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SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Our annual Summer Reading Program will begin June 15 and continue through August 15. This year's theme "One World, Many Stories" encourages children ages 3-18 to read during their summer vacation days and be acknowledged for their efforts with fun prizes and free weekly events. Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm, the PB Library hosts an event for children.

Here is a preview of what to expect in June:

June 15, *Wacky World of Animals*

June 22, *Classics for Kids*

June 29, *Puppet Show*

This will also be the first year that an Adult SRP will be offered systemwide. Adults interested in journeying to "Novel Destinations" will have the option of either reviewing books on a reading passport that will be displayed at the branch or posting them online at www.Goodreads.com.

DAYS & TIMES FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Spring is here and so is the anticipation for warm, sunny days! No matter what the weather may be this year, the PB Library has plenty of entertaining and educational events to fill your days.

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

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

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursday of the month @ 10:30 am - Preverbal babies and toddlers (April 28, May 26, June 23)

Wagging Tales-Children Read to Dogs 1st Saturday of every month @ 10:30 am (April 2, May 2, June 4)

Toddler Yoga 1st Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am (April 7, May 5, June 2)

Toddler Dance 2nd Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am (April 14, May 11, June 9)

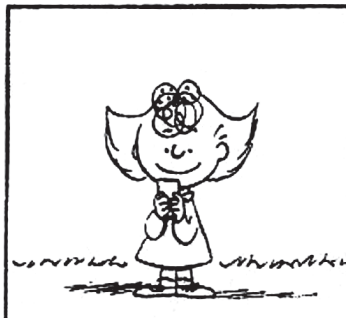
Art Lessons 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 3:00 pm (April 13, May 11, June 8)

Family Movie 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 3:00 pm (April 30, May 18) **no movies June-August**

Please visit us online at

www.PBLibraryFriends.org.

Peanuts by Charles Schulz



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BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

April 6: Montana 1948 by Larry Watson

As David Hayden's family unravels around him in the summer of 1948, he learns that truth is not what one believes it to be, that power is abused, and that sometimes one has to choose between family loyalty and justice.

May 3: The Outlander by Gil Adamson

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June 1: Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman by Jon Krakauer

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IN MEMORIAM

Anita M. Butner

March 22, 1922 – January 7, 2011

Her contributions to our library were many... from being a donor, to patron, to working several days a week in the PB Library for many years. We miss her greatly, and fondly remember the great parties that she hosted at her house for the volunteers.

Arline Anne Haugen Hales

November 15, 1923 – March 18, 2010

Arline was an avid reader who kept current with new publications and put in requests regularly at the library. She was a regular member of the book club and was well known by those members.

Barbara Klinko

November 13, 1940 – December 8, 2010

Barbara began volunteering with us at the old PB Library on Ingraham Street, and made the move to our "new" building in 1997. Although she did not live in PB, she drove in every Tuesday to help our staff and our community.

Milt Schwartz

April 15, 1923 – January 30, 2011

Milt was a longtime Friend of our library, who always had a smile and kind word to share.

UNDER THE COVERS

3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 pm: April 19, May 17, June 21



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.

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.*

April 13 - Fred Benedetti & George Svoboda - Classical Guitar

May 11 - Big Daddy Blues

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, April 15 @ 1-2:30 pm –The Political Context at the Time of Jesus



From Herod the Great to the Roman Emperors, this lecture surveys the fascinating and complex local, regional and international political situation within which Jesus lived and Christianity emerged in the first century AD. *Registration for OASIS lectures is required. Please call the PB Library at 858- 581-9934 or register at the Circulation Desk.*

Saturday, April 16 @ 10:30-11:30 am –Rock Out with Crown Point Jr Music Academy



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 guitars & bass, acoustic guitars and vocals will craft their own wall of sound on 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.


