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November is a time of giving thanks, and we have so many people to thank, beginning with you, our members, who support the mission of a free and public library. Thanks go to the staff of the Claremont Library who open the doors, literally, every day of the week to help our community help itself. Thanks to our FOCL board members who meet monthly, volunteer selflessly, take notes, balance budgets, produce newsletters, maintain a fully loaded bookstore, develop community programs, and help the library do its job. And thanks to all our volunteers who sort, price, and shelve our donated books, who man our sales tables, help at the Children's Book Festival, and so much more. Huzzah!

Antiquarian and Fine Book Sale Coming Soon!

Our most important book sale of the year is coming December 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Claremont Library. In one stop, you can find the perfect gifts for all your loved ones.

This year, we are creating a special display of books printed before 1916, some in beautiful shape and others old and wonderful but worn. If you are looking for some great antique books, make sure you come early to get the best selection. We are willing to negotiate to find good homes for these extraordinary books.

We will also have books published by specialty printers, some rare and valuable, as well as children's books, old and new, with beautiful illustrations. There are collections of early and later classics in history, including California history, the Civil War, Indian history, and classics of Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Far East.

You will find first editions and fine reprints of classic and modern works of literature, including some that have been autographed by their authors or illustrators. Our non-fiction will include works of religion, psychology, sociology, biology, botany, birding, wildflowers, and nature. We will also have prized cookbooks and books on recreation and special interests including Hollywood icons, sports, games, and toys.

Our real specialty is beautiful books of art and artists, including books on ceramics, painting, sculpture, photography, and museum shows. We will also have great books on architecture, interior design, fashion, and gardens of the world – all that intrigues our aesthetic senses.

We accept cash, checks, and credit and debit cards. Friends of the Claremont Library members receive a 10% discount on all their purchases. You may join (or renew) at the book sale, or online at www.claremontlibrary.org, or by mailing back a membership envelope.

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Claremont Library December 5. Bring Friends! For more information, please email friendsofclaremontlibrary@gmail.com

Many folks stopped by the Friends of the Claremont Library booth at the Village Venture for their \$1 books



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NEW HOURS!

Claremont Public Library Hours

Monday 1-8
Tuesday 1-8
Wednesday 11-8
Thursday 11-8
Friday 10-5
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 1-5

Upcoming Events at the Claremont Library

Sunday November 29, 2:00 p.m. — Poetry Reading

Saturday, December 5, 10 - 4 --- Antiquarian Book Sale

Thursdays, 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. — Toddler Story Time

Fridays 11:30 a.m. — Preschool Story Time