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NOW OFFICIALLY OPEN: JANE & EVIE'S USED BOOKS!

On June 9 the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library celebrated the Grand Opening of Jane & Evie's Used Books with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, guest speakers, and light refreshments.

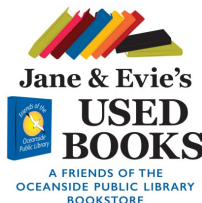
The Friends opened Jane & Evie's Used Books to offer the community a storefront opportunity to purchase gently used books, DVDs and CDs, puzzles and a rotating inventory of other items such as framed artwork. The store's name honors both the late Jane Cheadle and Evie Magaña, Friends who devoted many years of service to the Library and the community.

As Friends President Chris Wilson put it, "The Friends are excited to have this opportunity to expand our footprint in the community beyond the Library walls, and to celebrate two great volunteers: Jane and Evie."

The Friends look forward to seeing you at...

Jane & Evie's Used Books
323 N. Coast Highway
Open Monday-Saturday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For information about all the Friends bookstore locations [click here](#), or visit the "Bookstores" page at oplfriends.org.



SPLASH GREETES EVIE MAGAÑA AND GEORGE CHEADLE AT GRAND OPENING!

George is the owner of Jane & Evie's Used Books' storefront location, and he welcomed the opportunity to honor his late wife Jane with a bookstore named for her and her friend Evie. Library mascot Splash greeted these special guests, and invites you to join the celebration – for more pictures and all the details visit oplfriends.org or [click here](#).



**Meet Oceanside
Public Library's
New Director –
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To Better Serve You...

...the Library website is moving to a new platform by the end of the year. Stay tuned for further developments!



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MEET OUR NEW LIBRARY DIRECTOR

In May, Library staff, the Friends, City of Oceanside Mayor Esther Sanchez, the City Manager and other City officials, family and friends gathered to say “Best Wishes” to departing Library Director Sherri Cosby after 35 years of distinguished service.

The event was hosted by CJ Di Mento, who succeeds Sherri as Library Director. CJ first joined the Library 19 years ago, after she and her husband returned from his military service in Germany. According to the announcement email from Michael Grossman, Oceanside Assistant City Manager, CJ...

...was the Mission Branch Library Manager and oversaw its renovation, and her work with Outreach, Programming, and Literacy initiatives in the Library has been substantial. Her work has been instrumental in advancing the Library’s mission to engage, inform, connect and inspire.

She also serves as the City staff liaison to the Arts Commission and oversaw the creation of the City’s first cultural plan, O’Arts: Master Plan for the Arts as well as spearheading the state designation of Oceanside as one of only 14 cultural districts in California.

CJ brings a passion for service to the Oceanside community and a forward-thinking vision for Library services.

Sherri will celebrate her retirement with a much-anticipated trip to Hawaii in the fall, while CJ tackles her new duties with support from familiar faces – and the Friends.



Left to right: New Library Director CJ Di Mento; former Director Jose Aponte; departing Director Sherri Cosby; and former Director Deb Polich.



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WHO IS THIS WOMAN AND WHY IS SHE WEARING THAT SIGN?

Rumor has it that a mysterious woman dressed in a ball gown and veiled hat was seen in a public place, sporting a sign and engaging with shoppers! Read more on page 10!



LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR KIDS, TEENS AND ADULTS – AT A GLANCE

Here's an easy way to find recurring in-person and online programs for kids, teens and adults, with links to register if required:

Kids: On the Library homepage, click the “Kids” tab or [click here](#). For example, you'll find Storytimes, Pre-K STEAM Club, Homework Helpers, and Book Clubs, all grouped by age.

Teens: On the Library homepage, click the “Teens” tab or [click here](#). Programs include On-Demand Library Content, Game Nights on Zoom, Dungeons & Dragons, and Teen Book Clubs, along with information about opportunities for teens to earn community service hours.

Adults: On the Library homepage, click the “Adults” tab or [click here](#) for classes including 3D Printer, Computers, and Citizenship; the Library Club and Next Chapter Book Club for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; One-on-One Tech Literacy Online; Writers Group; plus additional book clubs and information about Book Club in a Bag.

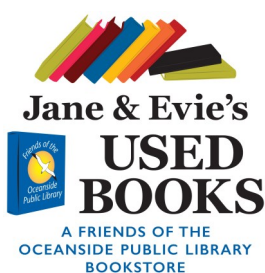
MEET A GRAPHIC ARTIST WITH A GIVING HEART

Longtime Oceanside resident Tara Torburn has been giving back to the community for a long time.



