

See Gull

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A Summer Evening with Jolie Tunnell Kicks Off Friends Author Series



On June 6th, the [Friends of the Oceanside Public Library](#) proudly launched the first installment of their 3-part summer author series at Jane and Evie's Used Books, located at 323 N Coast Hwy in the heart of Oceanside. The cozy bookstore was the perfect setting for an engaging literary evening with award-winning, Amazon bestselling local author, freelancer, and blogger Jolie Tunnell.

Jolie captivated the audience with a lively presentation of her Loveda Brown Idyllwild Series, a historical fiction murder mystery collection set in the unpredictable charm of the Old West. Centered around the whip-smart Loveda Brown, the series follows her sleuthing adventures in the rustic town of Idyllwild, California. Guests enjoyed behind-the-scenes commentary and a dynamic Q&A session that gave fans the chance to dive deeper into Tunnell's creative process and the world of Loveda Brown.

Attendees also indulged in light refreshments, while mingling with fellow book lovers. Prior to the presentation, guests were encouraged to browse the shop's lovingly curated shelves in search of their next great read.

Tunnell's newest release titled *Shadows in Chinatown* was published the day after the author visited Oceanside and tells the story of Karine Kelly's dream of a fresh start as a mail-order bride in booming 1882 San Francisco, which becomes a nightmare when her charming Irish husband is murdered on their wedding night.



Next up in series: B.L. Blanchard, July 11, 4:00 p.m., 323 N. Coast Hwy.



Blanchard presents her genre-bending Good Lands alternate history series. Don't miss this chance to explore a reimagined world through the eyes of a bold literary voice. We hope to see you there for another unforgettable evening celebrating stories, authors, and the joy of reading!

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804 Pier View Way # 101
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With So Many Ways to Shop, Your Bookshelves Will Thank You!!

Can't find the book you want on our shelves? Visit The Friends' Amazon Shop anytime at www.amazon.com/shops/check_out_books your next great read might be just a click away!

Friends' Bookstores Locations:

**Civic Center Library 330
N. Coast Hwy.**

Oceanside, CA 92054
Mon-Thur, 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-Thur, 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-Sat, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.



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

**Oceanside Farmers Market
Pier View Way and N. Coast Hwy.**
Thursdays 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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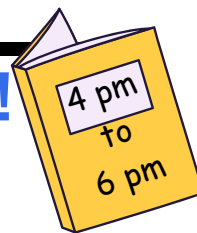
Jane & Evie's Used Books:

[Instagram.com/friendsbookstores](https://www.instagram.com/friendsbookstores)

SAVE THESE DATES FOR UPCOMING FRIENDS OF THE OCEANSIDE
PUBLIC LIBRARY AND SPECIAL EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS!

Book It! The Friends Present A Summer Author Series!

Be on the lookout for inspiring conversations, local voices, and literary fun at
Jane & Evie's Used Books — 323 N Coast Hwy, Oceanside!



BL. BLANCHARD

Good lands

Alternative History Series

JULY 11



COURTNEY DEANE

When Happily Ever After Fails

Romantic Comedy

AUGUST 1



Calling All Crafters!

Our beloved Holiday Book & Craft Sale is returning on Friday, December 6, and we're inviting all creative minds to start planning now! If you're interested in contributing handmade items to this festive fundraiser, now is the perfect time to start creating your works of art. Aim to have everything ready by the end of November so we can showcase your work just in time for the holiday season! Whether you knit, sew, paint, carve, or craft in any form, your talents help support the Oceanside Public Library through the Friends' fundraising efforts. More details to come as we get closer to the event—mark your calendars and stay tuned!

FRIENDS OF THE OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

&

OCEANSIDE THEATRE COMPANY

PRESENTS MARK PASKELL'S

SPELLBINDER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1ST

SUNSHINE BROOKS THEATRE

217 N COAST HWY

OCEANSIDE, CA, 92054

HAPPY HOUR 5 PM

SHOWTIME 8 PM

TICKETS: \$25

\$35 FRONT ROW

AVAILABLE ONLINE

OCEANSIDETHEATRE.ORG



HELP WANTED...

