

Friends of the

# Fallbrook Library

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## Special Library Holidays

- November 11  
Veterans Day  
Libraries Closed
- November 23  
Thanksgiving Eve  
Libraries Close @ 5 p.m.
- November 24  
Thanksgiving  
Libraries Closed
- November 25  
Day After Thanksgiving  
Libraries Closed

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM DRAWS RECORD PARTICIPATION

The Fallbrook library had a fabulous summer reading program for children this year! We offered 23 programs which included story time with special community guest readers, crafts and a variety of performers. Every craft we offered provided enough supplies to accommodate 100 children and all but two crafts sold out! We had roughly 2775 total children attend our programs, ranging in age from 0 to 5th grade, not to mention all the parents, grandparents, older siblings and aunties & uncles. We registered in house 758 children between 0 and 5th grade and had a 47% completion rate.



Children are enchanted as they watch John Abrahams, performer, doing "Animal Magic" at a Thursday morning Summer Reading Program event.

## We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org](http://www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org)

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fallbrook's enjoyment and wide use of our new library's rich resources continues unabated. Statistics provided by our librarians, reported elsewhere in this newsletter, substantiate how vital the library is to all of us. We are grateful to the *many* prior Friends' Boards and Presidents for their vision of the need for a special library in Fallbrook. We thank Jerri Patchett, Marlo Miller, and Ron Miller who held deep convictions about what the library should be, and whose oversight brought those visions to reality. Their work with San Diego County gave us the beautiful artwork, cutting edge technology, glorious spaces both in and out, and generous and attractive meeting spaces. Of course, these wonderful extra features would not have been possible without the generous donations, large and small, of the Friends' benefactors. To them we owe ongoing sincere thanks.

The welcoming and helpful atmosphere and the extraordinary expertise necessary for our daily enjoyment of the library rest in the hands of our hard working and devoted librarians under the leadership of Ceci Rincon, Head Librarian. Our librarians oversee not only circulation, research, and electronics, but every facet of this complex library/community center. And, they do all this with grace!

The library's beauty and smooth efficiency are widely appreciated by all who visit and use it. The few final details that inevitably remain after completion of a project of this magnitude are being addressed with due diligence by the librarians, San Diego County, the Friends of the Fallbrook Library, and community volunteers. You may rest assured that with all these dedicated groups working together toward the perfection of our dream, the library will only improve with time.

Vincia Carlstrom

## COUNTY FRIENDS TOUR FALLBROOK LIBRARY

Twenty-Two Directors from a number of San Diego County Library Branch Friend's Organizations met this past June in Fallbrook to talk with County Library Director Jose Aponte and tour the new Fallbrook Library. The group, called the Library Friends of San Diego County, is an umbrella group representing all of the 32 Friends organization in the San Diego County System. Six volunteers from the Fallbrook Friends prepared a tasty luncheon, served in our new Community Room, followed by the meeting and library tour. Presidents and representatives from each of the County Friends organizations are invited to meet quarterly at the San Diego County Library Headquarters to discuss what is happening in the county, new programs, and to share ideas on how best to serve the needs of each organization and their respective communities. Members chose to hold the luncheon at the Fallbrook Branch in June in order to visit our new facility and view all of our wonderful new additions. The Fallbrook Branch has been warmly referred to as the crown jewel in the San Diego County Library System and all attendees left suitably impressed! The next luncheon meeting will be Ramona on September 21.

### Library Factoids

#### Adult programs

Number programs: 53  
Total attendance: 1823

#### Teen Programs

Number of programs: 8  
Total attendance: 299

#### Childrens programs

Number programs: 23  
Total attendance: 2775

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## FINE ART AT THE LIBRARY

Art, visual art, is a focus of our library. The permanent installations of art incorporated into the building are quite spectacular and they provide a sense of the possibilities of contemporary art that are rarely seen. The pieces are unusual, thought provoking, beautiful and beautifully placed. During your next visit take a moment to look again at these wonderful creations.

