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Fallbrook Library

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Special Library Holidays

November 22 and 23
THANKSGIVING
Libraries Closed
All day-Fine Free Friday

December 25 & 26
CHRISTMAS
Libraries Closed



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GOOD BYE TO CECI.

Many thanks to Ceci Rincon who for the last four years has skillfully led the Fallbrook Library. She oversaw the closing of the old library and the setting up of the very small temporary library, all the while maintaining the same level of circulation. Ceci also participated in planning the details of new library and the opening day collection. She successfully brought us through the first two years of the complicated process of running our high tech, beautiful library.

Ceci has shown resourcefulness, acumen, and commitment to the community and to our wonderful library staff. Under her leadership, programs, circulation and services geared to Fallbrook's needs have flourished and continue to grow. Truly, the library is the hub of our community. A large part of the credit for that goes to Ceci's leadership and vision.

Ceci Rincon, our much respected and well liked Library Manager, has been given the opportunity to lead the Vista Library Branch which boasts the highest circulation among the San Diego County Library branches. They are very lucky to have such a vital, talented leader. She will be greatly missed in Fallbrook, but we wish her every success as she takes on a new and exciting challenge.



HELLO TO MARILYN

We welcome and look forward to supporting our new Library Manager Marilyn Falsetti. She is not a stranger to Fallbrook, as she briefly worked as Branch Manager at our old library. She loves Fallbrook and is very happy to rejoin our community. Marilyn has been leading the Vista Library for ten years. Given that library's high circulation and active patrons she is surely ready to join our own busy library and bustling community and will bring new ideas and resources to us.

The Friends look forward to this new chapter in the Fallbrook Library's life with the same enthusiasm and pride we hold for its past. Please be sure to stop by and welcome Marilyn to our community.

We're on the Web! See us at:

www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

We have another award to celebrate! Our San Diego County Library system, under the leadership of Director Jose Aponte, has been awarded the highly prestigious distinction of "Library of the Year for 2012". The article in Library Journal that announced this award included photos of our own Fallbrook branch! This is an important national award. The three Honorable Mention awardees, also recognized for their superior service philosophy and dedication to community, were from Gainesville, FL, Bedford TX, and Waukegan, IL

We also celebrate that the Reading Garden is open once again. Our librarians and San Diego County worked tirelessly to make sure the area was safe and restored to normal before it was reopened for our enjoyment. We all realized anew what a unique and special space the Reading Garden really is! How many libraries can boast such an inviting outdoor area for reading or working? Please be sure to take advantage of its soothing ambiance soon.

The Friends have added new potted plants for everyone's enjoyment to our other wonderful outdoor space, the Poet's Patio. Many people use this area for studying, working, holding informal meetings and large receptions. We believe the live plants and colorful pots will make the area even more hospitable. Other new additions are planned for the near future. Soon work will begin on a tile mosaic for the center of the floor. It will be surrounded by the commemorative names etched into the concrete. We are exploring ways to darken the names to enhance readability since each of these memorials and tributes is a lasting reminder of community support for the library.

Thank you for being a member of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library. Your past and future support on behalf of our special library is necessary to maintain its excellence and is much appreciated.

Sincerely,
Vincia Carlstrom

FRIENDS OF FALLBROOK LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

FOFL Membership Update. A reminder to our annual members, check your membership card, unless you've joined/renewed recently, annual memberships expire on April 30, 2012.

Yes! I Want To Renew My Membership

Basic benefits include the Friends newsletter and a 10% discount at the Bottom Shelf.

Please select one membership level:

Annual Membership: Individual \$15+ Patron \$25+ Business/Organization \$50+

Life Membership: Individual \$250+ Family \$500+

Business \$500+ !! Organization \$500+

Name: _____ Address: _____

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Mailing Address: Friends of the Fallbrook Library, P.O. Box 2586 Fallbrook, CA 92088

HELLO FALLBROOK!

My name is Marilyn Falsetti and I am your new Branch Manager. Today, 11/2/2012, is my first day on the job but in a way it is like coming home. I say that because I worked as the Fallbrook Branch Manager once before in 2008 when the then branch manager Theresa Sheehey retired. We were still in the "old" building back then. How things have changed! I can hardly believe my luck in coming back to the wonderful Fallbrook Community and this state-of-the-art facility.

Just a little background...Librarianship is my second career which I began with the San Diego County Library system in 2002 at the Valley Center branch. I was only there for 3 months and was then transferred to the Vista branch where I spent the next 10 years. It was a good 10 years during which time I was fortunate enough to become the head of the reference department and then the Branch Manager.

So far today I have made some new acquaintances as well as had the pleasure of seeing some old friends. I look forward to working with all of you. It's good to be back!



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Returning & Renewing

Some titles can be returned before they expire. Titles cannot be renewed, but you can check them out again after they expire if they are still available.

Holds

Up to 10 titles can be placed on hold at one time. We'll send you an email when a title becomes available. You have 5 days to check out your hold after we email you notice that it is available.

For full information log on to: <http://sdcl.org>

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

The Friends of the Fallbrook Library are 307 members strong. 196 individuals and businesses hold Life memberships. There are 84 regular annual members and 27 Patron members. 23 of those memberships are new to the organization.

