



See Gull

Newsletter

Volume 51 Issue 2
April/May/June 2022

FROM “WHAT IF?” TO “WE CAN!” THE STORY OF JANE AND EVIE’S USED BOOKS: A FRIENDS OF THE OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Did you ever hear that catchphrase from old movies, “Let’s get some kids together and put on a show!” and that’s exactly what the kids do?

It’s been updated to: “Let’s get some Friends together and open another bookstore!”

And that’s exactly what the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library did.

The old movies made it look simple – some talented kids, great songs and scenery, and just like that, they had a show.



Jane & Evie’s



USED BOOKS

A FRIENDS OF THE
OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOOKSTORE

It was a product of Hollywood.

Opening a used bookstore was *a lot* more complicated.

And it was a labor of love.

The Friends were already selling used books, DVDs and other items at their bookstores at the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries, at the Thursday Farmers Market, and through their Amazon Bookstore.

But when a storefront on Coast Highway became available, the Friends Board went from asking “What if?” to saying, “We can!”

The property is owned by Oceanside businessman George Cheadle, whose late wife Jane was a Friend and Library lover. Jane had been great friends with Evie Magaña, who is also a Friend.

Enter another Friend, Larry Hatter, who was acquainted with George. Larry connected George to Friends President Chris Wilson and Friends Board member Joe McCluskey, and the idea of a used bookstore that would honor both Jane and Evie’s friendship, and their contribution to the Library, began to take shape.

A name was chosen: Jane and Evie’s Used Books.

To which the Friends proudly added, “A Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Bookstore.”



Who is that masked man? That’s Friends President Chris Wilson, carrying in another bookshelf for assembly.

(Continued on page 3)

Laura Arnsbarger
See Gull Editor/Designer

Friends of the Library
Board of Directors

Chris Wilson
President

Mona Marra
Vice President

Samantha Hall
Treasurer

Genevieve Wunder
Correspondence Secretary

Friends of the Library
Board Members

John Holt

Donna Locke

Joe McCluskey

Jo Rittenhouse

Hilarie Schmalz

Marie Wilson

Library Staff

Sherri Cosby
Library Director

Cheri Noel
Volunteer Coordinator
(760) 435-5560

Civic Center Library:
330 N. Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

Mission Branch:
3861-B Mission Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92058

FRIENDS ANNOUNCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WITH SPECIAL INCENTIVE FOR BOOK LOVERS!

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library are in their 51st year of raising funds to support the Library’s special programs, events for all ages, and the purchase of books and other materials.

During that same span of time, the population of Oceanside has grown more than 400% – from 40,000 to 180,000 – but the Friends’ membership numbers have not kept pace. We have, and are grateful for, our dedicated core of 450 members, but we need to grow that number to expand the Library’s services to their full potential.

Throughout April, May and June we are asking you, as a Friend, to think of a family member, friend or neighbor who benefits from the Library’s services. Perhaps they – like you – enjoy visiting the Library and exploring the one million+ items in the online catalog; or they take advantage of the Library’s home delivery of books, DVDs and CDs. Maybe they’re a parent who brings their children to storytimes, or checks out toys, or they attend some of the Library’s many online and in-person offerings like book clubs and computer classes.

They could become a Friend with a capital “F”!

And when that person becomes a Friend, we’ll say “Thank You!” to both you and your referral with a \$5 gift certificate good toward any purchase at the Friends’ bookstores, and at the Friends booth at the Thursday Oceanside Farmers Market. Those who join the Friends without a current member sponsor will receive that same \$5 gift certificate.

We invite you as a Friend to encourage others to join you. Your participation – and theirs – will help the Friends continue to support the Library’s mission:

To engage, inform, connect and inspire.

To receive the \$5 gift certificate, new members must indicate the referring person or “self” in the Comments section of the membership form, available on page 4. More information is available at oplfriends.org.



In This Issue...

