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EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTES

In addition to being the end of tax season, this year April 15th is National Library Workers Day (part of National Library Week). The slogan for NLWD is "Libraries Work Because We Do!" And while I love it as much as anyone else does when my hard work is recognized, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for what the Friends of the Pacific Beach Library does to make our library work.

Thanks to your tireless fundraising, our library can afford to offer more programs than ever. As you'll read elsewhere in this newsletter, we now offer a free OASIS class for adults nearly every month, and during our Summer Reading Program we'll have free programs for kids on Wednesdays. The well-attended Concert Series that Connie Mason organized featured a great variety of musical genres - the series finale will be Classical Guitarist Randy Pile on May 14. Also, in April, Youth Services Librarian Michelle Clark will begin a partnership with a 3rd grade class at PB Elementary; they will visit us each month and art teacher Nona Perrin will show the students how to create in the style of one of the great masters. Their work will grace our walls for the rest of the month, for everyone to enjoy.

(You can help raise funds by donating items for the May 3-4 White Elephant Sale, or donating gently used books and recent magazines to the ongoing book sale. If you want to staff either of the sales, please contact Billie Crow. And, of course, you can help by buying from the Friends.)

Equally important, though, is the daily encouragement that you give to our staff. "Libraries Work Because We Do" is only half of the story: we work so well because you make it such a pleasure to come here every day. All of our staff agrees that PB is such a great community to work in because the location's beauty is more than matched by the kindness of the residents who use our library. During April, our glass display case will feature some of our branch staff sharing what they enjoy about working here. I hope that you'll be able to check it out.

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

4th Annual White Elephant Sale

Saturday, May 3, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday, May 4, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

ALL SALE PROCEEDS BENEFIT PB LIBRARY

Donations can be dropped
off at the front desk anytime,
but we prefer that they be received
Thursday, May 1, 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. &
Friday May 2, 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Donations Needed

Antiques,
Collectibles,
Art, Bric-a-Brac,
Glassware,
Kitchenware,
Decorative Items,
Miscellaneous
(No clothing or furniture)



Earl & Birdie Taylor Library

4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109-4005
Phone 858-581-9934

Open: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday and Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Friday
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday

See the monthly calendar for programs and events. Copies for you to take home are available at the circulation desk.

SUMMER OASIS CLASSES

Registration for each class is required.
Please call the Library (858.581.9934)
or register at the Circulation Desk.

Hypnosis: An Overview

THURSDAY, April 17, 2008 (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

*Presenter: Diane Edwards, C.M.H.,
Master Hypnotherapist*

Hear about the origins & history of hypnosis then learn how to activate the power of your own sub-conscious mind to break habits, achieve goals, and make permanent changes easier than you ever imagined possible. Learn a simple 30 sec. pain control technique that is quicker and more effective than any drug. Diane Edwards is a certified Master Hypnotherapist specializing in all aspects of addictions, fears and phobias.

Intro to the Enneagram

THURSDAY, May 15, 2008 (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

Presenter: Russell Roxe, Professional Astrologer

Have you ever wondered why you think the way you do, and why other people think, feel and act differently than you? The enneagram identifies the basic fears and desires of 9 distinct and fundamentally different personality types: learn what it is, how it can be used for your personal development, how it can be helpful. After a brief introduction, you will be able to take an enneagram test and decide which 3 enneagram characteristics best match you.

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS:

Wednesdays 1:00 P.M. & Wednesdays 6:00 P.M.

Chess Club

Play Chess and meet your neighbors - we convene on the patio (weather permitting) or at the study tables. (All ages)

1st Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M.

PB Adult Book Club

The PB Book Discussion Group welcomes you to join us on the first Wednesday of each month:

May 7: The Year of Magical Thinking by Joan Didion

June 4: Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser

July 2: Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut

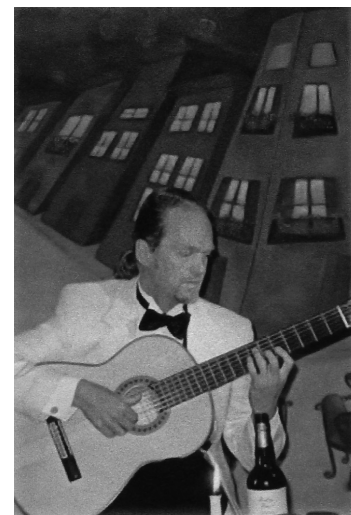
August 6: The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr

September 3: Anil's Ghost by Michael Ondaatje

Concert Series

The 2007-2008 Library Music Series will conclude on **Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 P.M.** with Randy Pile's Classical Guitar performance. Admission is free, but donations are gladly welcome.

