

**Thank You**

FastSigns of Ventura

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Last Fall, FastSigns of Ventura opened applications for a grant to local non-profits who engage in outreach efforts that require tabling, branded marketing and educational materials. Ventura Friends of the Library was one of two organizations winning awards.

The Full Color Custom Table Throw received from Fast Signs Ventura was on display at the Avenue event. The table throw will see much use at book sales and other events! We also received a printing of 500 postcards.

Member dues, donations and funds raised through book sales are used to support the Summer Reading Program, other youth related activities and library programs throughout the year. During the past year, the Friends of the Library distributed a total of \$26,100 to the four branches in support of these activities. At the end of each year, we provide an additional gift for collection needs at each library. Our year end gift for 2018 amounted to \$34,075.97.

Nancy Schram, Library Director,  
 Ventura County Library writes:

Dear Friends,

Your ongoing support for the Ventura County Library is invaluable, and so very much needed and appreciated. Together, we can have more positive impact on so many lives in our community through key library services. We will be going to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors soon to accept and acknowledge this gift. Thank you!

**Thank You***to our members**who renewed at the Patron level*

Victoria Ammons  
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**Thank you***to Annette Clark**and book club members  
for their donation***Thank you***to our Business members*

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*and to our Lifetime Members*

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**Share your enthusiasm for reading  
with your Friends!****FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY  
BOOK DISCUSSION**

meets in the Topping Room on the 1st Saturday of the month, 10 am to noon and reads a variety of fiction and non-fiction titles.

**April is Poetry Month**

**April 6** bring favorite poetry to share

**May 4**

**Little Fires Everywhere** by Celest Ng

**June 1**

**The Line Becomes A River**

by Francesco Cantu

**July 6**

**A Tale of Love and Darkness** by

Amos Oz

New members are always welcome to join the discussion!

For more information,  
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