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"Of Books and Things"

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~FALL USED BOOK SALE COMING NOV. 4-7~

Wed. Nov. 4: 5-7pm; Thurs. Nov. 5 and Fri. Nov. 6: 9:30am-4:30pm; Sat. Nov. 7: 9:30am-12:30pm.
In addition to our fiction, mysteries, biographies, travel, cookbooks, CDs, and children's books, you'll also want to look over the [table of vintage books](#) and other special items.

**FRIENDS, FRIENDS OF FRIENDS, EVERYONE ELSE.
ALL WELCOME! ♥ MEET AND GREET**

ANNUAL MEETING WITH A DIFFERENCE: SAT. NOV. 21.

A MORNING OF LANGUAGE AND LAUGHTER: *Union-Tribune* language columnist and history quizmaster will share the joys of the gift of language and the gift of libraries. The festivities begin at 9:30 in the Community Room of the Rancho Bernardo Branch Library, 17110 Bernardo Center Drive. Coffee and nibbles accompany your chance to meet OUR SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, REKNOWNED AUTHOR AND LECTURER, RICHARD LEDERER.

Lederer is the author of more than 50 books about language, history, and humor, including his best-selling *Anguished English* series and his current books, *Amazing Words*, *Lederer on Language*, and *Monsters Unchained!*

Dr. Lederer's syndicated column, "Lederer on Language," appears in newspapers and magazines throughout the United States and he is a founding co-host of "A Way With Words" on KPBS Public Radio. He has been named International Punster of the Year and Toastmasters International's Golden Gavel winner.



Those who love word play, puns, or libraries and want to laugh while they're learning a little something will enjoy this free program. You might even pick up a (signed) book or two in preparation for the holidays. Dr. Lederer writes great children's books, too.

We promise the business portion of the meeting will be over before you know it.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I bought Richard Lederer's *Crazy Talk* in 1989 back in Saratoga Springs, NY. I loved it then—and still do, and finally had it autographed last year here in San Diego. He's dynamite, and he knows the English language like no one else I've met or heard. I hope you will join us for this wonderful opportunity.

Confession: I am hoping that you will also see how important the Friends are to the library and pick up a brochure or a bookmark. If you join in November or December 2015, you don't have to renew until 2017.

Judy Levine, President



CONCERT NEWS

The two concert series sponsored by the Friends in October featured large ensembles for both Jazz and Chamber. The 9-piece **Mellowtones** played music of Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn. The **Camarada Woodwind Quintet** followed two weeks later with music of Vivaldi, Grieg, Ibert and Nielsen.

We end the year with the **Kensington Trio** playing piano, violin, & cello on November 18th, followed by the **Rob Thorsen**

Jazz Quartet on December 2nd. Rob is recognized as one of the



area's most talented and creative jazz bassists.

A perennial favorite of the RB audience, the **Kensington Trio** offered us a wide assortment of pieces, and I selected a medley of popular, very listenable favorites of mine.

In January, a new Saturday afternoon **Discovery Concert Series** will be sponsored by the RB Branch



Library. Run by a steering committee, it will bring **to the library** groups comprised of advanced amateur musicians along with some professionals. These performers will provide programs sprinkled with talks about music, musicians, and composers. They will be free to the public and should be of interest to families and people who are newer to the music scene as well as aficionados. Watch for news of our first program on January 23.

Harvey Levine, Concert Director

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to members new since our last issue: **Kim Hargett, Carol Rodman, Ted Frost, Delfina Schiesser, and Richard Douville.**

A welcome also goes to our new Membership Chair, **Jackie Hough.** She has been our Hospitality Chair and will be working to increase the participation of the RB community in the Friends.

This year, we will have a Membership Table at the Book Sale. We will be giving out our newly updated brochures and bookmarks, especially to prospective members. (But don't worry, members may also have a bookmark.) **Do you like the Library and meeting people? Can you volunteer to help out at this table? Call Jackie at 451-6577.**

We'll be calling your attention to a variety of new ventures during the next year as we consider how to approach businesses, other organizations, and people.

