

Friends of the Fallbrook Library

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Special Library Holidays

Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11

Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28

Christmas Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 24, library closes at 5:00PM

Christmas, Thursday, Dec. 25

Libraries Closed

All day-Fine Free Friday

Friday, Sept. 26

Friday, Oct. 31

Friday, Nov. 28

STEVE ALLEN'S PIANO/TRUE OR FALSE

How many times have you been asked whether our beautiful piano, autographed by Steve Allen, was played by him on the Tonight Show? According to the "Village News" when one enters the Community Room "an added adornment to that room is a gleaming Mason & Hamlin grand piano which was previously used by Steve Allen on his television program." True or false. Quite frankly a dedicated effort to discern the truth has not corroborated that claim. Here is what is known for sure about the piano:

- It was bought from a lady in Vista just before the library opened;
- The lady was downsizing and, let's face it, the piano takes up a lot of space;
- She had owned it for a number of years;
- The Friends paid a number of visits to her home to "try it out" and were pleased enough to make her an offer that she accepted;
- It truly is autographed by Steve Allen;
- Several attempts to contact Mason & Hamlin to verify the piano was owned by Steve Allen have been met with silence;
- In at least one book about Steve Allen there are pictures of him before a piano which looks exactly like the one in the Community Room.

The only conclusion that one can logically conclude is that Steve Allen played a piano just like the one in the Community Room on the tonight show and, at some point, for whatever reason, he saw fit to autograph the piano which graces our beautiful library and is the object of great admiration and questions we cannot honestly answer beyond a shadow of doubt.

However, one could logically ask why he would autograph the darned thing unless he truly did play it. Certainly he did not hang out at the end of the assembly line for Mason & Hamlin pianos and autograph each one as they were wheeled out for final inspection.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

Beginning the middle of August the library resumed their full slate of exercise classes including zumba for adults and teens, yoga and chair yoga. This will not make the folks at the Community Center happy but we did work with the library staff to make our classes go on a two-and-a-half month hiatus during the summer months so the focus could be on summer reading classes for adults, teens and children.

We are seeing a sizeable increase in attendance at a number of the monthly events at the library. This is due, in part, to the efforts of Anne Lee, working with the librarians and board members responsible for these events, to "get the word out". Anne has established excellent relations with a number of local newspapers and the resultant coverage has certainly made many of the events the Friends support near standing room only affairs. In particular the attendance at the monthly Acoustic Showcase on the first Sunday of the month has been very popular. This month's Writer Read which featured Laurel Corona, our guest speaker for the Community Read saw the largest crowd ever for this event. Finally the monthly concert series which takes place on the third Thursday of each month and is coordinated by Marlo Miller, has been a huge draw for the general population. I try to attend each of these events each month and, if you haven't been in a while, you should make it a point to attend and see what you have been missing.

We are still looking for a person to replace Linda Gregg as Treasurer for the Friends. She is entering her third year now and, so far, in spite of several near misses with several likely replacements we are still looking. If you know of anyone out there who enjoys working with numbers and Quick Books in particular, please have them contact me or Linda.

Finally I urge everyone to check out the new donor tile that was installed a few weeks ago by Betsy Shultz. The tile represents the donations which were made by Walt and Karen Perry, Gordon and Carla Tinker and the St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store. An unveiling ceremony will be held in early October and, with an appropriate amount of publicity we hope others will be inspired to also make a donation which will add additional tiles to the wall.

Finally, planning is under way to have a Volunteer Appreciation Day also sometime in early October. We have a number of members who give of their spare time to work in the Bottom Shelf, serve as docents in the library and serve on the Board of Directors. Certainly, without the fine work done in the Bottom Shelf our contribution to the library's program would be drastically curtailed. Last year alone, over 65% of our financial support came as a result of the sales which took place there. For those of you who don't realize it, the Fallbrook Bottom Shelf is quite unique among the 33 branches of the San Diego County Libraries, not just in sales volume but also in terms of its convenient location.



