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EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Once again PB's youth have demonstrated their love of summer-time reading! Over 350 children and teens signed-up to participate in the public library's annual Summer Reading Program. At least half of our participants completed the program, reading the minimum number of books to collect their prizes. We had more than half-a-dozen children and teens read 100 titles or hours! Considering all the new books we've received for the kids and teens over the last several months, it is no surprise they found reading so deliciously irresistible!

GRAND OPENING OF NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY

The Central Library will open for business in its new location at 330 Park Blvd on Mon., September 30, with a celebratory street fair on Sat., September 28. All San Diegans will be able to partake of this 497,652 square foot library: nine stories including a charter high school on two floors, two levels of below-ground parking, an auditorium, 6 meeting rooms and 22 study rooms, an art gallery with sculpture garden, and an outdoor café. Check it out!



DISCOUNT ON LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Our parent organization, the Friends of the San Diego Public Library, has temporarily discounted the price of Lifetime Membership! If you renew by December 31, 2013, you may opt to become a Lifetime Member for only \$250 (usually \$500) if you renew by December 31, 2013. The form at the end of your newsletter shows the discounted price.



TEEN READ WEEK

Monster Face Painting Monday, October 14 @ 3 pm
Movie Tuesday, October 15 @ 3:30 pm
Monster Cookie Craft Wednesday, October 16 @ 3 pm

CHILDREN'S EVENTS - FALL & WINTER

Pumpkin Decorating Contest: October 1-28
Annual contest for children and teens (all ages up to 18), pick up a blank pumpkin sheet, decorate and return to the PB Library for a chance to win a real pumpkin. Entries will be judged according to age level and creativity. Winners will be announced and prize pumpkins handed out on Wednesday, October 28 at 2:45 pm prior to the [Halloween Puppet Show](#) at 3:00 pm.

Halloween Show (TBA) Wednesday, October 30 @ 3:00 pm

Gingerbread House Decoration December (date TBA)
Bring a bag of candy to share and use to decorate your very own gingerbread house. Recommended for children 3-12 years old. Younger children will need adult supervision. Registration required; maximum 40. *Registration will begin on October 1.*

HOLIDAYS

All City Libraries will be closed for:
Thursday, August 29 - Staff Development Day
Monday, September 2 - Labor Day
Monday, November 11 - Veterans Day
Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas Day

CHILDREN'S EVENTS - ONGOING

Pajama Storytime & Craft Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm (Ages 2-6)

Toddler Time Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Ages 5 and under)

Music Together 3rd Thursdays of the month @ 10:30 am (For babies - Age 5)(September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19)

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Preverbal babies and toddlers)(September 26, October 24, November 7, December 5) *November & December classes are meeting on the 1st Thursday due to the holidays.*

Toddler Yoga 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month (11:00-11:25 am - babies-24 months)(11:30-11:55 am - ages 2-4 years)(September 5 & 19, October 3 & 17, November 7 & 21, December 5 & 19)

Toddler Dance 2nd Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am (September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12)

Wagging Tales-Children Read to Dogs 1st Saturday of every month @ 10:30 am (September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7)

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

ZUMBA – WHERE FIT MEETS FUN!

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? The PB Library offers Zumba at two levels:

Zumba - Higher Impact Fitness (**September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14**) Zumba is fun and effective, using interval training combining fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout that targets your legs, abs, glutes and arms. (*2nd Saturday @ 10 am*)



Zumba Gold - Lower Impact Fitness (**September 28, October 26**) With at least one foot on the ground at all times, Zumba Gold is perfect for beginners, boomers, & active seniors! (*Every Monday at 4pm AND 4th Saturday @ 10 am*)

REEL BOOKS

Watch a film that has been adapted from a book on our big screen, then stay to discuss the film and book. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk during the prior month. (**1st Friday @ 1pm**)

September 6: The Green Mile by Stephen King

October 4: The Accidental Billionaires by Ben Mezrich (Film: *The Social Network*)

November 1: V for Vendetta by Alan Moore

December 6: The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky

CONCERT SERIES

The 2013-2014 Library Music Series features an eclectic range of free concerts on the 2nd Wednesday from 7-8 pm. *Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.*

October 9: Fred Benedetti - Classical Guitar

November 13: Billy Watson - Blues

EASY EBOOKS

Fridays @ 10:00-11:00 am

Want to read the library's electronic books? Drop by the Circulation Desk with your eReader, tablet, or smartphone, and our staff will guide you in downloading SDPL's free eBooks and eAudiobooks.



POV DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS



Take a sneak peek on the PB Library's big screen at documentaries from PBS's acclaimed series, POV, then stay for a discussion.

All films screen on Tuesdays at 6:00pm.

