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I wish to take a moment to remember Friends member Patti Livingston, who died December 14, 2015 at age 92. She was one of the small group who founded the Friends of the Claremont Library in 1957, nearly 60 years ago. I spoke with her son and daughter at the memorial, and they remember their mother diligently working to realize this dream of an organization to help our community's library. Patti's children were amazed when we told her that the Friends now have more than 300 members, many located well beyond our city limits, all thanks to Patti Livingston and her intrepid group of organizers!

Welcome to new board member and Booklover-in-Chief David Litwack. He has worked in the book business, including Cal Poly's Bronco Bookstore and the Claremont Colleges' Huntley Bookstore, and now he brings his wealth of expertise to our thriving space. He has also agreed to head the Claremont Authors Collection program for the Friends.

While I have you on the line on this topic, if you are an author who has connections to Claremont — living, working, or somehow related — and have written a book, we would like to include it in our collection. If you have local friends who have written books, please urge them to participate as well. When you bring in your book, identify it clearly for the Claremont Author's Collection, so it doesn't get caught up in our general donations. Check our website for details.

Finally, be sure to catch us on Facebook. We're the bomb!

From the book store shelves...

I only stopped to take a look. With every bookshelf at home already bulging, I didn't intend to buy. Then a title beckoned: The Aviator's Wife. I picked up the book, a novel about Anne Morrow Lindbergh, whose books I've read, along with books about her, including a memoir by her daughter Reeve. This book purported to be a fictional biography written from Anne's point of view. Hmm. Would it be true to the Anne Morrow Lindbergh I had come to know?

Now that I had a question I needed the book to answer it. And I haven't regretted buying it. The book is based on extensive research, and, yes, the Anne Morrow Lindbergh I had come to know was there, but in more depth. Reading it was like spending days with Anne as she talked about her life. What fun!

As you might have guessed, this is a story with a message: Next time you walk by the library book store shelves, take a look. You never know what treasures you'll find.



Friends of the Claremont Library 5th Annual Children's Book Festival

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Saturday, March 5, 2016

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Claremont Public Library
208 Harvard Ave., Claremont
(909) 621-4902



Children and their families are invited to the library to experience an afternoon of fun-filled activities with crafts, storytelling and magic! Every child will receive a book to take home, while supplies last.



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Creating a Space By Teens, For Teens!



The Friends of the Claremont Library are once again setting out to improve the teen space in the Claremont Library! New comfortable seating, work tables, and decor will be installed especially for the library's teen customers. The teen committee, working with library staff, are excited that the improved and enlarged teen space will provide a cleaner, sleeker, and more modern aesthetic that teens will enjoy. It will provide a place for teens to hang out, collaborate on projects, or work on assignments. Stay tuned as this exciting project unfolds!

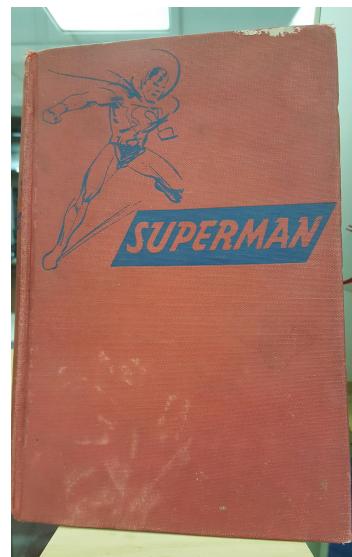
Don't Pass Up These Great Book Deals

If you walk into the library through the bookstore, I dare you to pass the shelves and carts without at least looking. And don't leave before checking out the books for sale in the glass display case. Many of these books make very special gifts for people in your life — and for you, too!

Please mark your calendars now! The next Antiquarian/Fine Book Sale is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the library meeting room. We have recently received a large collection of pre-1916 books — real antiques — some as old as mid-1800s that will be available at the sale at greatly discounted prices. We will also have an interesting collection of Californiana that will be priced to sell.

Thanks to everyone who has donated books. They may be precious to you but now will be precious to their new owners. We invite everyone to weed out those bulging shelves and bring over the books you would like us to have.

We will update you regularly about our special books and sales. Follow us on Facebook. All it takes is a "like"!



One of the great deals in our
Antiquarian/Fine book sale

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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 February 28 and Sunday March 27, 2:00 p.m. — Poetry Reading

Saturday, March 5, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. — Children's Book Festival

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

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