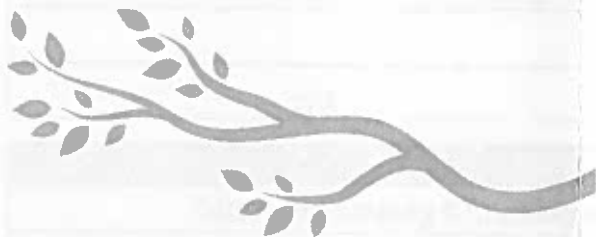


Our Mission:
Promote the growth and welfare of
the San Diego County Library-
Descanso Branch: to enrich its
resources, promote services to the
community, and work with the
branch manager in making these
services more readily available.

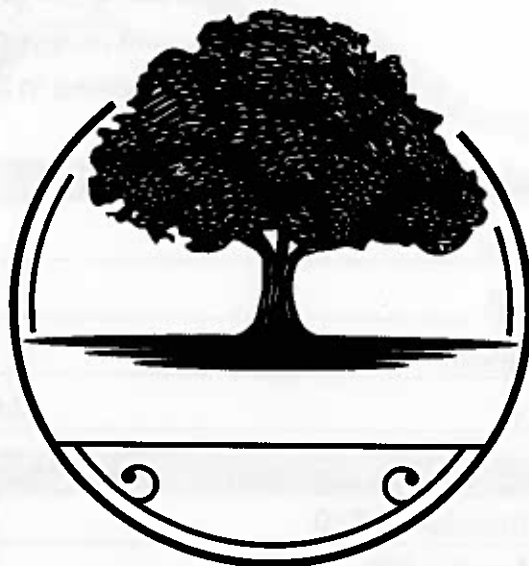


The Friends the Descanso Library is an all-volunteer group, and we hope that you will consider joining us. We are only successful because of our donors and volunteers. Please help support our goals by volunteering your time, financial bequests and donations.

Follow us on Facebook at Friends of the Descanso Library or visit our website to keep up with our current events.
(<http://friendsofthedescansolibrary.org>)

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Friends of the Descanso Library LEAVES OF KNOWLEDGE



Make this Tree come alive!
The *Leaves of Knowledge Tree* is a metal tree hanging in a place of honor in our meeting room and is a permanent and visible reminder of the Friends' gratitude for donations to the library.

Plaques of different denominations are engraved and hung next to the tree for the first contribution of \$25.00 or more.

Your name will be engraved on one of the leaves on the tree. The tree is located in our Library Community Room.

\$25.00 to \$100.00----A Green Leaf
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Friends of the Descanso Library

Membership



The Friends of the Descanso Library was formed in 1984, and immediately decided the 192 square foot library was too small and that Descanso needed a new library. After 12 years of effort by the Friends, a 2000 square foot Library was built in 1997. In 2004, with a request to the County and assistance from the Friends, our Library was expanded by an additional 500 square feet, enlarging both the Children's area and the Community room. Another 500 square feet was added at a later date.

The original Descanso library pictured above is now the current book store.

The Friends of the Descanso Library organization (FODL) supports the Descanso Branch of the County Library with items which are not included in the library budget. It has been our pleasure to provide funds for items such as computers, computer desks, a display case, paperback book cases, garden, workshop supplies, special programs, magazines and other amenities which benefit the library and the people of our community.

Our Used Book Room brings in a regular source of income. It is open every day that the library is open. Every chance we get, volunteers sell our Descanso History books, FODL tote bags, historical pictures, engraved note cards, etc.

Our history team develops programs, website articles, booklets and field trips to learn about local people, buildings and properties of interest.

We gather Descanso and library history. Please volunteer to tell your History about growing up in Descanso.

Join us!

Friends of the Descanso Library

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Donations received in Descanso remain in Descanso.

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