

The **Twentieth Anniversary of the building of the Nipomo Library**, takes place this September and the Friends of the Nipomo Library are busy planning a celebration and we hope you will **save the date** and join us to celebrate the Nipomo Library and the people who worked so diligently to get it built. The celebration will take place on Saturday, September 24, at the Library from 4 to 6 PM. Please join us for this special day in honor of the Nipomo Library.

On Friday, September 23, from 2:30-3:30 PM, the library will be presenting a **Reader's Historical Theatre: The Dunites: Mystics, Misfits and More**. The presentation will feature three colorful Dunite characters, as they recall life in the Oceano Dunes with friends, fanatics and foes, during the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's. It is guaranteed to be fun for all, as well as informative of the past times in the Dunes.

Back by popular demand is an **Introduction to Watercolor Painting** taught by Jerry Smith. The class takes place on Saturday, October 1, from 1:30 to 4 PM. Local artist, Jerry Smith, will demonstrate basic watercolor techniques, as you paint your own masterpiece. Materials will be provided. Please call the Library at 929-3994 to register or for more information.

The **Nipomo Controversial Film Series: Dan Burstein's The Secrets of Mary Magdalene** is being held on Thursday October 13, for two showings, 3:00 PM and then again at 6:00 PM. Experts in religious studies piece together the real Mary Magdalene from myths, literature, sacred writings and Dan Brown's **The Da Vinci Code**. Discussions will follow each viewing, lasting about two hours in duration.

Other events coming soon to the Library are the **Second Annual Nipomo Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest, the Monday Morning Painters Watercolor Exhibit, International Game Day** and the **Allegría Winds Quintet Concert**. Please watch for more information on these activities in the near future.

The **SLO County Seed Library Program** is going well at the Library. The SLO Seedsavers volunteer, Elizabeth Johnson, assisted the Nipomo Library in gathering Fall/Winter seeds, to offer now in the Nipomo Seed Library. Approximately 70 new varieties of seeds were added to the Spring/Summer collection. The group held a seed sorting party and volunteers in Nipomo packaged 15 packets of each variety of seed to supplement the seed collections for the Nipomo, Arroyo Grande and Los Osos Libraries. The Arroyo Grande and Nipomo Libraries are now stocked with seeds for all four seasons and the Los Osos Library will soon join the program when they have the necessary cabinets at their site for storage.

School is back in session and students of all ages can be seen at the Library, reading, searching for information, checking out books, using computers or enjoying the interactive games and puzzles now housed at the Library. Interestingly, the Nipomo Library is a local **Pokemon Go** site, so you can witness that activity happening at the Nipomo Library also. There is truly something for everyone and we hope you visit us soon.