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- Knowledge & Learning
- Literacy
- A safe place for our children to learn
- Free access to information
- Lifelong education
- History & progress
- Socialization
- A warm and inviting place that reflects our community
- And most importantly, people

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Volunteers are not paid — not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.
MBFOL ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP
MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

11:30 AT THE MORRO BAY LIBRARY

Please join us for our Annual Membership Meeting followed by a refreshments. The meeting will include:

◊ President’s Report for 2018
◊ Vote on proposed new bylaws
◊ Election of 2019 Board Members/Officers

The current candidates for 2019 MBFOL Board of Directors is as follows:

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*Once elected, the new president will appoint committee chairs. The committee chair appointments listed above are the anticipated appointments for 2019.

Currently the office of President is vacant as of this printing, if you have an interest in running for this or another position, please contact Joan Petersen at (805)772-2604 or jpbike@charter.net.
Thank you to our **WONDERFUL DONORS for 2018** (through August). The funds you’ve provided enable us to contribute to many of the fabulous programs and ideas offered by our Morro Bay Library – i.e. Community Programs, Books, Audio Visual Materials, Children’s Programs, e-books, etc. Thank you again and again!

Amazon Smile
Rebecca Amato
Linda Bezinover
Abigail and John Diodati
Gail and Robert (Red) Davis
Roger Ewing
Linda and Daniel Fernandes
John Geever
Jan Goldman
Barbara Guerra
Carol Keyes
Michele Lee
Lu Chi Fa (Gordon)
Diane Ludin
Teresa and Carl MacDonald

Dr. Anne Miranda
Ruth Nagano
Karen Roberts
Lavonne and Ben Rodgers
Dr. Tiffany Smart
Betty and Darel Sorensen
Judy Stark
Alaine and Rich Steuk
Lois Thompson
Vivian Thompson
Mark Eric Tracey
Rosalie Valvo
Rae Wilkerson

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**A Very Fond Farewell to BethAnn Stanovich**

Morro Bay librarian, BethAnn, will be retiring in October after fifteen years at the Morro Bay branch as a Library Associate 3. We have always appreciated BethAnn’s creative spirit which added a special flourish to library events and activities. Everyone at the library will miss her warm smile, upbeat personality and helpfulness. BethAnn is looking forward to enjoying her animals and traveling with her husband. Her last week of work at the library will be October 9th to 13th. If you get a chance, please drop by the library to say goodbye and wish her well!
We continue to be grateful to the many donors to our Remodel Project! Thanks to these generous individuals and organizations, our community and visitors continue to enjoy this beautiful space and the many services it provides.

**Benefactors ($5,000+)**
- Anonymous
- Jane Bailey
- Mary Coffeen
- Dr. and Mrs. Zorus Colglazier
- Chevron
- City of Morro Bay
- Pat and Jim Cleveenger
- Foundation for SLO County Public Libraries
- Franklin Real Estate and Rentals
- Susan Gossard
- Lee and Christine Johnson
- John Kim
- Gordon Lu- (Lu Chi Fa)
- Grace Melton
- Sarah E. Porter
- Karen J. Rea
- Bertha Schultz
- On Behalf of Richard and Alaine Steuk
- Robert Torrey
- Thomas and Beatrice Whitehill

**Patrons ($2,500-$4,999)**
- Laurie Allen
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- Ginny Drew
- June Hofstead

**Sponsors ($1,000-$2,499)**
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- County of San Luis Obispo – District 2
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- Dynegy Corporation
- Gary Field
- Betty Forsythe
- Gerry Fuller
- Mary Blair & Michele Gorey
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- Doreen Haley
- Gail and Sandra Halvorson
- In Memory of Helen Bowen Hileman
- Monica and Mayor Jamie Irons
- Nicholas Johnson
- The Bob Keller Family
- Jerry Lane
- Jude Sanner Long
- In Memory of Bob McCullagh
- In Memory of Linda and Nancy Minear
- In Memory of Martha and Pete Moloney
- Morro Bay Chiropractic and Body Works
- Carol and Eric Olsen
- Pacific Gas and Electric
- Joan Pedersen
- Pete and Addie Pedersen
- Marlene D. Peter
- Harvey and Joan Petersen
- Rabobank
- In Memory of Barbara G. Riddell
- Rite Aid Foundation
- Karen Robert
- John and Nancy Severson
- William and Belinda Turner
- Rosalie Valvo
- Ena Zeiler

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**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.
Fall/Winter Events

Children’s Craft Fair
Saturday, 10/6 10:00 - 12:00

Family Movie in the Library
Show Dogs, rated PG, All ages
Saturday, 10/6, 1:30

Make & Take Craft with Ms. Kaela
Wednesday, 10/10, 3:00

Pajama Drama
Saturday, 10/13, 11:30, Ages 6 and under
Create & act out your fun story

Hilary Clark, Cellist
Saturday, 10/13, 1:30, All ages

Make Astronomy Happen
Saturday, 10/20, 4:00, All ages
Bring eye protection if you have it

Humane Heroes with Woods
Wednesday, 10/24, 4:00, All ages
Learn responsible pet care and meet a Woods resident

Bats in the Library!
Saturday, 10/27, 1:00, All ages
Pacific Wildlife Care will teach us about bats and you'll get to see a live bat!

Trick or Treat
Kids stop in and show off your costume for a treat!

