



# FRIENDS OF THE BONITA-SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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## CHANGING THE FLAG

At our April meeting, Tom Pocklington lead us in changing our flag. Prior to the ceremony, Tom spoke to the third grade children from Valley Vista Elementary about the flag, and how they would help make the change. It is always a wonderful, patriotic occasion, when we're able to help Tom replace the flag with a new one. It reminds us that we are one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all!



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Call the library at 619-475-4642 if you want more information on anything.

\*Mondays at Noon  
Silver Age Yoga Class

\*Tuesdays at 10:00a.m.  
Merry Ukes

\*Wednesdays at 10:30a.m.  
Preschool Story Time

\*Thursdays at 10:30am  
Storytime Dance Party

\*Fridays at 10:30am  
English conversation and writing.

\*Saturdays at 11:00am  
Pre-school Play Program

\*Sundays at 10:30am  
Computer Class: This program requires registration. See library staff to sign up.

## We need Bookstore Volunteers! Can YOU help??

Hi Everyone:

Our end of the month half price sale has proved to be a great success! Tell your friends to come to the bookstore the last weekend of the month for great prices! **Just think, half price!!!**

Rae Correira and I went to the Imperial Beach Library grand opening in April. A remarkable accomplishment! Another great county library! Free libraries in the USA are a benefit many countries don't have. We're blessed!

The people below at the cutting ceremony (left to right) are June Engel, Imperial Beach Librarian, Migell Acosta, County Library Director, Nancy Stone, President of the Friends of the Imperial Beach Library, Serge Dedina, Mayor of Imperial Beach, Supervisor Greg Cox, District one, and Lorie Bragg, Edward Spriggs, and Robert Patton, who are all Imperial Beach Council Members.



### *President's Message*

Hi Again Everyone:

Exciting things are happening at our Friend's Bookstore!

Our last full weekend of the month (Friday & Saturday) Sale has caught on and is a big hit with many of our patrons. We'd love to have you drop in to pick up some of your favorite authors, or even find a new one to enjoy. All BOOKS, except children's, which are already priced low, are half off during the two day sale!

We ALWAYS have a fantastic selection, including fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, gardening, biographies, history, and spiritual/inspirational books. Come in and browse!

Our bookstore is a fun place to volunteer. You meet interesting people and have the opportunity to chat about books and authors! When you come in to shop, ask our volunteer how to apply. You'll be glad you did!

Need a gift for a book-loving friend or family member? Our gift certificates are a thoughtful gift for anyone on your list! They are available for purchase in the bookstore.

As always, we welcome your donations. We are now accepting donations of textbooks.

Hope to see you soon!

Betty Unibe



The beautiful new library at Imperial Beach had its Grand Opening Ceremony on April 15th. It was attended by many spectators! The new library is 14,800 square feet, nearly three times the size of the previous facility. One of the great new features is a Friends of the Library bookstore! Speakers at the ribbon cutting were Supervisor Greg Cox, District one, Serge Dedina, Mayor of Imperial Beach, Migell Acosta, San Diego County Library Director, and Nancy Stone, President of the Imperial Beach Friends of the Library. The Flag Ceremony was led by the Mar Vista High School NJROTC. See their picture below. The Tegan Taylor band and the Mar Vista High School Folklorico Nahuatlan performed at the reception.



### "Friends" Bookstore

**Bookstore Hours:**

Monday 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
 Tuesday 10:00am to 4:00pm  
 Wednesday 10:00am to 4:00 pm  
 Thursday 10:00am to 4:00 pm  
 Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm  
 Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm  
 Sunday CLOSED

**Prices:**

Hardcover: \$1.00  
 Paperbacks: 25¢ or 5 for \$1  
 Trade Paperbacks: 75¢  
 Other Books Priced as Marked  
 Children's Books: 10¢ to 50¢  
 CD's: 50¢  
 DVD's: \$1.00

**Don't Forget!!!**

We can always use book donations. **We especially need children's!** Ask for a receipt for your taxes as we're a 501c3 non-profit organization. **It's for a good cause!**



Dear Friends of the Library members,

Our annual Summer Reading Club is already upon us. This year's theme is "Reading by Design, an opportunity for San Diego County Library to showcase reading as the doorway to imagination, possibility and creativity. In keeping with that, the Bonita branch has developed some fun, instructional programs for all ages this summer. (Check out all the cool highlights listed below!) Plus, starting June 1 you can sign up at the front desk to receive a reading log and challenge yourself to read 10 book or 10 hours this summer for a prize. The more you read, the more prizes you earn! We hope to see you at the library this summer!

