

# Friends of the Fallbrook Library

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## FALLBROOK LIBRARY CELEBRATES

Saturday, May 11, the Fallbrook Library celebrated the 100th birthday of the San Diego County Library system by featuring a variety of special activities. The Celebration was sponsored by the Friends of the Fallbrook Library and was kicked off with remarks by Supervisor Bill Horn, District 5, San Diego County Board of Supervisors, and José Aponte, Director, San Diego County Library.

County Library Director José Aponte spoke to the audiences' hearts when he talked about being at the Boston Marathon during the tragedy, holding his souvenir bag from after the race. Aponte declared his gratefulness to have the freedom to read and write in America.



Director José Aponte

"A lot has changed since the Fallbrook Library first opened its doors on May 3, 1913," said Branch Manager Margo Smart. "However, the library's dedication to informing, educating, inspiring, and entertaining the Fallbrook community has not changed, and we eagerly await our next hundred years of service."

Following the opening remarks, attendees enjoyed a teen zumba demonstration, Indian Bollywood dance, Acoustic Showcase concert with Nathan James, face painting, balloons, and henna tattoos for teens. The cake and ice cream were especially enjoyed by all.



Bollywood Dancers

Library staff enjoyed the refreshments also.



**We're on the Web!** See us at:

**[www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org](http://www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org)**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As we begin a new year of support for the Fallbrook Library I feel we have an opportunity to seek new ways in which to enrich and enhance it. For starters we are providing financial support to improve upon the incredibly complicated and unfriendly audio visual equipment. Several smaller mobile projectors, projector screen, dedicated laptops and a secure cart to house everything have been or will soon be purchased. This will put an end to our periodic calls to CBC Technical to come and fix yet another glitch in the current system while simultaneously making it easier for staff and the public to put on a presentation.

I think it is also important to reach out to our friends and neighbors to see if there is something the library could do that they are not currently doing. For example, more and more people have investing in IPADS, Kindles, etc. that enable them to download books. As a result of renewed interest in this, a training class is being put together to help people get the most out of their e-readers. The question is whether there are other programs which we can help the library provide in response to the Fallbrook community's needs. For example, is there something the library can do to support the large Wounded Warrior Battalion at Camp Pendleton? Before we solicit donations from groups or individuals in the community it imperative, in my opinion, to cite specific examples of how their money will be used to enhance and enrich the library to make it the best in the San Diego County Library system. Please do not hesitate to make your opinions known on this important issue.

If you have not done so already be sure to take a look at the recent painting of the donor names in the Poet's Patio. Many thanks to Janice Phoenix and Dick Ward for seeing this important task through to a very successful finish.

Next on the agenda for the Poet's Patio will be a celebration of the Friends 50 years in existence. As Programs Director Janet Nied could use your thoughts on how we could best celebrate this milestone event.

Sincerely,  
Tom Minton

## CHRIS DAVIS—FOFL 2013 VICE-PRESIDENT



My husband and I moved to Fallbrook in 2002 and married in 2003. We were still both working and commuting to Vista, but soon retired. I worked for many years as a Customer Service/Sales Manager in the telecommunications industry and thoroughly enjoyed it. I have two grown children and five nearly grown grandchildren who all live nearby. My hobbies are golf, cooking, all sorts of crafts and of course reading. I have been active with several community groups. My most recent board position is my second term as Third V.P. Membership with Fallbrook Encore.

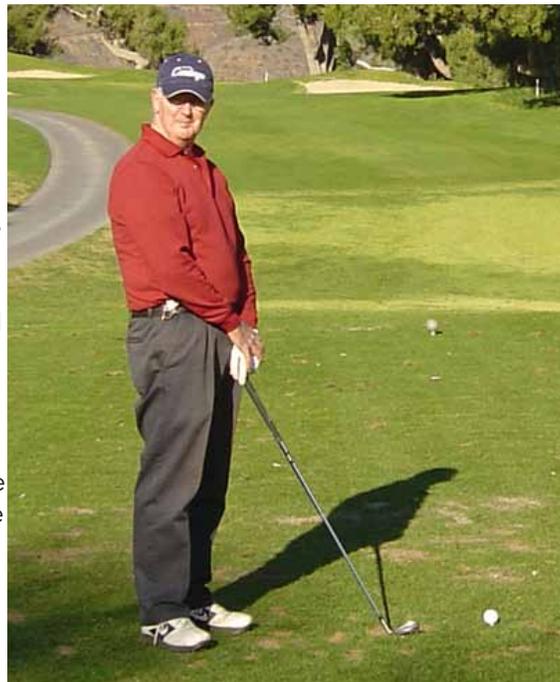
I am looking forward to a fun-filled year with the Friends and hope that I can assist Tom in making this a year to remember.

