

# Friends of the Nipomo Library

## Spring Ahead Towards Summer

We are springing ahead toward an exciting summer with our new Branch Manager, Heidi LoCasio. If you are a regular to our library, you have seen her smiling face as she welcomes our patrons. She is full of energy and has planned many exciting events in coordination with our Friends of the Nipomo Library. It is our hope all members of our community will find some activity to do at our library this summer.

On Saturday, May 20th, our library will present a Family Film Day at 2 pm, with the showing of *Kubo and the Two Strings*. The animated fantasy adventure film should be an enjoyable event for parents and their children. But it is only the beginning of a busy season..

The library will again partner with the SLO Food Bank to provide meals to all children 0-18 years, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at noon, beginning on June 13th and running through July 27th.

The Children's Summer Reading Program begins on June 14th with a schedule of special programs. Teens have not been left out as there will also be a Teen Summer Program as well. Adults will have access to two planned craft programs and we are also planning a CPR/AED/First Aid Class, in partnership with the American Red Cross sometime this summer. Check our web site, [www.fonl.org](http://www.fonl.org) and our Facebook page for details.

Thank you for your membership. Because of you, we can help provide these kinds of programs for our community. So add some spring to your step when you participate in all that the library has to offer.

Happy Reading,

Susan Gillespie

President of the Friends of the Nipomo Library



## CPR/AED/FIRST AID CLASS

The Friends of the Nipomo Library's Board has been discussing offering a CPR/AED/First Aid Class to the Friends' members. Before committing to it, however, we would like to assess the level of interest among it's members. The class would be at no cost to the participants.

If you are interested in taking such a class, please send an email of interest to Susanne Schwake at [womenwhodeliver@hotmail.com](mailto:womenwhodeliver@hotmail.com).

### Friends Membership

Individual	\$10.00
Family	\$25.00
Business	\$40.00

### Special Category

Contributor	\$50.00
Sponsor	\$100.00
Patron	\$250.00
Benefactor	\$500.00

### PreSCHOOL Storytime

Preschool storytime is held every Wednesday at 10:30am, at the Library and all preschool children are welcome. You may join one of our volunteer story readers for stories, songs and rhymes. On the first Wednesday of each month, also at 10:30am, Ms. Debbie, of the Library staff, offers a craft activity for the preschoolers. It is on a first come/first served basis and is available to the first 20 children who arrive. We hope you will come on by and join us very soon. Teach your little one to love the Library.

### Friends of the Library

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### Library Hours

Tuesday 10am-6pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Thursday 10am-6pm

Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

Closed

Sunday and Monday

929-3994

## Words From the New Branch Manager

Thank you for the warm welcome to the Nipomo Library. I am very excited to be the new branch manager and am enjoying getting to know the Friends, the community and our patrons.

I come to Nipomo after 11 years in the San Luis Obispo Library, where I worked in circulation and was their volunteer coordinator. Prior to working at the library, I was a stay at home mom, raising two children. I have an engineering background, having earned my BS in Mechanical Engineering and an MS in Civil and Environmental Engineering, from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. I fell under the spell of the beautiful Central Coast and didn't want to leave after graduation.

My hobbies are sewing, quilting, baking and gardening. I have already checked some vegetable seeds out from the Seed Library and am looking forward to growing them.

I am eager to learn more about the Nipomo Community and to ensure that the Nipomo Library remains a vibrant part of that. Stop by and say "hello" next time you are in the Library.

Heidi LoCascio

Nipomo Library Branch Manager

### READING +0 ROVER

If your child has not yet met the wonderful dogs who love to be read to, then you need to bring them to the Library on Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm. The wonderful volunteers make sure your child has an experience they will not want to miss. The children love the gentle, amazing dogs and it is a great way to practice reading skills without even knowing it. Hope you join them soon.

Friends of the Nipomo Library is on Facebook!  
"Friend" us and keep up on the latest at the Library

Donations are always needed and accepted for the Friends' Silent Auction Windows and also for the Book Sales. To donate for either of these affairs you may bring small donations to the Library to the front desk during regular business hours. For large donations to the Silent Auction please call Susan at 929-5123 or to donate Books, DVDs, CDs and such, please call Janet at 929-3888. To receive a receipt you must call either Susan or Janet. Library staff does not give receipts for items left at the library.

## BIG BOOK SALE AND TREASURES SALE

The Book Sale is coming! We know that so many of you look forward to this event, so please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 13.

The sale will be held in the Library Community Room from 10-3, and as always, FONL members will be allowed in at 9, for the first chance at the best deals. We will have the usual selection of hard and soft covers, fiction and non-fiction, cookbooks, biographies, childrens' books and many special and unique books.

DVDs, CDs and jigsaw puzzles will also be available.

We will also have a treasures table featuring a variety of donated items at bargain prices.

In the meantime, we have no more storage space and will be unable to accept any book donations until June 1.

If you would like to volunteer to work at this event, please contact Janet Betz at [929-3888](tel:929-3888) or email [janetb91@yahoo.com](mailto:janetb91@yahoo.com).

We hope to see you there!

