



BOOK NOTES

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Summer Reading Makes an Impact!



Left: End-of-program celebration party; Above: The leader board where readers tracked their progress.

This year's Youth Summer Reading Program was our most successful yet! Nearly 60 kids signed up, and 38 completed the challenge to read six books in six weeks. Our top reader (age 4.5!) read 29 books. All youth who completed the program earned a gift certificate to Barnes and Noble book store and to In-N-Out Burger.

Each year, a special theme helps motivate readers as they make the commitment to pass up "screen time" in favor of books. This year's theme, Readers are Leaders, was an unexpected hit. Each reader chose a leader to put on the board in order to track his or her progress. Children chose leaders from Malala Yousafzai, to Chuck Yeager, to Abraham Lincoln, to "Grandma." We loved seeing not only the dedication to reading, but also the celebration of leaders from all walks of life.

This event could not be the success it is without some very special people. Thank you to Barbara Nicolls and Mariam Shah for spearheading the program and coming up with a fabulous theme. Darlene Kelly, your positive attitude and bulletin board skills are second-to-none! And an enormous thank you to Supervisor Adam Hill, whose financial support makes this program possible.

Finally, thank you to all the parents and grandparents who made time in their busy schedules to bring young people to the library and encourage a love of reading. We'll see you next summer!

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Meet the Author

If you haven't been to the library lately, you may have missed our new local author shelf. This is where we're proudly displaying—and checking out—books from talented Central Coast authors, including those who have appeared at the library for our Meet the Author Program.

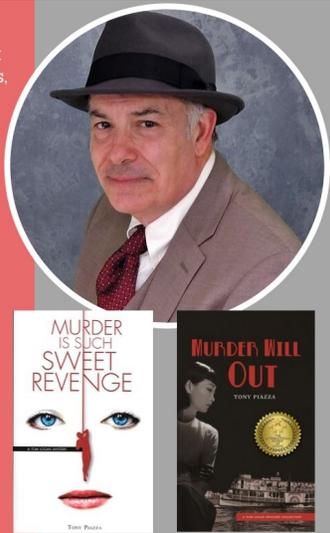
Come see our newest collection, and join us for the next Meet the Author events on October 16 and November 20, both from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Wine and refreshments served and books for sale.

TONY PIAZZA

Tony Piazza is the author of six mystery novels, two anthologies, and a memoir. He worked as a bit-actor, extra, and stand-in on many Hollywood movies and television shows filmed in San Francisco during the 1970s. Piazza is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and California Writers Club.

MEET THE AUTHOR

October 16, 5 - 7 PM
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Book Sale October 26, 2019

Join us **Saturday, October 26 from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm** for our fall book sale. Stock up on books to cozy up with in this season of shorter days and longer nights. **We have an excellent selection of military history, art, music, and biographies at this sale, so don't miss out!**

Hot off the Press!

We're proud to announce the arrival of our **new tote bags!** These handsome, sturdy bags are the perfect way to carry your books while showing your support for the Grover Beach Community Library. Bags will be available for purchase at the Oct. 26 book sale. In addition, 4 lucky winners will each win a bag during the month of October. **Will you be one of them?** Check out all the details on our Facebook page: [Facebook.com/GroverBeachLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/GroverBeachLibrary).



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