

Jane and Evie's Used Bookstore Celebrates Two Years

By Lola Sherman

Jane & Evie's, the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library's experiment at a storefront used-books store downtown, celebrated its second anniversary this spring.

The Friends also operate a used-book store in the Civic Center Library across the street (Coast Highway), but it isn't visible to passersby the way Jane & Evie's is on the busy main thoroughfare amid restaurants and other stores in a heavily trafficked commercial corridor.

Longtime Oceanside businessman and civic leader George Cheadle gave the Friends a good deal on the rent for the space and asked only that it be named for his late wife, Jane, and her friend, Evie



Magaña.

Both women had been active with the Friends and established book sales at the Mission Branch Library.

Jane Cheadle, who came to Oceanside in 1985 after a teaching career at Fullerton Junior College and California State University Fullerton, where she had helped set up a library foundation, did the same thing here.

Evie Magaña, a San Diego native, married into a pioneer Oceanside family and came here 68 years ago.

She still volunteers at the bookstore on the first and third Saturdays of the month. "I love to go there," she said in a recent interview. "I meet so many people," she said.

Maggie Mula, who has managed the bookstore from the beginning, said it attracts both residents and tourists.

There are "regulars," she said, who come in frequently to buy the latest half-price sales items as well as visitors from the several hotels in the area. "A whole lot of people keep coming back," she said.

Mula's own background is not in libraries, but in retail sales.

And, of course, that's exactly what the bookstore is: a place of sales where some two dozen volunteers work hard.

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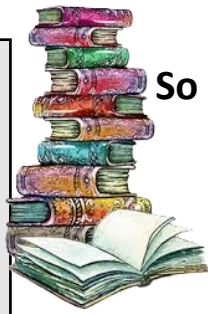
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So Many Locations For Your Book Buying Needs!

If you're trying to beat the heat at the Civic Center Library don't forget to check out our Friends' bookstore – or try our other locations.

**Friends' Bookstores
Locations:**

Civic Center Library
330 N. Coast Hwy.
Oceanside, CA 92054
Mon-Thu, 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-Thu, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Fri-Sat, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

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



The Friends' Amazon Store:
www.amazon.com/shops/check_out_books

Thursday Oceanside Farmers Market
Pier View Way and N. Coast Hwy.
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Saturday, December 7, 2024

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Civic Center Library Community
Room**

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE ANNUAL OCEANSIDE TURKEY TROT



Make every step and cent count by registering the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library as your non-profit recipient!

A Portion of your entrance fee will help support community programs.

JOIN OUR TEAM IN THREE EASY STEPS

- Visit:
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- Create or sign into your account and register for the 2024 race.
- End your application by selecting "Friends of the Oceanside Public Library" from the list of non-profit/charity recipients.



all things **MEMBERSHIP...**

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS TO OFFER YOUR SUPPORT



Thursdays are a good day for a book sale...

If you find yourself in need of a new favorite book stop by our Farmers Market booth and support our cause!

Busy Thursday? Don't worry...

Try out our three bookstore locations in the Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries and Jane and Evie's Used Books on Coast Highway Open Monday-Saturday.



Don't Forget our Amazon shop

amazon.com/shops/check_out_books

If a book surplus has got you down...

Donate all gently used books to the Civic Center or Mission Branch Library and the Friends will be happy to repurpose them!



Got some free time?

Joining our team gives you the opportunity to connect and engage with our beautiful community. From Bookstore Clerk to Board Member, all contributions are needed and appreciated. Reach out to Cheri Noel at cnoel@oceansideca.org for more information!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Ashley Nelson

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Beverly Casey

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Comments: _____

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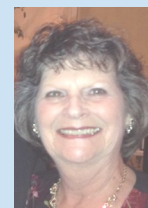
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Participants of the Friend's 2024 Virtual Tea Party



Editors Corner

Welcome All,

Allow me to introduce myself. I'm Ashley, your new See Gull editor! As an avid reader, I feel strongly about preserving our public libraries to ensure information accessibility for all. That's why any and all support for the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library is so impactful! Your contributions help to maintain our facilities and provide the community with educational programs.



Got an idea for an article or ways to improve our See Gull Newsletter?

Let me know at :

anelson@oceansideca.org

Library on the Move...

Congratulations

On September 21, Library Director CJ Di Mento was recognized at the Oceanside Theatre Company Gala. CJ received the Hattie "Sunshine" Brookes Award for her contributions and dedication to the arts. The Friends and Library community are proud to have such a multifaceted and influential person leading the charge.

