



**Adult Services User Group Meeting
February 11, 2026
Discussion Notes**

One Book One Coast 2026 – “They Called Us Enemy” –

- Santa Paula and Carpinteria plan to do this community reading program.
- Santa Paula is waiting to hear from OverDrive for the pricing for this title.
- Companion book could be Farewell to Manzanar

Paso Robles will be doing the Cuesta Book of the Year

Goleta hosts a bi-monthly Horror Book Club lead by staff member Craig Clevenger, who is now a NYTimes reviewed author.

Pride Displays

- Santa Paula experienced controversy in June 2025 with some groups boycotting the library while most came out in support of the display
- Paso has not experienced any issues with their Pride Displays.
- Suggestion was made to make a display for and during National Homeschooling Month (to diffuse the situation)

Goleta suggested watching “The Librarians” documentary PBS link:

<https://www.pbs.org/independentlens/documentaries/the-librarians/> - this is about school librarians

I.C.E. – no libraries have experienced any encounters with ICE to date.

- Libraries are continuing to hold ESL classes, Civic’s classes and Spanish book clubs
- Events are mostly publicized only to the Spanish media
- Libraries are distributing red cards

Goleta asked if any library could share their Circ Manual – Paso Robles shared theirs with the group.

Note that Santa Paula and Paso Robles libraries are polling places.

Upcoming programs

Santa Paula – will host a poet laureate from Santa Barbara and a Master Gardener

Paso Robles runs various programs, ie crafting, book club, Socrates Café and each month they follow a different theme. For instance, February-Black History, March-Women's History, April – Health, etc

Santa Maria programming includes Spanish Tech Help, and Past and Present Civil Liberties

Carpinteria programs include the Santa Barbara Wildlife Care Network talking about rescuing and healing local wild animals; and they will be holding a noodle making session for Chinese New Year. They are concerned about having enough room and materials to accommodate everyone who might attend; so, it was suggested that one solution used by PR to avoid exceeding the accommodation is to use sign-ups and Paso uses Springshare. The Carpinteria Community Library offers free, bilingual (English/Spanish) one-on-one tech help for seniors and adults

Goleta is considering hosting eye exams. Paso Robles has done this in the past with a local eye doctor. Santa Paula allows patrons to drop off eyeglasses that can be donated.

Miscellaneous topics

Members discussed migration to Ingram in place of B&T. SM commented that there have been so many mistakes lately, wrong barcodes, longer lead times. Goleta said they have been purchasing their books from Chaucers, their local bookstore.

Mental Health Challenges

- Goleta discussed the service offered by SB County for mental health issues – Access Line – as well as the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)
- Paso Robles offers Community Awareness Team (CAT)