Stuffed Animal Sleep Over
Fri-Sat, 11/2-11/3
Drop your stuffed fuzzy friend off for a sleepover at the library

Tween Journal Making
Saturday, 11/3, 12:00, Ages 9-16

MB Estuary Children’s Program
Saturday, 11/3, 2:00-3:00

Games & Crafts
Wednesday, 11/7, 3:00-5:00

Make & Take Craft with Ms. Kaela
Wednesday, 11/14, 3:00

Make Robots Happen
Saturday, 11/17, 12:00-2:00, Ages 8-14
Please register

Tweens Paint with Ki
Saturday, 12/1, 11:30, Ages 9-16
Winter themed art-making
Please register

Central Coast Aquarium is Here
Saturday, 12/1, 1:30, All ages

Make & Take Craft with Ms. Kaela
Wednesday, 12/12, 3:00

Orchestral Concert - Symphony of the Vines
Saturday, 12/15, 1:30, All ages

HAPPY NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Saturday, 12/29, 12:00, All ages

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mbfol.org

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FALL/WINTER EVENTS FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES

Family Movie in the Library
Saturday, 10/6, 1:30
*Show Dogs*, rated PG, All ages

Hilary Clark, Cellist
Saturday, 10/13, 1:30, All ages

Movie in the Library
Thursday, 10/18, 1:00
*Book Club*, Rated PG-13, Adults only please

Spectral Visions of the North Coast
With Local Historian, Dan Krieger
Saturday, 10/20, 1:00

Make Astronomy Happen
Saturday, 10/20, 4:00, All ages
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Fibromyalgia Support Group
Wednesday, 10/24, 11:00-12:00

Humane Heroes with Woods
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Learn responsible pet care

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Adult Jewelry Making Class
Saturday, 11/10, 1:00

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Art Program with Ingrid Goelz
Friday, 12/7, 1:00, Adults only please

Book Talk with Ruth Cherry
Saturday, 12/8, 1:00, Adults only please

Orchestral Concert with Symphony of the Vines
Saturday, 12/15, 1:30

Happy New Year Celebration
Saturday, 12/29, 12:00, All ages

For additional info on any of these programs please contact Morro Bay Library

ONGOING PROGRAMS

FOR KIDS

Toddler Storytime with Miss Kaela
Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Teen Virtual Reality
1st Tuesday of month 3:30-5:30
Ages 13-18 please

Paws to Read
Every second Friday, Come in and read to Carly 4:00

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

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
Are you streaming with kanopy yet?

It’s free with your library card!

MBFOL BOARD MEETING DATES
2018 - 2019

November 9
January 11
March 8
May 10
July 12
September 13
November 8

All take place at the library at 11:30
Everyone Welcome!

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

BOOK SALE

2019 DATES
March 23 &
September 28

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.

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SLO Library to Host Kerouac’s Famous ‘On the Road’ Scroll

The original scroll manuscript of On the Road by Jack Kerouac will be on display at the San Luis Obispo Library September 21 – November 21.

The famed 120-foot long scroll manuscript of *On the Road*, the classic novel written by Jack Kerouac in the 1950s, will be on display at the San Luis Obispo Library September 21 – November 21.

Patrons will be able to view the scroll on the second floor of the library at 995 Palm Street during the library’s regular operating hours. The exhibit will also include informational displays and a vintage Underwood typewriter – the same model used by Kerouac.

The exhibit is part of the Coastal Awakening Festival, which is a celebration of Central Coast-inspired artistic culture that includes creative art and literature, readings, walking tours, talks and films related to the arts. For more information about The Coastal Awakening, visit thecoastalawakening.org.

“The County of San Luis Obispo Public Libraries is excited to take part in the inaugural Coastal Awakening month by hosting the Kerouac On the Road Scroll in partnership with the Shanbrom Family Foundation,” said County of San Luis Obispo Library Director Chris Barnickel. “The opportunity to showcase a seminal work in its raw form to the community meets an important element of the department’s mission to Connect the Community to Knowledge, Culture, and Creativity Through Exceptional Service.”

Kerouac is said to have taped long strips of drawing paper together to create the scroll so that he could type without interruption. The novelist, poet and Beat Generation pioneer lived briefly in San Luis Obispo during the spring of 1953.

The Kerouac manuscript is on loan from the collection of James S. Irsay. The exhibit was made possible by The Foundation for San Luis Obispo County Public Libraries, Arts Obispo, The Coastal Awakening Group, and the Shanbrom Family Foundation.

Book Sales 2019 Heads up to marking your calendar for TWO planned book sales for next year: March 23 and September 28. In addition, there is an opportunity to always find great bargains every day that the library is open in the Friends’ well-stocked Book Store. You’ll find hard back and paper back fiction, non-fiction, cookbooks, children’s, home, gardening and many other subjects you love to browse as well as magazines and AV materials. Do check out our jewel tucked in an alcove across from the circulation desk! Book bags and special T-shirts are also available for sale there. Please continue to donate your gently used books, current magazines, as well as DVD’s, audio books on CD and music CDs only that are in good condition. (Sorry, no cassettes or VHS.) Many thanks to everyone for your continued support of our book sales and book store. The money we raise provides programs and materials for everyone!
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.

### TECH CORNER

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

### 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.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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!!

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

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- ☐ 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.

MBFOL is a 501c3 nonprofit organization.
Please keep us current with addresses and email changes. If you have an email and would prefer to receive newsletters online, please let us know. Choosing the email option for newsletters saves the Friends $5 a year per membership! Send changes to info@mbfol.org.

Your email is confidential and will not be shared.

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