

# Friends of the Fallbrook Library

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**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
Thanksgiving,  
October 28 and 29

**ALL DAY-FINE FREE  
FRIDAY**  
November 29  
December 27



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### FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, the 7th of September, the Friends of the Fallbrook Library celebrated their 50th Anniversary. Branch Librarian, Margo Smart, gave a lovely presentation highlighting the many programs that the Friend's make possible by their support. The Friend's committee acknowledged current and past members who have made the Fallbrook Library a special place. Cake and ice cream were thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.



### FRIENDS AT THE FALLBROOK FAIRE

October was designated "Membership Drive" month. Board members have volunteered to man a membership table at all major events in the library this month featuring half year memberships, gift memberships and Bottom Shelf gift cards. A booth was manned during the recent Fallbrook Faire in which memberships were sold along with donated book packages. Excess books were packaged and sold like hot cakes. The booth featured a new banner which is now safely stored for future events where it will be necessary to provide instant recognition of the Friends and what we do to support the library."



Tom Mintun and Chris Davis man the Friend's booth at the Fallbrook Faire.



Children's librarian, August Diehl helps a junior gardner plant seeds.

**We're on the Web!** See us at:  
[www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org](http://www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org)

## 2013 Board of Directors

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| President                        | Tom Mintun         |
| Vice President                   | Christine Davis    |
| Recording Secretary              | Shannon Jager      |
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| Membership/Donations             | Jean Benson        |
| Bottom Shelf                     | Terry Long         |
| Bottom Shelf                     | Sue Billing        |
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| Web Manager                      | Pat Rogondino      |
| Programs                         | Joan Nied          |
| Fine Arts Committee              | Larry Miller       |
| Art Acquisitions                 | Dick Ward          |
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| Director at Large                | Maria Wolownick    |
| Director at Large                | Rose Jurosky       |
| Fund Raising                     | Mary Jo Bacik      |
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| Librarian-Regional Supervisor    | Jacqueline Ayala   |
| Librarian-Library Manager        | Margo Smart        |
| Library-Assistant Branch Manager | Pavlina Nasim      |
| Librarian - Children's           | August Diehl       |
| LibrarianII                      | Doris Adam-Hillert |
| Legal Advisor                    | Deborah Zoller     |

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a little over three months since our last Newsletter but during that period of time it has been relatively busy for the Friends. Much of that activity was related to preparing for and conducting our 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, the 7th of September. The celebration committee consisting of myself, Chris Davis, Joan Nied, Larry Miller, Nan Cebulski, Pat Rogondino and Margo Smart wanted to convey several messages. First, emphasize the many adult, teen and children's programs that the Friends support. Secondly, recognize past members who contributed so much to the history of the library and especially the construction of the new library through their incredible fund raising efforts. Thirdly recognize as many of the significant donors as time permitted and finally, showcase the librarians who work so tirelessly and creatively to put programs together in their respective areas of responsibility. Helping us in those efforts were Commissioner Bill Horn and Library Director Jose Aponte as well as the new Branch Librarian, Margo Smart, Adult Services Librarian Girija Karamcheti, Teen Services Librarian Doris Adam-Hillert and Children's Services Librarian August Diehl. It goes without saying that the cake and ice cream that Chris Davis coordinated with help from several teen volunteers was all gone at the end of the day.

Moving on to what is happening now, October has been designated "Membership Drive" month. In keeping with that theme a number of efforts have been launched. Board members have volunteered to man a membership table at all major events in the library this month featuring half year memberships, gift memberships and Bottom Shelf gift cards. Additionally a booth was manned during the recent Fallbrook Faire in which memberships were sold along with donated book packages. The booth featured a new banner which is now safely stored for future events where it will be necessary to provide instant recognition of the Friends and what we do to support the library.

We are rapidly closing in on an author for our annual Community Read program to be held this year in late March or early April so as not to conflict with the many activities that take place in Fallbrook during the month of April such as the Avocado Festival. Many thanks to the efforts of Joan Nied and Chris Davis for bringing this program to fruition.

