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EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTE

Hello Friends:

We've got two exciting series coming up this summer. In support of Bike to Work Month, we're serving as a Pit Stop on Bike to Work Day (Friday, May 15). Every bicyclist who stops by the PB Library that day can leave with a free t-shirt, snacks, and information about our other B2WM events. We've scheduled screenings of 4 movies related to biking, and are working on also scheduling a Bike Rodeo and Bike Repair Clinic soon. Check in the PB Library for more details! You can register for Bike to Work Day and/or learn more about the benefits of even occasionally commuting via 2 wheels instead of 4 at www.icommutesd.com.

As you know, every year all of the San Diego Public Libraries offer a Summer Reading Program for readers of all ages from June 15-August 15. This year's theme is *Read to the Rhythm*, so I'm indulging my lifelong love of showtunes by screening a classic movie musical every Tuesday night during the SRP. We're kicking off the series on June 16 with a family-friendly classic (my sister and I sang along with the soundtrack on LP), and are ending with a film that not only has some great tunes but also includes a dramatic reinterpretation of the 19th century literary classic Uncle Tom's Cabin – perfect for a library screening! I hope that you'll enjoy watching & singing along with these films.

Finally, if you're planning on visiting the SD Fair on Father's Day, come say hi! We'll be in the San Diego Pavilion on Sunday, June 21, as part of the "PB Day at the Fair" festivities. You can register for the Summer Reading Program, play a game, and take home fun prizes.

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

ART EXHIBITIONS

Mike Halem's *Action Sports*: May 9-July 25
Artist's Reception: *Saturday, May 9 @ 3:00-6:00 pm*

HOLIDAYS

We will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day

Friday, July 3 & Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day

SUMMER READING PROGRAM (JUNE 15-AUGUST 15)

Our annual Summer Reading Program begins June 15 and continues through August 15. This year's theme is *Read to the Rhythm!* The program encourages children and teens to read during the summertime and be acknowledged for their efforts with fun prizes and free weekly events. This year we have events on Mondays and Wednesdays. Here is a preview of what to expect:

Wed, June 17 @ 3:00 pm: MUSIC with Clint Perry & the Boo Hoo Crew

Wed, June 24 @ 3:00 pm: ANIMALS - Exotic Safari Animals

Wed, July 1 @ 3:00 pm: MARIONETTES with Scott Land

Wed, July 8 @ 3:00 pm: ILLUSIONIST Michael Mezmet

Mon, July 13 @ 2:00 pm: ART with Joe Nyiri

Wed, July 15 @ 3:00 pm: MUSIC - Meet the Instruments with Celia Lawley

Mon, July 20 @ 2:00 pm: TEEN WRITING Workshop with author Caitlin Rother

Wed, July 22 @ 3:00 pm: The SCIENCE of Rhythm with Mad Science

Wed, July 29 @ 3:00 pm: Sparkles the CLOWN

Wed, August 5 @ 3:00 pm: MAGIC with Justin Rivera

Wed, August 12 @ 3:00 pm: MUSIC with Hullabaloo

CHILDREN'S EVENTS SPRING/SUMMER 2015

Wagging Tales 1st Saturday of every month @ 10:30-11:30 am (May 2, June 6, August 1, September 5) (July date canceled due to holiday). Kids can improve their literacy skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs.

Pajama Storytime & Craft Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm (Ages 3-7)

Teen Book Group ~NEW!~ 4th Wednesday @ 4:00-5:00 pm. April 22: *Fangirl* by Rainbow Rowell; May 27: *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm* by Nancy Farmer; June 24: *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Toddler Time 1st & 5th Thursdays @ 10:30 am for stories and songs (Ages 4 years and under)

Spanish Immersion Toddler Time ~NEW!~ 2nd Thursday @ 10:30 am (Ages 4 years and under)

Toddler Yoga 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 11:00-11:25 am (Walkers - 4 years) (May 7 & 21, June 4 & 18, July 2 & 18, August 6 & 20)

Toddler Dance (New Date & Time!) 3rd Thursday @ 10:30 am (May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20)

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursday @ 10:30 am (Pre-verbal babies and toddlers)(May 28, June 25, July 23, August 28)

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

May 6: Transatlantic by Colum McCann

June 3: Elephant Company by Vicki Croke

July 1: The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman

August 5: The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert

September 2: The Nazi Officer's Wife by Edith Hahn Beer

KNITTING CIRCLE

3rd Tuesdays @ 1-3:00 pm: May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18

3rd Saturdays @ 10:00-noon: May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15

Learn how to knit so that we can KNIT our community together, as we work on our own projects. Please bring yarn, needles, and your project and join Eileen Adler.

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Thursdays @ 3:00-4:30 pm

Movement for all ages! 3:00-3:30pm: *Form 24 for Beginners*; 3:30-4:00pm: *Balance and Strengthening Exercises*; 4:00-4:30pm: *Intermediate Form 24*.