Betsy Shultz installing the new donor tile.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

BOTTOM SHELF NEWS



CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering three hours a day, one day a month is a great way to support your local library and community. If you are interested, please contact Bottom Shelf Volunteer Coordinator Judy Dorrenbacher at 760-731-0038. She'll confirm current openings and sign you right up. As a volunteer, here's what you'll be responsible for:

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

Bottom Shelf Sales Events

Half-price sale days will be held quarterly in 2014. These events provide exciting and exclusive opportunities to Friends of the Fallbrook Library members to shop ahead of the general public from 9–10 a.m. (Regular hours are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) Members will be asked to show their cards. All merchandise will be half off the marked price. We have an excellent selection of hard- and soft-cover fiction, biographies, history, cookbooks, classics and collectibles, children's books, health, arts and crafts, travel, CDs/DVDs, books on tape, educational materials, and more. And, you might want to pay particular attention to the unique offerings displayed on the top of the shelving: These items have been researched online and priced well below our competitors' prices. All proceeds benefit ongoing library programs. The remaining half-price sale of 2014 is scheduled for Saturday, October 25. Hope to see you there!

Holiday Boutique Starts Saturday, November 29

Mark your calendars and alert your friends and family: The Bottom Shelf Holiday Boutique begins the first Saturday after Thanksgiving and runs through Christmas. Volunteers and customers alike will have the opportunity to shop and buy the "best of the best" holiday-themed books and other particularly pristine offerings we save all year long especially for this event.

Why Join Friends of Fallbrook Library?

If you know of someone who isn't a member but who loves books, encourage them to join! What are the advantages of FoFL membership you might ask? In addition to supporting library programs (90% of all programs currently operating at the library—e.g., zumba fitness, yoga, music, arts & crafts, gardening, cuisine, and more—are funded by the FoFL), members receive 10% off on all purchases as well as an exclusive opportunity to shop an hour early on sale days. Individual annual memberships start at just \$15.



JOSE TAKES A CUT

Jose Aponte, the county's library director, along with 5 other San Diego County librarians made good on their promise this spring and got mohawk haircuts because the community pushed them to a big milestone – Vista was the first county library to make it over the 1-million check-out mark. We just couldn't resist showing off Jose's new hairdo although we suspect it's temporary. Kudo's to Vista for reaching the million mark and to the "brave" librarians.

The big shave took place at the library on Friday, July 11, to the thrill of patrons who watched them on a stage.

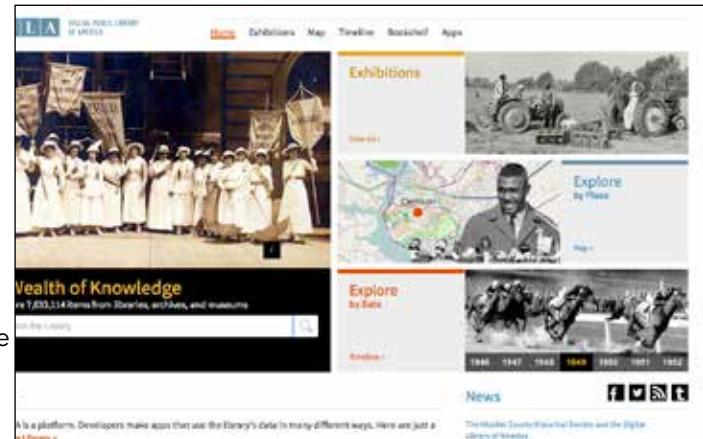
THE DIGITAL PUBLIC LIBRARY OF AMERICA

"The next time you're tempted to waste 10 minutes looking at an online slideshow of cat pictures," wrote Time reporter Harry McCracken, "point your browser at the Digital Public Library of America instead."

The Digital Public Library of America brings together the riches of America's libraries, archives, and museums, and makes them freely available to the world. It strives to contain the full breadth of human expression, from the written word, to works of art and culture, to records of America's heritage, to the efforts and data of science. DPLA aims to expand this crucial realm of openly available materials, and make those riches more easily discovered and more widely usable and used, through its these elements:

1. A portal that delivers students, teachers, scholars, and the public to incredible resources, wherever they may be in America. Far more than a search engine, the portal provides innovative ways to search and scan through the united collection of millions of items, including by time line, map, virtual bookshelf, format, subject, and partner. There is even a free mobile app that puts the DPLA in your pocket.
2. A platform that enables new and transformative uses of our digitized cultural heritage. With an application programming interface (API) and maximally open data, DPLA can be used by software developers, researchers, and others to create novel environments for learning, tools for discovery, and engaging apps.
3. An advocate for a strong public option in the twenty-first century. For most of American history, the ability to access materials for free through public libraries has been a central part of our culture, producing generations of avid readers and a knowledgeable, engaged citizenry. DPLA works, along with like-minded organizations and individuals, to ensure that this critical, open intellectual landscape remains vibrant and broad in the face of increasingly restrictive digital options. DPLA seeks to multiply openly accessible materials to strengthen the public option that libraries represent in their communities.

