

It is time to wish two great Nipomo Library staff members, Good bye, Happy Retirement and to say, "We will miss you". Candy, who worked the front desk at the Library, left for Michigan to join her daughter and her family and left October 15, Kim Pendleton, the Library Branch Manager, is retiring on October 29, but is remaining in Nipomo, at least for now. They have both been a wonderful part of our Library and we wish them both happy times ahead in their retirement.

If you have not decorated your Halloween pumpkin yet for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Library Pumpkin Decorating Contest you have until October 29, to get entered. There will be prizes in each category and the pumpkins will be displayed at the Library for the public to vote for their favorites. Come on by the Library and enjoy. There are already some great entries.

The Friends of the Nipomo Library are so happy to announce a new addition to the outside of our Library, coming soon. The Friends of the Nipomo Library, along with wonderful community donors, and SLO Parks and Recreation are working together to add benches and planters with plaques for honorees in a Memory Garden for Founders, volunteers and others that have helped make our Library great in its 20 years of its existence at the 918 W Tefft address. Keep watching for progress, as we hope to break ground very soon with completion to follow very soon afterwards.

It is time for all Nipomo elementary age children to participate in the School-Library Essay Contest. The contest is open to all Kindergarten through Sixth grade students in all three Nipomo Elementary schools, local parochial schools and home schooled children. For more information you may pick-up an application at the Nipomo Library. All entries are due by December 2 and all winners will be awarded their prizes at a community gathering on Thursday, February 9, at 6:30PM, at which time you may hear the winning essays read by their writers.

All Friends of the Nipomo Library members are invited to a General Meeting on December 14, at 1:30PM, to hear the results of the Board of Directors election that is now taking place. All ballots will be counted after the deadline of October 20, for the return mailing of the ballots. A Board of Directors meeting will directly follow the General Meeting to which all members are invited to attend if they wish.

"Last Time for a Dime" Book Sale is coming at the Library and we will be sending out more information soon. The sale includes newer fiction hardback and paperback books, as well as some other surprises. Watch for the notice coming soon.

Also coming soon we invite you to attend International Games Day in November and an Allegria Winds Quintet Concert in early December. We will keep you posted in the future on the dates and times. They are sure to be fun for all.