

Friends of the

# Fallbrook Library

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## Special Library Holidays

Monday, May 27  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Libraries Closed

**ALL DAY-FINE FREE  
FRIDAY**



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## "THE FLORAL MURAL" INSTALLED

After many months of planning, the latest piece of permanent art for the library has been installed. An RFP was issued last spring for an art installation on the floor of the Poet's Patio. The winning bidder, Robin Vojak, a long time resident of Fallbrook, was chosen this past summer. Robin proposed installing a stoneware ceramic floor mural. Her design, "The Art of Knowledge," was inspired by the sophisticated contemporary feeling of the library architecture and existing art work and sculpture. The tile used for the floor mural is a high-fire stoneware clay body, and will therefore be very dense and durable. The tiles are rusty brown, golden yellow, aqua greens and blues, and include cast bronze pieces. The colors replicate nature as well as complement the building and other permanent artwork. The glazes used on the tiles are a combination of matte and gloss finishes and will have a slight texture. The concrete border of the floor mural is stained using a color that complements the tiles.

The project was funded by the FOFL and approved by the county. The project was designed to enhance the donor names on the Poet's Patio floor. Research into the best way to enhance the donor name lettering is still being done. At some point in the future, it is feasible that other areas of the Poet's Patio floor could have additional floor murals.



## SPANISH/ENGLISH BILINGUAL VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our L.E.A.R.N.(Literacy and English as a Second Language classes) Director Mr. Hector Ortega is looking for a special kind of volunteer to help manage the ongoing "La Plaza" classes at the library.

The volunteer would be Spanish/English bilingual and interested in helping change people's lives. Hector is looking for someone to work with the FB Staff to order special materials for early literacy for adults and to also seek more tutors for this fledging program. The "La Plaza" program works with adults to gain their elementary/secondary school credentials. It is a long-term program and it will take dedication and a bi-weekly commitment. Hector has two viable tutors but is looking for someone to "oversee" the program as it grows.

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

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

## 2012 Board of Directors

President	Vincia Carlstrom
Vice President	Shannon Jager
Recording Secretary	Cathy Bristow
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Bottom Shelf	Terry Long
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Web Manager	Pat Peterson
Programs	Judy Dorrenbacher
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Facilities Support	Carol Dacey
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your support of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library's ongoing mission to keep our library vital, interesting and beautiful. The outgoing 2012-2013 Friends Board has been hardworking and diligent in this effort, and has maintained a fabulous relationship with our own library staff and the San Diego County Library team to bring the best to Fallbrook. Without our general membership's faithfulness and monetary support this goal would not be achieved.

Members of the Friends, and potential future members, are cordially invited to attend our Annual Meeting on April 24 at noon in the Community Room at the library. At that time the membership will vote on the outstanding new Incoming Board of Directors for 2013-2014 and on the operating budget for that year. These are important decisions that affect all aspects of the ongoing business of the Friends. The Bottom Shelf, the income producing arm of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library, will once again present a brief informative (and amusing) program. I hope you will come to exercise your voting privilege, and to enjoy a brown bag lunch with us!

As outgoing President I sincerely thank my fellow Board members, the Bottom Shelf staff, the librarians, and the community for the splendid support, encouragement and help I received during the past two years. I have made many friendships, learned many things, and leave much the richer for having served. Thank you for entrusting me with this very special opportunity. I shall always be grateful.

Vincia Carlstrom  
President, FoFL

**Fallbrook Community Read**  
**ANNUAL LUNCHEON**  
**Saturday, April 27th, 11:00AM**  
Grand Tradition Estate  
Speaker: Dean Koontz

*NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER*  
**DEAN KOONTZ**  
*"One of the best storytellers of this or any age."  
—The Atlantic*  
**Odd Thomas**  
AN ODD THOMAS NOVEL

Sponsored by Friends of the Fallbrook Library  
Limited Seating/Reservations Required      Information: 760/451-9606

# SOLD OUT

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR  
THE LUNCHEON IS HELD  
AT THE  
GRAND TRADITION ESTATE  
OFF MISSION ROAD.**

Judy Dorrenbacher and Shannon Jager, aided by Terry Long, have been extremely busy ensuring that our Fallbrook Community Read Annual Luncheon is going to be a rousing success. All tickets were rapidly sold out to readers eager to hear Dean Koontz speak and enjoy a delicious lunch at the Grand Tradition on April 27th.

## MARGO SMART—FALLBROOK'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Margo Smart is an artist and a librarian. A unique combination of a background in the arts with a love of libraries!

She received her M.L.I.S. in 2003 from the Louisiana State University and worked with the New Orleans Public Library system until Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in 2005. She and her husband decided to relocate in San Diego. Her husband currently works at the Naval Hospital in Balboa Park and is a federal therapist employed to help veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Margo started working with the San Diego County Library system as a Children's Specialist at S.D.C.L. Headquarters in 2007 developing innovative trainings for library story-times. She was a North Regional Children's Services Librarian in 2008 and helped manage children's

services programs in the North Region SDCL branches including Fallbrook!

