

# Winter Reading

The Winter Reading Program will take place from December 1st, 2022, to January 15th, 2023. The Livermore Public Library will host reading challenges for all ages. Prizes will be made available to anyone and all who sign up, and those who participate will earn tickets to enter drawings that will be held at the end of the program. Look for more information about the 2022 Winter Reading Program on the Library's website at [www.livermorelibrary.net](http://www.livermorelibrary.net), or download the **Beanstack App** and sign up to be notified when the program begins.

If you participated in the Livermore Reads Together, Summer Reading Program and used the **Beanstack App** to record your reading. We have great news about your **Beanstack App** use!

1. When the Winter Reading Program goes live, the new reading challenge will pop-up as an image on the app homepage. All you have to do is click the image, and follow the prompts to join the Winter Reading Program. The **Beanstack App** will start counting what you log for this program.

# FOLL Contributions

The Friends of the Livermore Library funds many of your favorite events at the Livermore Public Library, but also many behind the scenes support as well. FOLL have recently sponsored the annual movie license for the Civic and Rincon Libraries to have no limit to the showings for future events. As well as replacement for the Outdoor Donation Bin for the Civic Center Library.

The new Donation Bin and Cart can hold up to 560 standard sized books, and sized high enough to easily deposit donations from the comfort of your cars. With better locks, weathering, and design to suit the demands of our generous reading community.



## Changes & Corrections

Notify us at [libraryfriends.livermore@gmail.com](mailto:libraryfriends.livermore@gmail.com); or send a note to FOLL, PO Box 2483, Livermore, CA. 94551-2483

## Friends of the Livermore Public Library Membership Form

### Membership Form

Return form to the Friends Bookstore in the Civic Center Library, or mail it to: Friends of the Livermore Library, PO Box 2483, Livermore, CA 94551-2483

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

To further support the Library I/we have included a donation of

\$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

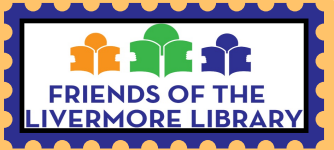
Please contact me about volunteer opportunities

Contributions to the Friends of the Livermore Public Library are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### Member Dues

- New
- Renewal
- \$10 Individual
- \$20 Family
- \$250 Lifetime
- Instant (Card given)

# FOOTNOTES



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## President's Message

-Dennis Barley

On my daily walks around my Sunset West neighborhood, I have noticed an increasing number of Little Free Libraries being placed in front yards by residents. This prompted me to investigate the origins of the Little Free Library movement. Little Free Library was founded in 2009 by Todd Bol and Rick Brooks in Wisconsin. They were inspired by Andrew Carnegie, who, in the early 20th century, established over 2500 free public libraries. Little Free Library is now a non-profit corporation based in Minnesota and has established over 150,000 Little Free Libraries in over 100 countries. The goals of Little Free Library are to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Libraries. Through an honor system of "Take a book, Leave a book" these little libraries share 70 million books annually.

Those interested in establishing their own Little Free Library should visit the Little Free Library website, [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org). If you decide to start your own Little Free Library, a great place to get books to start is the Friend's bookstore located in the Civic Center library. We have a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books as well as children's and young adult books, all at discounted prices.

Free Little Library picture inside of text



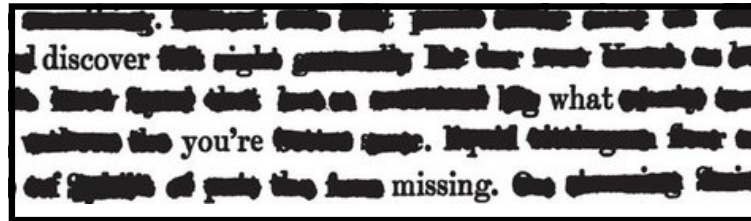
## Latinx and Hispanic Heritage Month

Join the Livermore Public Library in their annual celebration of Latinx and Hispanic Heritage Month this September 15th to October 15th where events will be hosted to honor and recognize achievements and contributions of Hispanic and Latinx Americans. All month long there will be celebrations with author talks, movie screenings, musical performances, and crafts to explore the diverse cultures, heritages, and histories of Hispanic and Latinx communities in. For information and scheduling of events funded by Friends of the Livermore Library check page 3!



# Banned Book Week

## "Censorship Divides Us"



The Livermore Public Library is hosting a trivia activity for teens to celebrate **Banned Books Week**, September 18 – 24, 2022. Students in grades 6 – 12 are encouraged to participate. Every day during Banned Books Week there will be a different trivia question posted to the Library's [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) accounts. There will also be daily questions available at the information desk of all [three library branches](#). Every correct answer earns teen participants an entry into a drawing for the banned book of their choice (up to a \$15 value).

Five prizes will be awarded. Instagram and in-person questions at each branch will be different. There are 20 chances to enter per person (7 social media questions, 7 Civic Center questions, 5 Rincon questions, and 1 Springtown question). Answers must be submitted by the end of the day on which the questions were posted.

