



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

City of Calexico
Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Ave.
Calexico, CA 92231

Monday, November 6, 2023
6:00 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Consuelo Camacho, Chair
Guadalupe Espino, Vice-Chair
Maria Alarcon, Trustee
Angelica Angulo, Trustee
Elena Huie-Mendez, Trustee

Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

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Javier Moreno, Council Member
Gilberto Manzanarez, Council Member

Esperanza Colio Warren, City Manager

****AGENDA****

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTES: (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes) This is the time for the public to address the Library Board of Trustees on any item not appearing on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board. The Chair will recognize you and when you come to the microphone, please state your name and place of residence for the record. While members of the public are encouraged to participate, it is unlawful to disturb or delay the Board meeting with personal or slanderous remarks. If the item you wish to comment on is a consent item, please comment now. The Board is prohibited by State law from taking action or discussing items not included on the printed agenda. If the item you wish to comment on is on the public portion of the agenda, we will take your comment when we get to the item on the agenda. Please direct your questions and comments to the Board.

1. Library Manager's Report
2. Library Board of Trustees Comments

CONSENT ITEMS

3. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting on July 3, 2023

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION ITEMS

4. Comics/Pop Culture Proposal
5. Toy Backpack Policy
6. Zip Books Grant FY 2023-24
7. Lunch at the Library Grant Award Notification FY 2023-24

8. California Library Literacy Grant FY 2023-24

INFORMATION

Attendance Report

Monthly Statistics Report

November Calendar of Activities

Author Visit – Honorable Judge Poli Flores Jr.

ADJOURNMENT

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This notice of the agenda is hereby certified to have been posted on or before 6:00 pm on Thursday, November 2, 2023

Lizeth Legaspi

Lizeth Legaspi, Recording Secretary

6:00 pm / November 2, 2023

Next meeting date: February 5, 2024



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023
To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: Library Manager's Report



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To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting on July 3, 2023



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes

MEETING OF: Library Board of Trustees Meeting
DATE OF MEETING: Tuesday, July 3, 2023
PLACE OF MEETING: Fernando "Nene" Torres Council Chambers
608 Heber Ave. Calexico, CA 92231
6:00 pm

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Camacho called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm

ROLL CALL:

TRUSTEE	ATTENDANCE
Consuelo Camacho	Present
Guadalupe Espino	Present
Maria Alarcon	Present
Angelica Angulo	Present
Elena Huie-Mendez	Present

STAFF PRESENT: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance as led by Chair Camacho.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: On motion by Vice-Chair Espino and seconded by Trustee Huie-Mendez, the agenda was approved as delivered.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: No public comments.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMENTS: Vice-chair Espino participated in Cooking with Cecy program and was very pleased with the program. She encouraged others to attend.

LIBRARY MANAGER'S REPORT: Mrs. Legaspi reported very good attendance at the Dia del Niño Family Night. 129 kids and 100 adults. Library participated in career days at William Moreno Junior High and Blanche Charles Elementary. These are opportunities to take the library out to the community. Author Lourdes Lopez presented her books at the library. Lunch at the Library provides a daily craft activity and a complete lunch and a snack for children ages 1-18. Children receive a literacy bag once per week. The Family Summer Reading Program started on June 20th, and it will run for 8 weeks. So far 237 have registered.

CONSENT ITEMS:

3. Approval of Minutes from Regular Meeting on April 3, 2023. On motion by Vice-Chair Espino and seconded by Trustee Alarcon, the minutes from regular meeting on April 3, 2023, were approved as delivered.

ACTION ITEMS:

4. Welcome of New Library Board of Trustees Elena Huie-Mendez – She was introduced to the board, and she shared about her background and her interest in serving on this board.



