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THE FRIENDS THANK YOU FOR A GREAT '22!

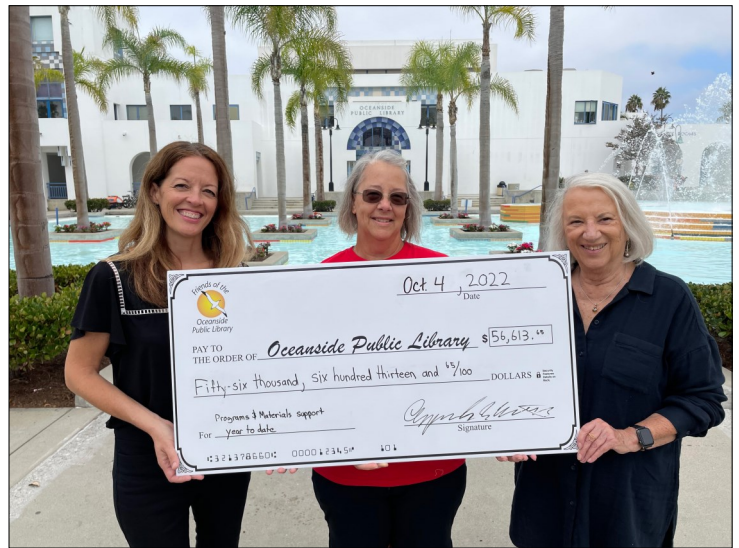
The start of 2023 is a great time to look back and feel gratitude for the good things that came in 2022.

And the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library are feeling great gratitude for our Friends and friends – our membership of Friends and our community of friends, who supported us throughout 2022.

Thanks to your support, the Friends were able to continue providing funds that helped the Library purchase books and other print and digital media; provide programs and events for all ages; offer technology resources such as 3D printing; and enhance outreach efforts through bookmobiles, mini-libraries and home deliveries.

Your 2022 support took many forms:

In the spring you sent us wonderful images for the 2nd Annual Amateur Photography Contest, and you became new individual and business Friends during our Membership Drive; in June you joined us in celebrating the Grand Opening of Jane & Evie's Used Books, and marched with us in Oceanside's



The Friends Check In

That's a big check – thanks to our membership of Friends and our community of friends. Read all about it on page 6.



The Friends have five fun ways to shop and save, including Jane & Evie's Used Books – see page 2.

Independence Parade; in September you participated in the Library's Community-wide Read; in November you ran or walked with the Friends' team for Oceanside's Turkey Trot; and you holiday shopped at *Books Galore and More!* in December.

And speaking of shopping, throughout 2022 our Friends and friends bought used books and other items at our retail and online bookstores, and generously donated items to sell at those locations. Revenue from the Friends' bookstores is a significant source of Library funding – thanks to you.

The Friends have hundreds of reasons to be grateful to our hundreds of members who renewed their memberships for 2023, some for the 10th, 20th and even 30th year; to members who made donations in addition to their membership dues; to community friends who offered financial support; and for the names added to the Library's Donor Wall of even more Library supporters.

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**SHOP...AT THE LIBRARY?
YES, YOU CAN!**

Oceanside Public Library is a wonderful place to borrow books, DVDs and CDs, to catch up on newspapers and magazines, to use the computers and free Wi-Fi, to utilize the study and meeting rooms, to shop...

Did we say, “to shop”? We did!

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library have bookstores located inside the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries, where you’ll find a variety of gently used books – fiction, nonfiction, memoir, biography, history, science fiction, travel, art, gift books and children’s books – along with DVDs, CDs and magazines. And every week, all the bookstores receive six to eight boxes of new donations so there’s always fresh inventory to peruse and purchase.

Three More Ways to Shop and Save:



**Oceanside Thursday
Farmers Market**
Pier View Way and
North Coast Hwy.
9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Civic Center Library
330 N. Coast Hwy.
Oceanside, CA 92054
Mon-Thur, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri-Sat, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday: Closed



Mission Branch Library
3861-B Mission Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92056
Mon-Thur, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri-Sat, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.



