



Friend-ly News

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We Couldn't Have Said It Better

In June we celebrated the grand opening of Jane & Evie's Used Books with a ribbon cutting, light refreshments, guest speakers – and much joy. The Friends took lots of pictures, and you can see them by going to the [Bookstores](#) page at [oplfriends.org](#).

One of those guest speakers was Library Trustee Alma Sisco-Smith (pictured, on right) who later provided the Friends with this wonderful picture of her and Evie Magaña. The store is named for Evie and the late Jane Cheadle, who were friends as well as Friends, and devoted many years of service to the community.

Alma's remarks included the following, which sums up the goal of Jane & Evie's Used Books so well:

This place here – right here – is the path of light!
The light for wisdom
The light for education
The light for our humanity
Which today – at this time are important for all of us
to our lives, to our world, for peace, for love.



Everyone Loves a Parade!



Children participating in Oceanside Public Library's Kids Summer Reading 2022: *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* and their parents joined the Friends, Library staff and Library mascot Splash for a fun day at the 26th Annual Oceanside Independence Parade. The Friends are proud sponsors of Kids Summer Reading 2022.

Meet the Friends Photography Contest Winners



The Friends hosted a reception for the 2nd Annual Amateur Photography Contest winners and their families, celebrating the installation of their contest entries at the Mission Branch Library. To see all the winning images go to <https://osidefriends.wixsite.com/contest/overallwinners> or [click here](#).

Contest participants include (top row, left to right): Kianna Melendez, Honorable Mention, 13 and Under; Alex Delvaux, Runner-up, Adult; Annika Akin, Winner, 13 and Under; Emily Jimenez, Runner-up, 13 and Under; (second row) Shawn Daniels, Winner, Adult.

Photography contest images will be on view at the Civic Center Library September 1-14.



Your donations of gently used books, DVD, CDs, magazines and puzzles help the Friends support the Library. Donating is easy – for information visit the [Bookstores](#) page at [oplfriends.org](#). Thank you!