Tara is a busy freelance graphic designer and has worked with many local clients including the City of Oceanside – the Mayor, the City Manager's Office, the Parks and Recreation Department, and Public Works/Parking – as well as the former *Oceanside Magazine*, and downtown landmarks such as Beach Break Café and 101 Café.

To that she added Oceanside Public Library, and of that she says, “I have loved working with the Library for a really long time. I've had the opportunity to work with so many wonderful individuals, and been involved with and created so many different projects.” Those Library projects have included the interior signage, invitations and flyers, and other marketing pieces as well as the Library's logo and the Library Foundation's logo.



In 1991 Tara added volunteering to her more-than-full-time life, serving on the Board of the California Surf Museum, both as Secretary and Treasurer, and more recently as the museum's Creative Director. Her volunteering also extended to the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and earlier this year, she generously created the logos for Jane & Evie's Used Books: A Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Bookstore. “I thought Jane & Evie's would be a fun project, which I also totally support. I look forward to visiting the bookstore soon!”

The Friends are especially grateful to Tara – first, for creating the beautiful Jane & Evie's logos, and second, for her patience! Round #1 of her designs had 15 variations; Round #2 brought an additional six; then Tara's expert touch resulted in the final four. Since then, the Friends have incorporated Tara's designs into everything from the Friends' [website](#), to signage and bookmarks.

What inspired Tara's creativity, she says, was, “A love of books! I love books! And libraries and bookstores!”

And we love your work, Tara. Thank you!



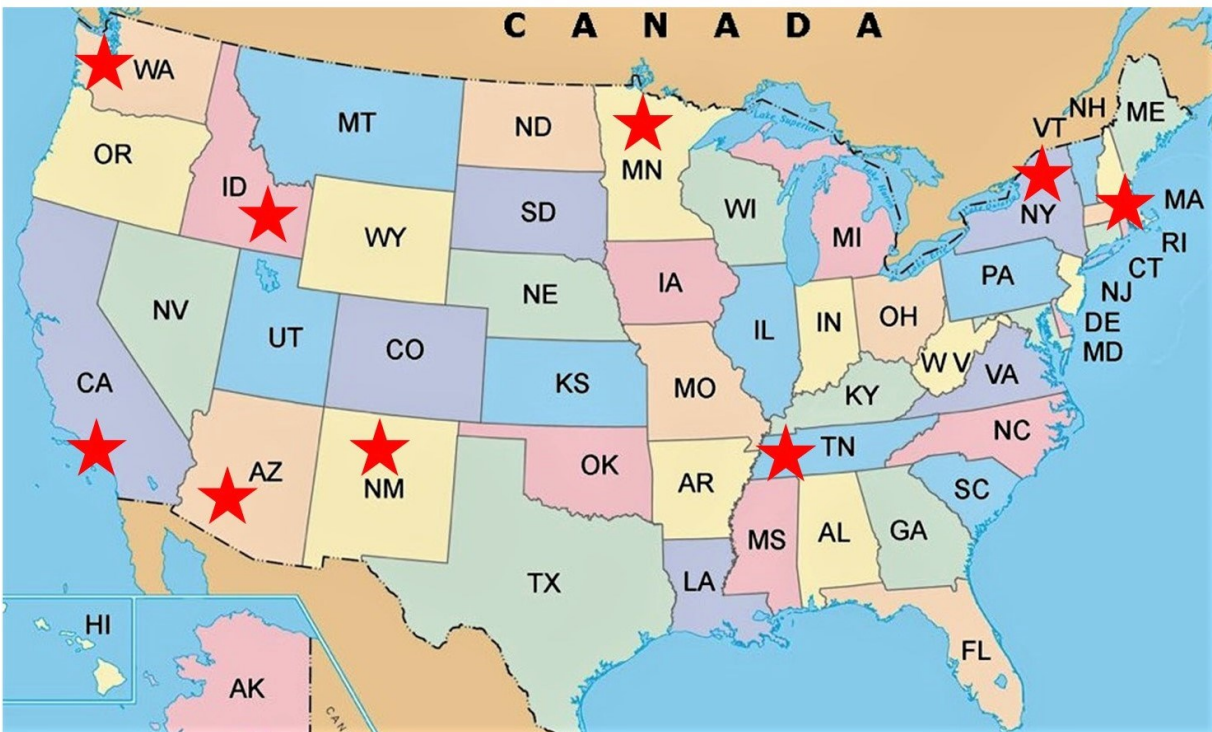
all things MEMBERSHIP...