The Friends’ Amazon Store:
www.amazon.com/shops/check_out_books
or [click here](#).



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Jane & Evie’s Used Books
323 N. Coast Hwy.
Oceanside, CA 92054
Mon-Wed , 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Thur-Sat, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Shopping at the Friends’ locations is a win-win: You’re saving money, and you’re also helping the Friends support Oceanside Public Library as a source of education, entertainment, and enrichment for our community.

For information call
(760) 435-5600.

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Teen Partners volunteer both virtually and on-site; here they're making journal kits that the Library gave away during September's Community-wide Health and Well-Being initiative.

Your donations also took another form: You expanded the Library's collection by participating in the Gift Book Program to memorialize or honor family or friends, celebrate major holidays or life events, and recognize organizations. A bookplate placed inside the book distinguishes it as a tribute, and a gift that keeps on giving – to the many Library customers who borrow and enjoy it in the future.

You also invited us to visit your organizations and to attend events with information, or as speakers, and requested services such as bookmobile visits. You welcomed us – and the Library welcomed these opportunities to connect with our community.

And now we come to our amazing Friends and friends who volunteered in 2022, giving thousands of hours of their time, plus their talent and skills, in so many capacities: serving on a Library Board; providing customer service at the Friends' bookstores; helping with fundraisers and in the Friends' book sorting facility; assisting in other areas ranging from Homework Helpers and literacy tutors to keeping the Friends' website, Facebook and Instagram accounts updated.

Plus a special shout-out to the Library's Teen Partner volunteers, who brought fresh, valuable perspectives to the many tasks they tackled. In FY 2021-2022, 59 teens gave 1,640 hours, much of that on virtual projects. Those projects included creating a multitude of booklists that the Library uses for in-person recommendations or social media posts; book reviews in video and print; planning and running programs such as Teen Book Clubs; researching and planning crafts for children; putting together take-home craft kits for children, and more.

And deep inside the costume of the Library's SPLASH mascot often beats the heart of...a volunteer.

For more than 50 years, the Friends have been committed to supporting Oceanside Public Library's mission: **to engage, inform, connect and inspire.**

Thanks to our Friends members and community of friends, we're excited to continue that commitment in 2023!

- The Library's third mini-library has opened – see page 6.
- For information about the Friends' bookstore locations and how to donate books and other items, [click here](#) or visit oplfriends.org and click "Bookstores."
- Read more about membership in the Friends on pages 4-5.
- For information about the Gift Book Program [click here](#), or click "Book Donations" on the Library homepage "Support the Library" tab.
- For information about the Library's Outreach Services [click here](#) or click "Outreach Services" on the Library's "Library Services" tab.
- To learn about volunteer opportunities please call 760-435-5564.
- Teens interested in volunteering and earning community service hours can [click here](#), or click "Community Service Hours" on the Library homepage "Teens" tab.



Library mascot SPLASH will get an updated costume in 2023 – thanks to your support!

all things MEMBERSHIP...

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FRIENDS OF OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

As we look back at 2022 we can see the slow evolution of life developing a “new normal” that in many ways resembles the “old normal.” For the Friends that means having increased our direct public interaction with activities such as the opening of our new in-person sales location, Jane and Evie’s Used Books; our participation in the Fourth of July Parade; and being able to sponsor more face-to-face activities at the Library.



Of course, one of the most “normal” things we all do at this time of year is make New Year’s resolutions, and the Friends are committed to making this resolution: To increase the amount of their contribution to Oceanside Public Library.

In order to do that we need to ask you to make three easily kept resolutions in partnership with us:

- Keep your Friends of the Oceanside Public Library membership up to date. (We’ll help you do this by sending you a reminder shortly before it’s due to renew.)
- When doing your “Spring, Fall or Whenever” cleaning, donate your gently used books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles and magazines to the Friends to sell at our five sales outlets (read more about these on page 2).
- Consider volunteering – our volunteers’ time, talent and energy are invaluable in keeping our Library a vibrant, inclusive resource for our community.