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5. Drinking Fountain Update – drinking fountain has been installed along with a refillable option as of last Tuesday.
6. Rockwood Promenade Program – a tentative program is scheduled for the month of July. Mrs. Legaspi will provide more details as the date gets closer, but the library will have a booth set up with activities for children.
7. Imperial Valley Food Bank Weekend Backpack – IV Food Bank offered to provide weekend backpacks for any child attending the summer program at the library. 20 backpacks will be available every Friday when the library is open during the summer program.
8. Library Board of Trustees Bylaws Approval by City Council – the City Council of the City of Calexico approved as presented the Library Board of Trustees Bylaws in their June 21st meeting.
9. SERRA Cooperative Library System – Chair Position – Mrs. Legaspi has been chosen to be the chair of the SERRA Cooperative Library System. This cooperative exists to improve library services by sharing resources and services among libraries in the San Diego and Imperial Valley.
10. Family Night Program Dates – Mrs. Legaspi shared the dates for the upcoming Family Night programs and encouraged the board to join us.
11. Friends of the Library Report – Mrs. Rosario Duron shared some of the activities that the Friends of the Library have been sponsoring.

INFORMATION:

Mrs. Legaspi reviewed the items included under information including attendance report, monthly statistics report, July calendar of activities and the Family Summer Reading Program schedule.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Camacho adjourned the meeting a 6:57 pm

Minutes typed by Lizeth Legaspi

Next meeting: Monday, November 6, 2023

Consuelo Camacho, Chair

ATTEST:

Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager



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Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023
To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Luis Torres
Subject: Comics/Pop Culture Proposal

Lizeth Legaspi

From: Luis Torres <luis.torres@imperial.edu>
Sent: Monday, September 11, 2023 9:27 PM
To: Lizeth Legaspi
Cc: Luis Torres
Subject: Comics/Pop culture proposal for Calexico Library

Good Afternoon Lizeth,

My name is Luis Torres and I stopped by your office a couple of weeks back to propose an idea for the library. I have hundreds of comics that I would like to donate to the library to put up a section in the library in an effort to attract young readers to the library. I am a strong believer that comics, graphic novels and related pop culture material is a great way to get youth to start reading at an early age. Also for them to learn that reading can be fun. Hopefully they would go on to read other more advanced material as they grow older. I would also like to propose developing a special section in the library to create an environment that would inspire creativity and enhance the imagination of the young readers. This could be a mural of comic book and pop culture characters which have been very popular for the past 15 years or so. This can also include characters from science fiction, manga and anime. You had suggested possibly getting high school students and art instructors involved in the mural project.

Here are other ideas tied to this proposal:

Have a science fiction book section that is nearby for those that want to explore other books. Have STEAM related book material nearby for those that want to explore that as they get older. Maybe even have some STEM equipment for students to use (ipads, 3-D printers, robotics, etc.). Students who are interested in comics, manga and pop culture can tend to appreciate science fiction and STEAM career pathways as they get older. You can also have graphic design, art and video development book material nearby. Special events can also be organized around all of these subjects.

If approved, I would be interested in continued support for this section with future donations of books, comics and other related material. I can also attend a future meeting to propose this idea to the board.

I grew up in Calexico in the 80s and I lived just blocks from the original library. I would go to the library as a child just to see the comic books they had and eventually got my own library card just to check out material/books. Comics was what attracted me to the library. Comics were also the first English material I ever read and I think they helped me advance my reading skills at an early age. I am interested in helping local youth to get interested in reading and to eventually become a better student.

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Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023
To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: Toy Backpack Policy