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Spring Membership Drive concluded at the end of June, and on behalf of the Friends, I welcome our new individual and business members.

Whether you contribute monetarily, give your time as a volunteer, or share a special talent on an as-needed basis, our Friends members are the supporting pillars that make all we do for the Library possible. Your membership in the Friends is an active demonstration of your commitment to making the learning and information environment in Oceanside the best it can be. Thank you!

– Marie Wilson, Friends Board Member, Membership Chair

THE FRIENDS HAVE FRIENDS ALL OVER THE MAP!



The vast majority (90%) of the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library live full-time inside the boundaries of the City of Oceanside – but not all Friends do. Another seven per cent live elsewhere in San Diego County and the remaining three per cent are found all across the U.S.

Our regular snowbirds (winter visitors) and sunbirds (summer visitors) come from as near as Los Angeles County and as far away as Massachusetts. When away from Oceanside, they're still as close to Oceanside Public Library as their computer or smart phone, since they can continue to access the Library's electronic media (books, magazines, videos) and electronic resources (language learning, career training and more); participate in online activities like book clubs; and stay up to date on oplfriends.org, [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/oplfriends) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/oplfriends).

Do you know a snow/sun bird, or perhaps you're one yourself? If so, we want to remind you that the benefits of being a Friends member don't stop when Oceanside city limits are crossed. Your support of the Friends helps make possible many remotely accessed Library resources. Becoming a Friend, and encouraging others to join, ensures there are quality "distance" resources available for *all* Oceanside Public Library cardholders.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Megan Ahn
 Andrea Chamness
 Terri Dale
 William and Kathryn Dern

Bettye Ladd
 Janet Moore
 Sharon Ornellas
 Susan Rau

Alicia Savage
 Noyita Savavia
 David Wittenborn

Welcome New Business Basic Member: Whim of Iron

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

HR Plumbing*
Harbor Fish & Chips*
Mission Asian Market*
Rookie's Restaurant and Sports Bar*
The John Beran Group*
The Switchboard Restaurant & Bar

Business Bronze Members

Alfredo's Mexican Food* Guahan Grill* Hard to Find International* Johnson Furniture & Interiors* North County Glass/Mirror* Oceanside Moose Lodge*	Oceanside Sea Lions Club* Randall W. Smith, D.D.S.* The Tax Place* Tracy Creighton, Windermere Real Estate*
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Business Basic Members

Bussey's Automotive*
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The Draft Restaurant &
 Sports Bar*

Studio Ace*
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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

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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

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JAY AND NANCY BRETNEY: BEST FRIENDS, SPECIAL FRIENDS

In a 2013 *See Gull*, there's an article about Jay and Nancy Bretney that talks about how they met, how they contributed so much to the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and to the community, and the secret of their long and loving marriage.

Jay recently passed away, and the Friends went back to that article for some great memories.

Jay and Nancy met in the mid-1950s at a USO in Hollywood, CA, where she was a hostess and he was serving in the Coast Guard. They found they had a lot to talk about, and "59 years later," the article notes, "they're still talking. 'Our joy in lively discussions still endures and is a key to our happy marriage,' they proclaim."

"Lively discussions" were just one of many things the couple shared. After opening a bookkeeping and tax return business, Jay and Nancy worked there together. They raised a family together, and "continuing education in accounting and leadership was on both of their agendas." After relocating to Oceanside, both joined the Friends Board in 2011, Jay as Treasurer until 2019, and Nancy until 2013, with two years as Correspondence Secretary.



Something else Jay and Nancy shared was their love of libraries: "They open our eyes to the world. With knowledge comes advancement in all fields. With leisure reading, we vicariously become absorbed in the excitement of an adventure or the beauty of art. Young children learn to love books, and this benefits them for the rest of their lives."

Less than a month after Jay's passing, Nancy joined him, and they are together again.

The Friends honor Jay and Nancy for their enduring contributions – and their enduring love.



*Goodbyes are not forever, goodbyes are not the end,
It simply means "I'll miss you," until we meet again.
– Unknown*

Jay was one of the sweetest men I have ever known. Despite personal tragedy and loss that would have broken many, he always had a smile and a kind word to say to all. His standard greeting to me was "Hi, Kid," along with the offer of a hard candy or cough drop!