The New Jane and Evie’s Used Books Store.....	1
Friends Announce Membership Drive	2
Alma’s Things Considered	3
All Things Membership	4
There’s Nothing Small About Our Mini-Libraries	5
The Friends Thank; From “On Hold” to “On Its Way”	6
Library Volunteer Opportunities for Teens	7
Friends 2 nd Annual Amateur Photography Contest.....	8
Memorial, Honorarium and Gift Book Donations	9
Cooking with Friends; One Way to Judge a Book	10
Are You Crazy for Quilts; LINK+ Adds More Libraries ...	11
Meet the Business Friends; Save Money/Save a Tree ..	12



TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT – AND SEND IT TO THE FRIENDS!



The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library are hosting their 2nd Annual Amateur Photography Contest for San Diego County residents. Entries accepted April 1 through May 15, 2022, and participant categories are adults, teens and youth – learn more on page 8!

(Continued from page 1)

The decision-making process involved the entire Friends Board throughout, and Board members and store manager/volunteer Maggie Mula took the lead on not just opening “a store,” but creating a welcoming space for customers to browse, buy, meet, and share their love of books.

Their to-do list included designing a floor plan, assembling and installing bookshelves, shelving countless boxes of sorted books, implementing an inventory control system, mastering the point-of-sale computer, furnishing Jane and Evie’s Nook – a cozy corner for shoppers to sit and read – designing signage, and recruiting volunteer staff.

Lights, camera, action!

Jane and Evie’s Used Books opened on March 7, 2022.

Now the Friends are planning a grand opening celebration, and Friends members will be the first to hear about it.

In the meantime, the Friends invite you to stop by Jane and Evie’s Used Books – 323 N. Coast Highway, across the street from the Civic Center Library, open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

It’s a perfect place to browse, buy, meet – and share *your* love of books.

*Your purchases at the Friends Bookstores help the Friends support the Library’s mission: **To engage, inform, connect and inspire.***



Jane and Evie’s Used Books before (above) and after.



ALMA’S THINGS CONSIDERED: The Value of Joy, Knowledge and Pride by Alma Sisco-Smith, Member, Library Board of Trustees

After three years, I’m writing no longer as President of the Library Board of Trustees. We’ve had the annual installations of new officers, and welcome them: President, Adrienne Hakes; Vice President, Charlene Williamson; and Secretary, Linda Arce. Yet, I am happy to continue to be on the Board – and since 2011! Two of my other colleagues have been on the Board even longer. Obviously, the duration of these assignments are terms of endearment. Here is why, in my case.

In February, Black History Month kicked off with a collaboration between the Oceanside Museum of Art (OMA), Oceanside Public Library, and the North County African American Women’s Association (NCAAWA). For the past 10 years NCAAWA and the Library have partnered with one another in recognition of this significant history. This year was the first for OMA as a partner and it could not have been more perfect. The spotlight was on Gordon Parks, whose career careened by leaps and bounds, bringing an awareness to the world of the art behind the photographic lens. Of his camera he said, “I chose my camera as a weapon against all the things I dislike about America – poverty, racism, discrimination.”

(Continued on page 10)

all things MEMBERSHIP...

Welcome to Spring 2022!

Spring is traditionally a time of planting and regrowth – the earth waking up and renewing itself. In that spirit the Friends are inviting our members to join us in a period of growth and renewal to increase our membership numbers now and over the next two months. Please see the article on page 2 to learn how you can help us grow not only the Friends – but the Library’s purchase of books and other materials, presentation of programs and special events, acquisition of new technologies, and enhancement of Library facilities.

Friends Business Member Updates

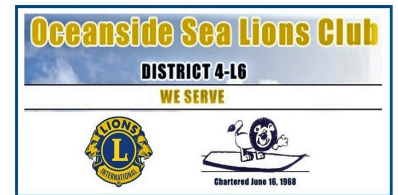
The Friends gratefully welcome a new Business Member and thank two more for enhancing their memberships. Meet all our Business Friends on page 12!



