

The Summer Programs are in full swing at the Library and it is not too late to participate. There are craft classes on Tuesday, family programs on Wednesday and science activities on Thursday. The Free Lunch Program is Tuesday through Friday and it is available to all youth 0-18 years of age. There is also the Summer Reading Program for all youth and teens.

Adults have fun at the Library also and one recent program presented by artist Jerry Smith, offered a watercolor painting demonstration. It was so popular that the class will be offered again in the fall. Just watch for posting at the Library to sign-up.

The Nipomo Library Seed Library is about to begin its Fall-Winter Season, as far as seeds are concerned, with seed sorting parties scheduled for July 22 and July 29. All this is in preparation for the Open House on July 30, where gardeners may come pick up seeds for the next plantings. The Seed Library has been a great success and we are always looking for more volunteers and growers. If you have questions just ask at the Library.

The Dunites: Mystics, Misfits and More, a Reader's Theater Play, will be performed again in September and the Library is actively seeking actors and readers to participate. If you would like to be an actor or reader please ask for Kim, the Branch Manager, at the Library. All ages are invited to participate.

Also coming in the fall will be a new program called A Controversial Film Series which will debut in October with the film, ***The Secrets of Mary Magdalene***. The film is based on Dan Brown's book, ***Da Vinci Code***, and entails the views of twelve religious experts, all who are women and their feelings about Mary Magdalene. Sounds like interesting discussion will follow the showing of the film. More information will be available at a later date.

As members of the Friends of the Nipomo Library, it is often brought to our attention that many faithful Library patrons think that if they have a Library card and use the Library they are a Friend of the Library, and in a sense that is true but we would love to share more about what being a Friend of the Library means. With a \$10 individual membership or a \$25 family membership, in the Friends of the Nipomo Library, we are able to add so much quality to our little Library. With some fund raising and with membership funds, the Friends provide the family programs for the Summer Reading Program and other programs, in conjunction with the parks and recreation. We provide a constant stream of new books and materials for both children, teens and adults the County Budget cannot provide. The Friends have also funded the Children's AWE Computers, and the Chrome books geared to teens. Friends of the Library are also the group that put on the book sales, the Lobby book and magazine sales and many are volunteers in the Library itself. Please join us as a Friend of the Nipomo Library.