



# FRIENDS OF THE BONITA - SUNNYSIDE LIBRARY

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## GREAT NEWS!!!

As many of you know, the Bonita-Sunnyside Library will be undergoing an expansion this year. The grading on the north side has started and will last until about November. From about Nov-April, the library as we know it will be closed for the expansion (mostly of the children's section, but lots of other upgrades too), as will the Friends of the Library Store. The Library, albeit much smaller, will still be open in the Community Room. Here comes the GREAT NEWS: the FOL will be able to have a small bookstore in the Foyer of the Library!! So, you'll still be able to donate books and purchase great books at reduced prices. The Friends Bookstore will be open basically the same hours as the Library in the Community Room. Yay!!



### Best Sellers Purchased by the FOL for the Library in November 2019

The Body	Bill Bryson
Blue Moon	Lee Child
The Book of Gutsy Women	Hilary Rodham Clinton
The Night Fire	Michael Connelly
Catch and Kill	Ronan Farrow
The Guardians	John Grisham
The Institute	Stephen King
Blowout	Rachel Maddow
Edison	Edmund Morris
The Giver of Stars	JoJo Moyes
Olive, Again	Elizabeth Strout

## December 2019

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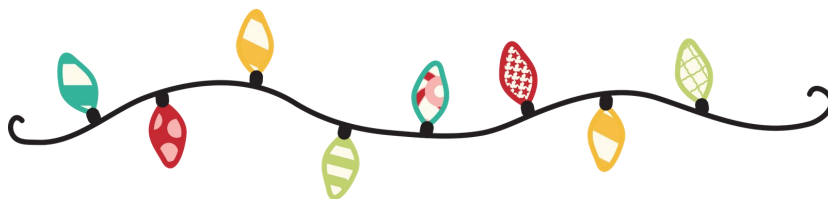
**Presently, there are NO classes at the Library. However, there may be a decision made by December to have some.**

**Call the library at 619-475-4642 if you want more information or to voice your opinion on classes.**

### Change for Store Volunteers:

The book store has been operating in two shifts-the morning shift and the afternoon shift. With the renovation of the library comes new procedures and hours. These new changes do not work with our old am/pm calendar. So Denise and I have made a change. I will schedule volunteers for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Denise will schedule volunteers for Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays. Volunteers who want to keep their schedules can do so or change if they wish. The

schedule will be flexible. There are increments of 2 hours, 3 hours or 4 hours. When we call you, we will answer any questions you may have. You volunteers are the backbone of the bookstore and without you there would be no bookstore. Please stay with us through this renovation. We will make it as easy as possible.



Greetings!

Well, it's been a lot of work, but our little store is now in our small foyer space in the library and we're so happy to still have a presence during the remodel! Please still come by and browse—we have a small, but great collection from which to choose. We will still TAKE YOUR DONATIONS of books, texts, CDs, DVDs, audio books, etc. If you can't find what you want in the foyer, if there is more than 1 person working, ask us to check our storage sheds for the book or author. We are happy to help if we can!



Thanks! Dana Tomlinson, 1<sup>st</sup> VP/  
Shedmistress, Newsletter Editor

## President's Message

Hi Everyone, Hoping this finds you all enjoying our cooler weather--perfect for reading indoors or outside ---except for on those cozy rainy days!

☰ We are so grateful for all of the wonderful donations that we continue to receive from our community. Your donations keep our store well stocked with a variety of great reads. **We will continue to accept your donations during the remodel.**

The FOL Bookstore has been a beehive of activity as we prepare for our move to the lobby space.

☰ Our end of the month sales have been supplemented with mid-month sales and along with our flash sales they have provided multiple opportunities for fantastic bargains! There are new books available on our shelves everyday!!! We hope to keep a variety of books with a changing inventory.

During the library remodel, The FOL Bookstore will remain open in what is now the lobby area of the library. We have a variety of adult fiction and non-fiction as well as children's and young adult books. Stop in and check out our books. Our plan is to be open during most library hours. We are excited about our new bookstore space which will be adjacent to the space we currently occupy at the front of the library! Thanks also to our volunteers and patrons for your patience as we settle into our new Book Store space. We are doing our best to remain open during library hours, but there most likely will be times when we are unable to do so.

Although our collection is smaller, we have already had positive feedback from our customers and since we continually restock, the selection changes rapidly.

As always, thanks to our donors, customers, and our terrific library staff. A special thanks to our volunteers for their dedication to making our store such a comfortable and friendly place to visit and shop!

Happy Thanksgiving!



