



BOOK NOTES

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Community Library
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Hours:
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
1:00-5:00 pm
Sat 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Preschool Storytime:
Monday 10:30 am

Reading 2 Rover:
By Appointment

Senior Book Break:
2nd Tues. 10:30 am

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Santa Visits the Library with Special Friends



While Grover Beach doesn't get snow in December, it is lucky enough to receive a visit from Santa Claus, who makes a special stop at the library. This year, Santa was again joined by District 3 Supervisor Adam Hill, who had children and parents alike giggling with his fun rendition of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*.

Following stories and photos with Santa, participants enjoyed cookies and hot cocoa with all the fixings. Each child was then able to choose a holiday-themed book to take home. One parent commented that while her child pretends to be "too old" for Santa, once he arrives, her whole face lights up. Even the shyest of the children present had a chance to greet Santa and have a photo with him, which is what makes this event so popular and so special. No long lines, no noisy crowds. Just the Big Guy, books, and plenty of fun for all.

The most magical part of this year's event was when Santa finished reading to the children and gave them the following message: "If you can tie your shoes and you can read, you can do anything you want in this world."



Above: Carol Roberts, Mariam Shah,
Richards Roberts. Right: Santa Claus,
Nan Fowler, Barbara Nicolls.

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Library Receives Grant

The Grover Beach Community Library was recently awarded \$2,500 by the Community Foundation, San Luis Obispo County. The grant will be used to hire a dedicated outreach and marketing professional to develop an outreach program and expand the library's impact in the community. Len Smolburd of the Community Foundation presented the grant to members of the library's board of directors. Board member Megan Barnhard said, "We are very excited about strengthening connections with other local service organizations and updating our social media presence to help us reach more members of the community and expand our programs for readers of all ages."



Left to right: Emily Myhre, Barbara Nicolls, Jessica Inglis, Megan Barnhard, Claire Gates, Carol Roberts

First Book Sale of 2019

Join us **Saturday, February 2 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm** for our first book sale of 2019. We have a large selection of children's books, so parents and teachers, come stock up your bookshelves for your young readers!

In case of rain, the sale will be immediately rescheduled. For the latest update, make sure to follow us on Facebook!
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Calling all Friends of the Library!

Already a Friend of the Library? It's time to renew your membership for the new year. If you want to be a part of this special, all-volunteer library, fill out the form below to join the FOL and lend your support. We are also looking for volunteers to lend their time. Please contact volunteer coordinator Cindy at (805) 473-1941. If your new year's resolution is to give back more—or to read more—come join us!

Join the Friends of the Library

Help us serve the community with high-quality free programs and events.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____ Date: _____

I would like to help with:

- ◇ Book Sales
- ◇ Covering Books
- ◇ Librarian
- ◇ Acquisitions (new) _____

Please send check and application to:

Friends of the Grover Beach Community Library
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