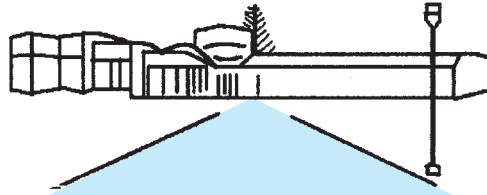


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## EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

### KID'S CORNER

The holiday season is officially over and many of us are thinking about our resolutions for the New Year. How about committing to bring the kids to the PB Library weekly to check out our amazing selection of materials? The Library has all the best-selling children's fiction like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever* by Jeff Kinney and *Wonderstruck* by local author/illustrator and Caldecott winner Brian Selznick. Our large collection of children's nonfiction books can help with homework assignments or just encourage a young person's curiosity with the *Guinness World Record Book 2012*. Giving our children regular access to educating and entertaining materials is surely a resolution worth making, and the PB Library has what it takes to help you meet your family's goals for 2012. See you at the library this year!

- Michelle Clark, Youth Services Librarian

### CHILDREN'S EVENTS

**Pajama Storytime & Craft with Anne** Tuesday @  
6:30 pm (Ages 2-6)

**Preschool Storytime** Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Ages 4  
years and under)

**Music Together** 3rd Thursdays @ 10:30 am (For babies -  
Ages 5 years and under)(January 19, February 16, March  
15, April 19, May 17)

**Sign-A-Story Circle Time** 4th Thursday of the month  
@ 10:30 am - Preverbal babies and toddlers (January 26,  
February 23, March 22, April 26, May 24)

**Toddler Yoga** 1st Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am  
(February 9, March 1, April 5, May 3)

**Toddler Dance** 2nd Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am  
(February 9, March 8, April 12, May 10)

**Wagging Tales-Children Read to Dogs** 1st Saturday  
of every month @ 10:30 am (February 4, March 3, April  
7, May 5)

### ZUMBA – WHERE FIT MEETS FUN!

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Zumba combines a high-energy cardiovascular workout with pulsating Latin music into a fun, calorie burning experience. It incorporates many dance styles including merengue, salsa, cha cha, mambo, cumbia, reggaeton, belly dancing, flamenco and more. The best part about Zumba is that no experience is necessary to join in the fun! People of all ages, fitness levels, and dancing abilities can have a blast while getting a good workout at their own level. *If you have any physical or health issues, please consult your physician before trying Zumba Fitness or any other exercise; waiver must be signed before class.*

The PB Library will offer Zumba at two levels:

**Zumba Gold** - Lower Impact Fitness

January 28, February 25, March 24, April 28

With at least one foot on the ground at all times, Zumba Gold is perfect for beginners, boomers, active seniors and new mothers! *Repeats on the 4th Saturday of each month @ 10:00 am.*

**Zumba** - Higher Impact Fitness

February 11 (at noon – all other sessions will be at 10:00 am), March 10, April 14

Zumba is fun and effective, using interval training combining fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout while at the same time targeting your legs, abs, glutes and arms. *Beginning in March, this program will repeat on the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 10:00 am.*



**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S EVENTS**



**Redirecting Children's Behavior: Saturday, February 11 @ 10:00-11:30 am**  
 FREE seminar for parents to learn how to balance love and discipline - toddler through teen years.



**Art Class with Joe Nyiri: Wednesday, March 21 @ 3:00 pm**  
*What's On Your Mind?* Children will use felt markers and colored pencils to complete a unique drawing based on an outline of an androgynous head. All materials provided.

Recommended for children 6-12 years old. Sign-up required; maximum 35.

**Rock out with Crown Point Jr. Music Academy Date TBA**

Kick off your weekend with a morning Rock Concert by the Crown Point Jr. Music Academy's Music Club. 30-40 local students playing drums, electric the library's Cass Street Plaza. Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you want to sit on the grass, or feel free to dance on the plaza.

**Summer Reading Program (June 15 - August 15)**  
**Free weekly events TBA**



**CONCERT SERIES**

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

- January 11: **Martin Luther King Community Choir** – Gospel
- February 8: **Peter Sprague** – Guitar
- March 14: **Honky Tonk Kings** – Country Western
- April 11: **Zzymzzy Quartet** – Gypsy Swing
- May 9: **Good Old Friends** – Blues & Blue Grass

**UNDER THE COVERS**

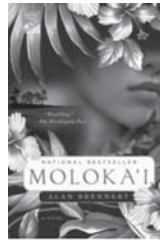
3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 pm: January 17, February 21, March 20, April 17



