



# BOOK NOTES

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri  
1:00-5:00 pm  
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Monday 10:30 am

Reading 2 Rover:  
By Appointment

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## “Books by the Beach” Blog Launches



Beginning this March, the library website will have a new feature: “Books by the Beach,” a book blog written by local resident Donna Rueff. An avid reader and regular participant in Senior Book Break, Rueff plans to cover both new books and oldies-but-goodies.

Each month, she’ll spotlight a different book and author in a post on the library’s website. “The idea is to help library patrons discover authors they may not have read before, and to start conversations among readers,” said Megan Barnhard, a library board member.

Rueff settled permanently in Pismo Beach in 2015, after retiring from a career in Info Tech at Scripps College, but she has been vacationing on the Central Coast since the 1970s and feels right at home by the beach.

Some of Rueff’s favorite genres are history, historical fiction and espionage, noir, and biographies. She’s passionate about education and learning about different cultures and parts of the world through books, which is why you can often find her lost in a good book for hours on end.

Look for the inaugural blog post in March on the library’s website, [www.GroverBeachLibrary.org](http://www.GroverBeachLibrary.org)

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## Non-Fiction Room Clean-Out

In February, members of the board and other dedicated library volunteers gave some much-needed TLC to the library's non-fiction room. The goal was to clean out books that were not circulating.

With the removal of these books from our collection, the non-fiction room feels spacious and easy to navigate. Patrons will now be able to find their favorite selections in history, biography, sports, music—and myriad other topics—with greater ease.



## First Book Sale of 2018

Thanks to the generous donations of community members, our book sale pile is full of fun favorites in every category, from cookbooks to crafts to children's books! Join us bright and early on Saturday, March 10, for first pick of all the great finds!

Interested in helping with the sale? Call the library and leave a message for Sindy. (805) 481-4131.



**Join us for the next Book Sale**  
**Saturday, March 10, 8:00 am-3:00 pm**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to help with:

- ◇ Book Sales
- ◇ Covering Books
- ◇ Librarian
- ◇ Acquisitions (new) \_\_\_\_\_

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