

Friends of the

# Fallbrook Library

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## Special Library Holidays

Sunday, April 20  
Easter  
Libraries Closed

All day-Fine Free Friday  
Friday, April 25  
Friday, May 30  
Friday, June 27

## ANNUAL MEETING FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY

**April 30, at Noon**



Members of the Friends of the Fallbrook Library and potential future members, are cordially invited to attend our Annual Meeting on April 30 at 12:00 pm in the Community Room at the library. At that time the membership will vote on an outstanding new Incoming Board of Directors for 2014-2015 and on the operating budget for that year. These are important decisions that affect all aspects of the ongoing business of the Friends and also affect the general membership.

Bring a brown-bag lunch to enjoy with the Board and a dessert provided by the Board for your pleasure. Come a few minutes early so you can view the new outstanding exhibit "Oil Painting of People – Real and Imagined" now hanging in the Community room and arranged by Larry Miller, Fine Arts Director for the Friends Board.

For questions you may call Tom Mintun, President, Friends of the Fallbrook Library, at 760-723-8475. Also visit the Friends web page at <http://fallbrooklibraryfriends.org/> for information about the organization.

## APRIL SHOWERS BRING.....FOFL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS!

Friends of the Fallbrook Library annual memberships expire at the end of the month of April. We have included a membership renewal envelope with this newsletter to remind you to renew your membership. Let's make this the greatest membership year ever! As a member of the Friends, you help support the many wonderful programs that the Fallbrook Library offers daily. As a bonus, you receive 10% off on all purchases at the Bottom Shelf Bookstore and the exclusive opportunity to shop early on sale days!

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).

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

## 2013 Board of Directors

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

April promises to be a very busy and exciting month for the Friends. It will begin with our participation in the Avocado Festival on Sunday the 13th where we will co-host a booth with the Fallbrook Library. To set the proper mood for the Avocado Festival the Avocado Couch was re-located to its new home just outside the Reading Garden. (See pictures below). The Friends focus of the joint booth will be to sign up new members and renew memberships for old members. In addition we will do our best to attract last minute signups for the Community Read a few weeks later on Friday the 25th.

The Community Read will feature a San Diego author, Laurel Corona, who has written over a dozen books related to myth and history. Her most recent book, "The Mapmaker's Daughter" will be featured for the Community Read. If you have not read it yet you are strongly urged to do so as it is the gripping story of the Jewish expulsion from Spain in the 15th century as experienced by the daughter of an esteemed mapmaker, Amalia Riba.

Shortly after the Community Read we will have our Annual Meeting. The highlight of this "brown bag" lunch which will begin at noon on Wednesday the 30th of April, will be votes on the Board of Directors for the next fiscal year as well as approval of a budget for the next fiscal year. The budget is intended to help the Friends in their efforts to bolster the Library's strategy to increase circulation while at the same time providing the many programs that they have made available to the public this past year.

Sincerely,  
Tom Mintun



The Avocado couch has been moved to a new location.



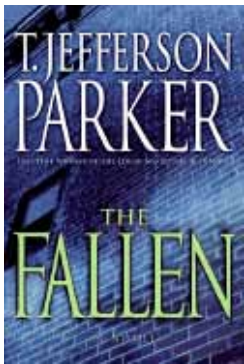


## NEW DONOR NAMES

New Donor Names will be added to the Friends of the Fallbrook Library Donor Wall over the summer. The Friends are working with Artist Betsy Schulz to identify the space and number of new donor names to be added. If you have been thinking about making a donation to the Library, now may be the time to commit, to ensure your name or loved one's name is included. Donors may select from several sizes with tiles donor starting at \$1500 and inscribed with the names of those to be honored or remembered.

## BOOK REVIEW

### The Fallen



By Parker, T.  
*Jefferson*

The award-winning author of "California Girl" plumbs the depths of the human heart in this electrifying

new novel of suspense. "Some of the finest writing you will ever read." --"Chicago Sun Times."

A carefully woven novel of suspense, *The Fallen* brings to life a superb cast of characters against the all-too-real backdrop of a city fighting for its survival. Hailed by critics as "a powerhouse writer" (*New York Times*) and "a thinking man's bestseller" (*Washington Post*), T. Jefferson Parker delivers his most elegantly written, suspenseful, and moving novel yet.

He will be appearing at the Fallbrook branch on Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at 6:00 pm. and he will also be doing an Author Visit at the Encinitas branch on October 18 for the annual Book Festival.

## ENCORE FOR FALLBROOK LIBRARY'S MUSIC PROGRAM

The third Thursdays music program at the Fallbrook' Library again thrilled audiences with it's diverse musical entertainment. February featured the dynamic duo, 4handsLA.

