

News from the Nipomo Library:

2015: The Year in Review! We have a lot to be proud of this year.

Together the Library and the Friends of the Library:

#1. Celebrated our Library volunteers with a volunteer recognition dinner.

#2.A provided Nipomo patrons with the best collections of books and media money can buy!

#2.B (for example) We ordered replacements for Caldecott Award Books Missing in Action.

#3. We held the First Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

#4. We established an annual process for the Nipomo Branch Manager to submit an itemized budget request to the Friends.

#5. We sold tons of used books to support Library programs and materials. (Thank you Janet!)

#6. We laughed a lot!

#7.1 We offered terrific Library Programs to a variety of age groups including:

The Summer Reading Program

Weekly Preschool storytimes (Thank you Susan Galluzzo, Donna Nisbet, Darlene Gawlik, and Deborah Park.)

Batman film festival

Reader's Theater: "The Dunnites" and other local history programs.

Crafts programs for elementary age patrons, teens, and adults.

#7.4 We publicized our library programs (Thank you Susan Galluzzo)

#8. We acquired 5 picnic tables for our summer lunch program, and other programs.

#9. We celebrated the writing talents of local students. (Thank you Susan Gillespie!)

#10. We provided young patrons with a new AWE computer and Adult patrons with 2 Chromebooks. (Thanks again Susan Gillespie!)

#11. We re-shelved tons of books, DVDs, music and other materials. (Thank you to lots of people!)

A Glimpse into 2016:

We're planning programs under the theme: "Community" for January through April 2016:

*January 5: 2 - 4pm Altered Books: Craft program for students 10+

(Create a work of art from an old book. Presented by Nipomo Recreation Association)

*January 15 - April 15 Adult Winter Reading Program: (Complete Reading challenges and receive surprises.)

*January 12 and 26: 2 - 4pm Career Assistance workshop presented by Greensmart Assistance (with: Resume Writing and Cover Letter Composition, Employment Skills, Career Exploration, Job Search Techniques, Interview Prep and Practice. Primarily for ages 17-24.)

*The Movie Matinee will be moving to the Second Thursday of each month at 3:30.

*January 26 through Friday February 26 Art Show by Local artists. Water color art provided by artists from the Nipomo Arts Commission, Central Coast Water color Society, and the Monday Morning Painters will be on display in the library program room.

*February 11 6:30 - 8pm Love Songs for You and Your Valentine. (Diana Carter shares her favorite love songs with you and valentines young and old.