FRIENDS + DOLPHINS = FIELD TRIPS!

Yes, MBFOL and Del Mar Elementary teamed up for 2 great days of field trips this May, first with 3 classes of super energetic 3rd graders, and then with 2 classes of very cool 5th graders! Trolley rides, adorable otters, awesome State Park docents, the Morro Bay Maritime Museum, and, of course, the Library! We are so excited to have the opportunity to help nurture our local students on becoming life-long library users, and we couldn’t be happier to provide the funding.... another wonderful program your generous donations sponsor!

THANK YOU BIG TIME!!!
PERIODICALS
Now Funded by MBFOL

If you ever wonder where Morro Bay Friends of the Library’s money is spent then look no further! Check out this amazing list of periodicals to which your library has subscriptions funded by MBFOL. Amazing isn’t it?

American Girl
Architectural Digest
Barron’s
Better Homes & Gardens
Bookpage
Coastal Living
Cooking Light
Country Living
Discover
dwell Magazine
Glamour
Good Housekeeping
International Artist
Investors’ Business Daily
Martha Stewart Living
Men’s Journal
Mother Earth News
National Fisherman
New York Times Magazine
Popular Mechanics
Psychology Today
Reader’s Digest
Redbook
Rolling Stone
Scientific American
Smithsonian
Southern living
Surfer
Transworld Skateboarding
USA Today
Wall Street Journal
Wall Street Journal, Weekend Edition
Wall Street Journal Magazine
Zoobooks
A Message From Our President:  Jan Goldman

I have always loved libraries. When I was young and living in a rather rural area, the library at the public school would remain open all summer. We made weekly trips to stock up on reading materials. We had no television…and there wasn’t any reliable service if we had one….so books were always great providers of fodder for my lively imagination. To this day, I feel a sense of panic if I don’t have several books available to choose to read. Like many of you, I haven’t traded the satisfaction of holding a book and actually turning the pages for an e-reader.

Even with the abundance of digital material available for downloading and reading, libraries are still valuable community assets. Our library in Morro Bay offers free wifi, technology training, affordable printing, children's programs, teen and adult programs, meeting space and free movies.

As president of the Morro Bay Friends of the Library, I have the opportunity to meet with representatives of other area libraries. After each meeting, I am more impressed with all we can offer at our library by working together with our very dedicated librarians. If you are reading this newsletter, you are already aware of all you will find there.

Consider this: “With a library you are free, not confined by temporary political climates. It is the most democratic of institutions because no one ---no one at all---can tell you what to read and when and how.”

~Doris Lessing

One of Morro Bay Library's Best Friends Steps Down

Karen Robert who for the last twelve years has coordinated special events and led Morro Bay Library’s book discussion groups has stepped down in order to pursue new avenues, one of which takes her RVing across the U.S. with her grandchildren, a most worthy endeavor. Her book discussion groups were very popular and for good reason, Karen was always warm and welcoming to each and every participant, whether he or she was vocal in the group or a bit reserved she made sure every voice was heard and validated. She created an atmosphere of the friendliest sort. The book discussions were (and will still be) intelligent and lively. On her last day participants surprised her with a potluck party and going away gifts, and many kind words, including poems and letters of gratitude. She will be missed…

The book group will continue to meet twice a month and each member will take a turn at choosing a book and facilitating. We hope to keep the group strong and make Karen feel good about leaving the group in good hands.
Meet Kaela Villalobos our Children’s Librarian

Did you know the Morro Bay Library has a children’s librarian? Her name is Kaela Villalobos, and she began working in the Morro Bay Library a year ago. As children’s librarian, Kaela oversees all aspects of library services for young patrons. She is responsible for creating an engaging environment with resources and activities that must appeal to a wide range of ages, from toddler to teen. She also coordinates a variety of children’s programming, including this summer’s Paws to Read, Live Reptile Show, Jedi Academy and Zoo to You Animals.

Kaela always desired a career helping people, and, realizing how much books inspired her, she liked the idea of using books as a bridge for building community. She earned her undergraduate degree in Organizational Leadership with a minor in Psychology, both of which have been very useful as the daily duties of a children’s librarian encompass teambuilding, networking and community outreach.

Kaela divides her time between the Morro Bay and Los Osos library branches. She is in Morro Bay on Tuesday and Wednesdays, Los Osos on Thursdays and Fridays and alternates Saturdays between the two branches. In Morro Bay she leads a storytime for toddlers/preschoolers on Tuesdays at 10:30 where she reads picture books such as two of her favorites: Life by Cynthia Rylant and Quackers by Liz Wong.

