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BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTES

Hello Friends!

Out my window I can see a gloriously clear blue sky, and it has inspired me to encourage you to set aside an afternoon to picnic in our park. The weather has been so lovely outside, and there are plenty of welcoming spots to sit: our tree-shaded lawn stretches along Cass, while the park's gentle hills roll from the library to Dawes. Little ones can even enjoy the swings in our sandbox at the corner of Reed and Dawes.

I've been thinking of picnics because we're hosting an afternoon concert next month - **Midday Musicale on Sat., April 4 from 2:00- 3:00pm** - and it just seemed like a great opportunity to combine the concert with a day in the park. To be honest, I've been imagining it as close to my idea of an idyllic afternoon: pop in at the library for some good books, linger with friends over a picnic in the park, then soak in music to replenish your soul for the week ahead. I'll be inside working at the Reference Desk that day so will have to wait until after the concert for my picnic, but I hope that some of you will seize the opportunity to spend a relaxing Saturday at the PB Library & Taylor Greene.

This summer we're planning our branch's first Adult Summer Reading Program, since the kids and teens shouldn't be the only readers we celebrate during the summer. I'd like to try hosting a few of the events outside, to take advantage of the warm weather and our lovely locale. We'll definitely do Salsa Under the Stars again (probably in July), and I'd love to hear any other suggestions you have for outdoor activities. The general theme for all levels of this year's Summer Reading Program is creativity and expressing yourself, so there are a lot of possibilities. I'll write more about the SRP in our next newsletter.



Speaking of beginnings, last month we launched our new website for the PB Friends of the Library: www.PBLibraryFriends.org and we hope that you'll visit it soon; let us know what you think. Richard Busch, the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library's Webmaster, graciously offered to help Irene Weber and I to design the site for our Friends group. You will also be able to read archived issues of the Taylor Mailer by clicking the "Newsletter" link.

Finally, I want to leave you with a short list of some of the books that are coming out in the next few months (each is followed by its publication date). You can place a free hold on any item in the library's collection from our website (www.sandiegolibrary.org). Or, if you don't want to wait you will be able to rent these bestsellers for only \$.25 a night from the PB Friends' Rental Collection:

- First Family - by David Baldacci (4/21)
- Loitering with Intent - by Stuart Wood (4/21)
- Tea Time for the Traditionally Built - by Alexander McCall Smith (4/21)
- The 8th Confession - by James Patterson (4/27)
- Gone Tomorrow - by Lee Child (5/19)
- The Scarecrow - by Michael Connelly (5/26)
- The Devil's Punchbowl - by Greg Iles (6/1)
- Relentless - by Dean Koontz (6/9)
- Finger Lickin' Fifteen - by Janet Evanovich (6/23)

Christina Wainwright,
Branch Manager

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sat., May 2, 8am - 2pm & Sun., May 3, 10am - 2pm

Please bring donations to PB Taylor Library,
4275 Cass St. Thursday, April 30 and Friday, May 1
Between 10:30am - 5:00pm
or leave at library front desk anytime.
Info: Call Billie Crow @ 858.488.2916
All Sale Proceeds Benefit PB Library



Friends of the Pacific Beach Library

The meetings of the Friends of the Pacific Beach Library are held on the 2nd Monday of each month from September to June at 5:15pm in the Community Room of the library. All members and interested people are urged to attend and be an active part of the "Friends".

The following slate of officers were elected at the February meeting:

Presidents: Irene Weber
Connie Mason
Patti Karnes

Secretary: Susie George

Treasurer: Shirley Kula

Chairmen agreeing to continue are:

Membership: Shirley Kula
Book Sales: Billie Crow
Silent Auction: Artimis Condes
Building Liaison: Irene Weber
Concerts: Connie Mason
Newsletter: Mary Rasmussen

Ongoing Adult Programs

Wednesdays 1:00pm & Wednesdays 6:00pm

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, 6:30pm

PB Adult Book Club

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

- April 1: The Whistling Season by Ivan Doig
- May 6: Infidel by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
- June 3: Luncheon of the Boating Party by Susan Vreeland

Concert Series

The 2008-2009 Library Music Series presents a concert on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Admission is free, but donations are gladly welcome. The final concerts in this series are:

- April 8: Sene Africa - African Music
- May 14: Fred Benedetti & George Svoboda - Classical Guitars

FREE Classes For Adults

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

Intro to Numerology

Thursday, March 19 (1:00 - 3:00pm)

Numerology is the study of numbers and how they influence all of life, especially human life. Russell Rowe will explain how to calculate YOUR Life Path number, Birthday number, and first name Expression number. All of these can be determined easily just from your DATE OF BIRTH and FIRST NAME. By the end of the session you may find yourself wondering "What kind of a world do we live in where my name and date of birth say so much about me?!" *Registration for this class is required. Please call the Library (858.581.9934) or register at the Circulation Desk.*

Monday Night Meetup

Monday, March 23 (6:00 - 7:45pm)

Read a good book lately? Then share it with other friendly readers at this cozy library get-together. You'll learn about great books to read & also meet some new friends! We'll each discuss our favorite books for a few minutes then rotate in a "Speed-Dating" format. This is a great opportunity to meet a lot of local readers in a short amount of time. For extra fun, get in the St. Patty's Day spirit by recommending an Irish-related book!