## TOM MINTUN—FOFL 2013 PRESIDENT

As your new president after serving only one year as the Facilities Director, I felt some of you may wish to know a bit more about my background. I grew up in a small community in central Idaho and was fortunate enough to receive an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. After graduation in June of 1966, I received flight training in multi-engine, anti-submarine aircraft and made deployments to Adak, Alaska and twice to Vietnam. After serving my last two years on active as an instructor at the Academy I transitioned to the Navy Reserves and served another 18 years until retiring in 1991 as a Captain.

As a Navy reservist I was able to pursue a civilian career which led me to over 20 years working in the nuclear power field with several different companies. In fact, it was in the capacity of a Startup Test Engineer on the Fermi II plant in Monroe, Michigan, that I met the love of my life, Susan. We have been married now for over 30 years and are the proud grandparents of 5 grandsons and 1 granddaughter.

Susan and I moved to Fallbrook in 2006 following my last job as a Project Manager for toll collection projects in a number of different locations such as Chesapeake, Virginia, Newport, Rhode Island, Portland, Maine and Laredo, Texas. As residents of Fallbrook Susan and I have kept quite busy volunteering for positions in several golf clubs and, in my case, as a member of two sub-committees of the Fallbrook Planning Committee, Facilities and Circulation. After nearly 7 years here in Fallbrook we certainly subscribe to the license plate saying that "Fallbrook isn't Heaven but it has the same area code."



## NEW 2013 BOARD MEMBERS BIOGRAPHY



Maria Wolownick,  
Director at Large

My husband and I moved to Fallbrook a little over 5 years ago when I retired. I worked for 33 years in the field of education as a junior high and high school teacher and counselor, and adult school counselor. I also worked at the district level as a teacher on special assignment and as a bilingual specialist. I am fluent in both English and Spanish.

My husband and I love to travel and read. We have two grown children; a son and a daughter, both of whom live in the county of Los Angeles. I am currently learning to play Mah Jong and occasionally I play golf.

I thoroughly enjoyed working in the field of education. I always encouraged my students to strive and work toward their fullest potential. I continue to expand my horizons by being an active member of the California Retired Teachers Association and the American Association of University Women, and also by becoming a director-at-large of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library.



Shirley Ledda,  
Facilities Support

I was born and raised in San Francisco Bay Area and resided in the San Francisco area until 2005 when I moved to Fallbrook. I have two sons and one daughter and five grandchildren. My passion is American Saddlebred and Hackney Pony Show Horses. My daughter and I show our horses throughout the United States competitively. During our showing in the Southern California area we fell in love with Fallbrook and Bonsall and are making this our new home.

In my recent past I owned and operated a Bay Area Contracting company.

One of the first things I did after moving to Fallbrook was join the Fallbrook Newcomer Club. I was on the Executive Board for two years. The offices I held were 1st Vice President and Treasurer.

After three years with Newcomers I joined Encore and was Treasurer for two years. Two years ago I joined Fallbrook Woman's Club and have been Treasurer for the past several years.

## COMMUNITY READ LUNCHEON

The Community Read Luncheon, held at the Grand Tradition Estate, was a tremendous success. Dean Koontz was a wonderful speaker, keeping the audience roaring with laughter throughout. Not only was he a fascinating speaker, but he spent a generous amount of time signing books and taking photos with luncheon guests.

A special thanks to Judy Dorrenbacher for her hard work and lining up such an interesting and diverse group of authors for our Community Read.

Additional thanks go to Terry Long and Shannon Jager for arranging and making the luncheon such a pleasure and in addition creating lovely table decorations.

Thank you Dean Koontz and thank you ladies.



Dean Koontz with Pat Rogondino and her daughter, Katy Rogondino

## Did You Know?



All qualifying County residents can receive library materials through the mail, free of charge, without having to leave home.