Kaela is excited about two special summer programs: the Summer Reading Program 2018 and Teen Virtual Reality where teens can experience virtual reality using the Oculus Rift gaming system. This will take place on the first Tuesday each month at 3:30pm. She is also looking forward to a new event for Morro Bay, the 1st Annual Children’s Craft Fair which will be held October 6th. More details and sign-ups for this new event will be forthcoming!

MBFOL - FUNDED GARDEN IS ABLAZE WITH COLOR

Please stop and smell the flowers in this lovely garden right outside the children’s section of the library.

Did You Know Morro Bay Has a Seed Library?

All you need is a library card and you can check out some seeds from the Morro Bay Library to grow veggies or beautiful flowers. Simply check out the seeds, take them home, and plant. If you let the plants go to seed please collect some and return to the library, this is not a requirement but is appreciated.
Summer Programs KIDS

Summer Reading Program JUNE 1 - JULY 31

- **Wednesday, June 13, 12:30 - 2:00**, Summer Reading Kick Off BBQ, 0 - 18
  Join us for a barbeque to kick off our Summer Reading Program

- **Wednesday, June 13, 2:00**, Tom Knight Puppets & Music, All ages
  Enjoy a fun filled show after you’ve filled up at the BBQ!

- **Summer Lunches For Kids, Ages 0-18**
  **Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, June 14 through July 26**
  Come in for a nutritious and tasty lunch in the friendly atmosphere of the library

- **Wednesday, June 20, 2:00**, Jedi Academy, Ages 4-12
  Learn to harness your strength and what it means to be a Jedi

- **Friday, June 22, 1:00**, Family Movie in the Library Rated PG, All ages
  “Ferdinand”

- **Saturday, June 23, 10:30**, Mini Melodies, Ages 18 months & up
  Moms & tots sing and dance together, sure to be lots of giggles

- **Wednesday, June 27, 2:00**, World Music with Don O’Brien, All ages

- **Wednesday, July 11, 2:00**, Roaming Reptiles, All ages
  Want to pet a snake? A lizard? Mark your calendar

- **Saturday, July 14, 1:00**, Red, White, & Blueberry Celebration Fruit Sundaes, All ages
  Need we say more?

- **Wednesday, July 18, 2:00**, Zoo to You, All ages
  Animals, animals, animals

- **Wednesday, July 25, 3:00**, Rafael & Katia, Bilingual Magic Show, All Ages
  Magic and illusions at their finest.

Thank you for your interest and support. Follow MBFOL news, join our membership, and donate online at:

**mbfol.org**

FOLLOW. JOIN. GIVE.
SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Learn About Food Preserving
Saturday, June 9, 10:00

“I am Fabulous” Essential Oils Workshop
Friday, June 15, 1:30, Registration required

Movie in the Library - “The Greatest Showman”
Thursday, June 21, 1:00

Fibromyalgia Support Group
Wednesday, June 27, 11:00 - 12:00
Everyone is welcome to attend!

World Music with Don O’Brien
Wednesday June 27, 2:00. All ages

Acrylic Pouring Techniques with Ingrid Goelz
Saturday, June 30, 11:00

Blues music with Valerie Johnson
Saturday, July 7, 2:00

Red, White, & Blueberry Fruit Sundaes
Saturday, July 14, 1:00

Inga Swearingen & Guy Budd
Saturday, August 11, 2:00

Art After Dark
Friday, August 17, 5:30 - 7:00

Please "Like" our page (Friends of the Morro Bay Library) and you can follow all the latest news and updates from the Friends!

ON GOING PROGRAMS

FOR KIDS

Toddler Storytime with Miss Kaela
Tuesdays, 10:30 am

FOR ADULTS

E-Device Class & Basic Computer Class
Thursdays, 8:30-10:00 am (reservations requested @ (805) 772-6394).