Midday Musicale

Saturday, April 4 (2:00 - 3:00pm)

After you've checked out books or enjoyed a weekend picnic in the park, please join us for this afternoon Musicale. Students and performance faculty from UCSD's Music Program will present an exciting mix of instrumental music as well as vocal pieces accompanied by piano or guitar, ranging from classical music to pieces from living composers. The performers will introduce the pieces and an audience will have the a chance to chat with them about the works afterwards.

Art Deco Architecture: New York and Los Angeles

Thursday, April 16 (1:00 - 3:00 pm)

The 1925 Parisian L'Exposition des Arts Décoratifs et Industriels marked the international recognition of a new style known today as Art Deco. Rejecting historical motifs, Art Deco looked to embody the spirit of modernity. This lecture will analyze American Art Deco architecture that has come to symbolize the 1920's and 1930's, and expresses the themes of industrial, technological and social progress.

Intellectual Property & Music Licensing

Saturday, May 30 (11:00am - 12:00pm)

Local attorney Brian Brunkow will discuss the various rights and responsibilities under copyright and trademark law, as well as public performance license requirements when using live or recorded copyrighted music from the Performing Rights Organizations. Free handouts provided. Who should Attend: members of the arts community, those interested in learning about intellectual property, and businesses using copyrighted music in their establishments. *Registration for this class is limited to 25 attendees. Please call the library (858.581.9934) or register at the Circulation Desk.*

San Diego Children’s Book Festival (May 9th at 10am)

Author readings & signings, Teen panel discussion, Continuous story time, plus magic, games, music & crafts, food & drinks, and family oriented vendors. A FREE event for families, children and teens!

Event Location: Nobel Athletic Complex & North University Community Branch Library (near UTC).



Upcoming Summer Events for Children and Teens

Spring may be barely upon us, but the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library is already busy planning fun summer events for children and teens. The theme this year is “Be Creative @ Your Library.” Beginning June 15 and ending August 15, children and teens can attend the many special events we’ve planned just for them. Here is a sample of what to look forward to this summer at the PB Library: puppet shows, music performances, a mime, art classes, dance, movies and more! We have something planned every Wednesday at 2pm beginning Wednesday, June 17 and ending Wednesday, August 12. That’s **NINE** free, fun and creative events to look forward to! Of course, there is also the reading part of the Summer Program where children and teens keep track of their summertime reading in a special summer reading log they get from the library. Their reading is rewarded with prizes!

Don’t wait until summertime to visit the library. The Pacific Beach Library has the following weekly and monthly events for children:

Storytime and Craft

Children ages 2-6, Mondays at 6:30pm

Preschool Storytime

Children under 4, Tuesdays at 10:30am

Sign-A-Story Circle Time

Babies, toddlers and parents learn sign language while enjoying stories, songs, and games. Last Thursday of every month at 10:30am

Wagging Tales - Children Read to Dogs

Improve literacy skills in a relaxing, safe, non-judgmental and FUN environment, First Saturday of every month from 10:30 - 11:30am.

Holidays/Closures

Tuesday, March 31: Cesar Chavez Day

Monday, May 25: Memorial Day

In Memory

CAROLYN W. LIMA

Librarian of the Pacific Beach Branch Library during the 1980’s. She and her late husband, John, also a librarian, created the “A to Zoo” reference books for children’s literature.

MARGARET E. SHELLEY

A long-time “Friends” member and Book Sale worker. She was a member of the San Diego Booksellers Association and owned her own business, “Second Time Around Quality Used Books” for 15 years. She was a real addition to our book sales.

BILLIE SMITH

A volunteer of great standing who began volunteering at the Pacific Beach Library in 1984. In addition to that, she volunteered at the St. Andrews Thrift Store and at the Pacific Beach Elementary School. She also put in 28 years as a deputy sheriff and never took a single day of sick leave. Although we do not have records of sick leave for volunteers, I’m sure her record at the library would be the same!

❁ NEW WEBSITE ❁

www.PBLibraryFriends.org

Your resource about the Pacific Beach/Taylor Library, including events and ongoing programs sponsored by the PB Friends of the Library.

To receive notifications about Library & Friends-sponsored events please go to the “Contact Us” page then email the Publicity/PR Coordinator

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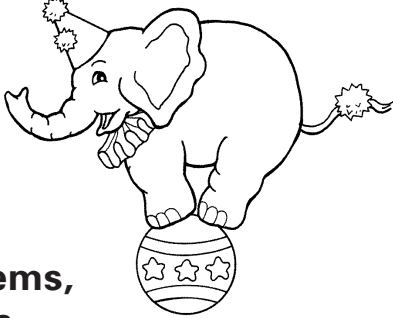
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Donations Needed

Antiques,
Collectibles,
Art,
Bric-a-Brac,
Glassware,
Kitchenware,
Decorative Items,
Miscellaneous
(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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