### What is Books-by-Mail?

You can receive library materials, free of charge, through the mail, without having to leave home. This is an award-winning program available to all qualifying San Diego County residents, including children.

### Who can receive service?

You are eligible if you:

Are temporarily or permanently homebound. Have a disability or are ill.

Are the caregiver to someone who is ill. Lack transportation or live in a remote area of San Diego County that is far from a library or a mobile library stop.

### How are materials selected?

You will fill out a detailed application about your reading interests, including favorite genres and authors. You can select from various formats, i.e. regular print and/or large print books, audio books, only paperbacks, no large or heavy books and magazines. You're welcome to make specific requests, or we make selections based on your profile.

### How does it work?

Readers automatically receive a new bag as soon as the current one is returned. A maximum of six items per bag can be mailed. The check-out period for each item is three weeks. The items can be renewed if no one is waiting. Your library card is free, and postage is pre-paid by the library.

### Which types of materials are available?

Books, magazines, audio books (CDs and cassettes). At this time it is not possible to check out DVDs, videos, newspapers, or interlibrary loan materials.

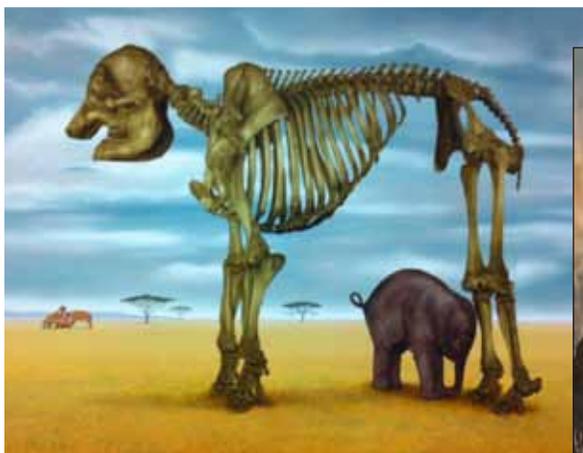
### How do I apply for Books-by-Mail?

Please call toll-free: 1-866-279-9629 or email us at [books.bymail@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:books.bymail@sdcounty.ca.gov).

## CURRENT ART EXHIBIT

Currently showing in the community room is "The Birds and the Beasts. A Wildlife Art Exhibit" hanging in the Community Room. This show will run until June 28. Our exhibit will feature paintings by several well-known local artists, including Gamini Ratnivara, Scottie Thom and Jack Ragland. Also, a number of artists will show photos of birds, beasts and butterflies from Africa, Galapagos Islands and the western United States. These photos of animals in action are quite spectacular.

Later in the year there will be shows featuring the best of the Fallbrook Art Association spring exhibit and in October-November a second Latino Art Exhibit. Last year's was a huge success, especially the opening night with the band, Musica Sin Fronteras. This fall the band will play at a reception on November 1, corresponding with the weekend of Dias de Los Muertos. It should be a blast.



## SUMMER READING CLUB

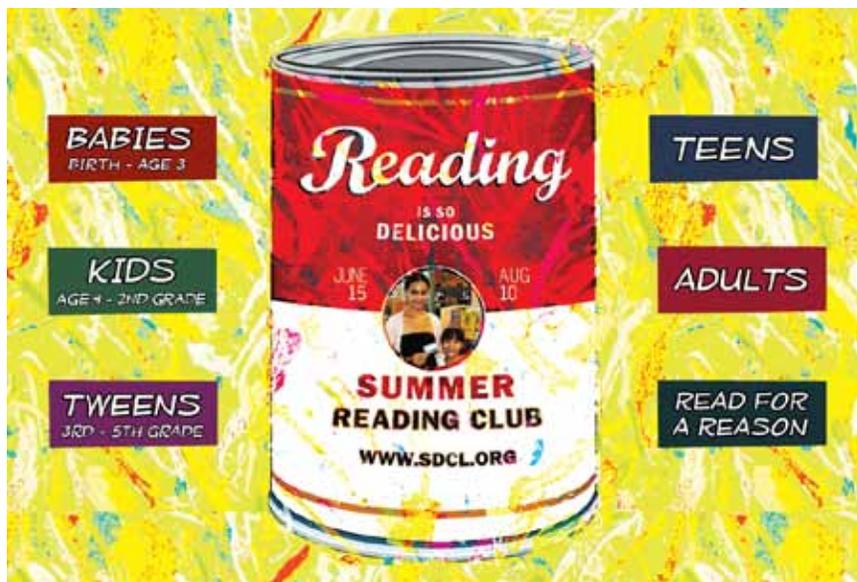
### *Reading is SO Delicious*

San Diego County Library is launching its annual **Summer Reading Club** on June 15. This year's theme is Reading Is So Delicious — and we'll be serving up plenty of tasty titles and programs just for you this summer!

