



# Friends of the Library Newsletter

## Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library

### Thank You

Summer 2025

We, the Friends Board, would like to show our appreciation for those of you who have:

- Joined as an official member of the Friends
- Donated materials to the Friends Bookstore for resale
- Purchased something in the Friends Bookstore
- Registered as a Friend of the Library with the Ralphs Community Contribution Program



If you have done any of these, you have helped the Friends contribute funds to help pay for activities in the Library. You can see some of these programs listed on the next page.

If you are not an official member of the Friends, you can become one simply by filling out a membership application and contributing any amount you wish as a membership donation. Thank you for your support!

### Officers:



**President:** Marrison Kwok

**Vice President:** Rosalie Toltzman

**Secretary:** Ellen Johannsen

**Treasurer:** Tenica Zhou

**Bookstore Liaison:** Lorraine Esparza

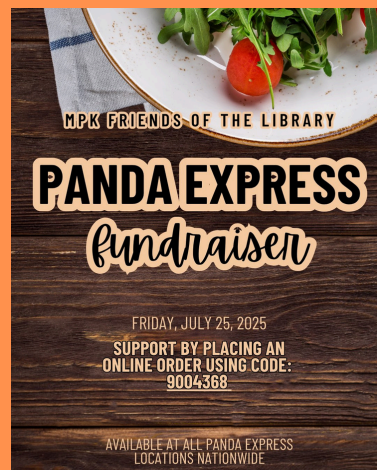
**Junior Friends Liaison:** Linda Xie



### Join or Renew your Membership!

Consider supporting the exciting programs provided by the Library for all ages from infants to seniors. By becoming a member of the Friends of the Library, you automatically contribute to continuing these programs. To join or renew your current membership, fill out the application card that is available in the Library. Please return the completed card to the Circulation Desk or mail the card to the Library. Remember, your involvement contributes to the greater success of the Library!

### Friends Fundraiser!



On Friday, July 25 2025, the Friends will be hosting a virtual Fundraiser at All Panda Express Locations. Support by placing an online order using the code: **9004368**. All contributions go back towards the library so be sure to support!

# Your Donations at Work

## Friends of the Library Contributions to Library Programs

March 2025	National Library Week Merchandise	\$81.00
April 2025	National Library Workers Day Lunch	\$316.42
May 2025	Pride Parade Goodies	\$291.33

**TOTAL: \$688.75**



Do you shop at Ralphs Supermarket and have a Rewards card? Go online to register your card and designate the Friends as the recipient of the percentage of your purchases that Ralphs donates! The Friends of the Library of Monterey Park Non-Profit Organization (NPO)# is UK089.

Visit: [www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program](http://www.ralphs.com/i/community/community-contribution-program).



## Junior Friends: Who We Are

An offshoot of the Friends of the Library, Junior Friends is a teen volunteer group at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. We encourage teens ages 14-18 to connect with others in the community, participate in city-held events and volunteer at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library in teen and children's services, as well as city events.


Towards the end of the year, the Junior Friends closed off the year with their annual prom. This year, the theme of prom was wizarding, with it being called Soiree Magique. The new 2025-2026 board was also announced at prom, with the following board members: Linda Xie (President), Hannah Hou (Vice President), Denis Bi (Secretary), Selina Tang (Publicity Chairperson), and Shelby Young (Historian).

## Support the Friends Bookstore

Stop by the Friends Bookstore and participate in the \$5/Bag Sale! Fill the bag with as many books as your heart desires, just for \$5! All proceeds support the Library's activities and programs. All of the materials for sale are donated by the public, so your donations of books, magazines, and DVDs in good condition are always appreciated.



## The Junior Friends Board

		
Deb Takahashi Advisor	Linda Xie President	Hannah Hou Vice President
		
Denis Bi Secretary	Selina Tang Publicity	Shelby Young Historian