Great Job CJ!



Construction on Civic Center Courtyard Completed

August 28th brought celebration as the Civic Center Library unveiled a newly renovated courtyard space. This beautiful area is now outfitted with a stage, ample seating, and calming landscape; adding tranquility, charm, and function to the focal point of our downtown area.



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Library on the Move...



The celebration included speeches from Mayor Esther Sanchez, and Library director CJ Di Mento. This project highlights an element of the Library's Strategic Plan for 2024-2028 which focuses on:

"BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER THROUGH SHARED EXPERIENCES"

The gathering which offered a long awaited first peek included entertainment from; Guitarist Danny Gali, youth musicians Xander Cruz, Juaquin Garcia, and Noe Garcia; a dance exhibition from Vika Stansky-Hernandez; and a reading of original poetry from Maria Vergara.

Afterward participants explored the adjoining community room while chatting over snacks provided by caterer Hooked by Tia. This marks the beginning of more celebrations to come as we celebrate our Library's 120th year.



**Special Thanks to:*

Danny Gali of Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation's Oceanside Music Fest

Xander Cruz, Juaquin Garcia, and Noe Garcia of Coastal Music Studios

Maria Vergara of READS Learning Center

Vika Stansky-Hernandez

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In an interview, Mula reeled off all the categories of materials available from 1,000-piece jigsaw puzzles to DVDs, from volumes on the military to poetry, from books for toddlers to "really old" vintage books, from do-it-yourself crafts to graphic novels.

"You never know what you're going to find," Mula said.

The store, at 323 N. Pacific Highway, is open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is closed Sundays.



Friends Events & Friends Supported Library Programs...

Please call 760-435-5600 for more information on Library programs and events


October 2024

*CCL=Civic Center Library MBL=Mission Branch Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
Oceanside Public Library's 120th Anniversary Travelogue Program Sept 1-Dec 31		1 Tuesday Tea for 55+ Page Turners Book Club Twisted Stitches Yarn Club	2	3 Farmers Market 9 am-1 pm Thrill the World Lessons CCL 5:30 pm	4	5 Write On, Oceanside! CCL 10-2 pm	
6	7	8 Dungeons & Dragons (Adult) 5 pm CCL	9	10 Farmers Market 9am-1pm SD Comic Con Graphic Novel Book Club 6 pm Zoom	11	12	
7 Authors, Wine, Hors d' Oeuvres 12:30-4:30pm		14	15 Tuesday Tea for 55+ 10 am Twisted Stitches Yarn Club 4 pm CCL	16	17 Farmers Market 9am-1pm LGBTQ+ Book Club 6:30 pm MBL	18	19 O'Arts Festival CCL 2-5 pm
20	21 National Friends of Libraries Week! October 20-26	22 Dungeons & Dragons (Adult) 5 pm CCL	23 Books & Brew Book Club 6 pm Stone Brewing Tap	24 Farmers Market 9am-1pm Pumpkin Patch Story time CCL 10:30 am	25	26 Thrill the World Show Night CCL 2:30 pm	
27	28 Pumpkin Patch Storytime CCL 10:30 am	29 Pumpkin Patch Storytime CCL 10:30 am	30	31 Farmers Market 9am-1pm 			

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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
	Oceanside Public Library's 120th Anniversary Travelogue Program Sept 1-Dec 31				1	2		
3	4	5 Tuesday Tea for 55+ Page Turners Book Club Twisted Stitches Yarn Club	6	7 Farmers Market 9am-1pm	8 Library Closed All Branches	9		
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Library Closed for Veterans Day All Branches November 10 & 11		17	18	19 Tuesday Tea for 55+ 10 am Twisted Stitches Yarn Club 4 pm CCL	20	21 Farmers Market 9am-1pm LGBTQ+ Book Club 6:30 pm MBL	22	23
24	25	26 Dungeons & Dragons (Adult) 5 pm CCL	27 Books & Brew Book Club 6 pm Stone Brewing Tap	28 Turkey Trot 	29	30		
					Library Closed for Thanksgiving, All Branches November 28 & 29			

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December 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>World Aids Day</i>	2	3 Tuesday Tea for 55+ <u>Page Turners Book Club</u> Twisted Stitches Yarn Club	4	5 Farmers Market 9am—1pm	6	7 Friends Crafty Sale 10 am CCL 
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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 anelson@oceansideca.org