**To enter:** participants should email the answers to social media questions to [cmlung@livermoreca.gov](mailto:cmlung@livermoreca.gov). Participants may also obtain entry forms for the in-person questions at the information desk of any branch of the Livermore Public Library.

Banned Books Week is the annual celebration of the freedom to read. This year's theme is "**Censorship Divides Us.**" More information about banned Books Week can be found on their website: [bannedbooksweek.org](http://bannedbooksweek.org).

The point is not to pay back kindness, but to pass it on.

Julia Alvarez

# Latinx and Hispanic Heritage Month Activities

- **September 15 - October 15: Take and Make Craft:** Taíno Rock Carvings, while supplies last. Visit your local Livermore Public Library to pick up a free Take and Make bag featuring Taíno petroglyphs. Taíno petroglyphs, found in caves and near rivers in Puerto Rico, Cuba, and throughout the Caribbean, are some of the oldest in the world. Participants will create their own "rock art" as they learn about an indigenous culture. Designed for ages 5 and up.
- **September 16, at 6:30 PM: Free Movie Night at Rincon Library.** Join Livermore Public Library and LARPD for an outdoor movie night featuring a Disney movie about a Colombian family and their magical lives. Bring your picnic and seating to Rincon Library, 725 Rincon Ave. Attendees will learn about Colombian art with a craft, enjoy tasty Colombian candy and free popcorn.
- **September 19, at 6:30 PM: Lotería at Rincon Library.** Play Lotería, a Mexican picture bingo, for a chance to win books and other fun prizes.
- **September 20, at 4:00 PM: Guatemalan Worry Dolls at Springtown Library.** Create a Guatemalan Worry Doll (Muñeca Quitapena) and learn about its cultural significance in the indigenous Guatemalan community. Art supplies will be provided. All ages welcome.
- **September 20, at 7:00 PM: Authors and Arts Series** presents Flying Free with Cecilia Aragon on Zoom. Join Librarians Paul Sevilla and Jackie Martinez as they interview Dr. Cecilia Aragon, an award-winning author, pilot, keynote speaker, and data science professor at the University of Washington. Dr. Aragon's innovative research led President Obama to call her "one of the top scientists and engineers in the country."
- **September 23, at 3 PM: Mola Craft at Rincon Library.** Create a Mola art piece. A paper craft based on the beautiful and distinctive Mola art of the Guna people of Colombia and Panama. Art supplies will be provided. All ages welcome.
- **September 24, at 12 PM: In Lak'ech Danza Azteca at Civic Center Library.** Enjoy a performance of traditional Aztec dance and drumming by In Lak'ech Danza Azteca. Attendees will learn about the indigenous dances, traditional regalia, and music.
- **September 29 7 PM: Authors and Arts Series** presents artist Rosie Mottsmith on Zoom. Join Librarian Jackie Martinez as she interviews Latinx artist Rosie Mottsmith. Learn about Rosie's artistic process and their artwork, which is inspired by their Mexican American heritage and pride.
- **October 3, at 6:30 PM: In Lak'ech Danza Azteca at Rincon Library.** Enjoy a performance of traditional Aztec dance and drumming by In Lak'ech Danza Azteca. Attendees will learn about the indigenous dances, traditional regalia, and music.
- **October 4, at 4:00 PM: Mexican Tin Art for Teens at Springtown Library.** Create tin (hojalata) art inspired by Mexico and learn about its history and cultural significance. Art supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Visit any Livermore Public Library location or call (925) 373-5505 to register. Grades 6-12.
- **October 5, at 7:00 PM: Mexican Tin Art for Teens at Civic Center Library.** Create tin (hojalata) art inspired by Mexico and learn about its history and cultural significance. Art supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Visit any Livermore Public Library location or call (925) 373-5505 to register. Grades 6-12.
- **October 7, at 3:30 PM: Mexican Tin Art for Teens at Rincon Library.** Create tin (hojalata) art inspired by Mexico and learn about its history and cultural significance. Art supplies will be provided. Registration is required. Visit any Livermore Public Library location or call (925) 373-5505 to register. Grades 6-12.
- **October 11, at 7:00 PM: Lotería at Civic Center Library.** Play Lotería, a Mexican picture bingo, for a chance to win books and other fun prizes.
- **October 13, at 7:00 PM: Authors and Arts Series** presents "From Walls to Bridges: Indigenous Chicanos/Latinos and the Borders That Divide Us" with educator Marisa Villegas on Zoom. For 530 years, borders have divided the original people of these lands, Native Americans, and Indigenous Chicanos & Latinos. How have these borders, both imposed and chosen, impacted identities, the way we see ourselves, and the way we are seen by others?



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 Livermore, CA  
 (925) 373-5520

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET**  
 Third Thursday 7 pm at Civic Center  
 Library Board Room  
 Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., & Nov.

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
 '21-'22 Income: \$20,145  
 '21-'22 Operating Expenses: \$3746  
 '21-'22 Grants to Livermore Public  
 Library: \$23,350  
 Net assets as of April 30, 2022:  
 \$136,532