Working together, we can all make 2023 a banner year for the Friends – and by extension, for the Library.

– Marie Wilson, Friends of Oceanside Public Library Membership Chair

HERE’S WHAT FRIENDS ARE SAYING TO THE FRIENDS

I would like to make a donation In Honor of In Memory of _____
Make check payable to: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library
Comments You will do great work! Thank you so much.

“The library is a very lovely and friendly place.”

Make check payable to: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library
Comments Thank you for all you do!

“We are an elderly couple and we so appreciate the library book delivery services.”

I would like to make a donation In Honor of In Memory of _____
Make check payable to: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library
Comments Thank you for all you do!

I would like to make a donation In Honor of In Memory of _____
Make check payable to: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library
Comments We love our newsletter that is mailed to us. Thank you so much.

Comments Thanks for your great work.

Comments The libraries are a community's most cherished assets.

“I am grateful for all you give to the community.”

To upgrade your membership or make a donation please visit oplfriends.org.

**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:

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Connie Cain
Karen Corvan
Diane Dieckmeyer
Cordula and Peter Specht
Lucio and Adela Valdovinos

Business Silver Members

Harbor Fish & Chips*
Rookie's Restaurant and Sports Bar*
The John Beran Group*
The Switchboard Restaurant & Bar

Business Bronze Members

North County Glass/Mirror*
Oceanside Sea Lions Club*
Tracy Creighton, Realtor*

When you invest
in our libraries,
you invest in our
future and our
possibilities.
– Anonymous

Business Basic Members

Bee Organized San Diego

Studio Ace*

Whim of Iron

*Charter
Business
Members

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

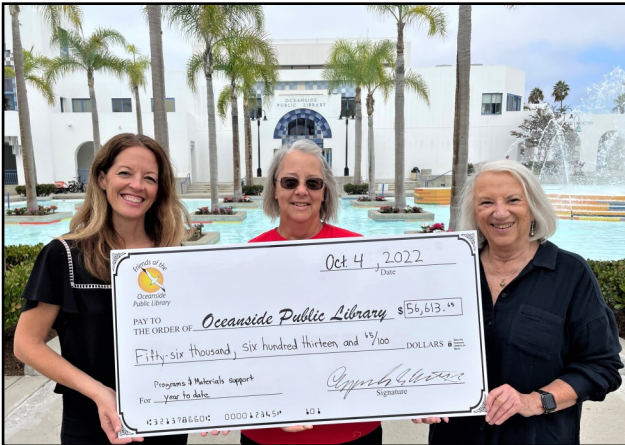
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Friends and Volunteer Information: (760) 435-5560

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THE FRIENDS CHECK IN

In October the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library proudly presented a \$56,000 check to CJ Di Mento, Library Director. The check represented Friends' support of Library programming and the purchase of new books and materials for the first half of 2022; additional funding brought the Friends' total 2022 support to \$89,000 for the year.



Since its founding in 1971, the all-volunteer Friends have raised more than \$2 million to help the Library continue doing the impactful work they do for the community – making available print and electronic resources and technology; providing programs and events for all ages; and performing outreach efforts through bookmobiles, mini-libraries and home deliveries.

Pictured left to right: Library Director CJ Di Mento, Jane & Evie's Used Books Store Manager Maggie Mula, Friends Vice President Mona Marra.

SAVE MONEY – 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.

WHO SAYS, “GOOD THINGS COME IN THREES”? THE FRIENDS!

Oceanside Public Library recently celebrated the opening of a third mini-library, located at the Country Club Senior Center.

The goal of the mini-libraries is to make Library resources more accessible to the community, and the curated collections include books for all age groups, with an emphasis on items specific to each center's needs.

All Oceanside Public Library cardholders are welcome to check out mini-library materials, and cardholders may also request items from the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries for pickup at the mini-libraries. Center staff and Library volunteers are available to check out materials and assist customers as needed.

