

Friends of the

Fallbrook Library



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Monday, May 30

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June 24

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Current Art Exhibit

"San Diego Legends:

Living Well"

May 7 to June 24

Back to School

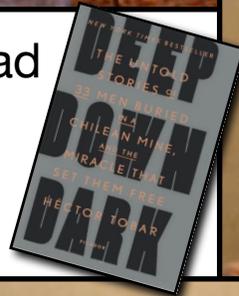
Resource Fair

July 28

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



Community Read
Luncheon
May 14
Pala Mesa



Héctor Tobar tells the audience about his childhood, interviewing the 33 miners and writing their story.



Mr. Tobar meets award winning students from Fallbrook A-Leer.

Mary Jo Bacik presents Mr. Tobar with gifts from Fallbrook.



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READ
for the
WIN!



Summer Reading Program
June 15 - August 15

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of May marked not only the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Friends but also the occurrence of a number of very significant events. The first of those occurred on Friday, May 13th when the library was the host of an annual County Library art exhibition entitled "San Diego Legends: Living Well". This event serves to honor those residents of the county who have contributed a great deal in their lifetime to enrich the lives of others. One of the recipients at this year's exhibition was our own Jerri Patchett who did so much to spearhead the effort which resulted in the construction of the new Fallbrook Library a little over five years ago. This event also gave us the opportunity to honor José Aponte, Director of the 33 County libraries who is retiring at the end of this month, with a framed donor tile.

The second event which occurred in the month of May was the extremely successful Community Read at the Pala Mesa Resort held on Saturday May 14th. Featured speaker was Héctor Tobar, author of *Deep Down Dark: The Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free*, who gave an absolutely spell binding presentation. In addition to being one of the best attended Community Reads ever, thanks to the efforts of Mary Jo Bacik, Program Director and Geri Schmotzer, Vice President of the Friends, was the presence of a number of younger children whose tickets were made possible by donations from several local organizations.

The last significant event which occurred in May was the submittal of a Grant Request to the Neighborhood Reinvestment Program to obtain funding for equipment which will provide a unique learning environment for pre-school children called the "Discovery Zone". We hope to hear something before the end of June with respect to whether we will be able to press forward with this program. In the meantime, children of all ages will soon begin the annual Summer Reading Program which has proven so successful in the past.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR JOSÉ APONTE RETIREMENT



Good morning San Diego County Library and Friends:

It has been my greatest professional honor to work with you to build community and place for the last eleven years.

We have built a truly remarkable library adding capacity and access at every turn.

We have always been honest, direct and accountable. To that end, I am sharing that I will retire May 27th from the County. This isn't easy, I have truly grown to love this place and the people who work here.

Through the 'great recession' we stayed strong and re-surfaced through the tumult: recognized by our peers at the Library Journal as the 'LJ/ Library of the Year'.

By every measure - circulation, programs, technology, access and foot traffic - we are singularly one of America's great institutions.

At the end of the day you have moved us all: our story is about the kids, elders and families who recognize this library as their sanctuary in an oft times crazy world.

We remain a library committed to the 'world of ideas' and freedom and advocacy in a truly participative democracy.

Finally, to Donna Ohr, Susan Moore, Rita Smith, Jeff Hebreo and Janice Kane my deepest and sincerest gratitude. A better Executive Team has never been built in a library.

Thank you County Library and Friends.

In the near term, I will be reading, writing, running and riding in my long-term North County home; no doubt, a regular patron and Library Friend forever connected to a team of fabulous professionals, and San Diego leaders.

ART IN THE LIBRARY

"San Diego Legends: Living Well" currently on display until June 25th, is an annual recognition of painted portraits by Mona Mills, photographs by José Aponte and a brief statement about each of the local seniors who lead by example. Started in 2013, this show tours our county libraries every month and this year our library was chosen to premier the new additions for 2016. One of these noted seniors comes from Fallbrook, Jerri Patchett.



The Reading Garden is proudly featuring 3 sculpture pieces by William Catling whose work depicts a deep sense of human spirit and the common aspects that connect us. The mix of his materials, meanings and metaphors invite us to reflect and lift our spirits.



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