

Friends of the

Fallbrook Library

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Special Library Holidays

- Monday, January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Libraries Closed
- Monday, February 20
President's Day
Libraries Closed
- Friday, March 30
Caesar Chavez Birthday
Libraries Closed
- Sunday, April 8
Easter
Libraries Closed

FALLBROOK LIBRARY WINS ORCHID AWARD

The people have spoken.

The Fallbrook Library has won the coveted "People's Choice" Orchid award in the San Diego Architectural Foundation's annual "Orchid's and Onions" awards presentation highlighting good (and bad) building design.

A judge's panel picks most of the Orchids and Onions, but online voting determines the People's Choice award. After receiving multiple nominations, the Fallbrook Library received the most votes from a field of finalists.

"I'm not surprised the library won an architectural award based on popular voting," Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Horn said. "The people of Fallbrook had so much input into this library's design. They're extremely proud of the welcoming, functional and attractive place it has become."

The brightly-colored library on the corner of South Mission Road and East Alvarado Street opened in January. The building is a celebration of local art, culture and ideas, with sculptures, lithographs, gates, and mosaics by local artists built into its structure. The library is an integral element of Fallbrook's community vision of having East Alvarado Street serve as an "arts corridor" and is rightfully situated near the Fallbrook Arts Center and School of Arts.

The library has received "multiple awards" which will be on display at the library at the first birthday celebration. A 3,500-square-foot area of the roof is landscaped with a colorful mosaic of succulents (which have been replanted), both eye-catching and eco-friendly, is one of its most visible "green" features.

With peaceful natural lighting, a "living room," area with fireplace, a shaded Poets' Patio, community spaces, a large and colorful children's area, homework center, and a teen zone, the library's layout has drawn praise from patrons.



The Fallbrook Library was delivered by the design build team of C.W. Driver – Builders; Ferguson Pape Baldwin Architects – Architects of Record; and Manuel Oncina – Design Architect. The library design incorporated the ideas and needs expressed by the community and the Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

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MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

We have been absolutely delighted by Fallbrook's response to our "Music in the Library" series. We have never had less than 100 in the audience and for our local pianist, Bob Freaney, we had 200. We used every chair in the community room!

Our wonderful piano is a Mason Hamelin concert grand and everyone of our pianists have raved about it. It is maintained by Brian Janey of Appollo Music under a contract with the FOFL. It originally belonged to Steve Allen.

Our program on January 19 will be the Kensington Trio who play classical music and show tunes. On February 15 we will have the fabulous Peter Puppington duo who are marvelous guitarists.

Please join us!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fallbrook Friends,

Over the past several months there has been much discussion and concern over the lack of a flagpole in front of our beautiful new library. The great praise for the beauty and functionality of the library and the many awards bestowed on it did not alleviate the fact that here, in patriotic Fallbrook, the American flag did not wave over the library.

All that distress is happily about to be behind us! Thanks to the cooperative efforts of civic minded Jason Springston who spearheaded a grass roots movement to raise funds to assure that a flagpole grace the library grounds, the FoFL who collected and recorded the donations, and the county money provided by Supervisor Horn, the Fallbrook Library will have it's flag at last. Of course, the greatest thanks go to the many people and organizations whose generous contributions and efforts have made it all a reality.

The community had the final choice in the location of the flagpole, and when all votes were cast the choice was to erect it by the sign at the entrance to the library on Alvarado. The flag will be lighted at dusk so it will be seen and will fly proudly both day and night.

The flagpole and the flag are quite special. Last summer, even before all the funds were collected, Representative Darrell Isa presented the library with the gift of a beautiful, American-made, flag. This is the flag that will initially fly at the library. The county also elected to provide us with a high quality stainless steel pole which is currently under construction in Ohio. This choice of material assures that the flagpole will not only look good while it is new, but will continue to give us long term service.

The flagpole will be erected very soon, hopefully in about a month. The dedication ceremony will follow with celebration and respect, and the community is invited to share in that long awaited event. Please be sure that we will give you ample notice with publicity both at the library and Bottom Shelf Bookstore as well as in the media. Those of you who receive our e-mails will also receive personal notification.

This is an occasion for the entire community to be proud because it shows what can be accomplished when people work together toward a meaningful solution. The flag came late, yes, but it will take its rightful place at the Fallbrook Library and in the hearts of all its citizens.

With highest regards,
Vincia Carlstrom

Have you considered volunteering to serve on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library?

Have someone in mind you'd like to suggest? The nominating committee for next year's board and its officers will be meeting in early February. If you have any questions regarding serving on the board, please call Vincia Carlstrom at 760-945-4315, Pat Peterson at 760/728-5668 or email Pat at umtipoo@sbcbglobal.net.