Volunteers Wanted! Use Your Talents to Support the Oceanside Public Library

Are you passionate about community, literacy, and making a difference? The [Friends of the Oceanside Public Library](#) is looking for enthusiastic and skilled volunteers to help us grow our impact and support our beloved Library. If you're ready to put your talents to good use, we have exciting opportunities for you!

Event Committee Members & Chair

Do you love planning events or have a knack for organizing people and projects? We're seeking:

- Event Committee Members to help plan, promote, and execute fundraising and community events.
- A Committee Chair who is driven, self-sufficient, a team player, and capable of leading meetings and coordinating the details of multiple events throughout the year.

Graphic Design & Newsletter

Are you especially artistic and talented with the keyboard? Help the Friends head in the right direction in developing a style and the tools needed for its flyers, graphics, and this quarterly newsletter *The See Gull*.

Membership Assistant

Enjoy office tasks? The Friends' Membership Chair would appreciate assistance in managing the membership database, correspondence, deposits, and other office tasks. Let us know if you can help!

Outreach Team

Use your skills by attending community and Library events to spread the word about the Friends and the Library. Assist in building partnerships with local businesses by visiting shops, cafes, and community spaces to share our mission, develop partnerships, and encourage business memberships.

Publicity and Marketing

If you have valuable publicity/marketing experience, the Friends can use you! Share your talents by serving as an overall coordinator, helping to tie together the various tasks related to promoting the Friends and their many efforts.

Social Media Representative

Love crafting content and connecting online? We're seeking someone familiar with Facebook and Instagram to manage our social media presence, create engaging posts, and drive traffic to our website and events.

Webmaster

Are you a whiz with websites? We need a volunteer with experience in website design and management. Help us create a strong digital presence that reflects our mission and keeps our members and the community informed and engaged. Check us out at oplfriends.org.



Interested? We'd love to hear from you!

Reach out to cnoel@oceansideca.org to get involved, or to learn more about any of these opportunities.



Why Volunteer with Us?

- Make a real impact on your local library and community
- Meet like-minded people who share your passion
- Use your unique skills in meaningful and rewarding ways

Be a Friend. Be a Force for Good. Support the Library You Love.



all things **MEMBERSHIP...**

NEW MEMBERS!!

WELCOME

Linda Arce

Ysabel Stangl

Join the Friends in Thanking Our Generous Business and Community Donors!



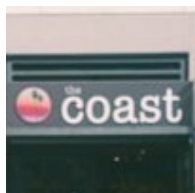
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3861 Mission Ave. B#3
Oceanside, CA, 92058
(760) 730-5203
studioace.org



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Oceanside, CA 92049
(760) 753-1064
oceansidesealionsclub.com



Woman's Club of Oceanside
PO Box 1744
Oceanside, CA, 92057
(760) 721-6141



The Coast
250 Mission Ave
Oceanside, CA 92054
(760) 429-9913



Filipino American Cultural Association
P. O. Box 6276
Oceanside, CA 92052-6276
president@filamcultural.org

For more information on how to become a business donor visit our website oplfriends.org.

PURCHASE OR RENEW YOUR FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP AT OPLFRIENDS.ORG OR USE THIS FORM

Annual Individual Membership:

(Please circle membership level)

Annual Business Friend Membership:

(Please circle membership level)

Individual – \$20

Patron – \$100

Business Basic – \$50

Business Gold – \$500

Family – \$35

Sponsor – \$250

Business Bronze – \$100

Business Platinum – \$1000+

Booster – \$50

Benefactor – \$500

Business Silver – \$250

PLEASE PRINT

Your Name or Business Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Business Contact _____ Website _____

☐ Please do not acknowledge my membership publicly.

Donation: I've enclosed an extra \$_____ to help the Friends.

Volunteering: Contact me about volunteering ☐

I would like to make a donation ☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of _____

Make check payable to: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library. Membership and donations are tax deductible.

To return by mail: Friends of the Oceanside Public Library, 330 N. Coast Hwy., Oceanside, CA 92054-2824

Comments: _____

Friends and Volunteer Information: (760) 435-5560

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To upgrade your membership or make a donation please visit oplfriends.org.

Friends Events

Friends Host Successful Book Sale at Filipino Cultural Festival

On Saturday, June 14, the [Friends of the Oceanside Public Library](#) proudly participated in the vibrant Filipino Cultural Festival in downtown Oceanside with a highly successful book sale event. The community came out in full force, and thanks to the steady stream of festivalgoers, we sold over \$680 worth of books throughout the day!



