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“Of Books and Things”

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It's Coming! The Fall Book Sale Is Almost Upon Us.

Wednesday, November 5 through Saturday, November 8, 2014.

Hours: Wednesday, 5-7 pm; Thursday and Friday, 9:30 am-5:30 pm, and Saturday, 9:30 am to 1 pm.

Featuring: Mysteries, novels, best sellers, histories, biographies, cook books, media, children's books. Find a great selection each day; our hard-working volunteers continually bring out more from the storeroom.

Volunteer: Wednesday afternoon set-up and Wednesday evening through Saturday during the sale. It's fun, and we accommodate your schedule. The team could use some muscle for set-up and break-down. Our funds support the programs and services of our local branch. If you can't work, then just find time to come and buy!

ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 15

The RB Friends Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, November 15 at 9:30 in the Community Room of the Rancho Bernardo Branch Library 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. Board members for 2015 will be elected. Friends, members and non-members alike are welcome to attend.

The Annual Meeting is the time of the Changing of the Guard. Several hard-working volunteers are leaving the Board at this time and deserve to be recognized. In alphabetical order: Judy Brucker, Membership; Dave Hall, Vice President; Johanna Korte, Publicity, Marjorie Miller, Book Shop, and Lila Theofel, Rental Collection. There may also be some shuffling of responsibilities, and we need to be sure to thank Dick Luehring for his efforts during six years (three terms) as President. Thank you, all.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



This fall, we will have not one but two sales.

On October 22, we are having a one-day FLASH SALE of “better books”. These are collector books that we are no longer selling on Amazon. Our sale prices are way below what the Amazon prices would be. We will be on the main level of the library from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. These are very special books that will make incredible gifts for the Holidays. Be sure to mark your calendar.

Our traditional FALL SALE will be November 5th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, all day on the 6th and 7th and finish up on Saturday the 8th from 9:30 to 1:00 pm. We are always looking for your donations, but the cut off date will be November 3rd. Please no encyclopedia sets, book club books, Readers Digest books, or magazines. Remember they should be in good condition, books that you would buy. Think about volunteering. Remember all the proceeds go to fund many of the programs that you enjoy at the Library.



CONCERT NEWS

CONCERTS NOW BEGIN AT 6:15PM

The library concert programs are in full swing in October, and I do mean “swing”. On Wednesday, **October 8**, a trio led by flutist **Lori Bell**, with piano and bass, will kick off our six-concert **JAZZ at the Library** series. Two weeks later, on **October 22**, our chamber series will present dual guitarists **Fred Benedetti and George Svoboda**, playing their unique and eclectic collection of jazz, folk, classical and ethnic tunes. Their style is entirely original and entertaining. And their guitar playing is truly amazing.

In November, the **November 12** jazz concert features a quintet headed by trumpeter **Curtis Taylor**. The group will perform several jazz styles, ranging from swing standards to the very contemporary. Two of the group’s members are **Grammy Award winners; leader Taylor and pianist Kamu Kenyetta**. We’ll change styles on **November 19** for a performance by the six-member **Courtly Noyse**. The group, in full costume and original instruments will perform music of the Renaissance. There is no concert in December.

These concerts are sponsored by our Friends of the RB Library as a free service to the community. Children 7 and older are welcome if accompanied by a parent. The concerts are well attended—better come early for a seat—and free will donations help cover the musician fees. Please note, as mentioned above that **the starting time for these 75 minute concerts now 6:15 PM.**

Harvey Levine, Concerts Director

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Come join our volunteers to work one or two three hour shifts a month in the Book Shop. We raise funds to support our RB Library by making books donated to the library available to book lovers at a very reasonable price. You may also use our lending library of recent books. Friends of the Library may check out two books at a time for a three week period. Come join us!

Margie Miller.(858) 675-9697

URGENTLY NEEDED:

Publicity Chair prepares and emails releases for Friends’ events and Friends’-sponsored library concerts to the *News/Journal*, and other outlets.

Membership Chair monthly enters a few new members in our database. Performs other related duties.

Call **Judy Levine** at (858) 485-0602 or **Susan Chamberlain** at (858) -705-6422 (after October 16).