In the not too distant future you will see a number of physical changes in the library. In order to free up space in the Environmental Room adjacent to the Children's Area, the large "Avocado Couch" will be moved to a location outside of the Reading Garden. To make room for it there, the large table computer which is currently located there will be moved to a wall location in the Homework Area of the library where it can see far more use than it currently does. The Board was consulted on these changes and readily gave their approval.

Tom Mintun, President

## SDCL GOES MOBILE



SDCL is going mobile with a new free application that lets you use smartphones, tablets and ebook readers to visit the library. Browse through the digital book stacks, check your account, request or renew items without ever stepping foot in a library branch or logging onto your home computer. **Get the app!** <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/appcenter/>



## MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY



The San Diego County Library Acoustic Showcase is a community partnership that enriches our lives through a live performance series in San Diego, highlighting world-class talent that is created and rooted in our community.

Support your local library, local music and local community. Visit our calendar page ([page 7](#)) to find a free concert at your local library.

"These concerts are a great way to bring the community of San Diego together in celebration of local talent," said Library Director José Aponte.

"We're proud to be able to offer them free of charge, providing our customers with affordable family fun during tough economic times."



## 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 the all of your Friends of Fallbrook Library volunteers and customers who visit the Bottom Shelf. If you are interested, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator [Judy Dorrenbacher](#) at [760-731-0038](tel:760-731-0038). She'll let you know about current openings and 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.

Currently, we have the following openings:

- 1st Monday AM—1 opening
- 1st Monday PM—1 opening
- 2nd Wednesday AM—1 opening
- 3rd Thursday PM—1 opening
- 1st Friday AM—1 opening



# making a **BIG** difference with a little projects supported by the Friends of the Fallbrook Library

- ❑ Fallbrook Library averages 60–80 programs a month on all topics for all ages.
- ❑ A Typical Day at the Library = 1,600 Visitors.
- ❑ All Program Funding by the County is Supplemented by Funds from the Friends.
- ❑ Over 70% of the Funds Raised by the Friends goes to Support Library Programs, Art Preservation, and Equipment Enhancements.



Children's Yoga



Acoustic Showcase



Arts & Crafts



Computer Class



Adult Cooking Class



Chess Club



Writers Read



Bottom Shelf



Video Games



Children's Summer Read



English Conversation Cafe

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**1st Grade @ the Library**  
450 1st grade students visit the Library 2 times a year!



La Playa/GED



Concerts



TAG – Teen Advisory Group

Homework Help Program:  
Tutoring by Teens



Summer Reading  
Finale

## Art in the library

The second annual Latino Art Show **"Paso Del Norte"**  
Now to November 9  
Dia de los Muertos Party, November 1st, 6:00



## Upcoming Art in the library

November 12 to  
January 6

**Every Picture Tells a Story:  
The Art of Four Children's Book Illustrators**

**Kathleen McCord**

**Paul Brewer**



**Mike Miller**

**Annika M. Nelson**



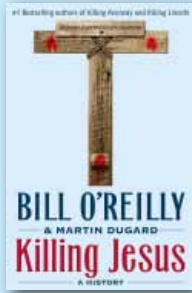
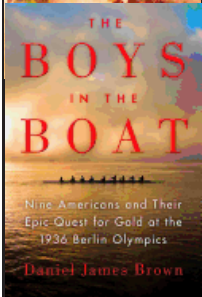
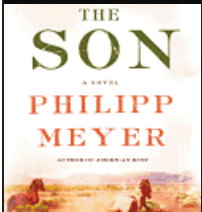
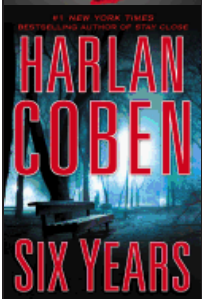
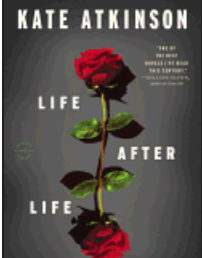
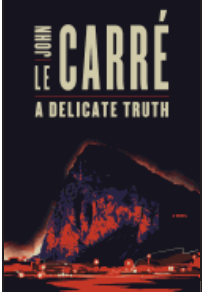
Cooking & Crafts