FINE ART AT THE LIBRARY

"IGOR! PAINTINGS AND GRAPHIC WORKS BY IGOR KOUTSENKO"

A one-man show featuring paintings, drawings, wood cuts, intaglio and monotype prints.

Igor Koutsenko was born in Evpatoria, a resort city on the Crimean Peninsula on the Black Sea. His father brought Igor to the Children's Art School in his hometown after his son demonstrated artistic ability at a young age. At age eleven, Koutsenko was accepted to the adult art studio directed by the acclaimed artist Zvyagintsev who encouraged his talent. Later Igor was educated at the Penza School of Art (class of E. Iodynis) and received rigorous training in the old traditions of Russian realist art. While living in Moscow, he successfully used the Moscow art market to sell his works to Russian and foreign collectors. His experience in Moscow allowed him to fully realize himself as an independent artist.

Koutsenko immigrated to the United States in 1992 settling in Oklahoma City where he taught fine art at the University of Central Oklahoma. In 1995, he was granted permanent United States residency as an alien of extraordinary abilities.

In 1998 Koutsenko visited Southern California and was attracted by its beautiful scenery and climate that reminded him of his boyhood surroundings in Crimea. Since moving to Southern California, he continues to



produce original work at his private studio in Fallbrook. Igor also teaches drawing and painting classes at the Fallbrook School of The Arts.

Igor's work is in the collection of the Riverside Art Museum, Pfizer Pharmaceutical Company, Institute for Specialized Medicine and the Hoffman Trust Collection, as well as numerous distinguished private collections throughout the United States.

Many dedicated docents have lead library/art tours this past year, and I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to them!

~Nanette Noonan

FINE FREE FRIDAY

What is the Fine Free Friday Program?

Fine Free Friday is an "amnesty" day that encourages customers to bring back overdue items without penalty.

Fine Free Friday is a pilot program. Beginning December 1, 2011, the Fine Free Friday program changed. The following information explains the newly revised program.

How Does the Fine Free Friday Program Work?

Overdue SDCL-owned library materials are eligible to have their fines waived if the items are returned on the last Friday of the month following the item's due date. Items overdue longer than this will not be eligible for their fines to be waived on Fine Free Friday. Renew and save @ SDCL

Many San Diego County Library (SDCL) owned books can be renewed up to 50 times*!

Many SDCL owned DVDs and CDs can be renewed up to 20 times*!

Renewing your library materials before the Due Date can save you on overdue fines. And with up to 50 renewals available for some SDCL-owned books, you might begin to feel limitless!

* Items that are on hold for others and items that are Billed are not eligible for renewal. Also, non-County owned materials (special loans) are limited in the number of times they can be renewed.

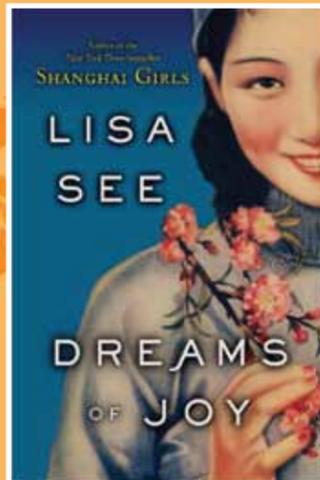
Friends of the Fallbrook Library present the
Fallbrook Community Read



Lisa See

A national and international best-selling author, Lisa writes novels steeped in Chinese history and culture. She has always been intrigued by the human stories that have been lost or forgotten and uses these as the inspiration and background for her novels. SNOW FLOWER AND THE SECRET FAN,

tells the story of a unique language created by Chinese women in order to communicate in secret. PEONY IN LOVE also is based on a true story that takes place in 17th century China. The saga of the SHANGHAI GIRLS continues in this tradition.



BOOK TALK

March 12th, Mon., 2:00PM
 Community Room: Library
 Discussion: Dreams of Joy

LUNCHEON

April 16th, Mon., 11:00AM
 Pala Mesa Resort - Ballroom
 Guest Speaker - Lisa See

DREAMS of JOY

A continuation of the SHANGHAI GIRLS saga, set in the 1950's China, the era of Mao Zedong's Great Leap Forward which had catastrophic consequences. These events of historical magnitude are seen through the eyes of Joy, a headstrong young woman who leaves her American family, travels to China and becomes involved with this new society.

