



FRIENDS OF THE BONITA-SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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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

*Monday at 6:30pm
Evening Storytime

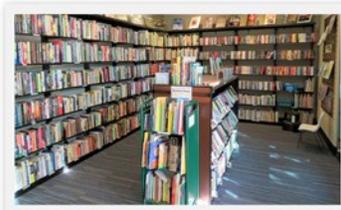
*Wednesdays at 3:30pm
Homework Help K-6th

*Thursdays at 10:30am
Storytime Dance Party

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

*Saturdays at 11am
Pre-school Play Program

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



**Friends of the Bonita/Sunnyside Library
Booksale, December 10 th 2016**

Editor's Note



I was reading "I Love Libraries" and I have to agree with them. Libraries change lives and those who know it -- who believe in the value of American libraries, access to information, and lifelong learning -- are a library's strongest ally. Your voice counts! Anyone can be a library advocate—all you have to do is speak out in support of your library. As an advocate, you should work to become familiar with the issues at your local library, spread the library's message (online and in print), stay abreast of library issues, lobby your legislators, and tell your friends, family and community about why you love and value your library—**word of mouth goes a long way!** That was taken from I love libraries.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED

Yes, we need more volunteers! It's always nice when we can have two volunteers on each three hour shift. If you could help weekly or just as a substitute. Please think about it and then.....Do it!!!!



The first time I read an excellent book, it is to me just as if I had gained a new friend. When I read over a book I have perused before, it resembles the meeting with an old one,

—Oliver Goldsmith

Make your books your companions; let your case and shelves be your pleasure-grounds and orchards. Bask in their paradise, gather their fruit, pluck their roses, take their spices.

—Judah Ibn Tibbon

President's Message

Hello Everyone:

Our Bonita-Sunnyside Friends of the Library continues to provide support to our Library, it's staff and our patrons.

We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of hardworking Friends. They are always ready to step up and do whatever is needed. Thank you all!

Our membership has increased and we hope to keep this a continuing trend. We would like to invite you and a friend to join us at our monthly meeting. If you are not already a volunteer in our bookstore, drop in to chat....you may discover that you would enjoy joining us as a volunteer!

At our March meeting we will assist Tom Pocklington in the changing of the American Flag that flies between the library and Bonita Museum. It is a very moving experience! Join us!

The meeting is Tuesday, March 14th. We meet at 9:00 a.m. for refreshments with the meeting starting at 9:30.

Thanks for your support and generosity to our Bonita-Sunnyside Friends. Keep those gently used donations coming!

Take care,

Betty



Freeway Service Patrol by SANDAG "Dial 511"

This was brought up at our last meeting. You might find it interesting.

Freeway Service Patrol is a free service that improves safety for stranded motorists and reduces traffic congestion during peak hours. A roving fleet of tow trucks and pickup trucks travel on select local freeways to provide roadside assistance to commuters. FSP assists more than 50,000 motorists per year. For motorist aid during service hours call 511 and say "Roadside Assistance" or use any roadside call box.

Each white tow and pickup truck has the statewide Freeway Service Patrol logo on the door. Drivers wear blue uniforms and yellow safety vests. After completing a CHP training program, FSP drivers receive certification and are not allowed to accept any tips or payment. The FSP can help motorist with a gallon of gas, changing a flat tire, a jump start and water for a radiator. If they can't get the vehicle running, they will tow the vehicle at no charge, to a safe, pre-determined location designated by the CHP. They cannot tow vehicles to a private home and are not permitted to recommend service companies or repair shops.

Hours are: Monday-Friday 5:30 - 9:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.; 2:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. [More information: 511sd.com/FSP](http://511sd.com/FSP)

"Friends" Bookstore

Bookstore Hours:

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



From the Desk of Librarian Marisa Lowe:

Dear Friends of the Bonita Sunnyside Library,

First of all, a BIG Thank You to everyone who helped out with the book sale in December, as part of the library's tree lighting event! The library appreciates your help! The book sale was a success!

Did you read a great book this year? Do you think others would enjoy reading and discussing it?

Help the San Diego County and San Diego Public Library systems select the next One Book, One San Diego selection. The chosen title will be read and discussed this Fall by customers in the San Diego Public and San Diego County library systems. Our branch is now accepting customer recommendations. You can nominate your favorite title by filling out a form at the branch or online at www.kpbs.org/onebook. Recommendations are asked to be a story that is of high literary quality, and has a strong, compelling narrative and well-developed characters. Deadline for submitting your recommendation is Friday, March 3.

The branch's very popular Tai Chi class has added a second session. Southwestern College instructor Siu-Fong Evans now teaches Tai Chi on Mondays and Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the community room. The 90 minute-class incorporates slow movements to help improve balance, flexibility and movement. Walk-ins are welcome.

In addition, our popular Monday Silver age yoga class, which also incorporates chair movements, is still happening but has a new time. Class begins at 12 p.m. on Mondays and runs for an hour.

Are you someone who loves to cook? Or just love cookbooks? Join us for the next meeting of our cookbook club. We will be discussing and sharing vegetable dishes. The group meets every other month to discuss a specific cooking topic. Attendees are encouraged to try out recipes at home, and then bring their favorite to share with the group! Saturday, March 11 at 1 p.m.

It's that time of year again -- our annual Mad Hatter Tea Party. The event is happening Tuesday, March 28 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. A variety of costumed performers have been booked, including the Mad Hatter himself. There will be a hat craft this year, a photo booth, snacks and games. This is such a fun event, I hope to see you! Feel free to come in costume!

BONITA MULTICULTURAL Festival

Bonita-Sunnyside Branch Library

SATURDAY, May 13, 2017 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

***Live Entertainment *Children's Activities *Cake Walk *Photo & Art Contest *Free Raffle,
*Community Booths *Free Refreshments *and lots of fun!!!**

Special thanks to our Sponsors: Supervisor Greg Cox, Supervisor Ron Roberts, former Supervisor Dave Roberts
Friends of Bonita-Sunnyside Library, and Bonita Historical Society

Meet our Newest Volunteer



Sandy Marking

Sandy is retired from a government agency after a stint as their PR person for 20 years. She and her husband Marty love to travel, especially to Europe. Plus she loves to garden! She is also blessed with four sons and eight grandchildren!

Thank you Sandy!



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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

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President: **Betty Unibe**
1st V.P: **Dana Tomlinson**
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March 20th Spring Begins



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**Everyone’s Irish
On March 17th.**