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EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTE

Hello Friends:

There is so much happening in this first half of the year that it's hard to pick the highlights to share with you. In March we are launching our Memoir Showcase Workshop: participants aged 55+ can distill parts of their life via memoir writing, and eventually present them on stage. It is a commitment - 8 weeks of class followed by a presentation - that I hope you'll find rewarding. The grant that is funding this program offered a mini-version of this workshop for the organizing librarians, and I was amazed at how emotionally powerful it was for each of us to dig deep into a piece of our writing to find the nuggets of truth to polish and share. I hope that you will enjoy this Memoir Showcase as much as we did.

In March we are launching a weekend series that we're calling Sustainable Sundays. BeautifulPB will present a sustainability-themed lecture on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and on the following weekend our staff will present a craft featuring "upcycled" supplies for adults and teens. Then on May 14 we are going to be 1 of 4 SDPL libraries hosting our system's first How-To Festival. You can come attend a variety of mini-lectures (30-60 minutes) on How-To do... anything! We're still looking for presenters, so let me know if you've got something you'd like to teach/share. Speaking of volunteering: the PB Friends are always looking for more volunteers to help with the Book Sale and also with the annual Rummage Sale.

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

ART EXHIBITION

February 29-April 30: Joe Nyiri & Keith Stephens

Saturday, March 5 @ 2:00-5:00pm: *Artist's Reception*

We will also screen "The Art of Seeing" a documentary about Joe Nyiri that aired on KPBS in December. The 30-minute film will be followed by a Q&A with Joe Nyiri. (Tuesday, March 15 @ 6:30-7:30pm)

CHILDREN'S EVENTS SPRING/SUMMER 2016

Wagging Tales 1st Saturday @ 10:30-11:30 am: Kids can improve their literacy skills by reading aloud to certified therapy dogs. (March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4)

Family Yoga ~ New ~ 1st Saturday @ 11:30 am: An hour-long opportunity for family bonding while sharing the health and well-being that comes with practicing yoga. Please bring a towel or yoga mat. (March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4)

Pajama Storytime and Craft every Tuesday @ 6:30 pm (Ages 3-7)

Toddler Time 1st, 2nd & 5th Thursdays @ 10:30 am: Stories and songs for children ages 4 years and younger.

Toddler Yoga 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 11:00-11:25 am: Class includes fun poses for parents and kids, yoga story time and singing. For children walking - 4 years. (February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19, June 2 & 16)

Toddler Dance 3rd Thursday @ 10:30 am: Toddler dance and movement teaches basic dance skills, creativity, coordination, musicality, and rhythm. For children 2-5 years. (February 18, March 17, April 21, May 19, June 16)

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursday @ 10:30 am: Sign stories, sing songs, play games and share tips on using sign language as an early communication tool with preverbal babies and toddlers. (February 25, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23)

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 for the Win!* The program encourages readers of all ages to read during the summer-time and be acknowledged for their efforts with fun prizes and free weekly events. This year we have events for youth on Wednesdays & Thursdays. Here is a preview of what to expect:



Wednesdays @ 3:00pm

6/15: JUMP ROPE Fun with USA Jump Stars

6/22: Sparkles the CLOWN

6/29: Mad SCIENCE
7/6: KUNG FU
7/13: Interactive THEATER with Literature Comes to Life
7/20: MARIONETTES by Scott Land
7/27: JUGGLING performed by Michael Raynor
8/3: MUSIC with Craig Newton
8/10: MUSIC with the Boo Hoo Crew
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
6/30: MUSIC with Hullabaloo
7/14: PUPPETS
8/11: ANIMALS

ONGOING ADULT PROGRAMS

BALANCE STRONG ~NEW!~

Tuesdays @ 11:30-12:30pm

Learn leg strengthening exercises to help your balance & posture.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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

March 2: The Son by Philipp Meyer

April 6: Outlander by Diana Gabaldon

May 4: A Perfect Spy by John le Carre

June 1: Novellas and Other Writings by Edith Wharton

July 6: Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

August 3: How to Get Filthy Rich in Rising Asia by Mohsin Hamid

CHAIR YOGA

Fridays @ 10:00-11:00am (no class on 4/22)

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

CONCERTS

2nd Wednesdays @ 7:00-8:00pm

March 9: Jazz & Joni – Jazz vocalist Robin Adler & guitarist Dave Blackburn presents the iconic music of Joni Mitchell

April 13: Allison Adams Tucker – “April in Paris”: Jazz-inspired songs of Springtime from around the world. Vocalist Tucker will be accompanied by Danny Green (piano) and Julien Cantelm (drums).

EASY EBOOKS

Fridays @ 10:00-11:00am

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.

HATHA YOGA

Tuesdays @ 3:30-5:00pm

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

KNITTING CIRCLE

3rd Tuesday @ 1:00-3:00pm: 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 6/21, 7/19, 8/16

3rd Saturday @ 10:00-noon: 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, 6/18, 7/16, 8/20

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.