The Fine Art Committee is responsible for bringing art to the Community Room on a temporary basis. Recently, we have sought new Committee members and we have had an excellent response. The committee is now composed of Jill Cole, Paul Elder, Drue Sheesley and Larry Miller from FoFL, as well as Ceci Rincon and Ruth Ketchum representing the Library.

Since the new library opened in January we have had four successful shows: Fallbrook Photography, Watercolor, Wildlife and Citrus Label Art. The first three shows were open juried shows and the art was chosen from among many excellent entries. The fourth, featuring beautiful labels from the wooden boxes used in the past to ship citrus from southern California, came from the collection of Ken Rexford.

Starting September first have "Best of Show. Prize Winners from the Fallbrook Art Association Spring Exhibit." Ten of Fallbrook's best artists show several pieces of their recent work. Two examples are shown below. There was a well attended Opening Reception on September 1, which gave FoFL members the opportunity to meet these outstanding artists and view their creations.



"Best of Show" prize winner painting by Chick Curtis

Beginning Friday, October 28 we will have a new show, "Artful Stitching. Quilt Art for the Wall", organized by Karen Cunagen. Karen made the wonderful giant fruit that hang in the children's section of the library. We look forward to a beautiful and unusual exhibit.

When you visit the library take a tour of the art in the Community Room and the adjacent hallway. The art is usually for sale and you may find just the piece of art that you would like for your home.



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP.** Active membership in the Friends of the Fallbrook Library includes 196 life members and 96 annual members. Unfortunately, the annual memberships of more than 100 members from the 2010/11 program years have lapsed. If you are uncertain about your membership status, please contact Membership Chair, Sandra Evans at: [sndbrown2@mac.com](mailto:sndbrown2@mac.com) or call her at 760-451-1446. Receiving a newsletter does not automatically mean your membership is current. We are sending it as a courtesy to recent members in the hope they will continue their support of the Friends organization. You may renew your membership on-line at the Friends website: <http://fallbrooklibraryfriends.org/> or you may pick up a membership form at the Bottom Shelf bookstore or at the library.

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS.** Cards are being issued to all annual and life members and are ready for pick up at the Bottom Shelf book store. A membership card entitles you to a 10% discount at the book store!

**NEW MEMBERS.** Welcome the following first time annual members to the Friends organization: Sue Billing, Larry & Kathy Boyd, Dori Bruns, Jim & Marjorie Claborn, Kathleen Dafashy, Theron Egg, Carol & R. T. Hanson, Linda Kabrel, Shirley Ledda, Sandi LeMasters, Terry Long, Norm & Dottie Lord, Michael McGuire, John O'Brien, Nita Pearce, Ellen Pyeatt, Augues Rockwell, Stephen Spears, Cammy & C. C Willis, and Rebecca Wood. Welcome also to our new 2011 life members Joseph and Millie Heim, Donna Shaffer, and Kathryn Wolk.

**REQUEST FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES.** We like to save on postage where we can. If you are receiving your newsletter in the mail and have an e-mail address where we can send your newsletter, please forward that information to: [sndbrown2@mac.com](mailto:sndbrown2@mac.com). We'll add your name to our e-mail list for the newsletter and other communications from the Friends organization.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE MEMORIALS & DONATIONS CHAIR

Terry Long

The Friends and County of San Diego are committed to bringing the very best library to Fallbrook. Our new library is the anchor of Fallbrook's Town Center Plan. Not only is it a technology-rich cultural center offering a variety of services, it also highlights extraordinary works of art and provides a magical experience for its patrons, especially the children. Gifts from our patrons enable the Friends to continue their high level of support for the library and its programs. We are most grateful to the following organizations and individuals for their generosity so far for this fiscal year, which began May 1, 2011.

Bonsall Woman's Club  
Rotary Club of Fallbrook Foundation  
National Charity League, Inc.