### Special Adult Summer Programs:

**Growing Fresh Herbs for Cooking:** Master Gardener Carolyn Kinnon teaches how to grow herbs in raised containers in your back yard garden. Sponsored by of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m.

**Intergenerational Cooking Class:** Older adults and children ages 5 to 17 are invited to join the San Diego Food Bank and Bonita Library to learn how to cook a healthy, satisfying meal. Space is limited, so please sign up at the front desk. Tuesday, June 20 at 2:30 p.m.

**Easy Bathroom Updates:** Local certified kitchen designer and author Jamie Gold presents affordable tips for adding style, storage and safety with mini remodels to your bathroom. Tuesday, July 11 at 2:30 p.m.

**Summer Beauty and Make up:** Belen Sanchez, Coco Chanel Beauty advisor, shares top tips and tricks on skin care, makeup and beauty so you can have radiant, glowing skin for the summer. Plus, she'll provide free samples to participants! Tuesday, July 18 at 2:30 p.m.

**Hawaiian Concert:** Musicians from Bonita's own ukulele group Merry Ukes perform classic Hawaiian tunes and other favorites. Light refreshments, and a free raffle for a cigar-box ukulele round out the festivities. Saturday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m.

### Staff

-Various staff assisted at IB as they prepared to open their new branch.

### Check out the Children & Teen Happenings

**June 9th:** All ages Wild Wonders! Walk on the wild side and meet exotic animals at this interactive animal show. Friday 1:00pm

**June 16:** All ages Sparkles the Clown. Sparkles has comedy, magic & bubbles. Stay for face painting after the show! Friday 1:00pm

**June 12:** Ages 5-12 Paper Folding! Paper airplane stunt contest, learn to fold paper boxes, origami yoda & more! Monday 1:00pm

**June 19:** Ages 5-12 Tabletop Dish Gardens! Learn about succulents and create a miniature garden to take home. Monday 1:00pm

**June 14:** Teens 12-17 Tie Dye T-Shirts Make colorful tie dye shirts! Some basic t-shirts will be provided (while supplies last) - bring a white shirt just in case. Wednesday 1:00pm

**June 21:** Teens 12-17 Summer Splash Party. Beat the summer heat with squirt guns and water balloons! This will be a wet one, so bring a towel, and maybe even a change of clothes. Wednesday 1:00pm

**SPECIAL EVENT FOR TEENS! DR. KEN'S HOUR OF STUDENT POWER! SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017 AT 12:00pm**

This is not your average hypnosis show! Teens will learn tips and tricks to get better grades and improve self-confidence with Dr. Ken Kern, physician, hypnotist & mentalist!

We are very proud of our volunteer Sarah Honaker, who was a Volunteer of the Year! She does a great job helping with programs, assisting customers, and taking care of whatever needs to be done. She's off to SDSU next year.

Are you worsted in a fight? Laugh it off. Are you cheated of your right? Laugh it off. Don't make tragedy of trifles, don't shoot butterflies with rifles-Laugh it off. Does your work get into kinks? Laugh it off. Are you near all sorts of brinks? Laugh it off. If it's sanity you're after, there's no recipe for laughter -Laugh it off. \*\*Henry Rutherford Elliot

Optimism: A cheerful frame of mind enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

\*\*Anonymous



**Volunteer Appreciation** was a great success! Our many wonderful volunteers enjoyed a brunch and a video from the staff thanking them for all they do. Multiple staff members worked hard to make this a great event!

Local magazine Gente Bonita partnered with the Bonita Library to run an Art Contest. Kudos to Tech II Rosa Ramirez for making this happen!

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Main Library: 619-475-4642

“Friends” Bookstore location is in the same building as the library. As you face the building, we’re the door to the far right. **Don’t miss out, drop in!**



*Join the “Friends”  
Today!*

Book donations gratefully accepted. We are a 501c3 tax deductible organization.

**“Friends” Officers and Chairpersons**

**Executive Board**

President: **Betty Unibe**  
1st V.P: **Dana Tomlinson**  
2nd VP: **Alma McGee**  
Secretary: **Stella Borik**  
Treasurer: **Sandra Brownell**  
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**JUNE 18TH**



**Chairpersons**

Social Chairs: **Darlene Montgomery & Diane Carroll**  
Corresponding Secretary: **Dayle Sands**  
Bookstore Schedule: **Mary Fuchs & Sandy Brownell**  
Buyer of Bestsellers: **Sandy Brownell**  
Newsletter Editor: **Irene Blacklock**  
Donor Recognitions: **Dayle Sands**  
Membership Chairs: **Pat Woodford & Pat Milliken.**  
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Tis easy enough to be pleasant, when life flows along like a song; But the man worth while is one who will smile, when everything goes dead wrong.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving.  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes