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Friend-ly News

SPECIAL TWO-PAGE ISSUE!

Dear Friend,

In celebration of National Friends of Libraries Week, from October 15-21, the Oceanside City Manager sent his personal thanks to each of you for your support of our Library.

I sincerely add my thanks, and say that you are appreciated every day, as well as during this special week!

CJ Di Mento, Library Director



CITY OF OCEANSIDE OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

October 15, 2023

Dear Friends of the Oceanside Public Library,

During this nationwide "Friends of Libraries Week," a time to recognize the dedication of Friends of Libraries groups, I'd like to personally thank the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library for all you do for the Oceanside Public Library. There is no doubt that the more than \$2.4 million you have donated to the Library over the years has had a major impact on the programs and services the Library provides.

Since your group's founding in 1971, you have worked tirelessly through maintaining memberships; selling books at bookstores, Farmers Markets and online; and hosting fundraising events. This incredible work deserves to be commended!

Through 10,000 hours of annual volunteer support, you promote positive civic engagement and highlight the impact of how volunteerism can better our quality of life.

Thank you for supporting the Oceanside Public Library's vision as the cultural heart of Oceanside, promoting the joy of reading, fostering the cultural arts, nurturing civic engagement and encouraging openness to new ideas. The City's commitment to the Library Department is sound and further strengthened by the incredible support you provide yearly.

With sincere thanks,


Jonathan Borrego
City Manager

Cc: CJ Di Mento, Library Director

SAVE
THE DATE:
DECEMBER 9

Bring Your Holiday Shopping List To...

Books Galore and More!

A Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Fundraiser

When: Saturday, December 9: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Early Bird Shopping for

Friends' Members: 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Where: Civic Center Library Community Rooms

Watch your email for details!



Meet Author
Richard Lederer
9 a.m.-3 p.m.



**Jane & Evie's
USED
BOOKS**

A FRIENDS OF THE
OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOOKSTORE



Opportunity Drawing!

Win a Holiday Gift Basket That Includes Books,
DVDs, Snacks/Candy and a Puzzle

For details visit oplfriends.org or [click here](#).

Can Less = More?

Yes, it can – if “less” means less clutter for you, and “more” means more items for the Friends to sell at their bookstores.



When you donate your gently used books, DVDs, CDs, magazines and puzzles to the Friends, those items help Oceanside Public 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.

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

Thank you!

The Friends of
the Oceanside Public Library
thank both our donors
and event attendees
for making our
October 21 fundraiser,
Purses For a Purpose,
a great success!