The Country Club Senior Center location completes a trio of mini-libraries:

Country Club Senior Center
455 Country Club Lane
Monday & Thursday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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

Good things really *do* come in threes!
The Friends encourage you to visit the mini-

libraries, and check the [Library website](#) for the latest information on all Library resources.



The Friends proudly support Oceanside Public Library's outreach services.

WHAT IS BOOKS@HOME?

If you (or someone you know) have a physical condition and cannot come to Oceanside Public Library, and would like personalized materials, you may be eligible for the Library's Books@Home service. Available materials are books including large-type, Braille Talking Books and the book player, audiobooks, music CDs and magazines.

To be eligible for Books@Home you:

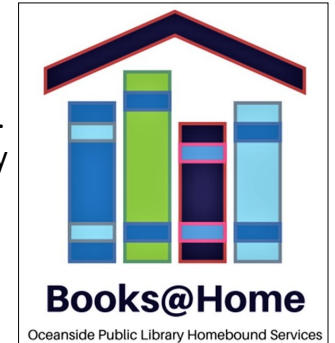
- Are an adult Oceanside resident.
- Are temporarily or permanently confined to your home due to illness or disability.
- Are unable to get to the Library and don't have someone available to bring Library materials to you.
- Have a current Oceanside Public Library card (if not, Library staff can help you obtain one).

Here's how to get started with Books@Home:

1. Call (760) 435-5600 or email Trista Tabanico, ttabanico@oceansideca.org.
2. Library staff will set up a schedule of deliveries depending on your needs, then staff or volunteers will select materials according to your preferences. The Library's home delivery service will bring the materials to your door and pick them up when you're finished.

Oceanside Public Library looks forward to bringing you books at home – with Books@Home!

Sponsored in part by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library. Please call (760) 435-5600 if you're interested in in volunteering for Books@Home.



The 3D printer at the Civic Center Library is a LulzBot TAZ 6.

THE FRIENDS KNOW...AND NOW YOU WILL, TOO!

Did you know that the Civic Center Library has a 3D printer that you can use – for free?

The Friends know – because their support is one reason why using this resource *is* free!

If you're new to the world of 3D printing or would like to further your acquaintance, the Friends invite you to register for the Intro to 3D class (registration and attendance are required) on the first Monday of the month at 5 p. m. at the Civic Center Library Foundation Room. The class is conducted by Israel Marroquin, Adult Services Librarian, who said, "The class I teach covers just enough to get one started."

"Most people who use the Library's 3D printer are not regular users; they're mainly people exploring the world of 3D printing to see if it's something they're interested in. 3D printing tends to be technical in nature and requires a great deal of know-how and experience. And a significant amount of time – most print jobs can take all day."

Israel noted that because of the steep learning curve, Library staff are not available to assist with the use of the 3D printer, but "There are a few staff who are experienced, and when available we are happy to help. 3D printing is meant as a do-it-yourself resource."

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WHY IS THIS VOLUNTEER SMILING?

Mijana “Mija” Konstantinovic has her hands full – and she’s happy about that.

Mija volunteers at the Civic Center Library Friends Bookstore, and the bin she’s holding is full of books that you generously donated to the Friends.

Those books – along with your donated DVDs, CDs, magazines and puzzles – are sold by the Friends, and the funds are used to help Oceanside Public Library purchase new books and other materials; offer programs and events for all ages; make available print and electronic resources and technology; and perform outreach efforts through bookmobiles, mini-libraries and home deliveries.

Please keep donating – and keep Mija smiling!

To learn more about donating [click here](#), or go to the “Bookstores” page at [oplfriends.org](#).



Tuesdays are “heavy lifting” day at the Civic Center Library bookstore, and Mija has been getting her workout since 2016!

COOKING WITH FRIENDS

by Genevieve Wunder, Friends Board Member

One-Pan Dessert: Fruit Cobbler

- 2 cans pineapple chunks
- 1 bag frozen whole strawberries
- 1 box Duncan Hines Pineapple Supreme Cake Mix
- Sprinkle of sea salt
- 1 stick butter, cut into squares

1. Spray a 9x13 baking dish with non-stick spray.
2. Drain most of the juice from the cans of pineapple and pour pineapple into pan.
3. Place frozen strawberries on top of pineapple.
4. Sprinkle 3/4 box of cake mix on top of the fruit.
5. Place cut butter squares on top – 3 across/4 down rows over cake mix.
6. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-45 minutes or until top is golden brown.