In addition to the bustling book sale, several of our Board members were on-site for community outreach. Visitors of all ages enjoyed playing the Friends' Plinko board to win fun prizes like stickers, slap bracelets, and "create your own bookmobile" kits. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with the community, share information about Library programs supported by the Friends, and let people know how they can get involved in supporting literacy and learning in Oceanside.



Friends Attend Serving with a Purpose Conference

On Thursday, May 15, select Board members and volunteers from the [Friends of the Oceanside Public Library](#) attended the Serving With a Purpose conference in Corona, California. Established in 2012, this annual gathering brings together library supporters from across the state including Friends of the Library groups, foundation members, trustees, and commissioners. The goal? To share inspiration, resources, and strategies that strengthen libraries and the communities they serve.

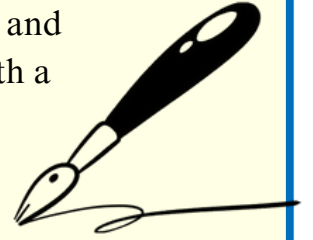
Attendees returned energized and full of ideas to help the Friends continue their mission of supporting the Oceanside Public Library. We're grateful for the opportunity to grow, connect, and serve with purpose!



Editors Corner, Gift Books...

Editors Corner

Summer's here, and the season for sunshine and community spirit is in full swing! The Friends are always looking for fun, fresh ways to engage our neighbors and support the Library. Have an idea for a fundraiser, event, or partnership with a local business or nonprofit? Let's make it happen, reach out and let's build something great together!



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

Let me know at :

anelson@oceansideca.org

Memorials and Book Donations

In Memory of Bobbie Fisher

donated by Cathy and Larry Hatter

***Sweet Farm!: More than 100 Cookies, Cakes, Salads (!),
and Other Delights from My Kitchen on a Beet Farm***

In Honor of Maria Mingalone

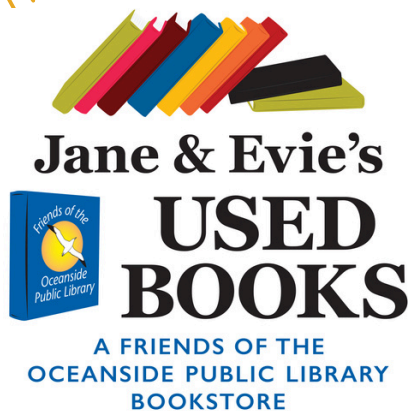
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Grand Finales: The Creative Longevity of Women Artists

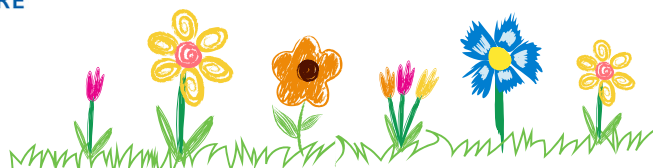


Check Out Our Extended Summer Hours

323 N Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA, 92054



Monday 10 am - 6 pm
Tuesday 10 am - 6 pm
Wednesday 10 am - 6 pm
Thursday 10 am - 6 pm
Friday 10 am - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 6 pm
NEW!
Sunday 10 am - 2 pm



Recycle & Support Your Library!

The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library have partnered with **Planet Green Recycle** for an easy, eco-friendly fundraiser.

 **Drop off your used or empty ink cartridges at any Oceanside Library location or Jane & Evie's Used Books.**

 **Order recycled ink cartridges at planetgreenrecycle.com using Program ID 32745 to receive 10% off your order.**

Every cartridge helps raise funds and reduces waste, thank you for your support!



SAVE MONEY – SWITCH TO “E”!

If you're receiving the *See Gull* newsletter by U.S. mail, the Friends encourage you to switch your delivery to email. You'll receive the newsletter sooner, save the Friends money on postage and paper, and those Friends' funds will help the Library continue as the vibrant heart of the Oceanside CA Cultural District.

To change how you receive the newsletter please call (760) 435-5560 or email FriendsOfOceansidePublicLibrary@hotmail.com.



Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Celebrating 54 Years of Community Service

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, Mission Branch, and John Landes 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 cnoel@oceansideca.org.