Janet Betz

Book Sale Coordinator

**This will be the last mailing of our newsletter. In the future you may pick it up in the Library lobby or give us your email address and we will send it to you electronically. We only use your email address for Friends' mailing and do not share with others. To provide your email address, please email Susan at [x2helmut@gmail.com](mailto:x2helmut@gmail.com). Thank you!!!**

## Lunch at the Library

Beginning June 13, and running for 7 weeks, until July 27, the Nipomo Library will partner with the SLO Food Bank to provide meals to all children ages 0-18 years. Food will be served on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:00 noon at the library.

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Special entertainment funded by the Friends of the Nipomo Library will be offered this summer, free of charge, to all who wish to attend. They are family-friendly programs open to all ages. All programs will be held on Wednesday at 1:00pm.

Wednesday, June 14, at 1:00pm, features **Mary Lee Sunseri** with music fun.

Wednesday, June 21, at 1:00pm, **Wild Child Bubble Show**, with amazing bubbles.

Wednesday, June 28, at 1:00pm, don't miss the ever popular **Taiko Drumming**.

Wednesday, July 12, at 1:00pm, the fun will be with Storyteller, **John Weaver**.

Wednesday, July 19, at 1:00pm, come meet the **Roaming Reptiles**.

Wednesday, July 26, at 1:00pm, magic comes alive with **Gerald Joseph**, the Magician.



*Summertime Fun*  
**Summer  
Activities  
for Kids**



## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Teens are also included in the fun, funded by the Friends of the Nipomo Library, with creative Craft Programs open to all Teens. The Teen programs require sign-ups so don't forget to sign-up at the front desk at the Library.

Thursday, June 22, at 1:00pm, come join the fun with **Fused Glass**.

Thursday, June 29, at 1:00pm, will feature **Silver Jewelry Making**.

Friday, July 7, at 2:00pm, the activity will be **Book Art**, using paperback books.

Don't forget to sign-up at the front desk!



## SUMMER ADULT CRAFTS

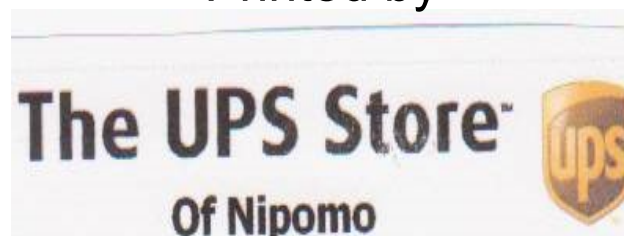
The Friends did not forget adults when funding programs for the summer and have some interesting craft options for you also. Sign-up at the front desk at the Library.

Saturday, June 24, at 2:00pm, will feature **Tissue Paper Craft**.

Saturday, July 22, at 2:00pm, it's fun with **Book Art**, using paperback books.

Please join the artist presenters for these great activities

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## County of San Luis Obispo Libraries News

Summer is just around the corner and San Luis Obispo Libraries will be offering the Summer Reading Program for all ages. The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program is "Reading by Design." We will be featuring programming inspired by the theme, about art, architecture, design and human creativity. Libraries will be offering our traditional reading incentive programs for children and teens along with special performers on event days. In addition, we will be offering a newly designed reading incentive program for adults, where we ask participants to read three books of their choice, in order to receive prizes and surprises. There will also be events planned for adults, including craft programs and speakers. Summer programming will run from June 5 to July 29. Please visit your local library or log on to [www.slolibrary.org](http://www.slolibrary.org) and click on the events calendar for more information about activities throughout San Luis Obispo County Libraries.

The Library System is also undertaking a major project call RFID. The acronym stands for "radio frequency identification" and will ultimately allow the system to track, inventory and checkout library materials in an efficient, cost effective manner. Implementation of the RFID system requires that every item that the library circulates is tagged and so over the next few months staff will be engaged in making our library materials RFID ready. It is a major investment of staff time that will yield very positive results for our libraries and our customers. RFID is already utilized by many libraries including Santa Maria Public Library and Santa Barbara Public Library and has received great reviews by our Black Gold neighbors. We are looking forward to the benefits that it will bring to San Luis Obispo Libraries..

Please enjoy a safe and fun summer season and include your local libraries on the itinerary.

Rosalyn Pierini

South County Regional Librarian





## **Friends of the Nipomo Library**

**P. O. Box 1330**

**Nipomo, Ca. 93444**

Find out about upcoming  
events at

[www.fonl.net](http://www.fonl.net)

Thank you for your continued  
support of the Friends of the  
Nipomo Library

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# Calendar of Events

The FONL Board meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month and the public is always welcome. The next meeting is scheduled for May 10, at 1:30 PM.

The Farmer's Market in Nipomo is held at the Monarch Dunes Trilogy near the Bistro. It is held every Sunday from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

The Nipomo Women's Club meets at noon on the third Monday of each month, at the Faith Life Community Church at 726 W. Tefft St. For information call 929-3888.

The Nipomo Native Garden has a volunteer workday, the first Saturday of each month at 9 AM. Call 929-3589 for information.

The Dana Adobe, at the Rancho Nipomo Heritage Park, is an active part of Nipomo's history with on-going programs and fun. For activities and information call 929-2599