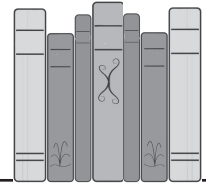


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Mary Olson

Ventura Friends of the Library is coming up on its 50th anniversary in 2019. One of the early newsletters states: "We have ambitious goals which we can attain for sure -- in this year of "going to the moon". I'm sure they didn't guess at the time how the technologies created for the space program would evolve and transform the libraries of the future we're now living in. Your library **card** can give you access to a whole universe of information right at your keyboard. And, your library can still provide the opportunity to find a mentor, a friend, an experience that can't be bought or digitized.

October is the month of One County, One Book. We're invited to read **Barbarian Days, A Surfing Life**, where we learn what those surfers see as they gaze across the horizon, both here at our own beach and on distant shores. You can dive right in at the library with discussions of the book, talks on related subjects and screenings of the film "Endless Summer". The author is also coming to town. Turn the page to read all about it!

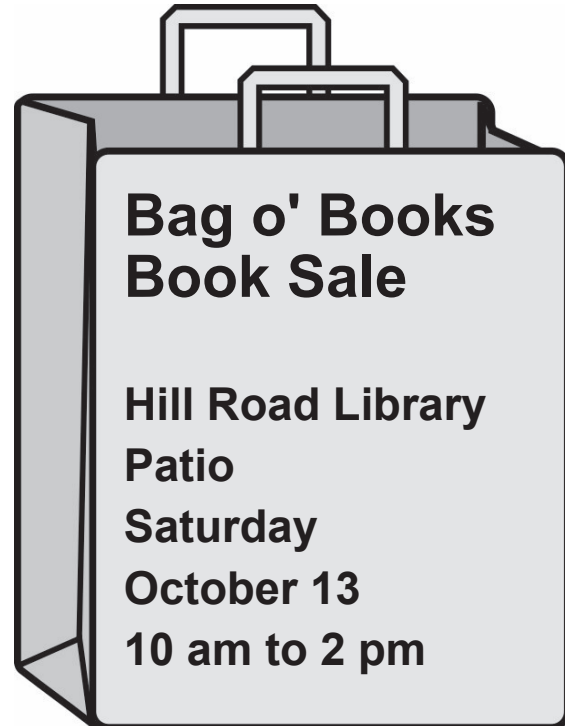
In the surfing spirit, we're having a Dine Out Fundraiser at Snapper Jacks -- read more about that and a note from our treasurer on page 3.

October is also the month of our annual meeting, which means it's time to think about renewing your membership for next year. Our Annual Membership Meeting will be held at Hill Road Library where Librarian Molly Krill will give us some insight into how technology can fit a lot of value into a small package. We also have a bit of business to do --see page 4.

October is also the month that PBS is taking final votes on The Great American Read. Our bookstore in E.P. Foster has been featuring America's 100 most-loved books as brought to you by The Great American Read. Books on that list are labeled on the spine with a red dot with a star inside.

We're also having an exciting event on November 4 in conjunction with the Museum of Ventura County. We have received a donation of artwork and there will be a show and sale at the museum in conjunction with November's Free First Sunday at the Museum. Find that on page 3.

Hope there's something of interest for you!



\$1 a bag for members
\$3 a bag for all others

Have you noticed that we are a bit busy?
Do you know what we really need?
You!!

Our engine runs on volunteers and there's always room for one (or a dozen) more!
The greatest need right now is for help at the book sales.

If you can help, leave your contact information at the bookstore, email friends@venturafriendsofthelibrary.org or leave a voice or text message at 805-750-6630.

Remember

You can renew your membership or make a tax-deductible donation at

<https://www.squareup.com/store/VFOL>

