



Spring, 2019

Torrance Library Times

Newsletter of the Friends of the Torrance Library

Spring Book Sale April 26-28

Friday, April 26, 2 – 6 PM

Friends Members Presale (Memberships from \$5 sold at the door from 1 PM)

Member Special Friday Only All DVD, CD, VCR, records Half Price

Saturday, April 27, 9 AM – 4 PM

Public Sale

Sunday, April 28, 1 – 4 PM

Public Bag Sale - 5 Bucks a Bag

Fill a paper grocery bag with a combination of books, CDs, DVDs, or tapes for only FIVE DOLLARS. In the interest of fairness, larger bags such as department store shopping bags will not be accepted.

Check out the baseball books and hundreds of like new paperback romance novels.

We have just about every category of books, including textbooks. All books are sorted by category. Our hardback fiction, sci-fi and mystery books are alphabetized by author.

2019 Book Sales

July 26-27

October 25-27

Last Newsletter for Unrenewed

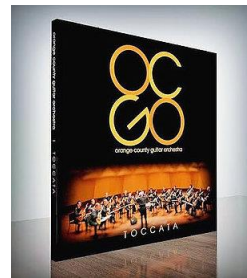
For those that haven't renewed their membership, this will be the last newsletter mailed. There is still time to renew before the next book sale.

Thanks to Renewing Members

Your membership includes four Friends newsletters per year with advance notices about upcoming book sales.

The biggest perk of membership is admission to Friday "Friends Only" days for our book sales.

Friends Annual Meeting



The Friends Annual Meeting on June 8th, which will elect officers for the next year, will be immediately preceding a program by the Orange County Guitar Orchestra at 2 PM.

Lobby Sales: Check Out the Newest Donations

Between book sales, don't forget to browse our cleanest and newest donations in the lobby sales racks - the large double-sided shelves of books in the center of the main floor lobby at the Katy Geissert Main Library.

Looking for a current best seller in paperback or hardback? Check out our fiction shelves. Hardback fiction books are mostly those published within the past 5 years. Paperbacks are usually current, but you might find an older title here. Additional specially designated shelving includes Children's, Cooking, Biography, Crafts, Reference, Textbooks, and Humor with additional categories being added periodically.

Book Sale Prices

Paperback Prices

Pocketbook (mass market) 50¢

Trade paperback \$1.00

Oversize \$1.50

Hardback Prices

Children's 50¢

Adult & Youth \$1.50

Audio Visual Prices (regular)

DVDs \$2 (Blu-ray \$3)

CDs \$1

Tapes & records 50¢

Display Case Features Higher Value Non-Book Donations

Numerous non-book items are donated to the Friends, most of which we offer at the rummage sale table at the book sales. Some donations have a value that is too high for the rummage sale. These items will be on display in the display case in the lobby of the Main Library during April. Please call (310 781-7595) Tuesday or Thursday between 9 AM and 12 PM to speak to a Friend about the purchase of any of these items; they are immediately available for purchase. Additional items may be available at the sale and will be in the display case.

- Game of France 1940 (For WWII buffs)
- A Portfolio of Eight Prints by Grandma Moses
- Student microscope
- Dutch Girl bookends
- Vancouver 2010 silver & bronze collection sets
- Post 12" slide rule with manual
- Wilson baseball glove (like new)

- Hummel "wayside harmony" figurine
- Chess/checkers/backgammon games in wood case
- Hot wheels Dragster

Electronics Sale

Electronic items that are available for purchase at the book sale.:

- Qty 3 Compaq Presario desktop computer CQ5700f with mouse & keyboard windows7
- Monitors: HP L1925 19", Sony SDMH573 17", Amptron E17FPS 17"
- IBM ThinkPad type 2366 with windows XP Pro
- Tablet Keyboard
- Speakers: Dell A125 stereo, Reveal stereo, JBL J520m
- USB 4 port hub
- Targus laptop case



**Access Your
Torrance Public
Library Account On-
the-go With the
BookMyne App**

BookMyne is a free Smartphone and Tablet App that allows you to search the Torrance Public Library catalog and perform basic account functions. Once you have downloaded the App on your device, the phone's GPS will find BookMyne-compatible libraries near you. You can also search libraries by name. After selecting one of the Torrance libraries, you can log in with your Library Card Number and PIN. You can do basic catalog searches; view your checkouts; place, cancel and suspend holds; and renew materials.

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We Appreciate Your Support

Many thanks to the hundreds of book lovers who attended our last book sale. Your participation at our sales, and your donations of books, make it possible for the Friends to provide financial support to the library.

Keep Up-to-date on Current Events with Two New Torrance Public Library Resources



CQ Researcher provides in-depth unbiased coverage of the most important issues of the day. A wide range of topics are covered, from social and political issues to environment, health, education, crime, climate change, public policy, and science and technology. The reports are written by experienced journalists, footnoted and professionally fact-checked. Full-length articles include an overview, historical background, chronology, pro/con feature, plus resources for additional research. Graphics, photos and short "sidebar" features round out the reports. Shorter "Hot Topics" articles provide a solid introduction to topics most in demand. CQ Researcher is a great resource for staying up to date on current events.

CQ Researcher is available at <https://www.library.torranceca.gov/resources/cq-researcher>. You will need your library card number and PIN to access the resource from outside the library.

The New York Times

The California State Library has paid for California public libraries to have access to the New York Times online. Enjoy unlimited access anytime, anywhere on NYTimes.com and in the NYT app.

How can I get access to the New York Times Digital edition?

Nytimes.com is available while you are inside the library and remotely. Visit the Newspaper Articles webpage: <https://www.library.torranceca.gov/resources/online-resources/newspaper-articles> for access information.

What content is included in the digital edition of New York Times?

Patrons will have direct access to nytimes.com from 1851 to right now, including:

- All regular newspaper content (articles, editorials, etc.)
- All multimedia, including video, photography, Virtual Reality features and all new multimedia to come
- Spanish and Mandarin Chinese versions of nytimes.com
- Personalized access, including e-mail newsletters such as California Today, mobile apps* for phones and tablets, with customizable news feeds, and article recommendations based on topics you most commonly read about.

* The e-reader edition, Premium Crosswords or the New York Times Crosswords apps are not included.

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BYOB – Not what you think! Help us by bringing your own bag.

Attention teachers:

All teachers are welcome at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, as the sale closes, to pick up free books for use in their classrooms. Please bring your own boxes / bags and no more than 1 helper. Please bring some form of teacher ID. Books are for classroom use only and not for personal use. If you are a teacher, or know one, please contact Burt Dobratz at bdobratz@gmail.com or stop by at the end of the sale