Special programs just for adults!

Prizes for reading--ALL AGES!

Sign up at the library or [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org)  
Informational flyers available at the library

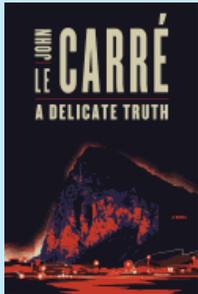
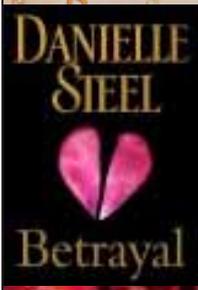
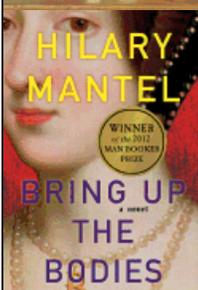
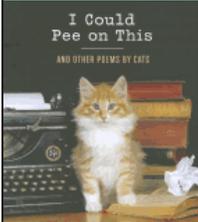
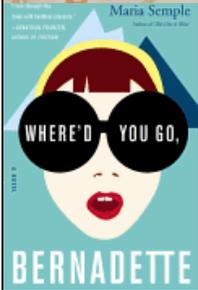
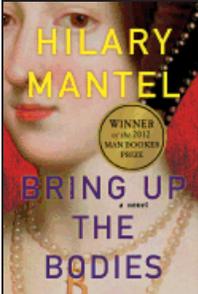


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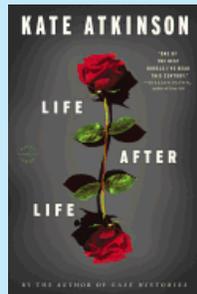
Many more books are available at the library to checkout for a seven day period.



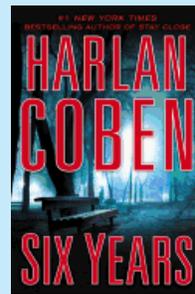
*A Delicate Truth*  
By John Le Carré



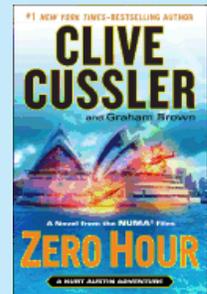
*My Beloved World*  
By Sonia Sotomayor



*Life After Life*  
By Kate Atkinson



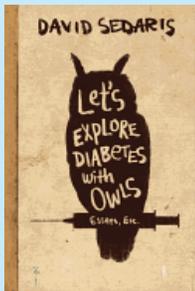
*Six Years*  
By Harlan Coben



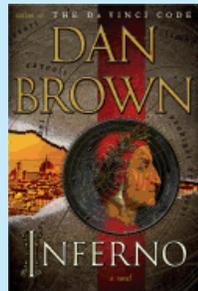
*Zero Hour*  
By Clive Cussler

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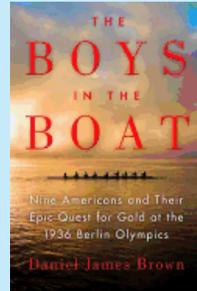
Log on to: [www.sddl.org](http://www.sddl.org) for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVD's.