LENDING LIBRARY NEWS

One of the benefits of membership in the Friends is access to best sellers and other popular new books without waiting weeks or months. The collection is located in the bookshop. October’s selections are an exceedingly great group of books: *Edge of Eternity*, by Ken Follett; *The Secret Place*, by Tana French; *The King’s Curse*, by Philippa Gregory; *Somewhere Safe With Somebody Good*, by Jan Karon; *Murder 101*, by Faye Kellerman; *Angela Walking*, by Karen Kingsbury; *The Children Act*, by Ian McEwan; *Killing Patton*, by Bill O’Reilly; *Bones Never Lie*, by Kathy Reichs; and *Festive in Death*, by JD Robb. Come and enjoy!



President Dick Luehring with Elizabeth, the Operating Chef, who presented an adult program for the Rancho Bernardo Branch Library.

FROM OUR BRANCH MANAGER

Hello Friends!

It is amazing how quickly our summer programs are done, the kids are back in school, and the holidays are coming. We are preparing a wonderful fall programming season at the Rancho Bernardo Library. Below is a sampling of what's happening.

On October 15, from 5 to 6 pm, we are having a special **Book Club** event as part of the *One Book, One San Diego* program in the month of October. We will be reading *Montress*, by Lysley Tenorio.

Jennifer Derilo, the Creative Nonfiction Editor for Kartika Review as well as an instructor at City and Southwestern Colleges, will facilitate this program. The library currently has a few copies available for those who are planning to attend. Refreshments will be served at this special event.

The Book Club meets every month on the 3rd Wednesday at 5pm. On **November 21**, discussion will center on *The Fault in Our Stars*, by John Green.

On October 21 from 6:30 to 7:30pm, the library will showcase an Author Talk. **Glenda de Vaney** will be offering slides, photo exhibits, and readings from her book, *Journeys through France*.

Dr. Richard Lederer will read from his book, *Monsters Unchained* on **October 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**. Richard has written over 40 books, is a U-T language columnist and co-host of *A Way with Words* on KPBS Public Radio. Dr. Lederer has also been named International Punster of the Year and Toastmasters International's Golden Gavel winner.

Holiday card making with Natalie will be offered on **October 28 from 1 to 3 pm**. **Note:** Please RSVP at the RB Reference Desk or contact OASIS for reservations.

Rancho Bernardo Library will exhibit **local Veterans' art** in conjunction with *California Reads: War Comes Home*. RB Library is one of three San Diego libraries chosen to present this art show funded by a Cal Humanities Grant. **The ART Show will be available from October 15 through December 31, 2014.**

The RB Library is planning a November program featuring local residents showing memorabilia or favorite books related to their Veteran experiences. We need participants. **Please see me or call me on (858) 538-9163 if you are interested.** This event will take place on November 10 in the afternoon.

RB Library will also be offering the **Soloists Ensemble and Sinfonietta**, which is part of the Youth Philharmonic Orchestra. This wonderful concert event will take place on **December 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 pm**.

Ongoing

Computer classes: Wednesdays from 3 pm to 4 pm and Saturdays from 10am to 11am.

E-Reader Clinics: Thursdays from 3:30pm-5pm.

Zumba Gold, low impact Zumba which older adults can enjoy: Mondays from 4 pm to 5 pm and Fridays from 1 pm to 2 pm.

Did you know that the RB Branch is on Facebook?

My thanks to you all!

Trish Jenkins



RB LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

This year's Summer Reading Program was a great success. Children enjoyed magic and live animal shows. Adults and Young Adults loved the Henna Tattoo and Packing for Traveling programs. More adults than ever enjoyed reading to their children. Young Adult volunteers from all middle and high schools assisted with the programs, volunteering 3 to 4 hours per day at least twice a week. Sonia Steen, Manvita Mareboina and Malini Nair, high school students, chaired the programs, entered participants' names online, assigned schedules, and packed and distributed prizes. About 20 teens helped. The variety of programs and activities was made possible by the Friends of the Library.

	Programs	Participants
Toddlers and Children	39	1,769
Young Adults	6	237
Adults	60	1,523

Fall programs are too numerous to detail here. You can pick up a calendar at the library.

Zelda Sacro-Santos, Youth Services Librarian

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS: Thank you for continuing your membership in the Friends of the Library. Your renewals and the following new members are appreciated: Joan Tunick, Carolyn Ekstedt, Ken Woodward, Gerry Racik, Cara Geils, Lynne Rand, Mary Wilson, Michelle Musacchia, Trish Pinkham, Christine/Frank Attoun, JohnJoyce, Maha Rahal, Buenaventura Urani and Nikos Zaggas.
Judy Brucker (858)674-1357, Membership Chair

WE NEED YOUR FRIENDSHIP

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