Enhanced:
Business Bronze to Silver



New:
Business Silver Member



Enhanced:
Patron to Business Bronze

PURCHASE OR RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP AT OPLFRIENDS.ORG OR USE THIS FORM

Annual Individual Membership: <i>(Please circle membership level)</i>	Individual – \$20 Patron – \$100	Family – \$35 Sponsor – \$250	Booster – \$50 Benefactor – \$500
Annual Business Friend Membership: <i>(Please circle membership level)</i>	Business Basic – \$50 Business Gold – \$500	Business Bronze – \$100 Business Platinum – \$1000+	Business Silver – \$250

PLEASE PRINT

Your Name or Business Name _____
 Address _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Business Contact _____ Website _____

Please do not acknowledge my membership publicly.

Donation: I’ve enclosed an extra \$ _____ to help the Friends. **Volunteering:** Contact me about volunteering

I would like to make a donation In Honor of In Memory of _____

Make check payable to: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library. Membership and donations are tax deductible.

To return by mail: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library, 330 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA 92054-2824

Comments: _____

Friends and Volunteer Information: (760) 435-5560

A Non-Profit 501(C)(3) Organization • Federal Tax ID # 23-7149765 • State Tax ID # D0632215

THERE'S NOTHING SMALL ABOUT OUR MINI-LIBRARIES!

As part of its ongoing outreach to the community, Oceanside Public Library has opened two mini-libraries, with a third slated to open later this year.

The mini-libraries locations are Melba Bishop Recreation Center and El Corazon Senior Center, and the third location will be the Country Club Lane Senior Center. The project is a partnership that includes the Library, the Centers, and Oceanside Parks and Recreation. The project is coordinated by Library Division Manager CJ Di Mento and Recreation Supervisor Jesse Montanez.

The goal of the mini-libraries is to make the Library's collection more accessible to the community, and all Oceanside Public Library cardholders are welcome to check out mini-libraries materials. Cardholders may also request items from the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries for pickup at the mini-libraries.

The mini-libraries' curated collection includes books for all age groups, with an emphasis on items specific to Center needs. Center staff and Library volunteers are available to check out materials and assist customers as needed.

The current mini-libraries locations are:

Melba Bishop Recreation Center
5306 N. River Road, Oceanside
Monday & Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

El Corazon Senior Center
3302 Senior Center Drive, Oceanside
Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Fridays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The third mini-library will be located at:

Country Club Lane Senior Center
455 Country Club Lane, Oceanside

In addition to the new mini-libraries, the Centers receive weekly visits from the Library's Bookmobile, offering resources to cardholders that include books, DVDs, computer access, and special programs for all ages.



Oceanside residents who don't have a Library card can apply in-person at all locations including the mini-libraries, or on the Library website [Library Services](#) tab. Students in the Oceanside and Vista Unified school Districts can use their Student ID as their Library card.

The mini-libraries are sponsored in part by the Oceanside Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library.



THE FRIENDS THANK...

No single article could encompass retiring volunteer Gail Wells' contributions to Oceanside Public Library and our community.

But the Friends want to use this space to acknowledge – and express our gratitude for – the time Gail so generously gave us, the energy she devoted to the Library, and the inspiration she provided for so many.



Gail began volunteering for the Library in 2005, and the very next year was named Friends Volunteer of the Year for the numerous hours she was spending in the Friends' Book Sorting Facility, where she and her team selected donated books to sell in the Library bookstores, the Friends Big Book Sales, their booth at the Thursday Farmers Market, and the Friends Amazon Bookstore.

Gail also served on the Friends Board of Directors, and her volunteering time grew, sometimes to more than 2,000 hours per year – the equivalent of a full-time job. Under her leadership the Friends sales of used books, DVDs and other items increased to earn more than \$100,000 per year, a critical source of revenue supporting the Library's events and programs for all ages, the purchase of materials, and technology upgrades.

When Gail was featured in the Spring 2021 *See Gull* she said that volunteering "was a good decision for me." It was also a decision that has – and will continue to – enrich the lives of bookstore shoppers, Library customers, and the entire Oceanside community.

The Friends Also Thank...