Great served with a scoop of ice cream!

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



PPSSST! HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

The Friends’ Monthly Special Book Bargains started in January. There’s a different category each month – read all about it on page 12!

Memorial, Honorarium and Gift Book Donations October-December 2022

Donated by K.C. Stackawitz Jr.

In Memory of Donna McClintock

- *The Wednesday Ladies*

Donated by Melanie Van Horn

In Memory of Vetha Ballesio

- *Assorted Large Print Titles*

Donated by Cathie and Larry Hatter

In Memory of Bill Stone

- *Destinations of a Lifetime*
- *Dinner in One: Exceptional & Easy One-Pan Meals*

In Memory of Eileen Prosser

- *Herb Gardening for Beginners*
- *The Unofficial Disney Parks Cookbook*
- *Whimsical Stitches*

The Friends Thank This Donor for Their Cash Gift to Oceanside Public Library:

Donated by Jean Zanco

In Memory of Mary Lou Elliot

BOOKS GALORE: GREAT BARGAINS, GREAT FUN!

On December 10 the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library hosted their holiday fundraiser *Books Galore and More!*

Shoppers enjoyed perusing hundreds of wonderful books and other great gift items at bargain prices, rubbing elbows with author/linguist Richard Lederer, and entering an opportunity drawing for items donated by generous Oceanside merchants.

The Friends thank the volunteers who helped organize, set up and assist customers at *Books Galore*, and thank our membership of Friends and community of friends whose support helps ensure that the Library continues as the heart of our cultural community.



The Friends are grateful to these Oceanside merchants for their generous donations to the *Books Galore!* opportunity drawing:

Bee Organized
Blooms Design House
Oceanside Broiler
Oceanside Museum of Art
Orfila Vineyards and Winery
Otterlei Coastal
The Ozone
The Piper Restaurant
at Seabird Resort

The Friends are grateful to...

The Dieckmeyer Family for their donation of a gift basket that included a handcrafted charcuterie board, a bottle of wine and snacks.



BRAILLE TALKING BOOKS...BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDS

For those of us who learned to read at a young age, it's as if we've *always* been able to read. Whether it's a novel or poetry or text book, we read without even thinking about it.

But what if you're visually impaired? How do you enjoy the pleasure that many of us take for granted: Books.

Oceanside Public Library offers Braille Talking Books, the *only* library in North County to do so.



According to Trista Tabanico, Adult Services Librarian II, "Talking Books from the Braille Institute are always available to cardholders at the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries. We have 100 Talking Books at any given time, 50 at each Library."

"Every month we receive 50 new Talking Books and I integrate the new books in and rotate out some of the older books. If a patron has a specific reading request, I can order it for them. I also provide information about other resources they can access from the Braille Institute."



Braille Talking Books are on display at the Civic Center Library (above) and Mission Branch Library. Each Library offers a rotating collection of 50 books.

The Braille Institute of America (BIA) is a nonprofit organization founded in 1912 in Los Angeles. According to their website, BIA offers "a wide array of programs and services that are designed to help people who are blind or visually impaired lead enriched and fulfilling lives."

Braille Talking Books aren't listed in the Library's catalog, so the borrowing process starts with contacting Trista (760-435-5600). The Library provides a digital talking-book player, and the book is on a memory card with the title and author in both Braille and English (pictured above). While the collection does include some books for Young Adults, most are for adults, and genres include fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, fantasy, westerns, biographies, readings of the Bible,

history, poetry, science fiction – "a little bit of something for everyone," said Trista.

The customer can pick up the player and book, or they can designate someone to do this. "Just let us know who will be picking up at the preferred location, and we'll have the items at the service desk with the name of the cardholder or their designee. Borrowers can keep the player for as long as they need, and borrow and return as many books as they want."