S. M. Bross	James W. Hall
Audrey Bruce	Barbara Hudson
Kathleen Campbell	Anthony & Susan Jackson
Chris & Caryl Crowell	Steven Lee
M. P. Dooley	Sheryl G. Valenta
Larue A. Downey	Thomas & Beverly Warburton
Paul & Evelyn Fetzner	

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## HONORS AND MEMORIALS

Would you like to honor or remember an individual, family, or group? If so, you can select from the following options:

**Bookplate: Honoree's name in library book**

\$25+

**Poet's Patio Paver:**

\$250+ ¾-inch lettering

\$500+ 1-inch lettering

**Donor Wall Tile:**

\$1,500–\$2,499 3" x 1"

\$2,500–\$4,999 9" x 1"

\$5,000–\$9,999 12" x 1"

\$10,000–\$24,999 12" x 2"

\$25,000–\$39,999 12" x 4"

\$40,000+ 12" x 6.6"

For more information about these options, please pick up a brochure in the library or The Bottom Shelf.

The Friends of the Fallbrook Library is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our taxpayer I. D. number is 95-3016050.

Watch for new names soon to be added to the Donor Wall and to the Pavers in the Poet's Patio. These additions can be made only at intervals, so if you would like to be included or honor someone special without delay, please send in your donation to the Friends now.

## MEET LIBRARIAN PAVLINA NASIM

Pavlina Nasim has been one of our librarians since the official opening in January. Not new to the County system, she has served in several locations, the last being in Vista. Prior to that, Pavlina was a volunteer at the Carlsbad library for about three months and then became a page before she qualified as a real librarian. Real librarian? Well, she has been that for 30 years or more.

Pavlina was born in Bulgaria in the small town of Smolian. For her education beyond high school, she entered the Bulgarian State Librarian College in Sofia and upon graduation and certification began her career as a librarian in her native country. Some years later, she emigrated to the U.S. with husband Bashir and located in Carlsbad. Looking for employment in her field, she had to improve her English, of course, and she set about teaching herself that most difficult language we all know so well. The best learning method is probably total submersion so Pavlina submerged herself and became an employee of a fast food outlet, asking "how may I help you"; "would you like this with that" and so on. Whew! But learn English she did, and she also speaks Russian as well as her native Bulgarian.

When Pavlina is on the job at our new library she is happy to be a resource to her patrons and finds that being a part of the Fallbrook Library staff is "a job of a lifetime". When she isn't enjoying her professional surroundings, she enjoys hiking with husband Bashir and friends or meeting with her fellow Bulgarian/Americans in a book discussion group. Do get acquainted with our newest staff member, Pavlina; she's quite a gal. (She speaks "books," too).



## SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY NEEDS HELP

"San Diego County Library needs the support of the Friends of the Library more than ever in these tough economic times. After successfully navigating three years of budget reductions SDCL's budget for books is tight. SDCL is asks the Friends of the Library to help with a contribution to the library's collection this year. SDCL has developed a donation and recognition plan.

There are three ways Friends can contribute, support readers of San Diego County and be recognized for their effort.

**1. SDCL's Most Wanted**, a book donation campaign that asks library advocates donating a new copy of one of SDCL's Most Wanted books, as determined by the number of customer requests. On the second Thursday of the month, customers are asked to bring a new copy of one of these books, which will be adorned with a special bookplate and added to the collection to start filling requests. An updated list of Most Wanted titles can be found at <http://www.sdcl.org/most-wanted.html> each month.

**2. Matching Funds:** SDCL is also offering a matching funds program this year, with all monetary donations being matched dollar for dollar up to \$200,000. Donated funds will be used to purchase new materials.

**3. A Limited Time Match Funds Package Deal:** Friends of the Library can get even more bang for the buck by

giving funds for that will be matched for Hot.Right.Now. High demand browsing collections, choosing books or DVD's with \$1,440 and \$2,700 package pricing being offered. August 26 is the deadline to support this annual package.

**Recognition:** SDCL has developed a plan to recognize donations that includes bookplates, recognition events and online coverage. Recognition events will be planned for donations amounting to \$1,440 and up."