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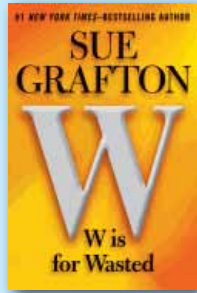
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## FALLBROOK IS READING

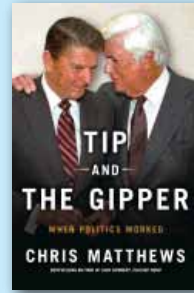
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*Killing Jesus*  
By Bill O'Reilly



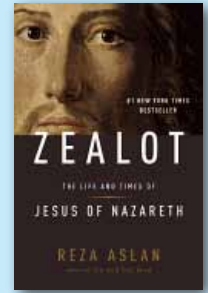
*W is for Wasted*  
By Sue Grafton



*Tip and the Gipper*  
By Chris Matthew



*Bad Blood*  
By Arne Dahl



*Zealot*  
By Reza Aslan

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

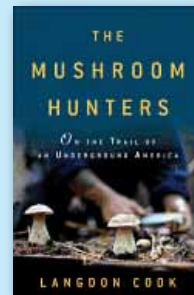
Log on to: [www.sddl.org](http://www.sddl.org) for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVD's.



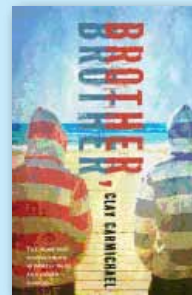
*Guinness World Records 2014*



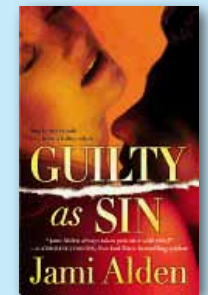
*Mystery Girl*  
By David Gordon



*The Mushroom Hunters*  
By Langdon Cook

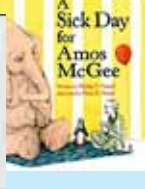


*Brother, Brother*  
By Clay Carmichael

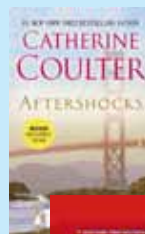


*Guilty as Sin*  
By Jami Alden

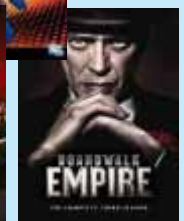
## Children's books



## Electronic books



## DVD's



# events at the

# Fallbrook Library

## LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, November 7, 6pm**

Anne Lee: Peace Corps

*"The hardest job you'll ever have"*

**Thursday, December 4, 6PM**

Meg Berry: Gems and Diamonds

## MUSIC SERIES

**Thursday, November 21, 7PM**

A Quartet of Violins

*The Hutchins Consort*

**Thursday, December 19, 7PM**

Christmas Sing Along

*The Music Men 35 Voice Choir*

## CHILDREN'S YOGA

**Wednesdays - Start Time: 1:00PM**

Ms Sandra tells you a story while teaching Yoga

## VISITING ART EXHIBIT

**Though November 9**

*"Paso Del Norte"*

*The Second Annual Latino Art Show"*

**November 1, Dio de Los Muertos Party, 6-8PM**

## HOMEWORK HELP/TUTORING

**Tuesday-Thursday, 4:00 PM**

## MOVIES

Check with the library for complete schedule and times.

## ZUMBA DANCE-FITNESS

**Mondays and Thursdays 10:00AM**

Limit 40.

## LA PLAZA

**Tuesday 5:00PM**

GED classes in Spanish

Complete su educación básica en español!

Para mas información llame: 760-643-5144

## CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

**Tuesday 6:00PM**

## STORY TIMES

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

Check with the library for complete schedule.

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## 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.

## CHESS CLUB

**Fridays, 3:00 PM**

## 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, November 12, 6:00PM**

Diana Gould Discussing her Hollywood Thriller, *Coldwater*

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

Raymond E. Feist

Discussing *Magician's End*, the Riftwar Cycle conclusion

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**

**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.