Loyal and steadfast to his wife Nancy for over 60 years, he treated her like a queen and demonstrated that love and devotion you read about in romance novels.

With a background in accounting, I managed to convince Jay into taking over my position as treasurer in 2011. He did an exemplary job and always joked that I taught him everything he knew.

Jay was so dependable. I could always count on him as one of my volunteers to sit all day as a cashier for our quarterly book sales. He was always happy to "man" the table for other Friend events as well. He was just a solid person; a real gentleman.

I am sorry that Jay is no longer with us, but am glad to have called him my friend.

Blake Kern, Friends Book Sorting Manager and Former Board Member

MEMORIAL, HONORARIUM AND GIFT BOOK DONATIONS April-June 2022

Donated by Cathie and Larry Hatter
In Honor of Sherri Cosby

- *Frame-by-Frame Italian: A Step-by-Step Cookbook*
 - *Tea at the Palace: A Cookbook*
 - *You Were Made for This Moment*

Donated by Pacific View Charter School
In Memory of Ricardo Torres

- *El Árbol Generoso*

Donated by Library Board of Trustees
In Memory of Bill Loftus

- *The Conversation*
- *How to Tell Stories to Children*
- *Letters to the Sons of Society*
 - *Lift Your Voice*
 - *The Sum of Us*

THE FRIENDS THANK...

We thank this donor for their cash gift to Oceanside Public Library:

Donated by Tim Marshall
In Memory of Kelly Marshall



ALMA'S THINGS CONSIDERED: What Does it Take? What Will it Take? by Alma Sisco-Smith, Member, Library Board of Trustees

Prelude

In the early morning of May 8th, I sat quietly to think about writing this article. It was a peaceful, calming moment – and I was thankful, as it was Mother's Day. The images of the next generation flooded my mind. My grandson graduating from high school, heading off to college; my granddaughter completing college and having already risen to be manager at a high-end retail store.

A sudden burst of TV news from a distant room cracked through the moment, imposing upon my beautiful images of love with the reality of hate. More news of the war! My world here and their world there crashed over me like a strong waterfall, numbing me.

Principle

Now, as I finalize this article, our worlds have been shattered by mass-killing hate crimes in New York, California and Texas. I've become stupefied. I had been thinking about peace versus this reality. Yet that dichotomy is insufficient. The dichotomy – pure and simple – is the reality of love versus the reality of hate. Hate has raised up consistently and broadly across our nation and altered our lives – our humanity. Over and over, successful assaults on humanity prevail. As columnist M. Bararak has said regarding mass shootings, "more carnage and nothing changes."

What does it take to be humane to one another? What will it take to level the playing field for all? Oceanside Public Library has become an example here at home, taking steps to value our humanity and address the need to understand our history and educate our citizens – of all ages. The Board of Trustees takes great pride in the leadership role of the Library's Cultivating Racial Equity & Inclusion (CREI) team, making Oceanside part of a pioneering, select group of libraries in California who took advantage of state-awarded conference reimbursement to form powerful network connections to others involved in government racial equity work. I ask, "What does it take [to be humane]? What will it take [to level the playing field for all]?" I suggest we support the Library in seeing, learning, acting, and becoming the change needed to restore our humanity.

TO BE, OR NOT TO BE...ACTIVE, THAT IS!

When people are considering becoming a Friend of the Oceanside Public Library, they sometimes ask if their membership requires them to be *active* – that is, participate as a volunteer.

In a word: No.

When you become a Friend, you're immediately playing an *active* part in our mission of funding the Library's purchase of books and other materials, presentation of programs and special events for all ages, expansion of outreach efforts, and acquisition of new technologies.

So *all* Friends members are *active* – whether physically involved in one of our fundraising efforts or as a silent partner.

And we thank you!



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

If you're receiving the *See Gull* newsletter by U.S. 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 offer education, entertainment and enrichment to the community.

To change how you receive the newsletter please call (760) 435-5560 or email FriendsofOceansidePublicLibrary@hotmail.com.