Margo worked at the original Fallbrook Branch Library building and helped manage children's programs when long-time Children's Librarian Sylvia Ginoza retired in 2008. Margo worked at San Marcos Library from 2010-13 and created "Action Teens" an awarded Service Learning project for teen library service.

When Marilyn Falsetti announced her retirement In February, 2013 Margo Smart was named Interim Branch Manager at the Fallbrook Branch. She is honored to manage such a wonderfully artistic and beautiful library.

She believes the Fallbrook Friends of the Library organization are unique in their vision and their commitment to bringing arts and literacy to the community.



**Friends of the Fallbrook Library invite you to the**

**Annual Membership Meeting**

**NOON Wednesday, April 24th**

The meeting is in the library Community Room. Please bring a bag lunch, coffee, water, and desert will be provided. The

Bottom Shelf will present a short program. Members will vote on the new board members and budget for 2013--2014.

## Farewell

Thank you and heartfelt gratitude to the Directors who will be retiring from the FOFL Board on April 30. The contributions of their time, talents and knowledge have helped to keep our Board strong and vital and their legacy will inform future Boards. We wish them every success in their future endeavors.

Leaving the Board will be:

Secretary, Cathy Bristow

Programs, Judy Dorrenbacher

Web Manager, Pat Peterson

Art Acquisitions, Janice Phoenix

Facilities Support, Carol Dacey

Volunteer Coordinator, Nanette Noonan

Director At Large, Norm Lord

Director At Large, Larry Carlstrom



## HELP WANTED

### Great Job Opportunity

#### Please Consider Volunteering if You Are Not Already a Volunteer

Volunteering 3 hours a day, one day a month is a great way to become closer to all of your Friends of Fallbrook Library Friends and customers who visit the Bottom Shelf. We currently have an opening on the first Monday of every month from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Terry Long and we'll sign you right up. As a volunteer, here's what you'll be responsible for:

- Manage cash drawer
- Check all shelves to see if books need to be restocked
- Sort donated books as soon as they come in
- Answer the phone
- Make calls for books found that were requested by customers.



## Did You Know?



sandiegocountylibrary presents

## YEAR-ROUND FAMILY WALKS

### Fallbrook Library, Fallbrook, CA 10K (6 miles) & 5K (3 miles)

A Family Walk is designed for fun, fitness, and family. It is a walk along a pre-marked route. It is non-competitive and not timed. You may walk for free. All are welcome.

**Procedures: Walk, jog, or run at your own pace.**

*Disclaimer: Participants do so at their own risk. The sponsor will make every reasonable effort to make the events safe and enjoyable for all. However, the sponsors and organizers cannot be held responsible for any lost or stolen articles, accidents, or injury of any kind at any time.*

Start Location: Fallbrook Library

124 South Mission Road Fallbrook, CA 92007

Ask a person behind the main desk for the "**Walking Box.**"

#### Trail Description:

Both the 10K (6 mile) and 5K (3 mile) walk are rated a 1 out of 5. They are on city streets and on the dirt "Pico Promenade". Strollers, wagons and wheelchairs ok.

Pets are OK on a leash with cleanup.

The walk is available daily.

We request that you walk from dawn to dusk only.

Information on other walks sponsored by the San Diego County Rockhoppers can be found at the club's web site:

[www.sandiegorockhoppers.com](http://www.sandiegorockhoppers.com)

Miscellaneous: Water and rest rooms are available at various establishments along the walk.

Special thanks to the administrative staff of the Fallbrook Library for their cooperation in making this year-round walk possible.

*Sponsored by the San Diego County Library Association  
and the San Diego County Rockhoppers Walking Club*

**FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY  
NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2013 - 2014 BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS**

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Art Acquisitions	Dick Ward
Fund Raising	Mary Jo Bacik
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Director at Large	Rose Jurosky
Ex Officio	Vincia Carlstrom
Legal Advisor	Deborah Zoller

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL  
MEETING - APRIL 24, 2013 - NOON

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WORKERS DAY**

**Tuesday, April 16**

It is a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. The ALA-Allied Professional Association (ALA-APA) established the special day in 2003. NLWD is now celebrated each year on the Tuesday of National Library Week (April 14-20 in 2013). Stop in and thank your librarians for their dedication to the Fallbrook community.

**NEW ART EXHIBITS**

Currently showing in the community room is "Maas and Friends. A Contemporary Art Exhibit." This colorful and unusual exhibit features artists from Southern California as well as Scotland and El Salvadore. Take a look to see what contemporary art looks like. It can be exciting and beautiful or make you wonder why it is considered fine art! (You might say, "My kid could have made this!") Michael Maas is a Fallbrook artist with studios here and in Los Angeles. His work appears in galleries in California and many homes and businesses around the world. This exhibit runs until April 24.