### Save the Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011.

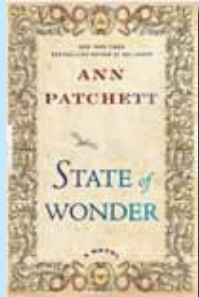
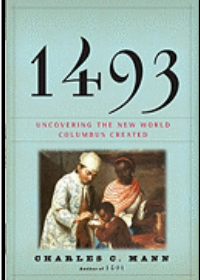
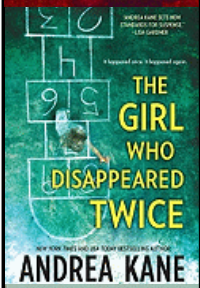
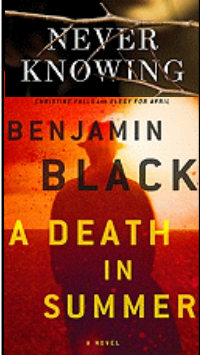
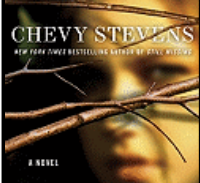
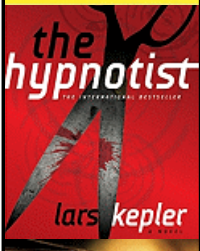
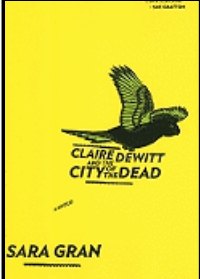
The San Diego County Library Book Festival is right around the corner. It will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at the Encinitas Library and will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. We have many exciting activities planned for all ages, all day. As of our publication date, we can announce that Gotham Chopra will be one of our keynotes for the day. We will be announcing others as they are confirmed, so please check our webpage ([sdcl.org](http://sdcl.org) - Events and Classes - SDCL Book Festival) for updates. There will be facepainting, the Boo Hoo Crew and more to entertain the children, and panels of authors who have published graphic novels, local history, and more. There will be food available from the Encinitas Coffee Cart caterers and vendors selling their wares. Please join us for a day of fun and books.

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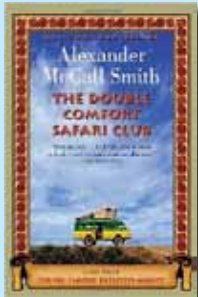
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**FALLBROOK IS READING**

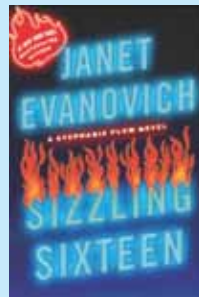
Many more books are available at the library to checkout for a seven day period.



*State of Wonder*  
by Ann Patchett



*The Double Comfort Safari Club*  
by Alexander McCall Smith



*Sizzling Sixteen*  
by Janet Evanovich



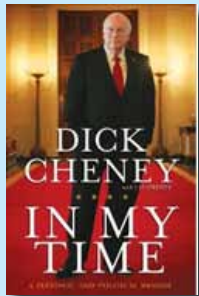
*Caught*  
by Harlan Coben



*Freedom*  
by Jonathan Franzen

**NEW AT THE LIBRARY**

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



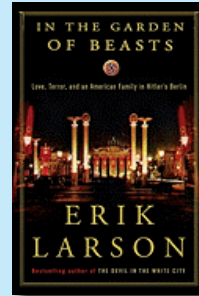
*In My Time: A Personal and Political Memoir*  
By Dick Cheney



*The Paris Wife*  
By Paula McLain



*The Leftovers*  
By Tom Perrotta

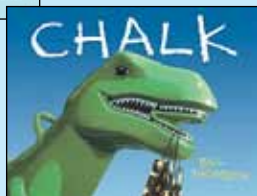
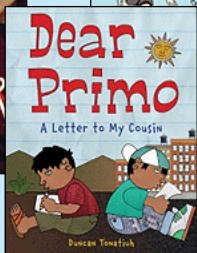
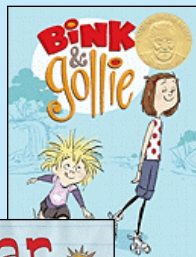


