

Friends of the

Fallbrook Library



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Library and Bottom Shelf Bookstore Closures:

Monday, Jan. 16
(Library only)
Monday, Feb. 20
Friday, March 31
Sunday, April 16

BOTTOM SHELF Half-Price Sale

Saturday, Jan. 21
Saturday, April 15

Fine Free Friday January 27

Current Art Exhibits "Women Who Print" "Totems"

January 15 to
March 3, 2017

COMMUNITY READ

Evening with the Author
Ann Patchett
Saturday, May 6

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

Coming soon to the children's area of the Library



The Friends of the Fallbrook Library received a community improvement grant from County Supervisor Bill Horn to install a Discovery Zone in the children's area of the Library. This is an area specially designed to motivate children ages



birth to five to gain skills through play, reading, writing and singing. Interactive play structures and furniture encourage children to learn as they play with shapes, letters, words, puppets and toys. The Library will receive a play structure with a puppet "stage" and interactive panels and

manipulatives, Lego and magnet walls, tracing table, and a dollhouse for creative and group play. Lastly, comfortable seating to allow parents to sit with their children and allow time for exploration. This is a wonderful addition to our children's area and will be enjoyed by families for years. Installation should soon after the first of the year. Look for updates in future newsletters of the progress.



We're on the Web! www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Those of you visiting the library in the next few months will see some significant additions/improvements taking place thanks to the financial support of the Friends. The outdated audio/visual equipment which has been problematic from day one and requires a degree in rocket science to operate is being replaced by a system which supposedly one will not require the assistance of a 10 year old to operate. In addition the Discovery Zone for which the Friends received a generous grant from the Neighborhood Investment Program will soon be installed in the Children's Area.

A big thanks to the volunteers who man the Bottom Shelf and give so generously of their time. Revenue from the Bottom Shelf provides over 60% of the money which is used to support all of the many programs offered at the Library. As of the end of December the Bottom Shelf is on target to generate nearly \$76,000. Without a doubt our Used Book Store is the most successful one in the 33 county library friends organizations.

After a two year hiatus the Friends were participants in the annual Fallbrook Christmas Parade. My wife and I were once again able to wedge ourselves into the Rumble Seat of a 1937 Ford. Leading the way and carrying the banner of the library were two young library volunteers wearing Dr Seuss hats, Carla Ruiz and Serena Towley. Carrying the banner for the Friends were Mary Jo and Chuck Bacik and Linda Flynn, also wearing Dr Seuss hats. See picture at right.



Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

Membership to Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

Please fill in the information below. Mail or bring to the Bottom Shelf Bookstore.

Make check payable to: *Friends of the Fallbrook Library. Annual memberships: May 2016 to April 2017.*

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ART IN THE LIBRARY “Women Who Print” and “Totems” Exhibitions

Two outstanding art exhibits will open in the library on January 15th and will run through March 3rd. In the community room, “Women Who Print” will feature women printmakers and on the Reading Patio “Totems” will display towering glass sculptures.

Denise Kraemer, curator of the print show, is a printmaking instructor at Riverside Community College and at Cal State. Her credentials include lecturing, curating and solo exhibiting. She has invited accomplished women printmakers, saying, “Part of the enchantment of printmaking has to do with the notion of magic. The phenomenon encompasses curiosity, wonder and discovery and you don’t know what you will end up with until you pull the paper away from the matrix. I believe the work in this collection will influence many generations, using symbols, characters and textures linked with change: life, death, new directions, health, and stability, lack of comfort and the passage of time”. These printmakers are Leslie Brown, Tammy Greenwood, Donna Morin, Nancy Macko, Jan Harvey, Karen Kauffman, Karen Karlsson, Ann Bingham-Freeman, Lizabeth Marin, Froukje Schaafsma-Smith and Denise Kraemer. Monoprints, chine colle, woodcuts, dry point etching, lithography and encaustic printmaking will be on display.



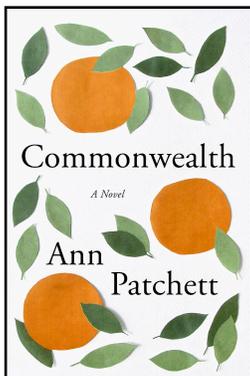
Merrill Everett will exhibit several fantastic “Totems” on the Reading Patio. These blown glass structures are colorful and extremely imaginative. They are perhaps the most creative sculptural pieces that have been shown here. Everett cut his teeth on ceramics but gravitated toward glass because the gratification was immediate and there was a true sense of cooperation and community among glass blowers. After graduating from Cal State Fullerton with a business and arts degree and earning a Master’s of Fine Art from Claremont Graduate School, Everett taught glassblowing at Orange Coast College. He built the glass studios at Scripps Claremont, and the Orange County Fairgrounds and founded the Fallbrook School of the Arts Ceramics and Glass programs.

On Friday, January 20th, there will be a reception for the artists from 6 to 8 pm at the library. Live music and refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend this free event.

COMMUNITY READ 2017

Friends of the Fallbrook Library have selected *Commonwealth*, a novel by renowned writer Ann Patchett, as Fallbrook’s 2017 Community Read.

Ann Patchett is coming to Fallbrook to share her latest bestselling novel “Commonwealth”, which debuted on the NYTimes and LA Times best sellers lists this past September. The novel has been selected at Fallbrook’s 2017 Community read. The Friends of the Fallbrook Library will be hosting an “Evening with the Author” on Saturday, 6 May 2017. This is the 14th year that the Friends of the Fallbrook Library have selected a notable book to share, providing the Fallbrook community with the opportunity to meet the author, ask questions and hear first hand what is behind creating a best selling novel. The program was established to bring individuals together through a shared reading experience and provide the Fallbrook community with access to incredible books and authors.



Details of the event will be released in the next month, with tickets scheduled to go on sale by late February. The Friends will also host a number of related events leading up to the authors visit, including preparing study guides for book clubs, holding book discussions, and hosting other related activities.

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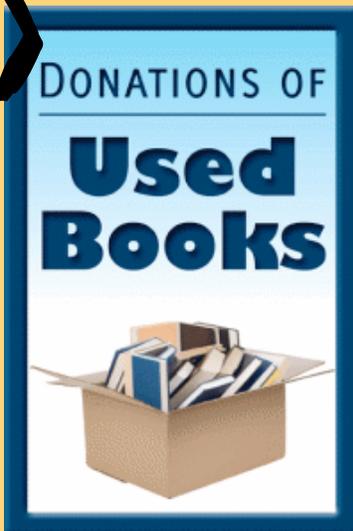
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