...volunteer Blake Kern for assuming the role of Book Sorting manager. Blake has been a volunteer since 2007 and in addition to working with Gail, served on the Friends Board as President for a year, and as Treasurer and Membership Chair.

In a *See Gull* article Blake said, "I can't always give money, but I can give my time. Hopefully, my small contribution can make a difference in the lives of others."

Blake's contribution has been far from "small," and will continue to make a big difference.

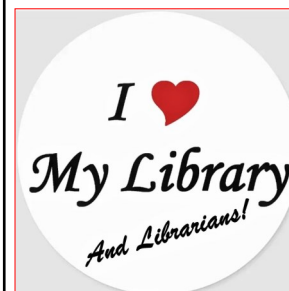


FROM "ON HOLD" TO "ON ITS WAY"

March 2020 to today: The Oceanside Public Library home delivery team is still going strong, "rain or shine," Monday through Friday, bringing books and other items to customers' front doors.

More than 60,000 items later, we thank the team for keeping us reading, watching, listening – and happy!

APRIL 16 IS NATIONAL LIBRARIANS DAY!



The Friends invite you to celebrate National Librarians Day on April 16 – and every day – by thanking the

Oceanside Public Library's staff for their knowledge, assistance, and for being so darn nice!

CHECK OUT THESE LIBRARY OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEENS

Oceanside Public Library has long offered an opportunity for students to earn community service hours, and we're grateful that so many talented and hardworking teens have chosen to give their time to the Library.

When the pandemic hit, the Library made the commitment to continue providing that opportunity for teens, even as many other volunteer options became unavailable. Virtual volunteering has been such a success that the Library now offers *both* virtual and in-person opportunities in its **Teen Partner** program.

Teen Partners must be students between ages 14-18 who, in addition to earning community service hours, want to help the Library and their community, gain work experience, and even make new friends. Virtual volunteering may include creating book lists, writing book reviews, planning programs, and uploading posts to social media. In-person volunteering can mean organizing books, creating Library displays, preparing crafts for kids programs, and helping with those and other programs.



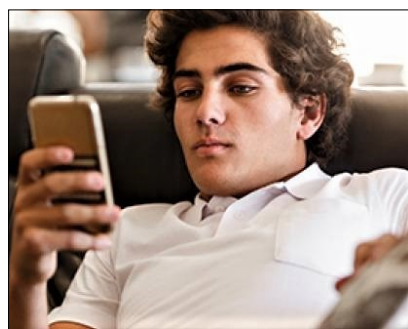
The Library makes it easy for Teen Partners, and those interested in becoming Teen Partners, to learn more via monthly Zoom meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. It's a place for teens to meet each other, socialize, learn about specific volunteer activities, discuss assignments, and ask questions like "How do I turn in assignments?" and, "How do I get my hours for school"?

More information about Teen Partners is available on the Library website; on the homepage "Teens" tab click "Teen Community Service Hours" or [click here](#).

Another opportunity for teens is **Teens Work Internships**, also for students ages 14-18. These paid positions help teens gain job experience and realize their potential by taking on leadership roles in the Library, working on committees, and overseeing projects; assignments could include social media, programming, photography, and outreach responsibilities.

Interns also participate in trainings on social-emotional wellness and related skills, and host youth programs focused on these same skills, which are critical in all aspects of life including the work environment. They'll have opportunities to practice soft skills including teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, effective communication, dependability, and empathy.

The internship period is 12 weeks, 15 hours per week, and a work permit is required. Apply through the City of Oceanside [employment opportunity page](#).



Reminder: Here's a great way for teens to stay in the loop for all things Library-related: @OsideTeens is a text reminder service the Library uses to advertise upcoming teen events and news. Teens (or their parents) text @osideteens to the number 81010 and it adds their phone number to the text list. The Library uses a service called Remind, which is user friendly and safe – phone numbers are not shown/collected. Data rates apply, and subscribers can opt out anytime they want.

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library's 2nd Annual Amateur Photography Contest has added a teens category!
See page 8 for information.





The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library 2nd Annual Amateur Photography Contest



These images were among those entered in the Friends 2021 Photography Contest.