The URL for The Digital Public Library of America is: <http://dp.la>



NEW BRANCH MANAGER, REBECCA LYNN

I began my library career working part-time at the city library in San Marcos, Texas. I was in school working on my Masters in Education and it was a flexible part-time job. While there I found I enjoyed working in the library, but once I had completed my degree I began teaching, 7 & 8th grade Math. When my husband's job took us from Texas to New York, realized I missed working in the library and was fortunate enough to find that my small town library, in Monroe New York, needed a person run the Children's department. My teaching background and previous library experience landed me the job and I never looked back. I went back to school again to get my Master's in Information Science from the University of New York, and when my husband's work again moved us, this time to San Diego, I was hired to work for the San Diego County Library's Solana Beach Branch. As a joint use facility, the Solana Beach library functions as both a public library and the school library for a middle school, I was able to combine my two previous careers, so it was perfect for me. I worked there for 6 years then I was transferred to the Valley Center branch and managed there for 9 months and was promoted to manager of the Fallbrook library. I love working in libraries and feel lucky every day that I get to come and work in such a beautiful place. My favorite thing about being a librarian is that each day is different. Every day, I get to talk about great literature and movies, help someone find a job, use the computer, download a book, find health or financial information, assist a parent with finding books for their children, or just help someone find something for fun.

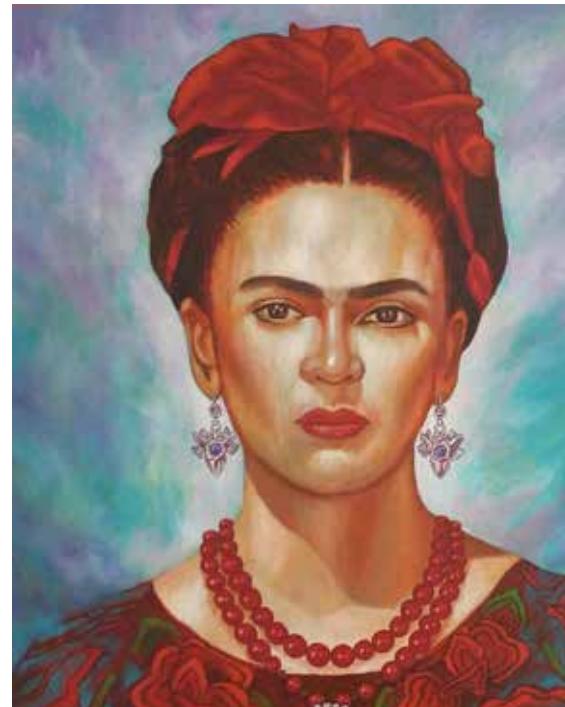


MAJOR LATINO ART SHOW

The new exhibition, "Diversity" at the Library features sixteen Latino artists from Southern California and Mexico. This show celebrates the diversity of the Latino community, and the diverse styles of the participating artists. The exhibition is curated by Fallbrook artist Daniel Marquez, who gathered together artists from Fallbrook, Los Angeles and San Diego, as well as Mexicali, Ensenada and Tijuana in Baja California.

Each of the artists has shown their work widely in Southern California with a number of solo shows and other venues. Victor Ochoa, for example, teaches at Grossmont College; his papers constitute 57 linear feet of space in the collections of UCSD, and he is responsible for more than 100 murals. Several other artists have painted major public murals. Juan Solis painted the mural at La Plaza de El Mariachi in Los Angeles. Stephanie Cecilia Cervantes is a muralist and artist at Chicano Park in San Diego. On the other hand Otto Tito Sturcke is a great multitalented artist and actor. Marisol de las Casas shows and curates exhibits at El Centro, the Latino venue in Balboa Park. Carlos Castrejon participates in many exhibits and recently open a gallery in Liberty Station in San Diego. Aida Corral, from Mexicali, is a unique artist and part of the Folkloric Music duo "Pura Pulpa". Juan Hernandez, of Mexicali, is an artist and professor well known for his radio program called "La Hora del Espanto". Alonso Delgadillo (El Norteno) teaches at the University of Baja California and has created many murals that represent urban life in Tijuana. These are just a few of the sixteen talented artists that will be part of "Diversity".