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library are proud to sponsor Braille Talking Books, and Friends President Chris Wilson says, "We support the Library's vision of literacy and information access for everyone in our community, and that inclusiveness includes this wonderful resource. We want to get the word out about it!"



The Braille Talking Books collection includes this "Brought to you by the Friends" display of bookmarks, flyers, the See Gull newsletter and other information.

HOOPLA IS A HIT WITH KIDS – AND IT’S FREE!

Monica Chapa-Domercq, Oceanside Public Library’s Principal Librarian, recently shared that “Oceanside Public Library has one of the highest circulation rates of children’s material in California!”

“Audiobooks from Hoopla are especially popular with kids. And,” she added, “with adults as well.”

What is Hoopla?

Hoopla is a library media streaming platform for audiobooks, e-books, TV programs, comics, music, and movies (including kids-friendly movies). This Library resource is *free* to cardholders and can be enjoyed everywhere you have a screen: on your TV, computer, phone, and in your car. Hoopla syncs across all your devices so you can stream titles immediately, and most titles can also be downloaded to your phone or tablet.

In addition to Hoopla, the Library’s free e-resources include Libby, Flipster, Mango Languages and more. All you need is an Oceanside Public Library card; if you don’t have one, apply in-person at any Library or bookmobile location, or apply for a digital Library card by [clicking here](#).



Funding from our membership of Friends and community of Friends helps support these and other Library free e-resources. Read more about the Friends 2022 funding on page 6.

The Friends say, “If you like resources that start with an ‘e,’ at the Library you’ll find them for free!”

Learn more about Library cards and e-resources on the “Library Services” tab on the Library’s [homepage](#). E-resources are sponsored in part by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library.

FRIENDS’ FUN FACT

Nick Mina, who volunteers at the Civic Center Library bookstore, shared this story with Friends Vice President and bookstore manager Mona Marra:



“A man came to the bookstore and picked up the box of the greeting cards, sat down on a vacant chair and started going through all the cards. In less than 20 minutes he brought me 40 cards and purchased them.”

“I thought that was amazing! I asked why he bought so many cards and he said he likes sending cards instead of emails. In this day and age, we still have people who prefer the ‘old ways’ of communication.”

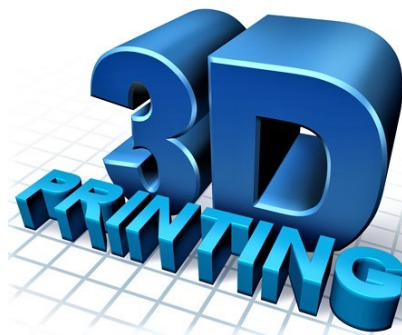
If you have unused holiday and other types of greeting cards, the Civic Center Library can give them a second life. Others will enjoy sending those cards and others will enjoy receiving them – and that’s a fact!

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As for the future of 3D printing, said Israel, “3D technology is still in its infancy, and some consumer-level models are launching later this year. But they’ll still require a lot of expertise to use them.”

“It will be a long while before the technology develops where things work at the push of a button. Until then, we’ll keep offering classes and hoping people adopt the technology and learn how to use it. Then they’ll be ready when the technology breakthroughs come, and 3D printers become as common as microwaves – and just as easy to use!”

Registration for Intro to 3D is required; to register [click here](#), or on the Library homepage click “All Events.” If you have 3D printer experience, you may be exempt from taking Intro to 3D; find out by emailing Israel at Imarroquin@oceansideca.org or [click here](#).



NEW!

The Friends' Monthly Special Book Bargains!

Every month the Friends' in-person locations offer a special selection of books at reduced prices in categories including history, biography, memoir, large type and more!

Civic Center Library
Mission Branch Library
Jane & Evie's Used Books
Thursday Oceanside Farmers Market

Visit the “Bookstores” page at oplfriends.org for each month's category, hours and other information.

Titles vary by location; available while inventory lasts.

Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Celebrating 52 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 in the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries; 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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