COOKING WITH FRIENDS

by Genevieve Wunder, Friends Board Member

Air Fryer Cinnamon Crescent Rolls

Ingredients:

- 1 can refrigerated crescent roll dough
- ¼ cup butter melted
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Unroll crescent dough and separate rolls. In microwave-safe bowl, melt butter. Stir in cinnamon and granulated sugar until butter mixture thickens into a paste.
2. Spread cinnamon-sugar mixture onto crescent roll, then roll in a crescent shape.
3. Spray the air fryer basket with no-stick cooking spray. Place rolls into air fryer basket. Keep separate.
4. Set air fryer to 350 degrees for about 5-7 minutes, until golden brown. Add additional time, if necessary, depending on the size of your air fryer.
5. Sprinkle with powdered sugar, drizzle melted chocolate or use a frosting glaze.



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, Attn: See Gull Recipe. Please include your name, the recipe instructions, and a fun fact about the recipe.

BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 18-SEPTEMBER 24, 2022



Banned Books Week is an annual event that emphasizes the freedom to read; draws national attention to the harms of censorship; and encourages support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.

Oceanside Public Library defends the rights of individuals to access information, free from censorship, and defends free speech as protected by the Constitution of the United States.

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library's 51-year history of supporting the Library supports this policy, and during Banned Books Week we encourage you to *read what's right for you*. And when you donate your gently used books to the Friends, you're expanding the opportunities for others to *read what's right for them*.

HOW TO DONATE:

- Smaller donations can be taken to Oceanside Public Library's Mission Branch (as space allows), or to the Civic Center Library's Circulation Desk in the atrium.
- Larger donations can be taken to the Civic Center Library loading dock on Civic Center Drive; Monday-Friday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Donors can park in the loading dock area and ring the doorbell for assistance.
- Donations of more than eight boxes or bags are by appointment only; please ask a Library staff member for information or call (760) 435-5564.

The Friends also welcome your donations of DVDs, CDs, magazines and puzzles

FRIENDS FUN FACTS

A Friends volunteer once said, "I can't give my money, but I can give my time."

And Friends volunteers *do* give their time – sorting books, DVDs and other items to sell in their bookstores, and working in those bookstores; hosting fundraisers and other events; attending Board meetings and other meetings to plan those events.

All those hours add up:

In 2021 the Friends totaled 8,482 hours of volunteer time. In terms of 40-hour work weeks, that's 212 weeks of labor!

And the Friends are on track to exceed those numbers in 2022: Their total for just the first three months of 2022 was 3,343 hours.

High-five to the Friends!



PSST! EARLY HALLOWEEN HINT!

A Friend-ly volunteer shared this story with Mona Marra, Friends Vice President and manager of the Civic Center Library Bookstore:



"Last summer, a lady came into the store with two empty shopping bags. She went to the children's book section and filled her bags with children's books, then brought them to the bookstore volunteer to make her purchase. The volunteer was curious and asked why she was buying so many children's books at once, and she said, 'This year for Halloween, I'm giving trick-or-treaters books instead of candy!'"

Candy is eaten and quickly forgotten, but a book is a treat that's enjoyed – over and over again.

ARE YOU ALWAYS IN THE *MARKET* FOR A GOOD BOOK? THE FRIENDS ARE, TOO!

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library have a booth at the Farmers Market on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

But their day starts *well* before then.

At 7 a.m. the set-up crew – Friends Board members Hilarie Schmalz and Joe McCluskey, along with Craig Tedman, also a Friend, arrive at the Civic Center Library and begin moving rolling carts of books, racks of movies, music CDs, audiobooks and puzzles, plus tables, chairs and a large “Friends” canopy, from the Library onto the plaza between the fountain and Pier View Way, where the Farmers Market takes place. They start setting up and...

At 8 a.m. the selling crew begins arriving: Friends volunteers Regina Mackey, Laena Asplud, Gail Wells, Elizabeth Linehan, Lulu Stone, and Ora Lee Klemperer. They’ll spend the next four+ hours helping customers, selling books and other items, organizing and restocking the inventory, and noting what items need to be brought over from the Friends

sorting room in the next week to replace the items just sold.



Friends Board member Hilarie Schmalz at the Farmers Market, dressed for success and sharing the word about Jane & Evie's Used Books.



The all-volunteer Farmers Market team paused their workout just long enough for a group photo. Left to right: Craig Tedman, Ora Lee Klemperer, Regina Mackey, Gail Wells, Lulu Stone, Laena Asplud, Hilarie Schmalz and Joe McCluskey.

Throughout the morning, shoppers are always accommodated, and queries about Friends memberships are always welcomed.

