down the

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The midterms aren't until November, but members of the Friends of the Nipomo Library get a chance to vote this month for the FONL Board of Directors. Ballots will be distributed by email (and "snail mail," for those who aren't online) in early October, and are due by Oct. 31. Here's who's on the ballot this year: Helen Kanda, Nancy Brown, William Palmer, Linda Short, Kathleen Bonner, Angela Braun, Susan Galluzzo, Merril Lynn Schalla, and Jamie Hartshorn.

The FONL Board sets policy and makes financial decisions for the organization and will be seated at the Dec. 14 Annual Meeting, which all members are encouraged to attend. Library volunteers also will be recognized.

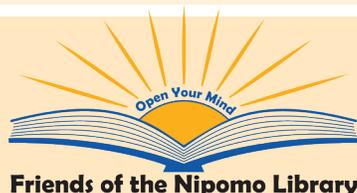
So be on the lookout for your ballot this month...and be sure to vote!

It's a literary pumpkin contest!

Jane Eyre...as a jack-o-lantern? How about Winnie the Pooh...or Harry Potter? Use paper, glue, paint, markers, or any other craft items to decorate a pumpkin or gourd as your favorite literary character and win a prize! This contest is open to all ages: children, teens, and adults. Please note—carved, cut, or punctured entries *will not be accepted*. Here's some more information to get you started:



- Projects must represent a book character.
- Pumpkins must be dropped off at the library by Oct. 22 at 5pm.
- Voting will begin on Oct. 25 and will end on Oct. 28. Awards will be announced on Oct. 29.
- Library patrons will vote on their favorite pumpkins. The pumpkins with the most votes win.
- Pumpkins will be available for pickup on Oct. 29 and must be picked up by Nov. 5 at 5pm.



The Friends of the Nipomo Library Board's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 9, 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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Friends of the Nipomo Library

Book Sale

Saturday, Nov. 19
10am-2pm

Don't miss the Friends' next book sale—pick up books and puzzles for everyone on your holiday list!



In other news...

A big shout-out to the Central Coast Watercolor Society, which held its annual show in the Community Room in August. Sales of art netted more than \$200 for the Friends, which will go to benefiting your Nipomo Library. Many thanks!

The mobile Covid vaccine clinic will return to the library on October 18, 3-6:30pm, and will provide free bivalent boosters to ages 12+. Visit slopublichealth.org/vaccines or call 805-781-5500 for information and for clinic locations countywide.

Thanks for being such good neighbors!

The bins frequently needed to be emptied to make room for the donations of shampoo, soap, canned and packaged foods, and more, as our community demonstrated how much it cares for the less fortunate during Good Neighbor Month.

Throughout September, the Friends window was shared by The Nipomo Food Basket and South SLO County Womenade, showing the sorts of items vitally needed by these two nonprofits, flanked by receptacles for collecting donations.



And our library patrons came through, proving that here in Nipomo, we really *are* good neighbors!

MANAGER'S MESSAGE

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page to find LinkedIn Learning under the Lifelong Learning heading, then enjoy the videos of industry leaders on your topic of choice.

In the August issue of the *Library Link* newsletter, I mentioned that the library offered *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and

San Luis Obispo Tribune newspapers in digital format. We have now added the *Los Angeles Times* to the line-up. As a reminder, to link to the digital newspapers, select the REFERENCE tab from the library homepage, and choose Online Learning. Scroll down to the Print Media heading and click the newspaper link of your choice.

See you at the library!

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

2022 Board of Directors

Susan Gillespie, *President*
Nancy Brown, *Recording Secretary*
William Palmer, *Treasurer*
Linda Short, *Past President*
Kathleen Bonner
Angela Braun
Susan Galluzzo
Priscilla Gruenewald
Merril Lynn Schalla

What's Happening

STORY TIME

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

READING TO ROVER

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm

CHESS CLUB

All ages/levels welcome
Third Fridays, 2-4:30pm

Coastal Dunes Branch of the
California Writers Club (CWC)
Saturday, Oct. 1, 10am-12:30pm

Topic: Writing the Tough Stuff
www.coastaldunescwc.com