Toy Lending Policy

The Camarena Memorial Library (CML) provides a toy lending library to support a child's school readiness and early learning through play. The intent of the toy lending library is to 1) make high-quality, developmentally-appropriate toys accessible to families; 2) to promote play between parents/caregivers and their child/children; 3) to reinforce what parents and caregivers learn about play in the library's early literacy programs and provide the opportunity to replicate in the home; and 4) promote the use of the library and instill a culture of library borrowing to families with young children. Our goal is to provide equity of access to these specialty items for all the residents of Imperial County. The Camarena Memorial Library establishes this policy statement to ensure appropriate and effective use of the toy lending library.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All toys are contained within a clear backpack for circulation. Toy backpacks need to be requested at the checkout desk.
- All toy backpacks are fully cataloged and searchable in the library's online public access catalog (OPAC), accessible via the library's website. In addition to the online catalog entries, the library has a browsing binder that contains pictures and descriptions of all toys available.
- Each toy backpack contains the included toy(s), a laminated handout that describes the contents of the backpack and recommended age of user, and a barcoded tag.
- All toy backpacks must be returned to the checkout desk at Camarena Memorial Library. Please do not return backpacks in the book drop deposit since this may cause them damage.
- Toys will be sanitized between checkouts.
- All toys have been specially selected for intended use by families with young children, ages 0-5. All toys are high quality and durable. None of the toys require batteries to operate.

LENDING LIMITS AND FINES AND FEES

- Toys can only be checked out to adult borrowers.
- Limit to two toy backpacks per household.
- Only adults with library cards in good standing can check out toys; the same policy applies to all library materials. Good standing is defined by an active library card with current address and contact information on file and less than \$5 in fees/fines posted to the account.
- Toy backpacks can be borrowed for a period of up to 10 calendar days.
- Toy backpacks can be renewed once.
- Each toy backpack OPAC record contains the price to replace each toy should any item be lost or damaged. The price is also listed on the barcoded tag in each backpack.
- The price of each toy backpack varies. Any backpack deemed damaged and requiring total replacement will incur a cost of the backpack, the toys, and a processing fee of \$3
- If any toy is missing from a backpack, the borrower must pay the associated fee to replace that toy. The borrower cannot replace missing or damaged toys.



- If a toy is damaged or missing a component to make it fully functional, then the borrower is responsible for paying the fees associated with that toy (e.g. a puzzle with missing puzzle pieces will need to be totally replaced).
- Any late toy will incur a cost of \$1 per day late, not to exceed \$10. If any toy is not returned within the 20 calendar days, then the borrower is responsible for the cost of the entire toy backpack.

Patrons are expected to use the toy backpacks in a responsible manner, this usage is a privilege, not a right. Inappropriate use or behavior, inconsistent with this policy or violating the Library's rules of behavior, will result in a loss of that privilege. Parents must assume responsibility for their children's use of the toy backpacks. Toy backpacks may contain small items that can cause harm; **CML assumes no responsibility for the health and safety of any patron utilizing the toy backpacks.** Borrowers are recommended to review the *Consumer Produce Safety Act and Child Safety Protection Act and related regulations*. The library does not accept toy donations for the toy lending library unless otherwise approved by Library Manager beforehand.

The library reserves the right to remove any toy backpacks from lending without warning.

I, _____ agree to follow the guidelines established in this ***Toy Lending Policy***. I take full responsibility for my child's usage of the toys contained and I agree to pay for lost or damaged materials.

Patron's Name _____

Patron's Library Card Number _____

Date _____

Staff Member _____

Thu Nov 02 16:47:02 PDT 2023
Search for TITLE (toy backpack)

#	DESCRIPTION	RECORD #
1.	Toy backpack : Building gears · CML Toy Backpack	b11923118
2.	Toy backpack : Discovery boxes - Shapes · CML Toy Backpack	b11923210
3.	Toy backpack : Dump truck · CML Toy Backpack	b11923234
4.	Toy backpack : Giant bugs · CML Toy Backpack	b1192312x
5.	Toy backpack : Musical instruments · CML Toy Backpack	b11923155
6.	Toy backpack : Puzzle builders · CML Toy Backpack	b11923143
7.	Toy backpack : Recycling truck · CML Toy Backpack	b11923258
8.	Toy backpack : Soft color puzzles · CML Toy Backpack	b11923209
9.	Toy backpack : Sorting and puzzle · CML Toy Backpack	b11923192
10.	Toy backpack : Stacking · CML Toy Backpack	b11923131
11.	Toy backpack : Xylophone music maker · CML Toy Backpack	b11923246