Beginning April 28 a new show, "The Birds and the Beasts. A Wildlife Art Exhibit" will hang in the Community Room. This show will run until June 28. A reception will be held from 6-8 pm on Friday, May 3. At that time a reception will also be held at the

Art Center in Fallbrook for their wildlife art exhibit, so it will make for an interesting night out. Our exhibit will feature paintings by several well-known local artists, including Gamini Ratnivar, 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.



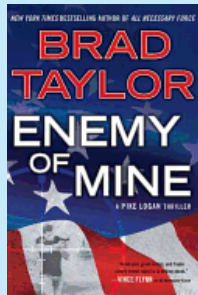
Later in the year there will be shows featuring the best of the Fallbrook Art Association spring exhibit and in October-November a second Latino Art Exhibit. Last year's was a huge success, especially the opening night with the band, Musica Sin Fronteras. This fall the band will play at a reception on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

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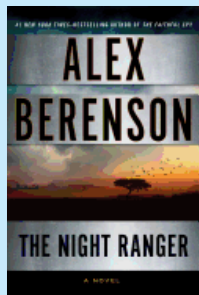
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## FALLBROOK IS READING

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



*Enemy of Mine*  
By Brad Taylor



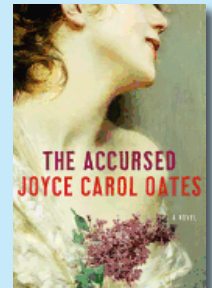
*The Night Ranger*  
By Alex Berenson



*A Tale for the Time Being*  
By Ruth Ozeki



*Where'd You Go, Bernadette*  
By Maria Semple



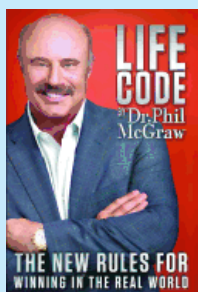
*The Accursed*  
By Joyce Carol Oates

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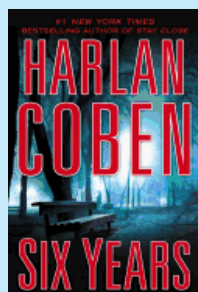
Log on to: [www.sddl.org](http://www.sddl.org) for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVD's.



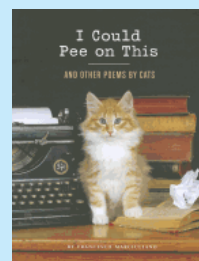
*My Beloved World*  
By Sonia Sotomayor



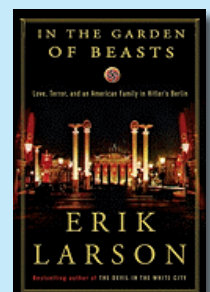
*Life Code*  
By Dr. Phil McGraw



*Six Years*  
By Harlan Coben



*I Could Pee on This and Other Poems by Cats*  
By Marciuliano, Francesco



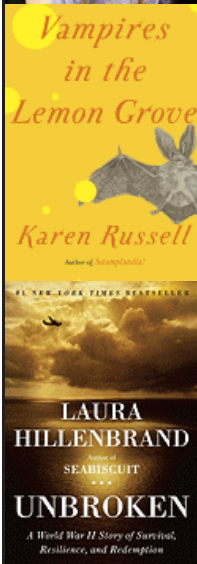
*In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*  
By Erik Larson

## Children's books

## Electronic books



## DVD's



# events at the

# Fallbrook Library

## LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, May 2, 6PM**

Ross Moore

*History Through Music—*

*Traditional and Contemporary Folk Songs*

**Thursday, June 6, 6PM**

Dr. Phil Groscienski MDs

*Acupuncture and Chinese Medicine for Your  
Health and Longevity*

**Thursday, July 11, 6pm**

Kitty Morse

*Moroccan Cuisine*

## MUSIC SERIES

**Thursday, April 18, 7PM**

Barbershop Quartet

*AddedmAttraction Quartet*

**Thursday, May 16, 7PM**

Dixieland Jazz

*High Society Jazz Band*

**Thursday, June 20, 7PM**

A Tribute to Joni Mitchell

*Robin Adler and Dave Blackburn*

## CHILDREN'S YOGA

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

*Ms Sandra tells you a story while teaching Yoga*

## 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.*

## 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**

## GENEALOGY CLUB

**Second Friday of the month. 1:00PM**

## COMMUNITY READ

*Book Talks are held in the Library's Community Room. All are welcome to attend. No reservations necessary and you need not be a member of the Friends.*

**Thursday, April 11, 1:00PM**

*Dean Koontz: Odd Thomas Series*

**Luncheon Saturday, April 27, 11:00 AM**

*Speaker Dean Kootz, author of The Odd Thomas Series*

*Grand Tradition Estate*

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).

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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

April 20, Saturday half-price sale

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.