Chair Yoga
Tuesdays, 11:30

Book Discussion Group
Every first Wednesday of the month
10:00 am

Mystery Readers Book Discussion Group
Every third Wednesday of the month
10:00 am

Meditation
Fridays, 10:30 - 12:00

Paws to Read
Every second Friday, Come in and read to Carly, she loves to do tricks when you finish a story! 4:00

North Coast Writers
Every third Saturday
10:00 - 12:00

An Event Calendar for the entire San Luis Obispo County Library system can be found at slolibrary.org

Shop through AMAZON-SMILE using smile.amazon.com and search for MBFOL. Naming the Friends as your charity will give us a percentage of every purchase you make. Just one more way to support your local Library!
BOOK SALE RESULTS

The May 19th Book Sale brought in some good funding for MBFOL. These funds are used to provide library programs, new books, new audio-visual materials, school field trips, and many other aspects of the library which benefit the general public. Plus our little bookstore within the library generates funds every month that we can to use providing for Morro Bay’s community.

Thank you to all our members and the community at large for supporting our bookstore!

MBFOL BOARD MEETING
DATES
2018
JULY 13
SEPTEMBER 14
NOVEMBER 9
All take place at the library at 11:30
Everyone Welcome!

BOOK SALE

2018 DATES
September 29

Accepting gently used donations until Sept. 15 for this sale

Members Only Sale 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
(Join at the door!)

Public Sale 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

$3 Bag Sale 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

What is Zip Books?

Zip Books is an innovative alternative to traditional interlibrary loan. You may request a book or an audiobook that is not available through the County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries to be delivered to your home, free of charge.

To be eligible

• The book must not be available in the County of SLO Public Libraries
• The book must be available through Amazon, and cost no more than $35 (pre-tax)
• Your account must be in good standing, with no outstanding Zip Books items.

Interested?

Please fill out our ‘Suggest a Purchase/Zip Books’ form online or at the County of SLO Public Libraries. We will contact you with more information.

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VOLUMES OF THANKS TO OUR VALUED VOLUNTEERS........

The following volunteers, listed alphabetically by last name, gave their time, energy and enthusiasm to the success of our January and May 2018 MBFOL Book Sales. Whether you worked one or both successful sales, you have a SPECIAL PAGE in MBFOL’s Book!

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A sincere apology to anyone whose name has been inadvertently left off the list.

**MB Library Hours**

- Tues 9 - 6
- Thurs. -Sat 10 - 5
- Wed 10 - 6
- Sun/Mon - Closed

Get your summer reading BINGO card & reading list and start reading your way to chance for prizes.

Stop by the library for full details or download online @ slolibrary.org
The Library has more than just books and DVD’s for you to use and check out! Check out the Chromebook and Hot Spot devices available for your use.

The Morro Bay Library has a Chromebook available for your use in the Library. You can use the device for up to 2 hours in the Library. Sit comfortably in any spot in the Library and browse the internet! You will need to sign a Chromebook Policy before your first use, but once you have that on file, you can use any of the Chromebooks available in all the branches throughout the county.

The Black Gold Library System has 135 Hot Spot devices available for patrons to check out for one week at a time. If you are going on a trip and want to take along free wi-fi access with you, check out a Hot Spot for unlimited use with your laptop or mobile devices during a one-week period. There is a waiting list, but with so many devices available, it moves quickly. To request a Hot Spot device, just request it as you would a regular book in the Library system.

Have you considered becoming a Lifetime Member of the Morro Bay Friends of the Library? We currently have 170+ Lifetime Members, and we’d love to add you to the list! What does it mean for you? It means no more renewing your membership every year, and it means a tax-deductible donation of $250. What does it mean for the Friends? It saves us the administrative cost of maintaining renewals, and it provides funds to help us sustain the many programs and resources available at the Morro Bay Library! You can use the form below to become a Friend for Life!!

Join the Morro Bay Friends Of The Library & support your local public library!

Name______________________________________________________________________________
Address___________________________________ City/State/Zip ____________________________
Telephone________________________  Email ____________________________________________
☐ NEW  ☐ RENEWAL  ☐ Check (Payable to MBFOL)  ☐ Cash
☐ Individual $10/year  ☐ Household $20/year  ☐ Patron $50/year  ☐ Sustaining $100/year
☐ Individual Lifetime $250
☐ Business $25/year  (☐ Yes, I will offer a Library Friends Membership Benefit)
☐ Donation: $ ____________  TOTAL ENCLOSED: $ ____________
I’d like to receive my Newsletter:  ☐ Email saves $5/year/member  ☐ U.S. Mail.

YES! CONTACT ME TO VOLUNTEER:
☐ Book Sale  ☐ Fundraising  ☐ Membership  ☐ Publicity  ☐ Special Events

Please return to: Morro Bay Friends of the Library, 625 Harbor Street, Morro Bay, CA 93442.

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