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Friends of the Pacific Beach Branch Library

SUMMER

2009

EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

IMAGINE, CREATE, PARTICIPATE THIS SUMMER AT THE PB/TAYLOR LIBRARY:

How the Program Works:

- The Summer Reading Program runs from June 17 - August 12
- Children between the ages of 3-11 can participate, and teens aged 12-18
- Prizes are awarded after children read 5 books OR 5 hours; 10 books OR 10 hours for teens
- For every additional 5 books or 5 hours read, children can enter their names into a drawing for more prizes (10 books or 10 hours for teens)
- All titles must be read during the summer.

How to Play:

- Pick up your reading log at the library starting June 17
- Read books and record the titles or hours in your log
- Bring the log back to the PB Library by August 12 to receive your prizes
- There is no limit to how many books you can read!

FREE SUMMER PROGRAMS

Wednesdays At 2pm For Children

June 17 San Diego Guild of Puppetry presents *Zomo the Rabbit* a trickster tale from West Africa. All ages.

June 24 Double Play Flute & Tuba performs *Great Stories in Music* from ballets, operas and musicals. Ages 5-12.

July 1 Imagination Express: mime show and workshop. Ages 3 and up.

July 8 Art Program with Joe Nyiri how to draw animals using oil pastels. Sign-up required, maximum of 25 students. Ages 8-11.

July 15 Raggle Taggle Buccaneer Pirate Band will sing songs and play instruments. Ages 5 and up.

July 22 Swazzle puppet show *River Otter Circus*. Ages 4 and up.

July 29 Mad Science *Getting Creative with Sound* create wavelengths and vibrations to listen and move through. Ages 4-12.

August 5 Art Program with Joe Nyiri how to draw animals using oil pastels. Sign-up required, maximum of 25 students. Ages 8-11.

August 12 Sparkles the Clown will entertain with a magic and bubble show. Ages 3 and up.

TEEN PROGRAM

Thursday, July 23 at 2pm: Eveoke Dance Theatre *Hip-Hop Dance Workshop* for teens.

FRIENDS ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

Tristan Michel, a 4th grader in Dave Sandler's class at Pacific Beach Elementary was honored on May 7, 2009, at the Awards Ceremony for the San Diego Citywide Library Student Essay Contest. A citywide Grand Prize winner, Tristan shared his essay on Karen Hesse's historical picture book *The Cats in Krasinski Square* with the audience.



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The PB Book Discussion Group meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm.

July 1 - The Snow Leopard by Peter Matthiessen

August 5 - The Road by Cormac McCarthy

September 2 - The Pale Blue Eye by Louis Bayard

MONDAY NIGHT MEET UP

3rd Wednesday of each month
June 22, July 20, August 17, &
September 21 at 6:00pm - 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 and make new friends! We 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.

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)



Family Yoga

During June and July the PB Library will be hosting free yoga classes for families with young children. Yoga classes will be held immediately after our Pajama & Preschool Storytimes. *Please bring your own towel or yoga mat.*

Yoga for Kids

Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 from 7:00pm - 7:45pm
Families with children aged 4+ are invited to learn ways to calm and quiet themselves in a relaxed and fun environment.

Toddler Yoga

Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21
Ages 18 mos. - 2 years: 11:00am - 11:25am
Ages 3-4 years: 11:30am - 11:55am
Want to introduce your toddler to yoga? All family members are welcome!

The meetings of the Friends of the Pacific Beach Library are held on the 2nd 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".

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

ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Friends of the Pacific Beach Library would like to thank all of the merchandise donors, tireless workers, and enthusiastic buyers for this year's successful sale.

Each year the amount of donations and the end result in dollars for books and materials for the library has increased. But the need for volunteers has increased, and this year those working put in a total of over 400 hours in set-up and during the sale. It is hoped that next year we will have more volunteers.

The White Elephant Sale is scheduled for May 1 and 2 in 2010 - so put that on your calendar for donations and to volunteer!! If you would like to donate items that you can't store at home or know someone that is moving... contact Billie Crow at 858.488.2916 for storage or pick-up.

We also have the "White Elephant Deal of the Month," in which a special item is available for bid each month. If you have something unique or unusual and would like to donate, again call Billie Crow.

Thank you again for all the volunteer help which made this event so very successful.



ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM



This summer, express your creative side by exploring the arts with us: read, draw, dance, enjoy music!

Earn prizes when you read & briefly review 5 library books, and get involved with fun programs at the PB Library!

HOW TO WIN PRIZES

1. Read or listen to 5 library books between June 15-August 15
2. On your reading log, briefly tell us why you would (or wouldn't) recommend them — *we may post your comments*
3. Turn in your entry at the Pacific Beach Library for a free gift, and a chance to win a prize at our End of the Summer Drawing
4. You must be at least 18 years old to participate

PROGRAMS

Th June 18 (1:00-3:00 pm) - Laughter Yoga
 Harness hilarity for your Health!

Mon July 6 & Wed July 8 (6:00-7:00 pm) – Basic Salsa Dance Lessons

Learn salsa moves, to use solo or with a partner

Wed July 8 (7:00-8:00 pm) - Salsa Under the Stars
 Dance on the Cass St. plaza to live music by *Ritmo Caribe*

Th July 16 (5:30-7:00 pm) - Art in Your Heart
 Meet your neighbors & make art inspired by Joe Nyiri, in a 1/2 hour lesson from the artist himself

August Program - to be announced

BRANCH MANAGER’S NOTES

Hello Friends!

Our summer calendar is packed with events for readers of all ages. Our annual Summer Reading Program runs from June 17 - August 12. Children are encouraged to “Imagine, Create, Participate,” Teens to “Express Yourself at the Library” - and this year we are also inviting adults to “Master the Art of Reading!”

This is our first year offering SRP for adults. Like the SRP for youth, all adults can pick up a reading log at the Circulation Desk. While kids just write down the titles of their books, though, I’m asking that adults write 5 short book reviews to earn a reusable fabric bag for all of your library books, a gift certificate for the Friends book sale, and an entry for the prize drawing that we’ll hold at the end of summer. Best of all, we’ll post the book reviews in the glass display case outside the Cass Street entrance so that your neighbors can read about what books you recommend they should check out (or leave on the shelf).

Special SRP-related events for adults include: “Salsa Under the Stars” with dance lessons (Mon. July 6 & 8) followed by a concert (Wed. July 8); “Art in Your Heart” our after-hours social mixer including a creative project led by acclaimed local artist Joe Nyiri (Thurs. July 16). The Children’s and Teen SRP’s special events are featured on the first page of this newsletter.

Another program that we’re introducing this summer is a Family Yoga series. During June we’ll offer *Yoga for Kids* (families with kids aged 4+) on Monday nights, from 7:00pm - 7:45pm. *Toddler Yoga* (Tuesdays, June 16 - July 21) will be broken up into two mini-classes: 11:00am - 11:25am is for ages 18 months - 2 years; 11:30am - 11:55am is for ages 3 - 4 years. All family members are welcome at these classes, but be aware that they’ll be tailored for these age ranges. Please bring your own towel or yoga mat.

We’ll look forward to seeing you at the library this summer!

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

**Please visit us online at
www.PBLibraryFriends.org**

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

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Yoga for Kids

*Mondays after
 Pajama Storytime*

*Kids ages 4 and up
 7:00-7:45 pm*

Teaching Children Ways to Calm and Quiet Themselves in a Relaxed, Fun Environment

- ✧ Relax & Sleep Better ✧ Foster Imagination
- ✧ Develop Strong, Limber, Healthy Bodies
- ✧ Increase Focus, Concentration & Attention Span
- ✧ Set a Lifelong Foundation for Well-being

Parent participation is optional

Class Dates: June 1, 8, 15, 22



Toddler Yoga

*Tuesday Mornings
 after Preschool Storytime*

*Ages 18 mos-2 yrs: 11:00-11:25 am
 Ages 3 yrs - 4yrs: 11:30-11:55 am*

Want to introduce your little one to yoga?

Toddler Yoga includes fun poses for parents & kids, yoga storytime and a bit of singing.

Watch as your child transforms into a cat, a monkey, a dog, a lion and much, much more!

All family members welcome!

***Class Dates: June 16, 23, 30
 July 7, 14, 21***



Please bring your own towel or yoga mat to all classes * In cooperation with the Yoga Vista Studio www.YogaVista.net

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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