Classical Guitarist Randy Pile has been placed within a handful of the world's finest classical guitar performers. As a recitalist, concerto soloist and chamber musician he has won acclaim for his "rich tone", "powerful technique", "graceful interpretations" and sensitive musicianship". Treat yourself by attending.



The Story of Chocolate: Food of the Gods

THURSDAY, June 19, 2008 (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

*Presenter: Rose Stanfill,
Health Expert and Nutritional Counselor*

Today we associate chocolate with romance and as a tasty treat, but the tale of chocolate is as varied and rich as its flavor. Learn chocolate's long and storied history, from its roots in Latin America through its 'discovery' by Columbus and introduction to Europe and back again as the symbol of Valentine's Day. Along the way Rose will discuss both its medical and ceremonial roles throughout history and reveal some of the new discoveries highlighting chocolate's medical benefits, particularly as it concerns cardiovascular health. And samples, too!

Monet at Giverny

THURSDAY, July 17, 2008 (1:00-3:00 P.M.)

*Presenter: Julia Fister,
Community College Instructor*

Monet devoted his career to grappling with fundamental questions relating to the perception and depiction of landscape. Some of Monet's most famous paintings, such as his water lily and Japanese bridge paintings, were painted in his garden in Giverny, France, where he lived from 1883 until his death in 1926. We will examine the artworks he painted in Giverny as well as look at his house, studio and the gardens that inspired this Impressionist Master.

CATCH THE READING BUG!

Join the 2008 Reading Program at the PB/Taylor Library:
Read for Fun & Help Needy Families

How the Program Works:

- The Summer Reading Program runs from **June 11-August 11**
- Children between the ages of 3 - 11 can participate
- Prizes are awarded after reading 5 books OR 5 hours
- For every additional 5 books or 5 hours read, a duckling, gosling, or chick will be purchased and donated to Heifer International to help poor families
- All titles must be read during the summer

How to Play:

- Pick up your reading log at the library starting June 11
- Read books and record the titles or hours in your log
- Bring the log back to the Pacific Beach Library to receive your prizes and/or make a contribution to Heifer International
- There is no limit to how many books you can read!

Thanks to the Mission Beach Women's Club for sponsoring all Heifer International contributions.

A FREE Family Event Celebrating Kids and Reading!

The San Diego Children's Book Festival is a dynamic, day-long family festival that invites children - from tots through teens - to experience the magic of books and meet some of the country's top authors and illustrators. The Festival promotes literacy and benefits the San Diego Public Library.



Sunday, May 4, 2008
10:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.
www.sandiegobookfestival.com
Nobel Recreation Center & North University
Community Library
8820 Judicial Drive (at Nobel Drive)
(858) 581-9637

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS:

June 11, Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

SWAZZLE PUPPET SHOW: Space Bugs (Ages 5 and up)

June 25, Wednesday at 3:00 P.M.

MAD SCIENCE "CATCH THE SCIENCE BUG" Investigate the world of creepy, crawly creatures. (Ages 4-12)

July 2, Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

LIZARD ART Design lizard art in the style of MC Escher. (Ages 7-12) Sign-up required, maximum of 20.

July 9, Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

SPARKLES THE CLOWN Magic and bubble show for children (Ages 2-10)

July 23, Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

THE LOVE BUG BAND will sing songs and share stories about bugs. (Ages 5-11)

July 30, Wednesday at 2:00 P.M.

BUGS & MORE ART Examine and draw real bugs. (Ages 6-12) Sign-up required, maximum of 30.

August 6, Wednesday at 3:00 P.M.

BUGS, BUGS, AND MORE BUGS Hold, touch and learn about bugs. Hands on program (Ages 3-12)

- Michelle Clark, Youth Services Librarian

BOOK SALES

WEDNESDAY: 11 A.M. - 5 P.M.
SATURDAY: 9:30 A.M - 2 P.M.

The Friends of Pacific Beach Library Sponsor all Library Programs.

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4th ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 4th from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

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and Friday, May 2nd from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m.
As always, no clothing or furniture.

Let's All be Friends

Join the Friends and receive all mailings with library news. Your tax-deductible contribution is matched by the city. Leave application form at library or mail it to Friends of the Library, 4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109. Make check payable to "Friends of the Pacific Beach Branch Library." Will your employer match your contribution?

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