

Friends of the

Fallbrook Library

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Library and Bottom
Shelf Bookstore Closed
for Holidays:

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Thursday, Friday
Nov. 26, 27
Friday, Dec. 25
Friday, Jan. 1
Monday, Jan. 18

Fine Free Fridays

Nov. 27
Dec. 25
Jan. 29



CURRENT ART EXHIBIT

The Artful Stitch III.....
an exhibition of
contemporary textiles
Nov. 5 through Jan. 4



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

Summer Reading Challenge Finale and Community Resource Fair



On Thursday, July 30, the library was filled with excitement for the culmination of the Summer Reading Program and the beginning of the school year. FOFL was a big part of the celebration by funding prizes, refreshments and performers. FOFL members Tom Mintun, Tom Sternenber, Linda Flynn, and Carol Zeleski (who painted over 100 faces) were part of the party. Besides fun, the families that attended had the opportunity to get information from 16 different community groups. This family event was attended by over 400 people. The plan is to make this an annual function.

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

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I trust you all have seen an uptick in the news and pictures of library events in the "Village News" recently. That is a result of the great job that Steve Lee, our Publicity Director, is doing in coordinating with the library staff to ensure the many events at the library are properly highlighted to ensure maximum participation from the public. In addition, Steve recently established a Facebook page which will soon be linked to the "Friends of Fallbrook" Facebook page thereby will further extending the notification of events to the over 6500 people who are part of this Facebook page.

Many of you have no doubt noticed the fact that the outside landscaping surrounding the library has fallen into a bit of disrepair and an overgrown state.

currently does not include money to effect changes to the outside landscaping so this effort may become a fund raising effort, championed by one of the chief fund raisers for the new library and former President, Jerri Patchett. This will certainly be a topic of discussion in the Board Meeting scheduled for November 18th.

If you all have not been attending one of the two or three concerts each month you have been truly missing out on some fabulous music. The first concert is the Acoustic Showcase held the first Sunday of every month featuring local musicians. The second is our monthly concert series held on the third Thursday of the month. This month featured the



Fallbrook Chamber Orchestra and it was a standing room only crowd. Finally, on the last Sunday of every other month, we have the good fortune to host the Fallbrook Music Society' concert. These, too, are typically standing room only events.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

Steps are in progress now to see what the Friends can do, working with the County, to rectify that situation as part of their charter to enhance and enrich the library. Our budget

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Need You To Become a Docent!

Docents:

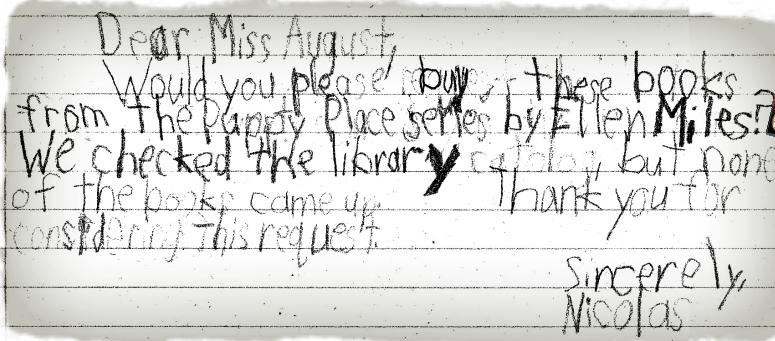
- ▶ Are volunteers who introduce visitors of all ages to the art, architecture, gardens, and educational opportunities of the library
- ▶ Provide tours of the library's collections for the general public

For more information, please contact Geri Schmotzer, Docent Coordinator, at FOFL.docent@gmail.com (442) 254-9541



SOMETIMES IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS

August Diehl, Children's Librarian, has many stories to tell from her 8+ years with the San Diego County Library system. The following is a tale of a little boy, a thoughtful librarian, and a happy ending made possible by FOFL.



Dear Miss August,
Would you please buy these books from The Puppy Place series by Ellen Miles? We checked the library catalog but none of the books came up. Thank you for considering this request.
Sincerely,
Nicolas



One afternoon a young boy walked into the library and handed August a note. As August read the note, she was struck by the earnestness and effort behind it. She also realized that she could grant this request. FOFL had been raising money to buy books and materials for the library, so August knew that she could order the books right away. Soon the children's library collection had an increase in puppy stories and another young reader was busy reading about his favorite topic.

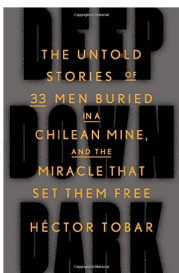
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Héctor Tobar's Deep Down Dark Selected as Fallbrook's Community Read for 2016

The Friends of Fallbrook Library is pleased to announce that Mr. Hector Tobar, author of "Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine and the Miracle That Set Them Free", has been selected as Fallbrook's Community Read for 2016. During the 2010 Copiapó mining accident, while still trapped in the mine, the 33 miners chose to collectively contract with a single author to write an official history so that none of the 33 could individually profit from the experiences of others. The miners chose Héctor Tobar who had exclusive access to the miner's stories.

The Fallbrook Friends group has invited Mr. Tobar to Fallbrook to share his amazing book, holding a luncheon and discussion, on May 14, 2016. Héctor Tobar, author and journalist, is the author of four books, including this critically acclaimed New York Times bestseller. *Deep Down Dark* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award and 2014 California Book Awards winner.

Stay tuned for additional information regarding this community event, and other related festivities leading up to the luncheon, which will be announced in the coming months.



Back by popular demand, the Friends of the Fallbrook Library will be having their annual **half price membership** fee starting **December 1**.

Annual memberships from December 1 to April 30 will be \$10 for Regular memberships and Patron memberships will be \$15.



FOFL will also have Gift Certificates available at the Bottom Shelf. This is a great gift any time of the year, but especially with the holiday season coming up. We encourage your to take advantage of both of these offerings.

Special half year, half price membership to Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

Half year membership will expire April 30, 2016. Please fill in the information below. Mail or bring to the Bottom Shelf Bookstore. Make check payable to: Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

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