SING-ALONG!

2nd Fridays @ 11:00-noon: May 8, June 12, July 10, August 14

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.

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 (May 9 & 23, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22) 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 & 4th Saturdays @ 10 am)

Zumba Gold - Lower Impact Fitness

With at least one foot on the ground at all times, Zumba Gold is perfect for beginners, boomers, & active seniors! (Every Monday at 4pm)

CHAIR YOGA

1st & 3rd Fridays @ 10:00-11 am (May 1 & 15, June 5 & 19, July 17, August 7 & 21)

Gentle exercise that promotes stretching & strengthening, improves balance & circulation, enhances mental clarity, and provides peace & relaxation.

HATHA YOGA

Tuesdays @ 3:30-5:00 pm (No class on May 12 & June 9)

Uses postures (asana) and conscious breathing (Pranayama) in combination with mental focus to develop awareness, strength, flexibility, and relaxation.

EASY EBOOKS

Fridays @ 10:00-11:00 am

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

REEL BOOKS

Watch a film that has been adapted from a book on our big screen. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk during the prior weeks. (3rd Friday @ 2 pm)

May 15: The Armstrong Lie, paired with Wheelmen by Reed Albergotti

June 19: The Sound of Music, based on The Story of the Trapp Family Singers by Maria Trapp

July 17: The Music Man, based on the play by Meredith Willson

August 21: My Fair Lady, based on Pygmalion by George Bernard Shaw

MEMORIES IN THE MAKING

2nd & 4th Fridays @ 3:00-4:30 pm (May 8 & 22, June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28)

Individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias can have fun & express themselves through the creative process of watercolor painting.

POETRY CIRCLE

4th Saturdays @ 11:30-12:30 pm (May 13, June 27, July 25, August 22)

Speak your piece: share original poems or your favorite poet's work. Each month will feature a guest speaker.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Wednesday, May 13 @ 6:00 pm

Book Discussion: The Plague of Doves

Discuss The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich, one of SDPL's *Read & Ride* selections.

Saturday, May 16 @ 1:00-2:45 pm

Death Café

Death Café is a safe, agenda-free place to discuss death and life over a hot beverage and tasty treats.

Saturday, May 30 @ 9:30-1:00 pm

Creative Aging Fair

Our 4th Annual Older Adults Fair will feature free workshops, art activities, a musical performance, informational booths from community organizations, and even free refreshments!

Saturday, June 6 @ 12:30-1:30 pm

Photography 101

Photography basics for folks with a camera (not just a phone)! Topics will include shutter speed, aperture, ISO, proper lighting, zooming, and depth of field.

Wednesday, June 10 @ 5:00-7:00 pm

Canvas & Coffee

Adults are invited to enjoy some light snacks and beverages while learning how to paint from noted artist Joe Nyiri! Meet some new friends and create your own artwork to take home. Reservations recommended; please sign up at the Circulation Desk or call 858-581-9934.

1st & 3rd Wednesdays @ 12:00-1:00 pm (June 17, July 1 & 15, August 5 & 19)

Prompt Writing Group

In this summer series, participants begin with a writing prompt, then see where their imaginations take them!

BIKE TO WORK MONTH ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 15 @ 6:00 am-6:00 pm

Pit Stop on Bike to Work Day

All bikers can stop by the PB Library on their way to or from work to pick up a free t-shirt, snacks, and other goodies, courtesy of www.icommutesd.com. Outside on the Cass St. Plaza until 9:30am, then come inside.

Biking Movies

Friday, May 15 @ 2pm: *The Armstrong Lie* (part of the *Reel Books* series)

Tuesday, May 19 @ 6pm : *Pee-Wee's Big Adventure*

Friday, May 22 @ 12pm: *Breaking Away*

Saturday, May 23 @ 1pm: *The Triplets of Belleville*



Summer Cinematic Sing-Alongs

Since this Summer Reading Program's theme is Read to the Rhythm, we invite you to watch some classic musicals with us on our big screen and to sing along with your favorite songs! Popcorn will be provided. Every Tuesday night at 5:30pm.

June 16: Cinderella

June 23: Grease

June 30: Yankee Doodle Dandy

July 7: Mamma Mia

July 14: Guys and Dolls

July 21: Wizard of Oz

July 28: Singin' in the Rain

August 4: Chicago

August 11: The King and I

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Schedule

Open: 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday
11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday
9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday
CLOSED, Sunday

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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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Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 2 @ 7:00am-2:00pm

Between Mon. April 27-Fri. May 1, please donate your:

Antiques, Collectibles, Bric-a-Brac, Glassware, Kitchenware,
Art, Decorative Items, Games, Sporting Equipment, Vacuums,
Electronics, Small Furniture, Misc. (No clothing or furniture)

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