August 20: 5 Broken Cameras

August 27: Ping Pong

September 10: The World Before Her

September 17: Best Kept Secret

September 24: Brooklyn Castle

October 1: 56 Up

Date TBA: American Promise

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

September 4: To the End of the Land by David Grossman

October 2: Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks (*One Book, One San Diego selection*)

November 6: Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed

December 4: The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope by William Kamkwamba

SING-ALONG!

2nd Fridays @ 11:00-noon: September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

Do you love to sing? Grab a seat around the piano and join us in belting out golden oldies and sterling standards. Singing ability is appreciated, but not required.

STRETCH & TONE - NEW!

Fridays @ 4:00-5:00 pm - Beginning in September!
Exercise using bands, to increase resistance.

TAI CHI - NEW!

Thursdays @ 3:00-3:45 pm

Movement for all ages! 3:00-3:45 pm: *balance and strengthening exercises*; 3:45-4:30pm: *incorporate your new moves into Tai Chi's classic Form 24.*

KNITTING CIRCLE

NEW DAY! 3rd Tuesdays @ 1-3:00 pm: September 21, October 10, November 16, December 21

3rd Saturdays @ 10:00-noon: September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

Knit our community together by sharing project and pattern ideas, learning how to knit, and improving our skills. Please bring yarn, needles, and your project and join Eileen Adler on the 3rd Tuesday & Saturday of each month.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Monday, September 9 @ 2:30-3:30 pm OR

Wednesday, September 11 @ 6:00-7:00 pm



Biometrics Screening

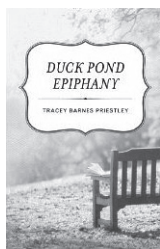
Call to reserve a 10-minute session with a coach to measure your blood pressure, heart rate, body mass index, weight, body fat percentage, muscle mass percentage, resting metabolism kcalories, body age, visceral fat, and lung capacity. A follow-up session will be held a week later, to help develop a more comprehensive strategy plan for improving your health. (Limit: 24 attendees/session; walk-ins will only be accepted if time allows)



Monday, September 16 @ 2:30-3:30 pm OR Wednesday, September 18 @ 6:00-7:00 pm

Know Your Numbers

Now that you have the results from your biometric screening, a coach will discuss targets and lifestyle strategies that can change your results. Each participant is encouraged to bring their numbers in, so that you can leave with an action plan.



Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:00 pm

Author Talk: Duck Pond Epiphany

Meet Tracey Barnes Priestley, author of the novel Duck Pond Epiphany. Lee has just delivered her last child to college so is overwhelmed by her empty nest, and wondering what happened to the woman she once was. But she's also giddy: finally, the opportunity to decide what she alone wants.

Tuesday, October 8 @ 6:00 pm

History of Mission Bay

Mission Bay Park Ranger Geoff Hasenauer will guide you through the history of the region in this informative session.

BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTE

Hello Friends:

This Fall we're launching a six-month GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY series. In addition to the physical fitness classes we've been offering for all ages (Toddler Yoga & Dance, Zumba & Zumba Gold), we've added Tai Chi and Stretch/Tone classes to our schedule. On either September 9 or 11, you can meet one-on-one with a health coach for a Biometric Screening then return the following week to discuss strategies for change. At the end of the series we'll offer another round of biometric screenings, so that you may track your improvement.

I'm in the process of booking cooking demonstrations, financial workshops, and other educational programs. Please look for information on these additions to our calendar in the branch or in your inbox. To start receiving our monthly email of events, please send your address to cwainwright@sandiego.gov.

Finally, kudos to all of the adults who participated in this year's Summer Reading Program. More than 30 adults earned prizes for logging their reading! As part of the Reading (and Feeding!) is So Delicious theme, our branch met our goal of collecting 200 pounds of food for the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank, to help our hungry neighbors. Thank you!

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager ☺

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Schedule

Open: 9:30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., Monday
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

Please visit us online at www.PBLibraryFriends.org

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

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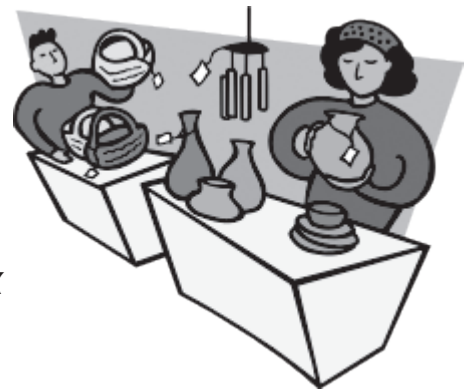
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Craft Fair

Saturday, September 14 @ 9:00am-4:00pm

Unique Handmade Gifts! Book & Bake Sale!
Opportunity Drawings!



CRAFTERS: to apply for booth space, visit: tinyurl.com/kq32spx

Proceeds benefit the PB LIBRARY and SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
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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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