Entries accepted April 1 to May 15, 2022

Participant Categories: Adults ages 21+ • Teens/Young Adults ages 14-20 • Youth ages 0-13



2021 Photography Contest Winner:

***Pure Joy* by Heidi Gauthreaux**

Location: Buddy Todd Park, Oceanside

**2022 Photography Contest Theme:
Capturing Your City: *Urban Life***

We are looking for images of everyday encounters and random events in public spaces that best represent Oceanside to you.

For information including contest prizes visit
www.osidefriends.wix.com/contest.

All funds raised by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library help support the Library's purchase of books and other materials, outreach efforts, and programs and special events for all ages.



MEMORIAL, HONORARIUM AND GIFT BOOK DONATIONS January-March 2022

Donated by Cathie and Larry Hatter

In Memory of John Frazee

- *My Dad Had that Car*
- *Encyclopedia of Plants and Flowers*

In Memory of Kent Paterson

- *Black Smoke*
- *Doppelganger*
- *Goliath*

Donated by Evie Magaña

In Memory of Ref Magaña

- *Best Seat in the House*
- *The Story of the Masters*

Donated by Brenda Robinson

In Memory of Peggy Harrison

- *After the Rain*

In Memory of Helen Kennedy

- *Christmas Ornaments*

In Memory of Sam Williamson

- *Trains*

THE FRIENDS THANK...

We thank these donors for their cash gifts to Oceanside Public Library:

Donated by Allen Cheadle

In Memory of Jane Cheadle

Donated by Lucy Cheadle

In Honor of Jane Cheadle

Donated by Naoise McGee

In Memory of Jane Cheadle

(The Friends new bookstore's name also honors Jane Cheadle – read more on page 1.)

HOMEWORK HELPER RESUMES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

After discontinuing Homework Helpers due to the pandemic, Oceanside Public Library is resuming this much-needed youth program beginning April 11 and continuing through June 2 on Tuesdays at the Civic Center Library, and on Thursdays at the Mission Branch Library.

Volunteers are needed to help children in grades K-8 in a range of subjects – reading, writing, math, social studies and science – from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., one day a week at either Library. Experience working with children in a school or educational-type setting is preferred but not required. Volunteers must be willing to commit through the beginning of June 2022, and attend an orientation to review program procedures and expectations.

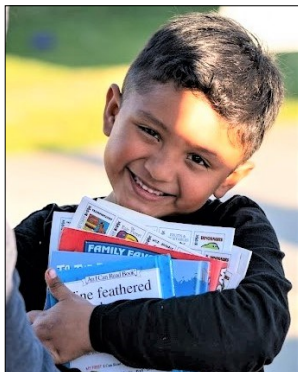
For information please call Volunteer Coordinator Cheri Noel, (760) 435-5564.



OUR BOOKMOBILES ARE BUSY!

In addition to visiting your organizations and events, the Library's two Bookmobiles make weekly stops in Oceanside neighborhoods, and host or attend fun events, like these:

Stay & Play: Earlier this year the Library invited children ages 0-5 years and their grandparents, babysitters, friends, family and other caregivers to visit the Bookmobile for Stay & Play, a time to read, learn, and have fun together. That fun included a story, snacks, and a guest speaker, and a good time was had by all!



A great way to learn about upcoming Library events is to visit the Library's homepage where events are highlighted, and also listed on the monthly calendar – just click [All Events](#).

Annual Oceanside Independence Parade:

The parade is a local tradition since 1892, and the Bookmobiles put on their patriotic finery and join the celebration. For parade information visit www.mainstreetoceanside.com/independence-parade or [click here](#), and we'll see you on June 25!



COOKING WITH FRIENDS

by Genevieve Wunder, Friends Board Member

Microwave Bread Pudding – Single Cup Serving

Enjoy with a glass of milk or a cup of tea...you can even add ice cream on top...yummy, yummy!