*In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin*  
By Erik Larson



*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption*  
By Hillenbrand, Laura

**Children's books**



**DVD's**



# events at the

# Fallbrook Library

## LECTURE SERIES

**Thursday, October 13, 6 PM**

*Jack Williams, Ph.D.: Stories from Medieval Europe*

**Thursday, November 10, 6 PM**

*Dr. Wes Youngberg, Dr Ph, MPh, CNS, FACLM:  
On Lifestyle & Nutritional Medicine for the  
Whole Family*

**Thursday, December 8, 6 PM**

*Jim Hubbell: Presentation on the Pacific Rim  
Friendship Park Foundation*

## MUSIC SERIES

**Thursday, October 20, 7 PM**

**MARIACHI GARIBALDI**

*Mariachi Band Festival—from Southwestern  
College*

**Thursday, November 17, 7 PM**

*Barbara Chahbazian & Fontaine Liang  
Violin and Piano*

**Thursday, December 15, 7 PM**

*Full Measure Carolers*

*A Victorian Christmas Sing-a-Long*

## VISITING ART EXHIBIT

**Through October 22**

*"Best of Show"*

*Ten award winners from the Fallbrook Art  
Associations 2011 Spring Show.*

**October 28—January 4**

*"Artful Stitching. Quilt Art for the Wall"*

## MOVIES

**Thursday, Oct. 20 4:00 PM**

*Teen Movie*

**Monday, Oct. 24 4:00 PM**

*Teen Movie*

**Thursday, Oct. 27 5:30 PM**

*Foreign Film Night*

**Tuesday, Nov. 20 3:00 PM**

*Children's Movie*

## ZUMBA DANCE-FITNESS

**Mondays and Thursdays 10:00 AM**

*Limit 40.*

## STORY TIMES

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

*Check with the library for complete schedule.*

## PAJAMA STORY TIMES

**Thursdays, 7:00 PM**

*Children ages 0—12.*

## PAWS to READ

**Wednesdays @ 4:30-5:30 p.m. By appointment  
only. Tickets available @ the ASK desk!**

*15 minute sessions.*

## LEGO DAY

**Every Wednesday, 1:00 PM**

## FINE FREE DAY

**All day Friday, October 28**

## TEEN ANIME CLUB

**First and third Fridays of the month. 3:30 PM**

## MEET THE AUTHOR

**Saturday, October 29, 3:00 PM**

*Natalie Tinti: 11 year old author and illustrator of  
"Sewing a Friendship"*

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING!

**December, Photo Op with Santa, cookie  
decorating and holiday music.**

*Check with the library for date and time.*

## Bottom Shelf

### HALF-PRICE SALE

*Special sale hours; Members only*

**Friday, November 11**

**11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

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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**Offering gently used books at greatly reduced prices!**

The Bottom Shelf opened its doors in 1987 on the lower level of the "old" library and we are delighted to welcome you to our new, larger and brighter, facility. For over 24 years the Friends' bookstore has provided quality reading and research materials to the Fallbrook/Bonsall and surrounding community.

**Come shop with us!**

Summer sales have been GOOD, thanks to our donors and customers. Our donations continue to be generous and our customers constant. We are so appreciative of the community interest in The Bottom Shelf and want to continue serving the community.

We also want to commend all of the faithful and new volunteers and hope their experience at the store remains positive. Any and all suggestions and new ideas are always welcome.—*Jean Hester.*

**FRIENDS---special half-price SALE.** The Friends of the Fallbrook Library and the Bottom Shelf Bookstore want to thank you for your continued support.

**NEW** this year, members will receive an ID card entitling them to discounts at the store. Not a member? Come to the sale, pay your dues, receive your card, and enjoy the prices. If you are a member and do not have your card stop in at the Bottom Shelf and we will issue yours.

**Annual Membership Dues:**

Individual/Family	\$15.00	Life:	
Business/Org	50.00	Individual	\$250.00
		Life	500.00
		Bus/Org	500.00

**Special sale hours; Members only - Friday,  
Nov. 11, 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.**