10 Easy Ways to Support Your Library

1. **Be a Friend.** The income from membership dues allows the Friends of the Chula Vista Library to fulfill our mission of volunteerism, advocacy and fundraising on behalf of the library.

2. **Speak up!** Remind civic officials that the library is an essential part of our community. A phone call, e-mail or 60-second comment at a City Council meeting can be very effective, especially at budget time.

3. **Volunteer.** Give your time as a library volunteer or tutor, join the team in our used bookstores, or share your talents as a board member.

4. **Clean up!** Go through your bookshelves and bring your favorite books, magazines, CDs, DVDs and videos to the library. They may find a new home at our next book sale.

5. **Donate.** When you donate to the Friends’ Book Fund, 100 percent of your tax-deductible contribution will be designated for new library books and materials.

6. **Celebrate!** Remember a birthday or honor a loved one with a special gift to the Friends. (The executive board will even match your donation, so your gift goes twice as far.)

7. **Shop at Amazon Smiles** (www.smile.Amazon.com) and ask to have a portion of the purchase price donated to the Friends.

8. **Create a legacy.** Include the library or the Friends in your will or bequest to ensure that the library will thrive for future generations.

9. **Spread the word.** Tell your friends and neighbors about the Friends and encourage them to join. Just visit our website at www.thefcvl.org and click on “Join.”

10. **And, above all, visit** our three branch libraries or check out the library’s website 24/7 at www.chulavistalibrary.com. Thank you for being a Friend!