The two charming performers, Steven Vanhauwaert played the upper half of the keyboard (most of the time) and with Danny Holt performing at the piano's Bass end, what aplomb these two demonstrated.

One could only stand mute at their work's tumultuous performance.

Once again the Community Room rocked again in March, when a capacity crowd joined for a delightful evening of traditional Celtic music. A native Scot, Brian Caldwell is well known for his wonderful ability to charm any crowd, while Paul Castellanos showed his virtuosity playing the Fiddle, and banjo. Their rousing and emotional performance, both instrumental and vocal, was perfect for the event, as could be seen by the reaction of the audience.

As with all library events, these concerts are free — making them doubly attractive to Fallbrook residents. The Friends are proud to support these events.





# LAST CHANCE LUCHEON TICKETS

## FALLBROOK COMMUNITY READ

## LAUREL CORONA



### Community Read Luncheon Reservation

Grand Tradition Estate and Gardens, April 25, 2014, 11am

Complete and return the following by April 20, 2014

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Checks payable to: Friends of the Fallbrook Library

Mail to: The Bottom Shelf, 124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028

Form may also be dropped off at the the Bottom Shelf Bookstore

No tickets will be mailed – reservations will be held at the door • No Reserved Seating

For information contact The Bottom Shelf at 760-451-9606

What did one book  
say to the other one?

I just wanted to  
see if we are on  
the same page.



## LIBRARY COMPUTERS & INTERNET SERVICES

### Who can use the Internet?

Customers with a valid SDCL card may use the public internet stations as long as the [Internet Policy](#) is followed. Children under the age of 18 must have an Internet Parental Consent Form on file that has been read and signed by the parent or legal guardian and the child. An SDCL internet sticker will then be placed on the child's card. All SDCL branches are also equipped with [wireless Internet](#).

## PAINTINGS OF PEOPLE, REAL AND IMAGINED



The exhibit, "Paintings of People, Real and Imagined" opened on March 16 and runs until April 25. This exhibit sponsored by the Friends brings together five widely recognized painters in oil that uses their talent to portray people. Ordinary and extraordinary people sometimes presented in portraits that allow us to imagine the person's experiences, and in other cases appearing as part of an intimate scene.

The five artists bring great technical skill and a vivid imagination to their work. Michael Steirnagle, formerly of Rainbow and Fallbrook, who now has his studio in downtown Escondido, is widely recognized to be at the top of his genre. He shows his expressive style in Palm Desert, Richmond Virginia and Scottsdale, Arizona. Renee Corwin, a native New Yorker studied at the School of Visual Arts. She now paints and teaches and judges art exhibits, and is the President of the San Diego Portrait Society. Richard Stergulz is well known to the Fallbrook art community. In addition to award winning painting he teaches and regularly gives demonstration workshops to the Fallbrook Art Association and other groups. Elizabeth Taft is a Fallbrook resident who has painted and shown her work for more than thirty years. She has won many awards here and throughout the region including from the San Diego Portrait Society. The fifth painter is Chick Curtis. He says, "Having suppressed the desire to openly commit to painting for a half century, it feels pretty euphoric to be engaged with the pigment daily now. I feel like I have finally been fully resuscitated in being the person I have always wanted to be."

The new exhibition, "Off the Wall, Sculpture on the Wall," opens May 4th.



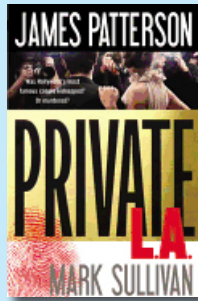
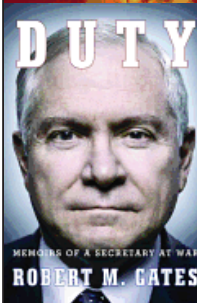
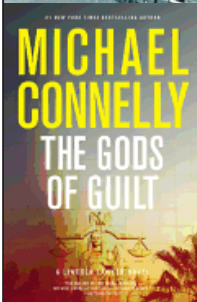
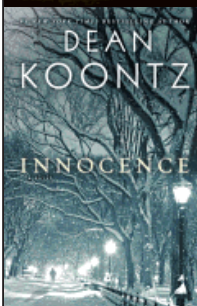
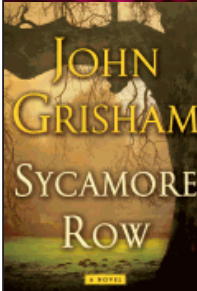


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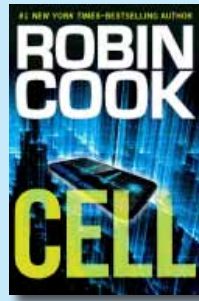
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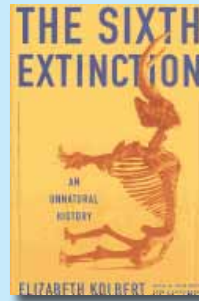
Many more books are available at the library to checkout for a seven day period.



