

September 28, 2016, marks the 20th Anniversary for the Nipomo Library at its present site. Friends of the Nipomo Library members, past donors, founders and community members are celebrating this special day on Saturday, September 24, from 4-6 PM. In honor of the day, our Branch Manager, Kim Pendleton, has compiled a list of **20 Years/20 Freebies**. On his extensive list you will find the following are all available at the Library. EXPRESS BOOK Best Sellers, Seeds to plant from the Seed Library, and the new download, an exciting addition, called **hoopla**. You can also attend the Dunites, Reader's Theatre presentation, browse a Local Authors Collection, and check-out Music and Books on CD. There are Computers for public use and picture books for children. There are Classics in any category and if you don't find the one you want on the Nipomo Library shelves, just put a hold on the title using your Library card and it will be delivered to the Nipomo Library for you to pick up. Coming soon is a Controversial Film Series, or you might be looking for EXPRESS DVDs and Blu-Ray DVDs, and Large Type Books. Finally, the Library houses scores of Non-Fiction titles, beginning readers for the young readers, is presenting a Pumpkin Decorating Workshop and Contest, a Watercolor class for adults, fantastic eResources through SLOLibrary.org, Preschool Storytime and Preschool Craft sessions and a variety of Teen materials. **Truly something for everyone and it is all free with your Library card.**

The Controversial Film Series is showing of Dan Burstein's **The Secrets of Mary Magdalene** on Thursday, October, 13, at 3:00 PM and then again at 6:00 PM. Interesting discussion will follow each showing.

The Second Annual Nipomo Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest will be held from October 15 through October 29. There are prizes being given in BEST of SHOW in 4 categories. Preschool/Elementary, Middle School/High School, Adults and Family or Team projects. Participants of all ages are welcome.

Another interesting offering is hoopla, a new downloadable program offered by the Library, allowing patrons to borrow free digital movies, music, and more, 24/7, with their Library card. It just takes three easy steps. First download the app or go to hoopladigital.com on the SLOLibrary.org website, Log In with your Library card, and borrow away, with no late fees.

The Friends of the Nipomo Library has developed a list of members who are offering to serve as Board of Directors for 2017. Ballots will be sent to all Friends' members in early October. Please vote and return your ballot as soon as possible.

Other exciting opportunities at the Library in the future will include the Monday Morning Painters Watercolor Exhibit from November 1 through the 26, International Games Day is returning on Saturday, November 10 and then a wonderful concert is coming Saturday, December 10, by the Allegria Winds Quintet. The school-Library Essay Contest for children ages Kindergarten through sixth grade is returning, with essays due to the Library in early December, as well as a Friends' General Meeting, which will be held on December 14. Please join us!