Community Read Luncheon Reservation

Pala Mesa Resort Ballroom, Monday, April 16, 2012, 11AM
 Complete and return the following by April 4, 2012



Name(s): _____
 (Please print names of EACH attendee)

Phone: _____

No: _____ @ \$40.00/person Amount enclosed \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Friends of the Fallbrook Library**
 Mail to: 124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Form may also be dropped off at the Library or the Bottom Shelf Bookstore
 No tickets will be mailed – reservations will be held at the door
 No Reserved Seating

For information contact Sandra Evans at 760-451-1446

Sat., Jan. 28th

Library 1st Anniversary

All day celebration

11AM - Bill Horn & Jose Aponte

11:30AM - Cake

Noon: Ricky Ruis & Guitar

1PM - Face painting & Clowns

2PM - Teen dance

3PM - Author Beverlee Harbour Gopp

“Choose Gratitude not Attitude
 When Sh*t Hits the Fan”

4PM - Ice Cream

10AM - 4PM - Bottom Shelf - 1/2 price
 sale on Fiction and Children's Books

Docent led tours and more!



PAWS to Read Come Join the Fun!

Kids are invited to read to a therapy dog. Sign up for a 15 minute session at the library. Grab a book and get ready to read!



Nancy Townley and her dog are avid listeners while Joy McCormick and Molly wait their turn.

BEAUTIFUL WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY

Many of you may not be aware that the Donor Wall continues to be a very viable way for organizations and individuals to support the Fallbrook Library. The Donor Wall is a vital, ever-evolving part of our artwork, and it will continue to incorporate new donations. We periodically develop new tiles for the Donor Wall to commemorate and honor those generous benefactors whose gifts insure the excellence of our library. Now, when the library faces serious budget constraints, would be a wonderful time to make a donation which serves to recognize individuals, support the library, and add to the beauty of the Donor Wall.

The “Donor Wall” created by Betsy Schulz, the same artist who did the tile artwork in the Reading Garden, is located on the front wall between the library entrance and the Poet's Patio. Betsy says of her work: “The tile mural imagery, colors, and words in the large Donor Wall panels represent the spirit of Fallbrook. In between the three large panels are donor tiles and quote tiles reflecting the important influence that books and libraries have on people's lives. Having a sense of place, of environment, of community and tradition is essential in the modern world. Whether at home, at work, at school or in the public commons, our physical surroundings directly and indirectly influence our sense of well-being. I am dedicated to the design and installation of public art and landscape environments tailored to the specific needs of each space and use.”

An alternative donation choice which also helps to support the library, commemorate an individual or family, and create beauty, is to donate a paver on the Poet's Patio. This wonderful space adjacent to the Community Room is equally comfortable when used for quiet contemplation, meetings, or parties. The etched names in the pavers add texture and interest to the area as well as providing a lasting tribute to our donors and those they chosen to memorialize.

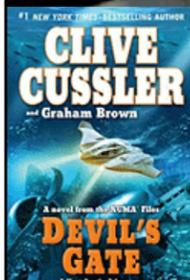
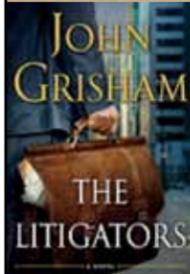
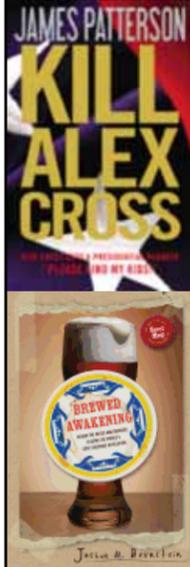
Fallbrook is a town that has great people, great beauty, and a great spirit, and now it has a great library that is a point of pride for our whole community. The new library represents our commitment to education, technology, and the arts and provides a place for people to come together and share ideas. The library itself is a work of art. Every detail was carefully designed to be not only useful but to be aesthetically pleasing. From the exterior design with its gates and trellises and art walls to the interior with its light-splashed open spaces filled with art, this is a building to delight the mind and senses.

The donations we receive further develop and continue the Fallbrook community's dream and expectations of what a great library should be and fulfill those needs. Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

For details, go to Donor Opportunities at <http://fallbrooklibraryfriends.org/>.