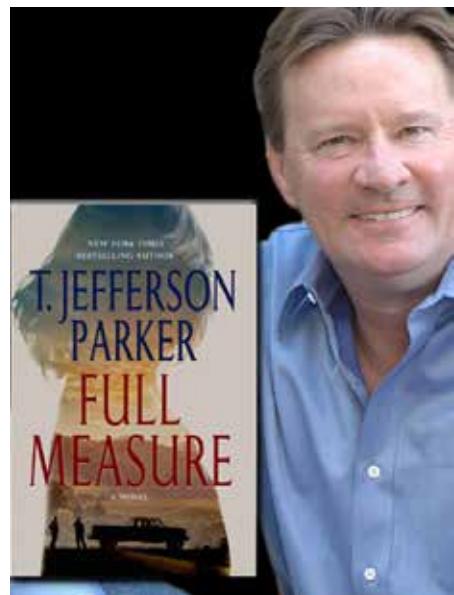
The exhibition opens on Sunday, September 7 and runs until November 6. On October 24 there will be a reception for the artists at the library from 6-8 PM. Special appetizers will be provided along with "Musica Sin Fronteras", a band that provides a variety of Latin music. So put on your dancing shoes, enjoy the art and join the fun.



T.JEFFERSON PARKER

September 23, 2014, 6:00PM

T. Jefferson Parker's launch of his newest book *Full Measure*. Join us in the community room for a lively discussion



MARIACHI ESTRELLAS DE CHULA VISTA

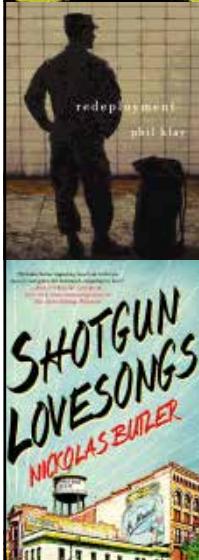
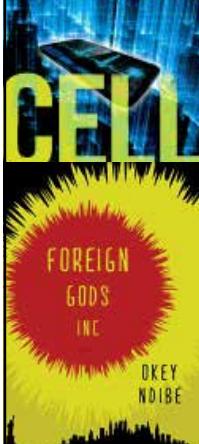
Mariachi Estrellas de Chula Vista will present a spirited performance of traditional mariachi music in the Community room of the Library on **Sept. 18** at 7:00 p.m. During the last three years the group has performed at more than 500 events. They have won numerous awards. Among these are First Place at the 2014 Mariachi Spectacular Competition in Albuquerque, New Mexico, First Place at 2012 Por Amor a Mi Tierra competition in Guadalajara and featured appearances at many mariachi festivals. Please join us for a stirring and spirited evening.



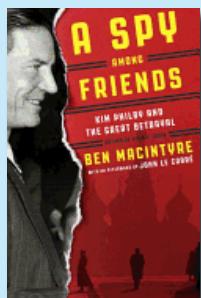
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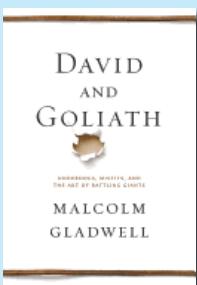
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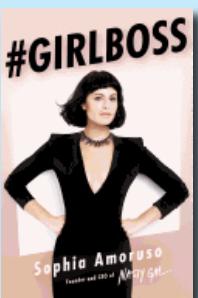
FALLBROOK IS READING