Annual FOFL memberships are good for a year: from May 1 one year to April 30 of the following year. There are two ways to be an annual member: Individual memberships are \$15, Patron memberships are \$25 or more. As a Patron you are giving a little extra to support the Friends.

Membership renewal envelopes will be included in the next newsletter. You may also pick up a membership packet at the Bottom Shelf Bookstore or online at fallbrooklibraryfriends.org.

Beginning February 1, 2013, all new and renewing annual memberships will be good until April 30, 2014. That is three months free!



SPOOKY BOTTOM SHELF

Visitors to the Bottom Shelf in October were in for a surprise.

NEW ART EXHIBITS BRING PEOPLE TO THE LIBRARY.

During September and October the library hosted “¡Siempre Viva! Exposition of Latino Art”. This was the first local exhibition ever featuring Latino art. Outstanding artists from Fallbrook, Southern California and Colombia showed examples of their recent work. A wide variety of styles, media and subjects including imaginative portraiture, realistic and surrealistic depictions of Latino culture, abstract painting and prints, contemporary expressions of Latino mythology, and artistic interpretations of the Latino experience in the United States were included. The artists were Hernando Carrizosa, Carlos Castrejon, Cosme Cordova, Isabel Camacho Diamond, Lori Escalera, Daniel Martinez, Daniel Marquez and Aura Maria Suarez.



The exhibit opened with a reception which featured Latino music, dancing and special Latino food. Attendance was the highest ever for an art opening at the Library and people including the band were reluctant to go home when the reception closed!

ARTFUL STITCH II.....ART QUILTS 4 THE WALL



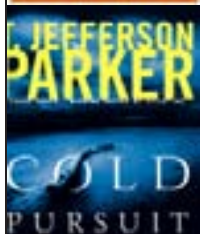
Opened on November 9th. Curated by local artist Karen Cunagin, the show features fabric art from fourteen textile masters in the San Diego area: Charlotte Bird, Laura Bisanga, Karen Cunagin, Barbara Friedman, Michaelanne Gephart, Jill LeCroissett, Neida McComb, Gillian Moss, Janice Pennington, Mary Tabar, Ann Turley, Sandy Wasson, Sophia Wong and Valerie Shields. The contemporary art nature of these pieces emphasizes design including surface techniques – painting, printing and discharge – as well as traditional and innovative stitching.

An opening night reception honoring the artists was held in the library's Community Room on Friday, November 9 from 6 to 8 pm. The exhibit runs through January 3, 2013 and coincides with several other important art quilt shows this fall in the greater San Diego area.



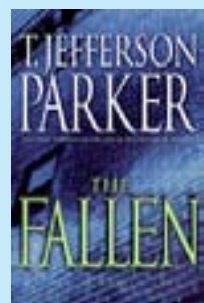
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FALLBROOK IS READING

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



The Fallen by T. Jefferson Parker



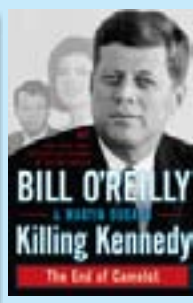
Love & War in California by Oakley Hall



The Dawn Patrol by Don Winslow



Steve Jobs By Walter Isaacson



Killing Kennedy by Bill O'Reilly

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Log on to: www.sdcl.org for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVD's.



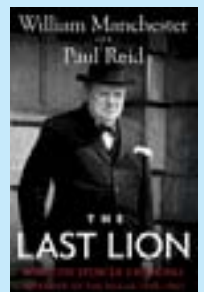
Seconds Away By Harlan Coben



Diamond Revelation By Sheila Copeland



barefoot contessa Fool Proof By Ina Garten

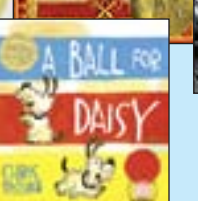


The Last Lion By William Manchester & Paul Reid



Waging Heavy Peace By Neil Young

Children's books



DVD's



events at the

Fallbrook Library

LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, December 13, 6PM

Ross Moore - musician, storyteller, educator
Dearest Mother - A Personal Social History of WWII

MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7PM

Victorian Christmas Sing Alongs
35 Voice Men Choir

Thursday, Jan. 17, 7PM

Classical Guitar—Peter Sprague

CHILDREN'S YOGA

Wednesdays - Start Time: 3:00PM

Ms Sandra tells you a story while teaching Yoga.

BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Fridays - Start Time: 10:30 AM

Spanish Bilingual Preschool Storytime - in the Avocado Room

VISITING ART EXHIBIT

Though January 3

Artful Stitch II.....

An exhibit of quality quilts

MOVIES

Check with the library for complete schedule and times.

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.

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.

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.

LEGO DAY

Every Wednesday, 1:00PM

FINE FREE DAY

Last Friday of the month.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

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

GENEALOGY CLUB

Second Friday of the month. 1:00PM

BOOK TALK

Check with Library for upcoming talks.

Book Talks are held in the Library's Community Room. Books are chosen by participants and may be either fiction or non-fiction. The person selecting the book for the month is responsible for presenting a short review of the work, as well as background information on the author and the book itself. All are welcome to attend. No reservations necessary and you need not be a member of the Friends.

COMMUNITY READ

Luncheon Saturday, April 27, 11:00 AM

Speaker Dean Kootz, author of The Odd Thomas Series

Grand Tradition Estate

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Membership Update

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