3 slices of bread	1 Tbsp sugar	1/8 tsp cinnamon	1/3 cup raisins
1 egg	1/2 cup milk	1/4 tsp vanilla	Sprinkle of nutmeg

Instructions:

1. Cut bread into cubes.
2. Create mixture in a small bowl and whisk: Egg, sugar, milk, cinnamon, vanilla.
3. Add raisins to bread.
4. Place bread/raisins in a large cup.
5. Pour mixture over bread. Make sure all bread is coated.
6. Place in microwave for 1 minute, check if the egg mixture is set. Use a fork to pull the bread away from the sides to make sure there is no pool of egg in the bottom. Also check center.
7. If needed, microwave for another 30 seconds and check again.
8. Continue to microwave at additional 15 second intervals until mixture is set. (Microwave wattages vary)
9. Sprinkle top with nutmeg.



Genevieve invites you to share your family recipes for possible use in future issues of the See Gull; email her at 1ndrwmn@sbcglobal.net and type FOPLIB Cooking in the subject line, or mail to Oceanside Public Library, 330 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA 92054, Att: See Gull Recipe. Please include your name, the recipe instructions, and a fun fact about the recipe.

(Continued from page 3)

Here was the opportunity to bring forward a well-known yet unusual artist, via a documentary screened through OMA, and develop a familiarity with Parks through his autobiography, now available at the Library thanks to a donation from the NCAAWA. I had the moment to comment at the event that these are the community links of engagement which are essential to building, strengthening, and valuing our humanity. The event was resounding in joy, knowledge, and pride, and NCAAWA looks forward to more partnerships like this.

As a former president and current member of the Library Board of Trustees, it has been astounding to see the growth and development of Library staff and the expansion of new programs resulting from state and national grants. These grants become available in turn because the Friends' support bolsters the Library budget, placing them in a position to qualify and compete for these extra program opportunities. As I write these words of praise and thanks to all, I am filled with a sense of joy for the knowledge being shared and brought into our community. The pride is pulsating within me. I'd love to go shout it from the Civic Center rooftops and send the sea gulls flying about, drawing attention to their place of comfort, too.

HERE'S ONE WAY TO JUDGE A BOOK

They say you can't judge a book by its cover, but one way to judge a book is, are people still reading it? Many books disappear over time, while others – some more than a half-century old – are still read and enjoyed.

Here's a list of adult fiction books with plenty of staying power, all having anniversaries in 2022 – and all available at Oceanside Public Library or through LINK+, the Library's **free** inter-library loan program:

1922: *Ulysses*, James Joyce

1932: *Sons*, Pearl S. Buck

1942: *The Robe*, Lloyd C. Douglas

1952: *The Invisible Man*, Ralph Ellison

1962: *Ship of Fools*, Katherine Anne Porter

1972: *The Odessa File*, Frederick Forsyth

1982: *The Valley of the Horses*, Jean Auel

1992: *Dolores Claiborne*, Stephen King

2002: *The Summons*, John Grisham

2012: *The Casual Vacancy*, J.K. Rowling

ARE YOU CRAZY FOR CROCHET, KNUTTY FOR KNITTING, OR EXCITED ABOUT EMBROIDERY?

If you're an adult or teen who loves to knit, crochet and/or embroider, Oceanside Public Library invites you to join their in-person Twisted Stitches Yarn Club, a creative space for beginners to experts to ask questions, share knowledge, and enjoy these old crafts in new ways.



The program is held on the third Tuesday of each month from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Civic Center Library Foundation Room, and needles and hooks are available to borrow. Whether you want to try a new hobby or have current projects to finish, this is a creative space to learn together without the structure of a class (though some instructional materials are provided), and all are welcome to drop in, or to stay for the whole program.



You'll also have the opportunity to make a difference by using your talents to crochet or knit 7" x 9" squares for the [Warm Up America Foundation](#), a national nonprofit that since 1991 has provided hand-knitted and crocheted blankets, clothing and accessories made by volunteers across the country and donated to people in need.

The foundation assembles your squares and gives the blankets (pictured) to a variety of organizations including women's shelters, nursing homes, hospitals and hospices. This project is optional and can be done at the Library and at home.

