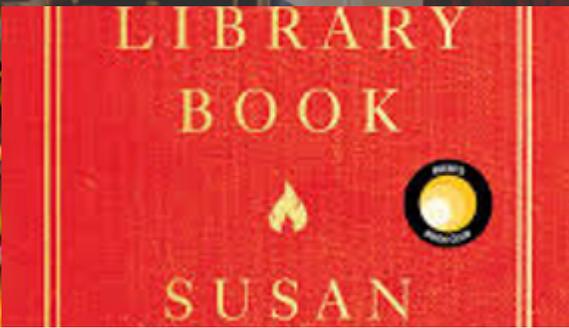


FRIENDS OF THE CLAREMONT LIBRARY



VILLAGE VENTURE

Visit the Friends booth outside the Library on Oct 26, 2019 from 9 - 5 in the Claremont Village. There will be books for sale!

ON THE SAME PAGE

On the Same Page community read has chosen the 2019/2020 selection! "The Library Book" by Susan Orlean. Look for upcoming events.

4TH SUNDAY POETRY

The Friends 4th Sunday Poetry reading will feature featuring Marsha de la O & Jericho Brown on Oct 27 at 2pm at the library.

THE FRIENDS BOOKSTORE NEWS

The Friends Bookstore is now offering tote bags! They cost only \$10 and have pockets for water bottles and entitle you to free books. When you purchase a tote bag, choose 3 books from the purple shelves or cart for free!

Mark your calendars for December 7th when the Fine/Antiquarian book sale will take place in the library meeting room from 9am to 4pm. Half price sale from 3pm to 4pm!





ON THE SAME PAGE

by Lanore Pearlman

"The Library Book" by Susan Orlean has been chosen as our 2019/2020 On The Same Page book.

It provides a book-lover's observations about libraries, what they do, and how we readers feel about them. We are expertly led through a singularly powerful, sometimes eccentric, history of the men and women who created the Los Angeles Public Library, first established in 1872.

Susan Orlean proceeds to take us, with vivid detail, to the day in 1986 when the library was set on fire. She elaborates on the overwhelming local and national response and the mystery behind the origins of the fire.

We hope to get our community talking about the value of libraries and reminiscing about the libraries of our own past.

The Friends of the Claremont Library will provide copies of the book for check-out early in October. Books will be on sale at the library, Village Venture and at On the Same Page events.

FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

by Sharon Bagley

It is my privilege to be the new president of the Friends of the Claremont Library. This year we celebrate our remodeled library which made its debut in November. FOCL is proud to have assisted in this remodel of our library. Our bookstore with its bright bookcases and new configuration is as busy as ever.

The first Saturday of December, we will have our annual Fine Book Sale. We are planning an entertaining and joyous Children's Book Festival on March 28.

Encourage your friends to become a "Friend" for as little as \$15.00 yearly. Thank you for your continued support!



“When in doubt, go to the library.”
-J.K. Rowling