A Spy Among Friends
by Ben Macintyre



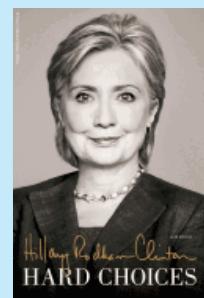
David and Goliath
by Malcolm Gladwell



#GIRLBOSS
by Sophia Amoruso



The Goldfinch
by Donna Tartt

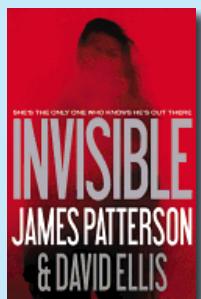


Hard Choices
by Hillary Clinton

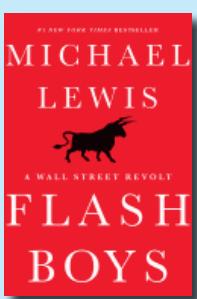
Many more books are available at the library to checkout for a seven day period.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

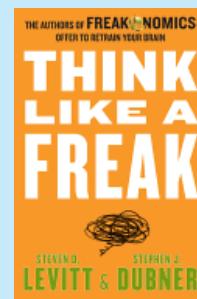
Log on to: www.sdcl.org for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVDs.



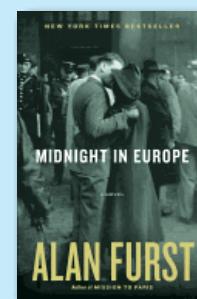
Invisible
By James Patterson & David Ellis



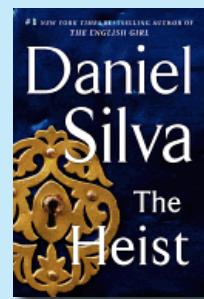
Flash Boys
By Michael Lewis



Think Like a Freak
By Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner

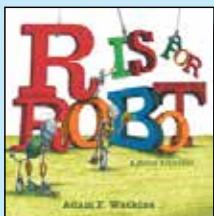


Midnight in Europe
By Alan Furst

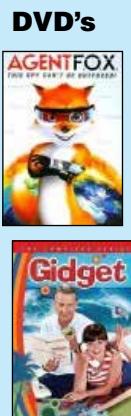
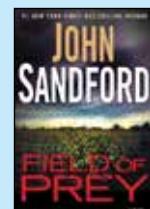


The Heist
By Daniel Silva

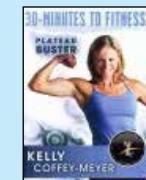
Children's books



Electronic Books



DVD's



events at the Fallbrook Library

WRITER'S READ

Thursday, September 23, 6PM
T. Jefferson Parker, Full Measure

MUSIC SERIES

Thursday, Sept. 18, 7PM
Mariachis Estrella de Chula Vista
Thursday, Oct. 16, 7PM
Nouveau Americana, Mondo Basso
Thursday, Nov. 20, 7PM
Guitar Duo, Fred Benedetti and
George Svoboda

CHILDREN'S YOGA

Wednesdays - Start Time: 3:00PM
Ms Sandra teels you a story while teaching Yoga.

BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Fridays - Start Time: 10:30 AM
Spanish Bilingual Preschool Storytime - in the
Avocado Room

HOMEWORK HELP

Tuesdays - Start Time: 4:00PM

AFTER SCHOOL ART

Wednesdays - Start Time: 4:00PM
Art with Danny Martinez

VISITING ART EXHIBIT

Sept. 7—November 6
"Diversity" a major latino art show.
Oct. 24 6-7pm reception for the artists,
music provided by "Musica Sin Fronteras"

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.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

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

CONVERSATION CAFE

English conversation. 3:00PM

CITIZENSHIP CLASS

Wednesdays - Start Time 6:00PM

CHESS CLUB

Fridays - 3:00 PM

TEEN ZUMBA

Saturdays - 10:30 PM

MEDITATION

First and third Thursdays 10:00 AM
with Angeliques

ALL DAY FINE FREE FRIDAYS

**Friday—September 26, October 31,
November 28**

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COMING EVENTS

Half-Price Sale Days

Saturday, October 25

2014 BOOKSTORE CLOSURES

Veteran's Day, Tue., Nov. 11
Thanksgiving Day, Thu., Nov. 27
Holiday Setup, Fri., Nov. 28
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Christmas Day, Thu., Dec. 25
NY's Eve 2015, Wed., Dec. 31
NY's Day 2015, Thu., Jan. 1