MEMORIES IN THE MAKING

2nd Fridays @ 3:00-4:30pm: 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12

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

REEL BOOKS

Watch a film that has been adapted from a book on our big screen. (3rd Friday @ 2:00pm)

March 18: 1952’s *The Quiet Man* (Green Rushes by Maurice Walsh)

April 15: 1989’s *Field of Dreams* (Shoeless Joe by W.P. Kinsella)

May 20: 2012’s *Wadjda* (selected for National Bike Month)

June 17: 2002’s *Blue Crush* (article “Surf Girls of Maui” by Susan Orlean)

July 15: 2014’s *Unbroken* (Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand)

August 19: 1975’s *Jaws* (Jaws by Peter Benchley)

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Thursdays @ 3:00-4:30pm

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.*

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mondays through April 11

9:30-3:30 through 2/29, 9:30-5:30 from 3/7-4/11

Free Tax Prep: Volunteers from AARP’s Tax-Aide program help you prepare your income taxes. No appointments taken; check in at least 1 hour before it ends.

Wednesdays 3/2-4/27 (no class on 3/30) @ 11:30-1:30pm; Showcase on Tuesday 5/3 @ 6:00pm

Memoir Showcase Workshop: Many of us have fascinating lives, whether lived inwardly or outwardly, during childhood long ago or in the past decade. But when it comes to writing a memoir, where do we begin? Memoir is most successful when it is not “the story of a life” but a focused part of that life. In this series of 8 sequential classes, participants will explore methods for planning and focusing on what their memoirs should be. Students will use a plotting tool, and also learn how to perform a brief theatre piece, dramatizing what they’ve written. Advance registration is required; priority will be given to participants aged 55 and up.

Sustainable Sundays

Enjoy a lecture presented by BeautifulPB on the 2nd Sunday of each month, and make an upcycled craft for adults & teens on the 3rd Sunday @ 1:00-2:00pm

March 13: Rain Barrel Harvesting

April 10: Reducing Your Waste

May 8: Bicycling

June-August: tba

Saturday, March 5, 1:00-2:00 pm

Author, inspirational speaker and parent coach, Melissa Schwartz will give a FREE seminar entitled, **3 Keys to Connected Relationships**. Parents will gain an understanding behind their school-aged child, tween and teen's behavior. Children 7-18 years old are invited to attend with parents. Q&A time will follow presentation. "It is possible to raise kind, polite, successful children without guilt, shame or punishment."

Wednesday, March 30, 3:00-5:00 pm

Learn **Cartooning** from professional artist and teacher Joe Nyiri. Children 8 + years and teens will learn how to draw cartoon characters and create their own cartoons. All materials provided, Sign-up required at circulation desk, maximum 35 attendees.

Saturday, April 23, 11:30 am

Rock Concert performed by Crown Point Jr. Music Academy. Local students will play drums, electric, bass and acoustic guitars while singing popular songs. Bring something to sit on while enjoying the music on the Cass Street Plaza.

Saturday, April 30, 1:00-2:00 pm

Author, inspirational speaker and parent coach, Melissa Schwartz will give a FREE seminar entitled, **3 Keys to Connected Relationships**. Parents will gain an understanding behind their young child's behavior. This seminar is for parents and children ages five and under. Children can attend. Q&A time will follow presentation.

Saturday, May 14 @ 10:00-2:00pm

How-To Festival: An interactive festival for all ages offering hands-on experiences learning new skills, with workshops spread over 4 library locations for 4 hours on the same day! Let us know if you're interested in applying to present a "How-To" session.

Saturday, May 21, 9:30-11:30 am

May is National Bike Month, celebrate with a **Bike Rodeo!** This bicycle skills event will provide an opportunity for kids and teens to practice and develop skills that will help them become better cyclists and avoid typical crashes. Participants will learn the importance of seeing, being seen and remaining under control at all times. A series of bicycle handling drills and simulation traffic situations will give participants the opportunity to practice operating a bike legally and more safely. Bring your own bike and meet on the Cass Street Plaza!

BIKE TO WORK MONTH ACTIVITIES

Friday, May 20 @ 6:00am-6:00pm

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 Street Plaza until 9:30am, then come inside.

Biking Movie: Friday, May 20 @ 2:00pm: *Wadja*

Bike Tube Jewelry: Saturday, May 21 @ 12:00-1:00pm

Learn how to upcycle an old bike tube into beautiful jewelry that you can wear or give as a gift.

Summer Cinema: Sports!

This Summer Reading Program's theme is *Read for the Win*, so we invite you to experience the thrill of victory, the agony of defeat, and occasional hilarity in these sports themed films. Popcorn provided.

Every Tuesday night at 5:30pm.

June 14: *The Karate Kid* (1984)

June 21: *Major League* (1989)

June 28: *Miracle* (2004)

July 5: *Caddyshack* (1980)

July 12: *Rocky* (1976)

July 19: *The Bad News Bears* (1976)

July 26: *Rudy* (1993)

August 2: *Cool Runnings* (1993)

August 9: *The Endless Summer* (1964)

August 16: *The Sandlot* (1993)

HOLIDAYS

We will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Thursday, March 31 – Cesar Chavez Day

Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day

Monday, July 4 – Independence Day

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Rummage Sale

**Saturday, May 7 @ 8:00am-4:00pm and
Sunday, May 8 @ 10:00am-2:00pm**

Between Mon. May 2 - Fri. May 6, 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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