Friday, June 24 @ 1:00 pm – The Gift of Age



Best-selling author Richard Lederer will share wit and wisdom and information and inspiration about the incredible journey to maturity. Among other topics, he'll cover: Why It's Great to Be Chronologically Endowed, Distinguished (But Not Extinct) Leaders, Ageless Athletes, Valued Memories, and Grandkids Say the Darnedest Things. Dr. Lederer's books will be available for sale and signing. *Registration for OASIS lectures is required. Please call the PB Library at 858-581-9934 or register at the Circulation Desk.*

BOOKFAIR

Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of purchases you make at the Bookstar in Point Loma or at www.BarnesandNoble.com between Sat. April 30-Th. May



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5 to our Friends of the Library group. Bookstar will host special in-store activities on Sat. April 30th... we'll look forward to seeing you there.

Whether you're shopping for a literary Mother's Day gift or a treat for yourself, your purchases can also be a gift for our PB Library!

When making your purchase present the voucher from this newsletter to the salesclerk, or simply tell them that you want your purchase to help the Friends of the PB Library. If shopping online, enter our Bookfair ID #10451623.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAPER SHREDDING The Friends are considering sponsoring a day of paper shredding, as a service for our community. Before we try to schedule this with a secure shredding service, we need to know how many people would be interested in participating. If you are interested and have piles of paper to be destroyed, please call Susi George at 858-483-6322.

BOOK SALES every Wednesday 11-5 and Saturday 9:30-2 (if it doesn't rain)

As I hope everyone knows, our scheduled book sales on Wednesdays and Saturdays are the source of the funds with which we help to buy books for circulation in the library. When needs arise for equipment or supplies in the library, we usually can help. You know that whenever you buy books, magazines, audio books, etc., you are helping the library.

It is exciting to find books that you want to read and/or to add to your personal library. The other day I found a book that was just that. Do you remember the Nancy Drew mysteries? Well I found one that I bought immediately: "The Sign of the Twisted Candles." It now resides in my bookcase next to the "Girl Scout Handbook" printed in 1935, which I also bought at the book sale! Happy reminders of my childhood. ☺

- Mary Rasmussen, Newsletter Editor

BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTES

Hello, Friends-

At this time of the year, one of our more frequently questions* is about how our library will be impacted by the City's budget. Unfortunately, as I write these notes the answer is still "We don't know."

The Mayor's office is scheduled to present the City's budget to the Council by April 15th, then Council will vote on either adopting it in that form or making any changes. In past years, City Council has solicited input from the community in Town Hall Meetings; should they do so again we will post those dates. The City Council is expected to vote on the budget in June, so that it may be implemented when the new fiscal year begins in July.

Information about the City's budget and what it means for San Diego Public Library will likely be available on SD-PL's website (www.sandiegolibrary.org) and that of the San Diego Library Foundation (www.supportmylibrary.org). As we learn more, we will share that information with you.

In the meantime, I and our library's staff thank you all for your support. It is a pleasure to be able to work in PB – where the people are as kind as the scenery is beautiful.

* For anyone who was curious, the other most frequently asked questions in March & April are Do you carry tax forms? [Answer: CA tax booklets with forms are available at all SDPL libraries, but you'd need to either print the Federal forms from www.irs.gov or pick them up at the Central Library] and the perennially popular Where is the bathroom? ☺

-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 7

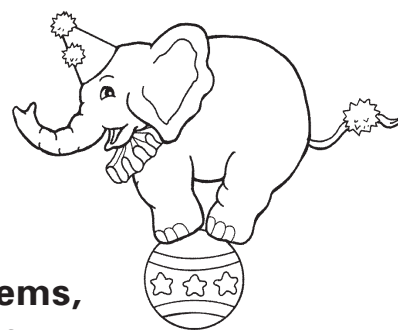
8am - 2pm

ALL SALE PROCEEDS BENEFIT PB LIBRARY

**Please bring donations to the
PB Taylor Library @ 4275 Cass St.
Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6
between 10:30am - 5:00pm.**

Donations Needed

**Antiques,
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