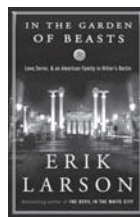
They say you can't judge a book by its cover... so get recommendations from readers who've ventured Under the Covers! Come prepared to briefly discuss a book that you've enjoyed. Everyone else will do the same, so by the end of the night you'll gather an eclectic list of great titles to read.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

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



**February 8: Moloka'i by Alan Brennart**  
 Rachel Kalama, a spirited seven-year-old Hawaiian girl, dreams of visiting far-off lands like her father, a merchant seaman. Then one day a rose-colored mark appears on her skin, and those dreams are stolen from her. Taken from her home and family, Rachel is sent to Kalaupapa, the quarantined leprosy settlement on the island of Moloka'i. Here her life is supposed to end—but instead she discovers it is only just beginning.



**March 7: In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson**

The bestselling author of "Devil in the White City" turns his hand to a remarkable story set during Hitler's rise to power. The time is 1933, the place, Berlin, when William E. Dodd becomes America's first ambassador to Hitler's Germany in a year that proved to be a turning point in history.



**April 4: Sky of Red Poppies by Zohreh Ghahremani**

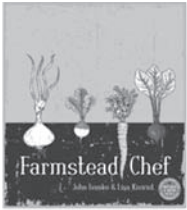
Set against the backdrop of a politically divided 1960's Iran under rule of the Shah, this novel is about culture, politics and the redeeming power of friendships. Roya, the daughter of a prominent family, is envious of the fierce independence of her religious classmate Shireen. But Shireen has secrets of her own. Together, Roya and Shireen contend with becoming the women they want to be and, in doing so, make decisions that will cause their tragic undoing.

You may pick up the entire year's booklist at the PB Library, or view it online at: <http://www.pblibraryfriends.org/bookdiscussion.htm>



**SPECIAL ADULT EVENTS**

**Tuesday, February 14 @ 12:00 pm – Farmstead Chef: For the Love of Food**



You don't need to be a chef to be a great cook. Whether you're an urban farmer, farmers' market regular or savor the flavors of fresh, local, seasonal cuisine, join award-winning co-authors Lisa Kivirist and John Ivanko as they share simple tips for homegrown and home-made cooking, from preserving the harvest to stocking the pantry to building local community around your kitchen table. *Food will be available to sample.*

**Friday, February 17 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm – ElderHelp of San Diego**



Learn of ElderHelp of San Diego's variety of programs and services for seniors in need: The Shared Housing program, Case Management services, Volunteer Resources, and Information and Referral services. You will also learn of ElderHelp's volunteer opportunities. There is always a need for volunteers to help deliver services such as grocery shopping, providing transportation to doctor appointments, helping with garden projects, or providing friendly home visits. If you or someone you know is in need of services, or interested in volunteering to assist our local seniors in need, please join us for this helpful information session.

**Friday, March 16 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm – The Empowered Consumer - how to get the most from your medical provider**



Lecture includes tips on getting the most from your office visit, therapy, etc. Free Vials of Life and Advance Directive forms will be provided to class participants.

**Friday, April 20 @ 1:00 – 2:30 pm – Antiques, Collectibles and other Ephemera**

An 'Antiques Roadshow' style approach to objects and art from our culture and others. Come for a fun and informed look inside the antiques and collectibles business. Find out about what is valuable, appraisals, auctions, how to start a collection and what to look for in your area of antique interest.



**BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTES**

Hello, Friends-  
I'm more of a reader than a movie watcher, but in December I went to the theatre with some friends to see "New Year's Eve." The ensemble comedy is as trite as it is sweet (imho), but I was touched by a speech that Hilary Swank's character delivered. Discussing the ball that drops in New York's Times Square at midnight, she says, "It's suspended there to remind us to stop and reflect on the year that has gone by. To remember both our triumphs and our missteps, our promises made and broken. The times we opened ourselves up to great adventures or closed ourselves down for fear of getting hurt, because that is what new years is all about – getting another chance. A chance to forgive, to do better, to do more, to give more, to love more. And stop worrying about what if and start embracing what would be. So when that ball drops at midnight let's remember to be nice to each other, kind to each other. And not just tonight but all year long."

What a lovely sentiment! And since this newsletter probably won't land in your mailbox until mid-January, I hope that it will spark you to take yet another moment to reflect on what has been and what can be in 2012.

Happy New Year to you!

- Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

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**Schedule**

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

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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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**White Elephant Sale**  
**Saturday, May 5 @ 8am-2pm**

As you're cleaning out your closets & cupboards  
please set aside the following for our sale:

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

ALL SALE PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PB LIBRARY

If you can volunteer as a co-chair, please call Mary @ 858-274-9743



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