

LIBRARY NEWS

Local winners of the 2018 LA County Library Bookmark Contest are **Ruby Richardson**, 2nd grade; **Sienna Miller**, 5th grade; **Elle Wright**, 6th grade; and **Kira Walker-van Aalst** (a repeat winner), 12th grade. HBFOL President Howard Seeb awarded the girls \$20 Target gift certificates at the City Council meeting on December 11. In addition to these gifts, paid for by book sale proceeds, the Friends bought program supplies for Cozy Storytime Card Making, Pixel Art, and Summertime Discovery prize packs for Adults, Teens, Kids, & Toddlers. HBFOL money also bought graphic novels for children and travel books for adults.

WE SAY GOODBYE TO KAY . . .

Kay Wantuch, our very popular Youth Services Librarian, left us recently to become Children’s Librarian at the Angelo Iacaboni Library in Lakewood, a promotion as well as a shorter commute for her. We are so sad to see her go, but . . .

WE WELCOME SARAH!

Our new Children’s Librarian and Acting Library Manager is **Sarah Mae Harper**, who will be handling both positions until the County hires a replacement. According to Kay, “Sarah is a wonderful librarian with years of children’s librarianship under her belt,” so we feel extremely lucky to have her.

THE NEXT HERMOSA BEACH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, AT 2:30 P.M. IN ROOM 9 OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER. REMAINING 2019 BOARD MEETINGS: JULY 17 & NOVEMBER 13.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR HBFOL MEMBERSHIP FOR 2019: YOUR DUES ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE AND WILL HELP TO PAY FOR PRINTING & MAILING OUR NEWSLETTER. (Check the mailing label for your current membership status.)

Fill out the enclosed envelope or use or this form. Include your check and mail to HBFOL, P.O. Box 515, Hermosa Beach CA 90254, or leave with someone at the library circulation desk or bookstore. You may also use the **donate** link on the hbfol.org home page. **We now accept PayPal!**

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