Registration is required for Twisted Stitches; sign up at <https://bit.ly/osidesignup> or by [clicking here](#), or call 760-435-5600.

LINK+ CELEBRATES THIRD ANNIVERSARY BY ADDING MORE LIBRARIES!

Oceanside Public Library began offering our **free** LINK+ service in April 2019 and since then, Library customers have requested thousands of books and other items from libraries all over California.



The process is easy – just search for your item in the Library's online catalog and if the item isn't in our collection, you'll see a link that says, "Search & request from another library with LINK+." If your item is available on LINK+, you'll see a list of libraries that have it. Click the "Request" button, select "Oceanside Public Library," select your delivery choice – Civic Center Library, Mission Branch or Home Delivery – and in about a week the item is in your hands.

And now, according to Library Technology Analyst Sam Liston, LINK+ will soon be available from and to the entire Serra Cooperative Library System in San Diego and Imperial Counties, "bringing new collections to Oceanside cardholders."



"I'm especially excited about being able to bring this service to our neighbors in the South Bay and Imperial Counties, and grateful for the efforts of State Senator Ben Hueso. He worked with then-Imperial County Library Director Crystal Duran and secured a budget appropriation to fund a variety of services for the Imperial County Libraries – including money to make the shared approach to LINK+ a reality. My long-standing dream has come true!"

And if you're dreaming of a book or other item to read or listen to or watch and enjoy – LINK+ can make your dream come true, too!

MEET THE BUSINESS FRIENDS OF OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Please thank the Business Friends of Oceanside Public Library for their support by patronizing them, and inviting everyone you know to do the same:

Business Silver Members

101 Marketplace
Core Association Mgmt.
HR Plumbing
Harbor Fish & Chips
Mission Asian Market
The John Beran Group
The Switchboard
Restaurant & Bar

Business Bronze Members

Alfredo's Mexican Food	Oceanside Sea Lions Club
Buena Vista Landscaping	Randall W. Smith, D.D.S.
Guahan Grill	Rim Talay Thai Cuisine
Harbor Fish & Chips	Rookies Restaurant & Sports Bar
Hard to Find International	The Tax Place
Johnson Furniture & Interiors	Tracy Creighton,
North County Glass/Mirror	Windermere Real Estate
Oceanside Moose Lodge	

50/50 Club Members

Bussey's Automotive
Galdiano Dentistry

Johnny Mañana's
Oceanside Ace Hardware

Security Public Storage
Studio Ace

The Draft Restaurant &
Sports Bar

SAVE MONEY AND SAVE A TREE – SWITCH TO “E”!

If you're receiving the *See Gull* newsletter by mail, the Friends encourage you to switch your delivery to email – and receive it sooner! By switching to email you'll also help the Friends save money on postage and paper, which means more funds for the Library to purchase books and other materials, offer programs and events for all ages, and do more outreach (see article page 9). To change how you receive the newsletter please call (760) 435-5560 or email FriendsofOceansidePublicLibrary@hotmail.com.



Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Celebrating 51 Years of Community Service

Founded in 1971 as a non-profit organization, the mission of the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library is to support and promote the services and resources of the Oceanside Public Library through community involvement, volunteer activities, and fundraising. The organization maintains a membership of persons interested in the Library, sponsors special programs and cultural events for both children and adults, and works to enhance the Library's collection and facilities.

The *See Gull* newsletter is published quarterly by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and is available at their bookstores at the Civic Center and Mission Branch Library; at Jane and Evie's Used Books store; at the READS Learning Center; at oplfriends.org; and via email and regular mail. If you have an article idea or suggestion for the *See Gull* newsletter, please email the editor at larnsbarger@oceansideca.org.

oplfriends.org



[Facebook.com/OPLfriends](https://www.facebook.com/OPLfriends)



[Instagram.com/friendsoceansidelibrary](https://www.instagram.com/friendsoceansidelibrary)

FriendsOfOceansidePublicLibrary@hotmail.com