## Library Manager's Message

The Bonita-Sunnyside construction is currently underway. The remodel is scheduled to be done by May 2020. I am very excited for the new expansion of the children's area along with the cosmetic upgrades the library will receive. The target date for staff to move into the community room to provide library services is November 22nd. At this time the FOL will have a small store in the lobby area. We look forward to this next phase of construction and we are glad to have the FOL still present during that time.

As always you can contact me if you have any questions or concerns: [Christopher.Curley@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Christopher.Curley@sdcounty.ca.gov)  
619-475-4642



## "Friends" Bookstore

### Gift Certificates

Available in the store for any denomination.

They make great gifts!!



### Bookstore Hours:

Monday 9:30am-5:30pm  
Tuesday 12:00pm-8pm  
Wednesday 9:30am-5:30pm  
Thursday 9:30am-5:30pm  
Friday 9:30am-5:00pm  
Saturday 9:30am-5:00pm  
Sunday CLOSED

### Prices:

Hardcover: \$1.00  
Sm Paperbacks: 25¢ or 5 for \$1  
Trades: 75¢  
Others Priced as Marked  
Children's Books: starting @ 20¢  
Audio Books: starting @ \$1  
CD's: 50¢  
DVD's: \$1.00

### Donations!!!

We rely on your book, CD and DVD donations. **We take TEXTS!** Ask for a receipt for your taxes as we're a 501c3 non-profit organization.  
**It's for a good cause!**



## Changes in the Library During the Remodel:

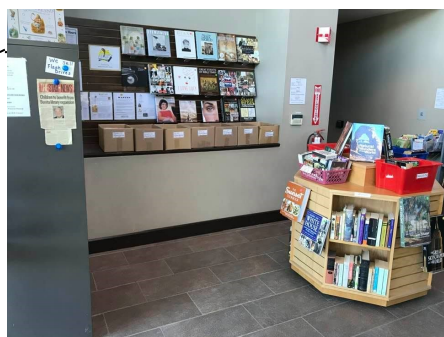
We will be having minimal services in the temporary space of the Community Room.  
No classes will be held except for storytimes.

These are the services being offered in the Community Room temporary Library:

- \* Small browsing collection (popular titles, friends express books, dvd/blu-ray, children's materials)
- \* Laptop check out for in library use
- \* Hold request pickup
- \* Check out materials abilities
- \* Daily newspapers offered
- \* Magazines offered
- \* Storytimes (days and times pending)

Services that are not offered in the Community Room temporary Library:

- \* Copy and printing
- \* Paying fines or fees
- \* Public PC (desktop) access
- \* Study rooms or meeting rooms



## WANTED

Members to work in the bookstore!! We need more hands to make less work! Do you love books and chatting with people? Let us know if you're interested in working in the bookstore and we'll give you more info! Even one 3-4 hour shift per month would be helpful! Thanks!!

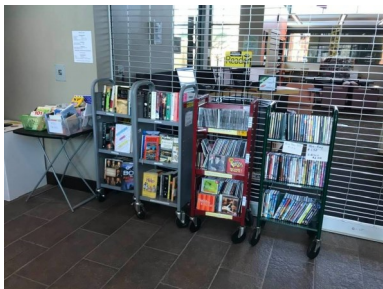


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Main Library: 619-475-4642

“Friends” Bookstore is **located for the next 6 months in the FOYER of the LIBRARY!!** Don’t miss out, drop in!



Come visit us in our new lobby space—we’ll be here til May 2020!!



**Join the Friends of the Library today!**

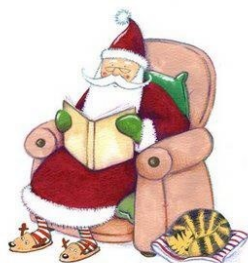
Only \$10/year with \$2 gift certificate to use in our store!

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

**“Friends” Officers and Chairpersons**

**Executive Board**

President: **Betty Unibe**  
1st VP: **Dana Tomlinson**  
2nd VP: **Alma McGee**  
Secretary: **Stella Borik**  
Treasurer: **Jo Lynn Campbell**



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**Chairpersons**

Corresponding Secretary: **vacant**  
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Buyer of Bestsellers: **Betty Unibe**  
Newsletter Editor: **Dana Tomlinson**  
Donor Recognition: **Jo Lynn Campbell**  
Membership Chairs: **Pat Woodford & Pat Milliken**

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**MONTHLY HALF OFF BOOK SALE:**

The last Friday and Saturday of every month:  
All books half off (not CD’s, DVD’s or children’s books).  
**Suspended until our grand re-opening in the “new” Library building—thanks for your understanding**