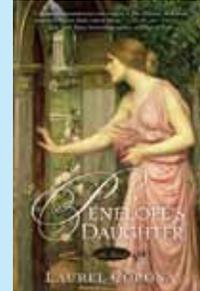
*Let's Explore Diabetes with Owls*  
By David Sedaris



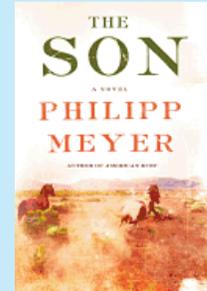
*Inferno*  
By Dan Brown



*The Boys in the Boat*  
By Daniel James Brown

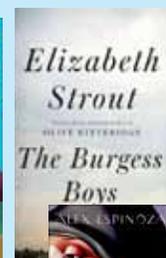
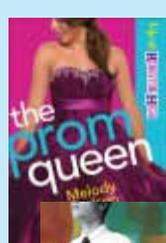
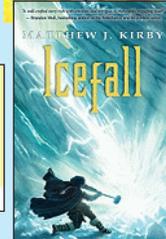
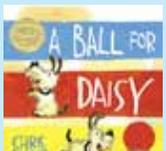
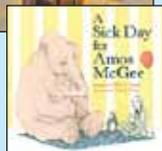
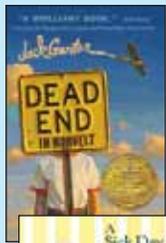


*Penelope's Daughter*  
By Laurel Corona



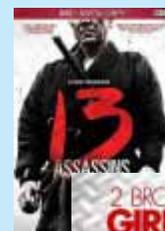
*The Son*  
By Philipp Meyer

## Children's books



## Electronic books

## DVD's



# events at the

# Fallbrook Library

## LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, July 11, 6pm**

Kitty Morse

*Moroccan Cuisine*

**Thursday, August 1, 6PM**

Jack William, PhD

*A Different Kind of Family—*

*The surprising social relations of the ancient world.*

## MUSIC SERIES

**Thursday, June 20, 7PM**

*A Tribute to Joni Mitchell*

*Robin Adler and Dave Blackburn*

**Thursday, July 18, 7PM**

*Zydeco*

*San Diego Cajun Boys*

**Thursday, August 15, 7PM**

*Piano and Flute*

*Diane Snodgras and Lori Bell*

**Thursday, September 19, 7PM**

*Spanis and Classical Guitar*

*Fred Benedetti and George Svoboda*

## CHILDREN'S YOGA

**Wednesdays - Start Time: 3:00PM**

*Ms Sandra tells you a story while teaching Yoga*

## VISITING ART EXHIBIT

**Though June 28**

*"The Birds and the Beasts. A Wildlife Art Exhibit"*

*Birds, beasts and butterflies from Africa, Galapagos Islands and the western United States*

## MOVIES

Check with the library for complete schedule and times.

All library events are FREE. To learn more stop by the library and see a complete list of events or go on the county website: [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org).

## ZUMBA DANCE-FITNESS

**Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 AM**

*Limit 40.*

## STORY TIMES

**Daily, Tuesday - Friday Starting at 10:30AM**

*Check with the library for complete schedule.*

## PAJAMA STORY TIMES

**Thursdays, 7:00 PM**

*Children ages 0—12.*

## PAWS to READ

**Wednesdays @ 4:30-5:30PM By appointment only.**

**Tickets available @ the ASK desk!**

*15 minute sessions.*

## FINE FREE DAY

**Last Friday of the month.**

## TEEN ANIME CLUB

**First and third Fridays of the month. 3:30PM**

## WRITERS READ

*Open Mic, Author Talk and Book Signing in the Community Room*

**Tuesday, July 9, 6:00PM**

*Marivi Soliven: The Mango Bride*

**Tuesday, August 13, 6:00PM**

*Duff Brenna: Murdering the Mom*

**Tuesday, September 10, 6:00PM**

*Janice Steinberg: The Tin Horse*

## SUMMER READING CLUB CLUB

**June 15th to August 10th**

**All ages, babies to adult, programs and prizes.**

*Check with the library for complete schedule.*

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Open Monday-Saturday  
10AM - 4PM

*(Closed: Sundays & major holidays)*

### Half-Price Sales Events

Half-Price Sale days will be held quarterly in 2013. There will be an exciting exclusive opportunity to Friends of the Fallbrook Library members to shop ahead of the public from 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. on sale days. Card-bearing members will have the first chance to shop. If you know of someone who isn't a member but who loves books, encourage them to join! No mass buyers or sellers will be included.

#### 2013 Half-Price Sales Dates

July 27, Saturday half-price sale  
October 26, Saturday half-price sale

For any questions regarding FOFL membership, contact  
Jean Benson, [benson\\_jm@yahoo.com](mailto:benson_jm@yahoo.com) or  
call (760) 451-9606.

