



HBFOL NEWSLETTER

2018 SPRING BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

1309 BARD STREET, HERMOSA BEACH

1/2 BLOCK WEST OF THE LIBRARY



MOST HARDCOVER BOOKS: \$1, PAPERBACKS 50¢.

Children's books half-price. (Teachers with i.d. get an additional 10% discount!)

REMAINING SATURDAY SALE DATES FOR 2018

April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, & Dec. 15.

MONDAY BOOK STORE HOURS: 9:00 - 12:00 A.M. (CLOSED ON ALL MONDAY HOLIDAYS)

Book donations may be brought to the Bard Street address during these hours. Book donations and FOL membership dues can also be left at the Hermosa Beach Library during open hours. Leave a message at the library in person or by phone to arrange for delivery at another time: 310-379-8475.

FOR HELP WITH PICKING UP LARGE BOOK DONATIONS

Leave a message at the library (see above)

Leave a message with bookstore volunteer Sue DeLaCamp: 310-379-4127

Contact us by email (HBFOL address below)

Contact C.Gazin@verizon.net

FOR MORE SALE INFORMATION

Hermosa Beach Library: 310-379-8475. Email: folhb16@gmail.com. Our web address is hbfol.org.

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BOOKSTORE MOVE

To date no decision has been made about a new location for the bookstore, following the City Council decision last July to close Bard Street. **We are open on our usual schedule: same place, same times** (see above). The closure is being implemented to provide protected parking for public safety vehicles (fire trucks, ambulances, police cars and motorcycles) and the employees who operate them. The city eventually plans to erect gates at two intersections to the west and south of City Hall and the Police Department: at Bard and Pier Avenue, and at Bard and 11th Place, and the general public—including Bard Street Book Store volunteers and customers—will no longer be allowed entrance. Eventually the Book Store will be relocated to a trailer in front of the city-owned storage facility on the south side of 11th Place, near the intersection with Valley Drive.

LIBRARY MOVE

Plans for a new Hermosa Beach library are entering phase 2: a study is underway to either relocate the library or remodel it at the existing location. Possible relocation sites are (1) the east side of the Community Center, near Pacific Coast Highway, or (2) the west side of the Center, on the site of the skateboard park and tennis courts. A workshop on February 28 to discuss all three options was inconclusive: although many residents expressed reluctance to change the current building and its location, independent library consultant Linda Demmers, who conducted a Hermosa Beach community-wide survey last year, pointed out that libraries have evolved into community resources and are no longer simply places to store books. Furthermore, Hermosa has one of the highest usage rates of any L.A. County library branch relative to its size, but it lacks many standard amenities such as meeting rooms, conference areas, and adequate storage space. Adding these features requires more square footage and at least one more story. It also requires coordination with an overhaul of the civic center and possibly a bond issue.

HOW THE LIBRARY USES OUR HELP

HBFOL President Howard Seeb presented local winners of the 2017 LA County Library Bookmark Contest with \$20 Target gift certificates at the City Council meeting on January 9. Congratulations to Salila Lindsay, Hermosa View School (2nd grade); Melody Elliott, Hermosa View School (3rd grade); Victoria Coleta, Our Lady of Guadalupe Elementary (6th grade); and Kira Walker-Van Aalst, Mira Costa High School (11th grade).

Recent activities sponsored by the HBFOL since November 2017 include supplies for the adult/teen program on making DIY conductive gloves, the Adult 10 Mindfulness and Organization program, the weekly "Let's Do Science" series, the Tween STEAM: Slime program, Baby Band Practice instruments, and the Cozy Storytime and Card-Making program. Flyers for upcoming Friends-sponsored events, including the annual Friday afternoon Summer Reading Discovery series (June 22 through July 20), will be available inside the library starting next month.

THE NEXT HERMOSA BEACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, AT 2:30 P.M. IN ROOM 4 OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. THE FINAL 2018 MEETING, INCLUDING ELECTION OF OFFICERS, WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14. ALL HBFOL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR HBFOL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018: YOUR DUES ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL HELP TO PAY FOR PRINTING & MAILING OUR NEWSLETTER.

(Check the mailing label for your current membership status.)

Fill out the enclosed envelope or use or this form. Include your check and mail to HBFOL, P.O. Box 515, Hermosa Beach CA 90254, or leave with someone at the library circulation desk. You may also use the **donate** link on the hbfol.org home page. **We now accept PayPal!**

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FRIEND: \$10 FAMILY: \$25 PATRON: \$50 LIFETIME: \$500

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