The set-up crew returns around 12:45 p.m. and starts the tear-down-and-pack-up process, moving everything back to the Library. “It takes about 20 round trips to get everything set up,” said Hilarie, “and the same to get it all back again. So it’s a decent workout!”

The set-up crew also counts the money from sales for depositing in the Friends bank account, and the Friends, in turn, will use that money to support the Library’s purchase of books and other materials, presentation of programs and special events for all ages, expansion of outreach efforts, and acquisition of new technologies.

Lather, rinse, and repeat every Thursday. Chilly days, hot days, every Thursday except rainy days and holidays.

If this all sounds like a well-oiled machine – it is. The all-volunteer Friends have been part of the Farmers Market since 2001, and they know the drill.

The Friends Farmers Market crews look forward to seeing you soon!

To learn more about the Friends bookstores hours and locations, click the “Bookstores” tab at oplfriends.org or [click here](#).

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING!

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library are proud to help sponsor the Library's new Community Care Project.

The Community Care Project, according to David Ontiveros, Community Resource Specialist, "encompasses all Library efforts directed at promoting community connection and success. Our focus is on enhancing the quality of life for Oceanside community members by providing a centralized location for accessing community services. Those in need of vital services – food, shelter, health and utilities, to name a few – can visit the Civic Center Library for assistance in connecting to information and community resources, or email communitycare@oceansideca.org."



"The Library is also partnering with San Diego's new 2-1-1 database initiative, the Community Information Exchange (CIE) Network, to expand access to existing resources and improve the coordination of care for community members."

Marie Town, Principal Librarian, Youth Services added, "The Community Care Project offers many exciting community-focused programs that the Library has been putting forward in 2022, including promoting the recently established Early Learning and Community Information Hub, which provides support, programs, resources and information for families with young children and their caregivers."



Additional Library resources are provided by the READS Learning Center, the mobile libraries, and community outreach at local resource fairs, parks and other locations. Larger programs at the Library also "help our community grow and thrive," said Town.



One of those programs is the Community Health and Well-Being Initiative, which in April created Seed Libraries, an ongoing collection located at the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries and READS Learning Center. A variety of seeds are available for Library patrons to take home at no cost, to create edible and ornamental home and community gardens. In addition to seeds, the Library provides access to books, ideas, and programs for help in getting started in the garden; materials and information are also available so community members can donate seeds to the Seed Library.

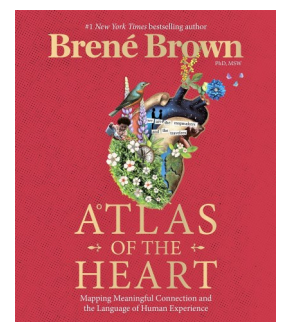
In May, the READS Learning Center hosted the *Your Health Matters: Healthy Emotions and Minds* workshop, where community members were invited to learn how our emotional, psychological and social well-being impact our health. Attendees also built a "Stress-Less" kit, and explored the benefits of journaling and regular hobbies.

And in September, the Initiative's Community-wide Read will delve into emotional health and well-being and create community connections, with book giveaways, book clubs, workshops and other events.

The Community-wide Read books recommended by Library staff are:

- Adults: *Atlas of the Heart: Mapping Meaningful Connection and the Language of Human Experience* by Brené Brown

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- Tween/Teen: *Dictionary for a Better World: Poems, Quotes and Anecdotes from A to Z* by Charles Waters and Irene Latham
- Youth: *The Color Monster: A Story About Emotions* by Anna Llenas
- READS Learning Center: *Living with Healthy Relationships* by Judith Murphy

The Library will purchase copies of the books which will be free to Library customers (while supplies last).

For information about the Library's Community Care Project and additional programs and events, click the "Community Care Project" tab on the Library homepage, or [click here](#).

The Community Care Project was made possible with a grant supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian; the Community-wide Read was funded by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library; the Library's seed catalog was funded by a Native Seed Search Grant. The Library is partnering with TrueCare Oceanside to bring health-based programs to the READS Learning Center.



THE FRIENDS OF THE OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2nd ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Visit oplfriends.org or [click here](#) to see the winning images and more from *Capturing Your City: Urban Life*.



Winner

Category: Teens/Young Adults ages 14-20
Image Photographer: Alice Villa
Image Name: *Reading in the Peace*
Image Location: Civic Center

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.

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