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# TAYLOR MAILER NEWSLETTER

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Friends of the Pacific Beach Branch Library

Fall

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## EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

### SUMMER WRAP-UP:

The Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library was the place to be during the summer. We had nearly 500 children and teens participate in our Summer Reading Program; and, the Library hosted 64 free events for children with 1,715 in attendance! We are especially grateful to several girls from local Girl Scout Troop 3181 for volunteering their time to help make the summer program a success. We are also indebted to the Friends of the PB Library and the PB Town Council for funding our summer events. To ease the transition from summer into fall, the PB Library has planned a few new events for children - in addition to the usual favorites.

### SEASONAL:

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST** October 1-27  
Pick up a pumpkin page at the Library, decorate & return. Prizes for everyone who enters, real pumpkins will be given to a few chosen winners. For children & teens.

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE** Wednesday, December 16, 3:00-4:00pm.

Create your dream gingerbread house. Bring an unopened bag of candy to share with others and use to decorate an assembled gingerbread house. *Sign-up required and limited to forty participants.*

### FREE FALL PROGRAMS:

**MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY** - Wednesdays @ 3:00 pm  
**October 28 @ 3:00 pm:** MOVIE: *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*

**November 18 @ 3:00 pm:** MOVIE: *Winnie the Pooh - Seasons of Giving*

**December:** no movie

Parents, children and friends can enjoy watching a movie on the library's big screen. Popcorn will be served.

### TODDLER YOGA

1st Tuesday/month: November 3 & December 1

Ages 18 mos. - 2 years: 11:00am - 11:25am

Ages 3-4 years: 11:30am - 11:55am

Fun poses for parents & kids, yoga storytime with some singing. *Please bring your own towel or yoga mat.*



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The PB Book Discussion Group welcomes you to join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month, from 6:30-7:45 pm. Copies of the next selection are available for check-out at the PB Library's Circulation Desk.



**November 4** - The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold  
**December 2** - The World is Flat by Thomas Friedman  
**January 6** - Select titles for 2010

## MONDAY NIGHT MEET UP

3rd Monday of each month  
 October 19 & November 16  
 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Read a good book lately? Then share it with other friendly readers at this cozy library get-together. You'll discover great books and make new friends! We each discuss our favorite books for a few minutes then rotate.

## CONCERT SERIES

*The 2009-2010 Library Music Series* presents a concert on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm. *Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.*

**November 11** - Tony Lasley - Bossa Nova  
**December** - no concert  
**January 13** - Rob Thorsen - Jazz  
**February 10** - MLK Community Choir - Gospel

## NEW BOOKS

Many popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. Place your free Hold today at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org) or look for them in the PB Friends' Rental Collection once they've been released

**October 20** - Southern Lights by Danielle Steel  
**October 27** - True Blue by David Baldacci  
**November 3** - Ford County by John Grisham  
**November 10** - Ice by Linda Howard  
**November 10** - Under the Dome by Stephen King  
**November 16** - I, Alex Cross by James Patterson  
**November 24** - Breathless by Dean Koontz  
**December 1** - U is for Undertow by Sue Grafton

## STORYTIME & READING EVENTS:

**PAJAMA STORYTIME & CRAFT** - Mondays @ 6:30 pm  
 Ages 2-6

**PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME** - Tuesdays @ 10:30 am  
 Ages 4 and under (weekly except for 4th Tuesday/month)

**SIGN-A-STORY CIRCLE TIME** - 4th Tuesdays/month:  
 October 27, November 24, December 22 @ 10:30 am  
 Ages 2-6. Monta Briant, author of *Baby Sign Language Basics* and *Sign, Sing, and Play* will sign stories and lead us in songs, fingerplays, and games. She will share tips on using ASL as an early communication tool with pre-verbal babies and toddlers.

**WAGGING TALES - Children Read to Dogs!** - 1st Saturday/month: November 7 & December 5 @ 10:30 am  
 Improve literacy skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs in a relaxing, safe, non-judgemental and FUN learning environment!



## NEW BOARD TO BE NOMINATED

The meetings of the Friends of the Pacific Beach Library are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from September to June at 4:00pm in the Community Room of the library. All members and interested people are urged to attend and be an active part of the "Friends".

A new slate of officers will be nominated at the November meeting. If you are interested in serving on the board, please attend the meeting on November 9th, at 4:00 p.m. Anyone with questions about the officers' duties may leave a message for President Irene Weber at 858-581-9934.

## 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.

**MORE EVENTS:**

**TRADITIONAL TIBETAN MEDICINE**

Thurs., October 29 @ 1:00-3:00 pm

All the material which makes up our universe is based on the qualities of 5 basics elements which are described in the ancient texts of Tibetan medicine. In this theory, when these systems become imbalanced, illness results. Sondra Buschmann of the Tibetan Healing Center in San Diego will describe Traditional Tibetan Medicine and share her personal experience of its benefits. *Registration for this lecture is recommended; please call the PB Library (858-581-9934) or register at the Circulation Desk.*

**GENEALOGY: BE AN ANCESTOR DETECTIVE**

Thurs., November 19 @ 1:30-3:30 pm

How much do you really know about your family? Have you always wondered what information is available on the Internet about your family? Now is the time to find out where your ancestors lived, how they lived, and how they came to the U.S. and lots more. The class will cover how & where to begin (always with yourself!) One warning should be given to prospective attendees: This is a very addictive hobby! Come have fun discovering how you came to be you. *Registration for this OASIS lecture is required; please call the PB Library (858-581-9934) or register at the Circulation Desk.*

**BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTES**

Hello, Friends!

The PB Library enjoyed a very busy summer. We expanded our annual Summer Reading Program by adding a component for adults, and 134 of PB's 729 SRP participants this year were adults! Our library also hosted a grand total of 70 programs this summer for our community's children, teens and adults, with 1,964 people attending. Suffice it to say that our entire staff is thrilled that there are so many enthusiastic readers here in PB.

Summer has ended and the days are getting shorter, but we hope you'll still find time to visit us at the library this fall. The PB Friends' Concert Series has returned and it features an eclectic mix of musical genres. Concerts are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, except for December. We are also offering exciting free lectures on Traditional Tibetan Medicine (10/29) and Genealogy (11/19). At [www.pblibraryfriends.org](http://www.pblibraryfriends.org) you can view a listing of all of our special events.

Please drop by to say hello if you should see us out and about in the community. The PB Library was at Beach Fest on Saturday, October 10, with information on our programs as well as some goodies to take. As in years past we shared the booth with the dynamic women of Soroptimist International Mission Bay – Thank You! On Saturday, November 21, we will also host a book fair at the Bookstar in Point Loma. Bookstar will contribute to the PB Friends a percentage of sales made that day by every customer who presents one of our vouchers. You can either pick up a voucher at the PB Library or use the one printed on this page. If you're thinking of giving books as gifts and you couldn't find the right ones at the PB Friends Book Sale, we hope you'll buy them at our booksale so that your gift can be twofold – for your loved ones and your library!

And now, in honor of the transition from summer to autumn, I'm off to 'leaf' through some books.

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

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[www.PBLibraryFriends.org](http://www.PBLibraryFriends.org)**

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### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

We sometimes receive rare/antiquarian books or collectible items, and would like to try selling them online. If you have experience selling items on eBay (or would like to learn!) and would be interested in handling the sale of these items, please contact Book Sale Manager Billie Crow at 858-488-2916.

### **Holiday/Closures**

Thursday, November 26: Thanksgiving Day  
Friday, December 25: Christmas Day  
Friday, January 1: New Year's Day

### *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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