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To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: Zip Books Grant FY 2023-24



July 27, 2023

Ms. Esperanza Colio-Warren, City Manager
Camarena Memorial Public Library
850 Encinas Ave.
Calexico, CA, 92231

Subject: Zip Books Project ZIP23-15

Dear Ms. Esperanza Colio-Warren:

We are pleased to approve the grant application for the Zip Book Project for a total of \$6,858 in California Library Services Act funds to purchase books and prime membership. Over the 2023/24 grant period, please take steps to ensure that as many Zip Books as possible are added to your permanent library collection. These steps might include approving only those patron requests which meet your collection development guidelines and/or may appeal to your community.

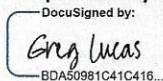
Hard copies of this correspondence will not follow. Keep the entirety of the correspondence for your files and consider these award materials your original documents. For more information, please refer to the Zip Book Guidelines located on the [State Library website](#).

Upon receipt of a completed claim form that is free of errors or inaccurate information, the State Library processes it for routing to the Office of the State Controller which ultimately issues the check. The total time for the claim form to be processed, routed, payment issued, and mailed can be up to eight weeks, but is often a shorter timeframe. If you still have not received payment after eight weeks, please contact your grant monitor.

The Grant Monitor assigned to your project is Monica Rivas. She is available to assist you throughout the year and she can be reached via email at monica.rivas@library.ca.gov. Please stay in touch with your Grant Monitor throughout the award period. Read the enclosed award packet thoroughly and contact your Grant Monitor if you have any questions.

Best wishes for a successful project.

Respectfully yours,

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To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: Lunch at the Library Grant Award Notification FY 2023-24

Lizeth Legaspi

From: Lisa Lindsay <no-reply@webportalapp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 31, 2023 11:17 AM
To: Lizeth Legaspi
Subject: Reports due today / Reminder on Summer 2024

Thank you in advance to all those who have already submitted either your third quarter report or (if appropriate) final reporting. If you haven't yet done so, please make sure you submit one or the other today. Remember for the Narrative report it is okay to add something like "Nothing new to report" in fields where no activities have occurred since your last report.

Also, another reminder that you have until November 29, 2023 to submit your application to participate in Lunch at the Library for Summer 2024. I emailed projected minimum funding amounts, based on the outputs you reported on your LATL Participation survey, a few weeks back. (Note, for CAMARENA MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY the projected minimum award amount for Summer 2024 is \$27,167). Let me know if you have any questions. I am here to help you on all accounts.

Thanks!

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[Schedule a Meeting](#)



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Agenda Item

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To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: California Library Literacy Grant FY 2023-24

Lizeth Legaspi

From: Jeffredo, Allyson@CSL <allyson.jeffredo@library.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 19, 2023 12:57 PM
To: Lizeth Legaspi
Cc: Schwartzberg, Beverly@CSL
Subject: 2023-2024 CLLS Projected Award Amounts - Camarena Memorial Public Library

Dear Lizeth,

Please find below the projected California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) award amounts for the upcoming 2023-2024 program period. Please use these projected amounts to construct your Adult Literacy Services and Family Literacy Services budgets in your 2023-2024 CLLS Continuing Libraries Application.

This email represents a preliminary notification of your projected CLLS award amounts for 2023-2024. It is intended to help you complete your 2023-2024 CLLS Continuing Libraries Application. It does not replace the formal award letter and award packet.

All projected award amounts are tentative and subject to change. They cannot be confirmed until the state budget is passed in June 2023.

The projected CLLS Adult Literacy Services award amounts have been calculated using data reported in your library's 2021-2022 CLLS Final Report. For those libraries whose Adult Literacy programs began in 2021-2022, these awards remain the same for the first three years of CLLS program participation.