Did you know that **new** members who join after October 1 have their memberships extend until the end of the following year? Tell your friends.

LENDING LIBRARY BOOKS

Do you want to read the best sellers while they're still new? Friends can borrow from the "**Friends Only**" **Lending Library** in the Book Shop next to the desk. We select and add about 10 best sellers-to-be each month. Brand new in October are: *Purity*, by Jonathon Franzen; *X*, by Sue Grafton; *Fates and Furies*, by Lauren Groff; *The Girl in the Spider's Web*, by David Lagercrantz; *Plunder and Deceit*, by Mark Levin; *After You*, by Jojo Moyes; *Killing Reagan*, by Bill O'Reilly; *The Murder House*, by James Patterson; *The Nature of the Beast*, by Louise Penny; and *Two Years, Eight Months, and Twenty-Eight Nights*, by Salman Rushdie.

Kathy and Bob Luehring

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SALE

More volunteers are needed to set up, take down, act as cashiers, replenish stock, and generally help out. No special skills needed. Call Dick Luehring at 613-3926.

FROM OUR RB MANAGER

Editor's Note: Trish Jenkins, our Branch Manager is on a medical leave, and the SDPL has provided a temporary replacement for her. Ina Gibson has been here just a week and is a great addition and, as you can tell from her piece, below, very enthusiastic. She can often be found at the Information Desk. Do stop and say hello. Here is her reaction to our branch.

Hello Everyone,

Rancho Bernardo is such an active and vibrant community and the residents are so supportive of the library and the work we do here. Did you know that our library has the second highest branch circulation out of the thirty-five SDPL branches? Rancho Bernardo Library reflects the vibrancy of its community through the diverse programs we offer. In my first week here there was a jazz concert, yoga class, Zumba class, computer class, and a beginning Chinese language class. And that was just a list of the adult programs! For children, there are a variety of fun programs to help build confidence, early literacy and Kindergarten readiness skills. Do you have a favorite program? Do you have a suggestion for a future program? We would love to hear from you.

We are working on an exciting hands-on art program to begin early next year called Creative Aging. Look for more information soon about this opportunity to build your skills as an artist while making new friends.

I am so pleased to be part of such a warm and dedicated staff, even if it is for a short while. I hope I will have an opportunity to meet many of you over the next month or so. When you are in the library, please stop and say hello. Hopefully, Trish will be able to return to the library very soon. I'm sure you all, like me, wish her well.

Let's have fun and do some good until then.

Ina Gibson, OCA Manager



YOUTH SERVICES

The Summer Reading Program 2015 was well attended by the community members of Rancho Bernardo. Statistics show that 821 of the 1,339 children who signed up read the number of books or hours required to finish the program. 146 of the 285 teen did the same. The program also served babies and adults.

In addition many of these children attended the programs funded by the Friends of the Library. The magic show and Marionettes were the most popular shows that the families and children enjoyed.

The Friends of the Rancho Bernardo Library purchased popular children and young adult's paper backs to supplement those which could be provided through regular sources under the SDPL. These met the demands of the community young readers for the latest best sellers. Titles such as Geronimo Stilton and Dork Diaries were literally flying off the shelves as well as books written by Riordan and R J Palacio.

Now we're well into our fall schedule of programs for children. Please check the calendar handouts in the library and the posting on our web site at friendsoftheranchobernardolibrary.org.

Zelda Sacro-Santos, Youth Services Librarian

SLATE OF OFFICERS

Each year, some Board of Directors members retire, and others take their place. The nominating committee for new members must include two Directors and one general member. Serving this year are Dick Luehring, John Dean, and Jan Ash.

On November 21, the Committee will present the following slate: Millie Boaz for Vice President of Operations; Jackie Hough, Vice President of Membership and Support; Paul Duggan, Treasurer.

The slate will also include these committee chairs, who become Directors.

Jan Ash, Workroom; Diane Harris, Newsletter Editor; Ginny Orchard, Hospitality Chair, and Publicity, still unnamed. Thanks to all who have agreed to serve.

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