

Newsletter
March 2011

Friends of the Fallbrook Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

COMMUNITY READ LUNCHEON

Pala Mesa Resort
April 5, Tuesday, 11am
Guest Speaker:
Jane Smiley
(reservations required)

ANNUAL MEETING FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY

April 21, Thursday 12noon

Please join us for our Annual Meeting and election of officers in the Library Community Room. Bring a brown bag lunch. Friends will provide coffee, tea, water & dessert.

BOOK TALK "PRIVATE LIFE" by Jane Smiley

March 23, Wednesday 2pm,
Moderated by Judy
Dorrenbacher

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Lectures, Music, Book talks,
Foreign Films...

BOTTOM SHELF BOOKSTORE

HALF PRICE

SALE

THURSDAY, MARCH 31
10AM-4PM



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a greeting Fallbrook has given our new Library! Between January 16, when our doors first opened, & February 16 the door counters registered 33,000 people coming into the Library. It has become a Community space already. Parents & children doing homework together. Children reading & being read to in the Children's area. In the Teen's room one day, a young man was playing his guitar & everyone was singing. People are reading in the Living Room & the Outdoor Reading Room. And there are lots of people just walking & looking.

KPBS did a wonderful seven minute segment on the Library on "San Diego Week" last Friday, February 18.

The excitement is only beginning. In this newsletter you will find a Calendar of Events in the Library for the next three months. You won't want to miss any of these interesting

events. They are all absolutely free, underwritten by the Friends of the Library.

Two very special occasions are our Community Read Luncheon at Pala Mesa Resort, April 5 at 11am, and our Annual Meeting., April 21 at 12noon. We have all been reading Jane Smiley's new novel, "Private Life," and she will be the speaker at our Luncheon. It is an honor to have such an eminent & Pulitzer Prize winning author with us.

The other event is our Annual Meeting. This is on April 21 at 12noon, in the Community Room. Bring a brown bag lunch & the Friends will furnish beverages & desert. We will have a short business meeting and we hope to have Jose Aponte, the County Library Director with us.

See you in the Library !
Marlo Miller

MEET ANNIE

Surely you've seen Annie with the gleaming smile as you enter the main desk of our new library....or perhaps in the stacks helping a patron find a selection or just being of assistance in some way. Annie Yazdani, Library Tech I, has been with Fallbrook Library for quite a few years and is so happy to be part of the staff and obviously enjoys being of help to all. Before her career as a library

technician, Annie worked at TriCity Hospital in their film lab and even before that she was a library page back in Needham, Mass. while attending high school. Other work experiences were as a hospice nurse, a yoga teacher and as an organic farm worker. Annie has been a resident of Fallbrook for many years and an active one at that. One of her many contributions to the community has been with the Fallbrook Food Pantry for which she served as their president and organizer of the annual November food drive-in for several years.

While attending the University of Arizona, majoring in multi-cultural studies, Annie met Zia, her husband of 30 plus years. Zia is from Pakistan and is employed as a soil engineer with CalTrans. They have two grown daughters, Serena & Nasreen who are pursuing their own helping careers in nursing and teaching.

Annie is thrilled to be working in our new library and is enthralled with all the artistic details and interesting architectural features.. One of her favorite places is the succulent garden off the Teen Room, a very contemplative spot.

When you are in our beautiful new facility look for the big smile and our Annie.

VIEW FROM THE BOTTOM SHELF

By Jane McKee, Roberta Kuse, Jean Hester & Lynette Wood

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Do you have 3 hours available one day each month? Join the Bottom Shelf Volunteer Corps. Pick up an information form in the Bookstore.

YES, WE ARE ONCE AGAIN ACCEPTING DONATIONS!

BUT, Please, NO encyclopedias, Reader's Digest "condensed" books, National Geographic magazines, computer manuals over 3 years old, health/medical books over 5 years old or text books (other than basic math/science) over 10 years old.

FEATURED ITEMS

We have a very large selection of children's books and home schooling/elementary education materials thanks to one generous donor.

CONGRATULATIONS

WINNERS IN "GRAND GIFT CERTIFICATE GIVEAWAY"
Alice Saunders, Joann Johnston, Carol Croy

EVENTS IN THE LIBRARY

All events are in the Community Room unless otherwise specified. ALL FREE. Seating is on a first come basis. No reservations will be accepted.

MARCH 2011

LECTURE SERIES March 10, Thursday, 6pm
Alex Montoya, Marketing Director for the San Diego Padres, Inspirational Speaker

MUSIC SERIES March 18, Friday, 7pm
Loonie's Fortune – Traditional Irish Music

BOOK TALK March 23, Wednesday, 2pm
"Private Life" by Jane Smiley. Moderated by J. Doorenbacker

FOREIGN FILM SERIES March 24, Thursday, 5:30pm

APRIL 2011

COMMUNITY READ LUNCHEON April 5, 11am, Pala Mesa Resort.
Guest Speaker, Jane Smiley

BOOK TALK April 13, Wednesday, 2pm "The Help" by Kathryn Stockett.
Moderated by Marlo Miller

LECTURE SERIES April 14, Thursday, 6pm. Lin Craft "Antarctica 1: Above and Below the Sea Ice."

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE FALLBROOK LIBRARY
April 21, Thursday, 12noon . Please join us for our Annual Meeting and election of officers. Bring a brown bag lunch & the Friends of the Library will provide Coffee, tea, water & dessert.

MUSIC SERIES April 21, Thursday, 7pm
Peter Sprague, Classical Guitar

FOREIGN FILM SERIES April 28, Thursday, 5:30pm

MAY 2011

LECTURE SERIES May 12, Thursday, 6pm Jack Williams, PhD,
"Stories from the Silk Road"

BOOK TALK May 18, Wednesday, 2pm "The Shadow of the Wind" by Carlos Ruiz Zafon. Moderated by Lynette Wood.

MUSIC SERIES May 19, Thursday, 7pm. The Fallbrook High School Madrigals

FOREIGN FILM SERIES May 26, Thursday, 5:30pm

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org

IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

Sandra Evans, Membership Chairwoman

The upcoming membership year for the Friends of the Fallbrook Library begins on May 1, 2011 and ends April 30, 2012. For current "Friends" holding annual memberships, please submit your renewal by May 1, 2011. Additionally, anyone becoming a new member after January 1, 2011 will have the term extended through the upcoming membership year. To renew your annual membership, complete the information below and make your check payable to FOFL Drop off your membership renewal at the Library or Bookstore or mail to: Friends of the Fallbrook Library, 124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone (____) _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: _____ New _____ Renewal
_____ Individual / Family \$15 _____ Patron \$25 _____ Business / Organization \$50

COMMUNITY READ LUNCHEON By Judy Dorrenbacher

RESERVATIONS FOR THE LUNCHEON ARE DUE BY MARCH 29TH.
LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE !

Community Read Luncheon Reservation
Pala Mesa Resort Ballroom, April 5, 2011, 11am
JANE SMILEY, author of PRIVATE LIFE, featured speaker.

Complete and return the following by March 29, 2011

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

(Please Print) _____ *****

No: _____ @ \$40.00/person Amount enclosed \$ _____ *****

Checks payable to: Friends of the Fallbrook Library
Mail to: 124 S. Mission Road, Fallbrook, CA 92028
Form may also be dropped off at the Library or the Bottom Shelf Bookstore

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

For information contact Peggy Kesterson at 760-451-8686