Similarly, the projected CLLS Family Literacy Services award amounts have been calculated using data reported in your library's 2021-2022 CLLS Final Report or specific funding requests. For those libraries whose Family Literacy programs began in 2022-2023, awards are based on projected program plans.

Camarena Memorial Public Library's 2023-2024 projected CLLS award amounts are:

- Adult Literacy Services: **\$31,387**
- Family Literacy Services: **\$12,892**

If you have any questions or need any additional support, please let me know. You're welcome to also schedule a one-on-one meeting during my [open office hours](#).

Thank you,

Allyson

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[Link to schedule a one-on-one meeting](#)

CURRENTLY READING: *The Absent Moon* by Luiz Schwarz



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Information

Meeting Date: November 6, 2023
To: Library Board of Trustees
From: Lizeth Legaspi, Library Manager
Subject: Information

Library Board of Trustees
2023 Attendance Report

Trustee	2/6/2023	2/16/2023	4/3/2023	7/3/2023	11/6/2023
	no quorum	special meeting			
Consuelo Camacho		*	*	*	
Guadalupe Espino	sick	*	*	*	
Maria Alarcon		*	sick	*	
Angelica Angulo	out of town	*	*	*	
Ma. Elena Huie-Mendez				*	

Appointed by:

Raul Ureña
Javier Moreno
Camilo Garcia
Gloria Romo
Gilberto Manzanarez

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY
MONTHLY REPORT

September 2023

CIRCULATION		Library	YTD	Carnegie	YTD
ADULT					
	Books	116	554		
	Videos, DVDs & CD	0	8		
	Non-book materials (printed matters)	11	45		
	AV (audiobooks & language courses)	2	3		
	Total Adult Circulation	129	610		
JUVENILE					
	Books	561	2222		
	Non-book materials (printed matters)	130	755		
	AV (books w/cassette)	0	0		
	Total Juvenile Circulation	691	2977		
ADULT					
	Non-English materials	54	200		
JUVENILE					
	Non-English materials	125	534		
	Total Non-English Materials	179	734		
ZIP BOOKS					
	Total Zip Book requests	67	91		
DIGITAL MATERIALS					
	BookFLIX	14	51		
	Brainfuse HelpNow	84	144		
	Brainfuse VetNow	73	79		
	Flipster	0	0		
	Homework help (in house)	71	87		
	Hoopla	209	655		
	GetSeUP				
	Libby				
	Mango				
	Skillshare				
	TrueFLIX	0	17		
	Other				
	Total Digital Materials				
	TOTAL CIRCULATION				
SERRA/ILL					
	ILL requested	0	0		
	ILL loaned	0	1		
QUESTIONS					
	Reference	42	114		
	Information	349	1108		
	Technology	46	143		
	TOTAL QUESTIONS	437	1365		
	In-house use of materials	677	2512		
	In-house use of equipment	0	0		
	Wi-Fi users at CTC	0	0		
	Internet access (CML)	68	225		
COLLECTION					
ADULT					
	New books	16	92		
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)	3	3		
	Withdrawals	0	0		
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn	0	0		
JUVENILE					
	New books	29	70		
	Non-cataloged materials added (PB)	1	1		
	Withdrawals	0	0		
	Non-cataloged materials withdrawn (PB)	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's	0	0		
	Videos, Audiobooks & DVD's withdrawn	0	0		
REGISTERED INTERNET USERS					
		21	77		
LIBRARY CARDS ISSUED (new & renewal)					
	Adult	72	170		
	Juvenile	54	112		
	Total hours library open to the public per month	99	329		
	Entry count	4301	11533		
	Snacks provided at the Library	500	1053		

CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY — CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES



CAMARENA MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2023



<https://calexicolibrary.org>

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>SNACKS are available every day the library is open at 3:00 pm. This program is for children ages 1-18</p> <p>This service is sponsored by</p>		<p>1 HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>MOVIE DAY 3:30 PM, ALL AGES</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>2 HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>STEAM LAB 3:30 PM, AGES 5+</p> <p>LET'S TALK CONVERSATION GROUP 5:30 PM, 18+</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>3 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p>6 HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>RAISE A READER 2:00 PM—Shake, rattle & read 2:45 PM—Tales for Tots 4:00 PM—Preschool Power</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 6:00 PM, CITY HALL</p>	<p>7 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>8 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>9 HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>LEGO PLAY DAY 3:30 PM, AGES 5+</p> <p>LET'S TALK CONVERSATION GROUP 5:30 PM, 18+</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p> <p>AUTHOR VISIT—POLI FLORES JR. 5:30 PM, ALL AGES</p>	<p>10 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p>13 RAISE A READER 9:00 AM—Shake, rattle & read 9:45 AM—Tales for Tots 11:00 AM—Preschool Power</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>COOKING WITH CECY 5:00 PM, AGES 18+</p>	<p>14 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>BABY TIME 5:00 PM, AGES 0-2</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, AGES 18+, CTC</p>	<p>15 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>TEEN TIMES 3:30 PM, AGES 13-18</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>16 HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>1K BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CEREMONY 5:30 PM</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p> <p>LET'S TALK CONVERSATION GROUP 5:30 PM, 18+</p>	<p>17 LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p>20 RAISE A READER 2:00 PM—Shake, rattle & read 2:45 PM—Tales for Tots 4:00 PM—Preschool Power</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>LET'S READ BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM, 18+</p>	<p>21 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p> <p>LIBRARY LEARNERS BOOK CLUB 5:30 PM, 18+</p>	<p>22 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>23 24</p> <p> Happy Thanksgiving</p> <p>LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	
<p>27 RAISE A READER 9:00 AM—Shake, rattle & read 9:45 AM—Tales for Tots 11:00 AM—Preschool Power</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT 5:00 PM, FAMILY (for Adult Literacy Participants)</p>	<p>28 ARTsy TUESDAYS 1:00 PM, AGES 5-12</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 1:15 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>BABY TIME 5:00 PM, AGES 0-2</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+</p>	<p>29 10:30 AM, AGES 3-5</p> <p>HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p> <p>LIBRARIES SPECTRUM 5:30 PM</p>	<p>30 HOMEWORK HELP 3:00 PM, AGES 6-12</p> <p>TUTORING 3:00-6:30 PM, K-12th</p> <p>PUZZLE DAY PLAY 3:30 PM, AGES 3+</p> <p>LET'S TALK CONVERSATION GROUP 5:30 PM, 18+</p> <p>ESL CLASS 5:30 PM, 18+, CTC</p>	<p>Christmas Tree Lighting @ City Hall</p> <p></p> <p>Enjoy the activities! Join us on November 30th at 608 Heber Ave. 5:30 pm</p>

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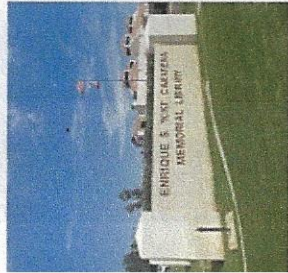
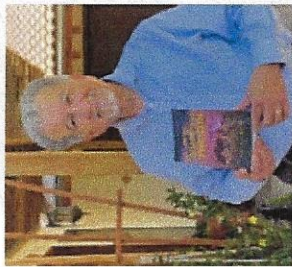


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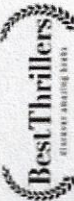


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 "IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN"
 CAMARENA LIBRARY, CALEXICO, CA
 NOVEMBER 9, 2023 @5:30 P.M.**

Calexico author, Poli Flores Jr., will present his debut novel set in the 1960s about a green beret, returning from Vietnam, accused of murder. The fictional coming-of-age novel mirrors our Imperial Valley during the 60s, as his brilliant lawyers craft a legal defense around their client's PTSD.

Finalist for Book of the Year in fiction and mystery.-International Latino Book Awards.

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