



*Friends of the Lakewood Libraries*

# NEWSLETTER

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## Locations

Angelo Iacoboni Library  
4990 Clark Avenue  
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George Nye, Jr. Library  
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Lakewood CA 90713-2306  
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## Join Our Community! Celebrate & Volunteer!



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## Presidential News

This is a very busy time for FoLL! Preparing for and executing each of our book sales involves many hours of volunteering by many individuals. We always feel gratified, (as well as exhausted), when they're concluded because many people who buy books tell us how pleased they are to get so many great books for so very little money.

It is also the best time to renew memberships and join FoLL! If you come to our Membership Table during the sale, you don't have to mail a check. If you don't use the return envelope, please bring it with you even if blank. (They're expensive to have printed.) Reminders of the benefits you receive are on our website, ([LakewoodLibraryFriends.org](http://LakewoodLibraryFriends.org)).

And, this year, our Fund Raising Committee is very busy beginning to launch our campaign to beat the "No 2019 Block Party Blues!" You will be receiving a very special invitation including the details in the mail very soon. It will also contain a small gift, so be on the lookout! For a hint- here's a quote: "You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me." – C.S. Lewis

Your very grateful president,  
Margene Stevens

## Scholarship Application Forms

2019 Scholarship Application Forms are available at the both libraries and on line at [www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org](http://www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org)

# The More You Know...

## Webmaster Dan Wamba's Corner

The FoLL website has some recent updates to address the following subjects:

- A) membership renewals coming up in May;
- B) our Spring book sale;
- C) the 15th annual Family Reading Festival on 5/4/2019; and
- D) our fundraising effort with Smile.

Please surf on by and check out our site! Our newsletter is online as well, so if you know someone who isn't on our mailing list, but wants to be in-the-know, tell them to visit us online!

We love having you in our organization. Please allow me to offer a friendly reminder for you to stay with our organization as renewals come up in May. Our annual membership period runs from May until the end of April. What an easy way to support our community by just staying an uninterrupted member of FoLL, and don't forget to take advantage of the privileges membership offers!

Take care until next time,  
Dan Wamba  
FoLL Volunteer Webmaster

Friends of the Lakewood Libraries (FoLL)

## Book Sale

**Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Angelo M. Iacoboni Library

4990 Clark Avenue, Lakewood, CA

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**Hardback Books \$1.00 and up!**  
**Paperback Bargains!**

- Romance
- Mystery
- Textbook
- Reference
- Computer
- Art
- Music
- Poetry
- Children
- Parent/Teacher
- Unusual Books
- Cassettes
- Videos
- DVD's
- Collector Vinyls

### Presale Event

**Thursday, April 4, 2019 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Friday, April 5, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

Memberships are available at the door for  
Thursday and Friday Shopping!

Memberships dues are 100% tax deductible.

All disabled customers will be admitted to this pre-sale event.

**Please Bring Your Own Bags**

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# Current News From Our Libraries...

## Iacoboni News

Do you know MākMō?

MākMō is short for Maker Mobiles and they are LA County Library's traveling STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) programming vans. MākMō librarian teams visit libraries on a regular basis providing hands-on, engaging activities for children, teens, and adults. Programs include a wide variety of topics including; building with cardboard, microphotography, computer coding, engineering, and 3D printing – just to name a few. If you haven't had the opportunity to experience one of these programs we have two scheduled in March that might interest you! On March 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-5pm teens are invited to explore the work of electrical circuits using "Makey Makey" microcontrollers and on March 28<sup>th</sup>, adults are invited to a hands-on workshop to learn about e-readers.

Whether you're looking for a book, online resources, or a hands-on program like MākMō, the library has something for everyone!

Sarah Comfort  
Community Library Manager



"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary."

– Jim Rohn

## News From Nye

Spring has sprung! We have a busy March and April planned and we're excited to jump into the spring months with plenty of activities at the library! We had a booth planned at the Earth Walk in Monte Verde Park on Sat March 9th. Hope you were there, it was fun!

On Fri March 15th at 4:00 we have an artist coming to teach the kids basic art techniques. And on Fri March 29th at 4:00 we're having Brock Edwards bring a magic show to the library. In April we have Ranger Jack coming with music, storytelling and puppets. As you can see it's going to be a fun spring!

In May our annual Family Reading Festival is coming! On Sat May 4th 11-1 the Long Beach Aquarium will be bringing the mobile tide pools for the kids. Along with the aquarium there will be games, bubbles, face painting, balloon twisting and a book giveaway. As always, we're happy to partner with our Friends to bring this fun event to the community!

Carol Burke  
Community Library Manager

"Until I feared I would lose it,  
I never loved to read.  
One does not love breathing."

– Harper Lee



## FoLL Weblinks

Amazon Smile: <https://smile.amazon.com/>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfTheLakewoodLibraries/>  
Website: <http://www.lakewoodlibraryfriends.org/>

# Friends of the Lakewood Libraries

## Teen Reader

Reading takes me into a world where imagination is possible. It's like unlimited. It can be anything. If you read, you can imagine yourself in it. I like to read adventure and mystery because I'm always ready for what's going to happen next and I like to be suspenseful. Before anything happens, I stop and think and suspect if a person did it or another person. It's like clues and that makes it fun and exciting. I also like reading old comic strips, like "FoxTrot." I got a copy at one of the FOLL book sales because my mom recommended it to me. I can see myself in the characters, especially the older brother who plays sports. And it's funny too! My advice for others teens is to read more, unplug from the phones for a while and visit the library!

Roan Gutierrez  
Teen Volunteer

## Board Meetings

All Board Meetings will be held at 6 p.m. in the Community Room at Iacoboni Library.

Visitors Always Welcome!

## FoLL Officers

Margene Stevens  
Tess Croft  
Christina Littrell  
Winnie Heiss

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