*Private L.A.*  
by James Patterson  
and Mark Sullivan



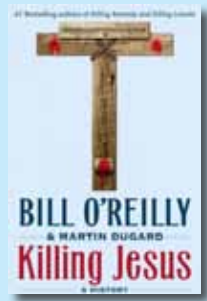
*Cell*  
by Robin Cook



*The Sixth Extinction*  
by Elizabeth Kolbert



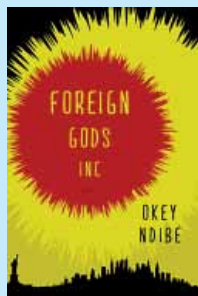
*Twenty Girls*  
by Sophie Kinsella



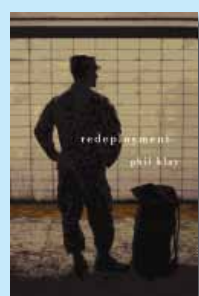
*Killing Jesus*  
by Bill O'Reilly

## NEW AT THE LIBRARY

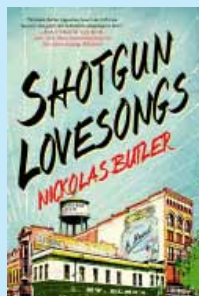
Log on to: [www.sddl.org](http://www.sddl.org) for a complete listing of new books, music, and DVD's.



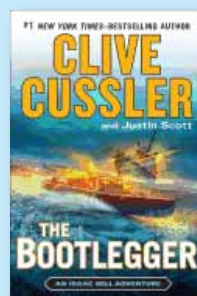
*Foreign Gods Inc*  
By Dkey Ndibe



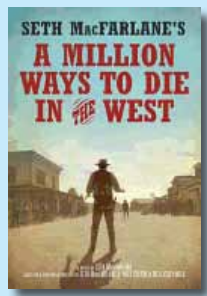
*Redeployment*  
By Phil Blat



*Shotgun Lovesongs*  
By Nickolas Butler

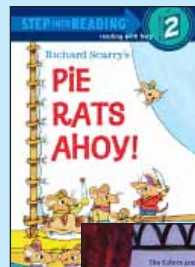


*The Bootlegger*  
By Clive Cussler

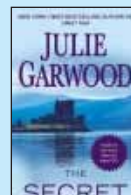
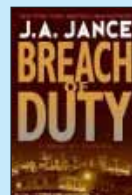


*A Million Ways to Die in the West*  
By Seth MacFarlane

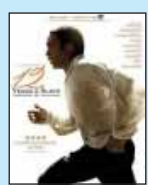
## Children's books



## Electronic Books



## DVD's



# events at the

# Fallbrook Library

## LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, May 1, 6PM**

*Denise Gillen, My Adventures as a Zookeeper*

## MUSIC SERIES

**Thursday, May 15, 7PM**

*The Songs of Joni Mitchell, Robin Adler and Dave Blackburn*

**Thursday, June 19, 7PM**

*Banjo Band, Ragtime Banjo Band*

**Thursday, July 17, 7PM**

*Pianist and Vocalist, Natasha Ragland*

## CHILDREN'S YOGA

**Wednesdays - Start Time: 3:00PM**

*Ms Sandra tells 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

**Though April 17th**

*Paintings of People, Real and Imagined*

**May 4th**

*"Off the Wall, Sculpture on the Wall"*

## 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**

## COMMUNITY READ

**Luncheon Friday, April 25, 11:00 AM**

*Speaker Laurel Corona, author of The Matchmaker's Daughter*

*Grand Tradition Estate and Gardens*

## FOFL COMMUNITY MEETING

**Wednesday, April 23, 12:00PM**

*Library - Community Room*

*Bring a sack lunch—drinks & desert provided*

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## COMING EVENTS

### Half-Price Sale Days

In 2014, Bottom Shelf half-price sales events will be held quarterly. These events provide exciting and exclusive opportunities to Friends of the Fallbrook Library members to shop ahead of the general public from 9-10AM on sale days. Half-price sale days are scheduled as follows in 2014:

Saturday, July 26

Saturday, October 25