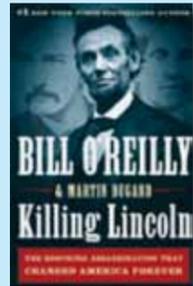
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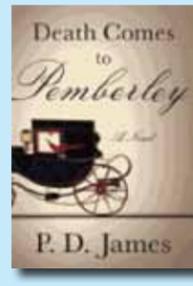


FALLBROOK IS READING

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



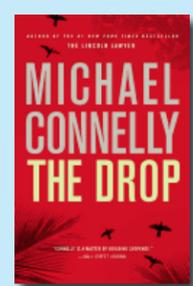
Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly



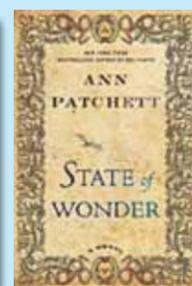
Death Comes to Pemberley by P. D. James



Explosive Eighteen by Janet Evanovich



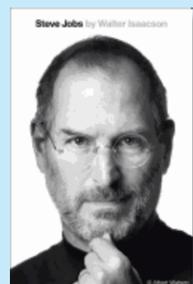
The Drop by Michael Connelly



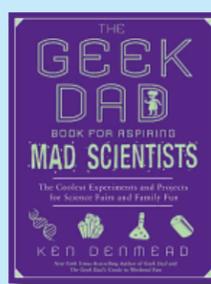
State of Wonder by Ann Patchett

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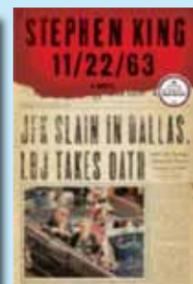
Log on to: www.sdcl.org for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVD's.



Steve Jobs By Walter Isaacson



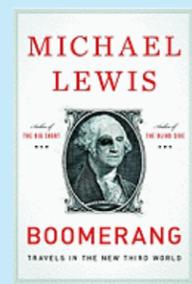
The Geek Dad By Ken Denmead



11/22/63 By Steven King

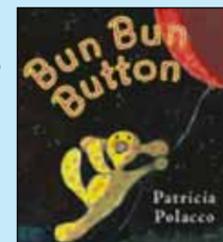


Catherine the Great By Robert Massie

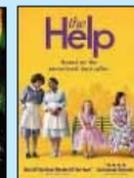


Boomerang By Michael Lewis

Children's books



DVD's



events at the

Fallbrook Library

LECTURE SERIES

Thursday, February 9, 6PM

DAVID FAULKNER (Forensic Entomologist) on Insects and spiders of health concerns in the San Diego area.

Thursday, March 8, 6PM

PAUL DES ROSIERS on Acupuncture and principles of Chinese medicine

Thursday, April 12, 6PM

JACK WILLIAMS, PhD on Jewish life in Medieval Europe

MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, February 16, 7PM

Guitar with a South American flavor
Peter Puppung Duo

Thursday, March 15, 7PM

Celtic Music

The Clachen Boys

Thursday, April 19, 7PM

Guitar with Folk and Blues

Resophone by Doug McLeod

LIBRARY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, Jan. 28, 11:00AM—4:00PM

Cake & Ice Cream, Dancing, Face Painting, etc.
Fallbrook Library

VISITING ART EXHIBIT

Though March 6

Igor Koutsenko

A one-man show featuring paintings, drawings, wood cuts, intaglio and monotype prints.

MOVIES

Check with the library for complete 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.

LEGO DAY

Every Wednesday, 1:00PM

FINE FREE DAY

Last Friday of the month.

See page 3 of the newsletter for restrictions.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

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

GENEALOGY CLUB

Second Friday of the month. 1:00PM

BOTTOM SHELF

Thursday, Feb. 23, 2:30PM

Library - Community Room
Planning Q and A

BOOK TALK

Library - Community Room

Monday, Feb. 13, 2:00PM

Moderator - Marlo Miller

Monday, March 12, 2:00PM

Discussion - Dreams of Joy by Lisa See

Moderator - Judy Dorrenbacher

Monday, May 14, 2:00 PM

Summer Reading - discussion and sharing

COMMUNITY READ

Luncheon Monday, April 16, 11:00 AM

Speaker Lisa See, author of Dreams of Joy

Pala Mesa Resort—Ballroom

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.

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The Bottom Shelf opened its doors in 1987 on the lower level of the "old" library and we are delighted to welcome you to our new, larger and brighter, facility. For over 24 years the Friends' bookstore has provided quality reading and research materials to the Fallbrook/Bonsall and surrounding community.

Hats off to all the Christmas Elves who worked during our "Christmas Boutique".

Total Bottom Shelf sales Nov. 26, 2011 through Dec. 23, 2011 \$7,750.
Sales for Bottom Shelf May through Dec \$56,095.93.

Hope to see many of you at the planning and Q. and A. session Feb. 23 in the library community room. Put it on your calendar now. 2:30 to 3:30 **BE THERE!**

Thanks from the Bottom Shelf Staff

Current Membership

Active membership includes 197 Life Time members and 138 Annual members. For information on joining the Friends, visit our website:

<http://fallbrooklibraryfriends.org/>

or pick up a membership form at the Bottom Shelf bookstore or at the library.

Welcome New FOFL Members!