

Friends of the

Fallbrook Library

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Library and Bottom Shelf Bookstore Closures:

Sunday, April 16
Monday, May 29
Tuesday, July 4

BOTTOM SHELF Half-Price Sale April 15

Fine Free Fridays
April 28
May 26
June 30

Art Exhibits "CUBA!"

Peter Minten
"Cloud Polyhedrons"

FOFL Annual Meeting
Wed. April 19, noon

Community Read
Saturday
May 6, 6:30pm

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 2017 - Author Ann Patchett

The 2017 Community Read Event - Saturday, May 6th 2017 6:30 PM

The Friends of the Fallbrook Library are planning some special features for this year's Community Read.

First-off, the annual Community Read will also be a Fundraiser, scheduled in the evening and held at the Fallbrook Library. This will enable the Friends to keep costs down and direct more of the money raised through ticket sales to the Fallbrook Library. The event will start with a social hour, where guests will be able to enjoy desserts and drinks while mingling with Ann Patchett and enjoying other Community Read related activities. Following the social hour, Ann Patchett will share insight about her latest book, "Commonwealth". The event will conclude with an opportunity to purchase copies of Ann's current and past books, and have them autographed by the Author. First edition and used books will be available, in addition to currently published books, to meet everyone's interests and budget. Money raised at the event will be used to update and enhance library furniture, starting with the reading garden patio.

Ann Patchett is the author of seven novels and three non-fiction books. Her latest novel, "Commonwealth", is a generation-spanning story and her most autobiographical.

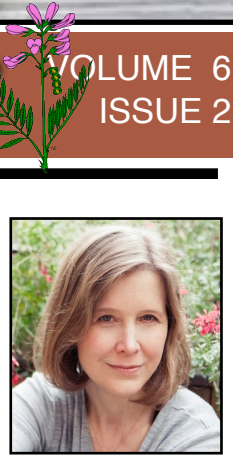
(A) rich and engrossing new novel . . . Patchett's observations about people and life are insightful; and her underlying tone is one of compassion and amusement. Ann Patchett is a novelist who knows what she's doing, and to read her is to feel that you're in good hands."

—New York Times Book Review

The novel has received numerous awards, including, but not limited to:

NEW YORK TIMES BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR
USA TODAY BEST BOOK OF 2016
TIME MAGAZINE TOP 10 SELECTION
OPRAH FAVORITE BOOK OF 2016
NEWSDAY BEST BOOK OF 2016 SELECTION

Information, reservations, and tickets for the May 6 Community Read are available at fallbrooklibraryfriends.org or at the Bottom Shelf Bookstore. Questions may be addressed to Mary Jo Bacik 760-451-9394 or maryjobacik@yahoo.com. Seating is limited and tickets, \$35, will be available until sold out but no later than April 28. (continued page 2)



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

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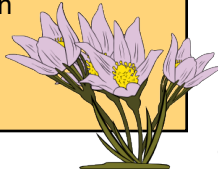
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The end of the fiscal year for the Friends of the Fallbrook Library is rapidly approaching and that will bring us to the Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 19th at 12:00 in the Community Room. You all are urged to renew your membership and attend this year end event. In addition to avail yourself of food and drinks you will have an opportunity to meet the current Board members as well as vote on the budget and the slate of candidates for next year. The budget will be increased so as to support a wide variety of programs that the library staff have proposed to truly make the Fallbrook library one of the best in the County. The Annual Meeting will also provide you with an opportunity to see how your donations and membership dues have resulted in a number of positive enhancements and enrichments in the library this past year as our mission statement requires the Board to aspire to do in accordance with our mission statement.

One of the topics which will be discussed at the Annual Meeting is the upcoming Community Read event scheduled for 6:00 P.M. on Saturday, the 6th of May in the library's Community Room. We are delighted to be able to feature best selling author, Ann Patchett who will discuss her recently released book, "Commonwealth". This year's Community Read will, hopefully, enable the Friends to raise enough money to allow the County to purchase new outdoor furniture for the Reading Garden and the Poet's Patio. Delicious hors d'oeuvres, desserts and beverages

(including fine wines) will be served. Tickets are selling out rapidly so we urge you to get yours soon at the Bottom Shelf.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

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The Friends will also be hosting two pre-events, to engage with readers who are interested in learning more about Ms. Patchett and her writing prior to the Community Read. These events are free, and will be held at the Fallbrook Library. The pre-events are open to all, no reservations required, and you do not have to have read either book to participate. Just a fun way to become more familiar with the authors writing and to be able to discuss "Commonwealth" with other interested readers.

Book Discussion – "Commonwealth"

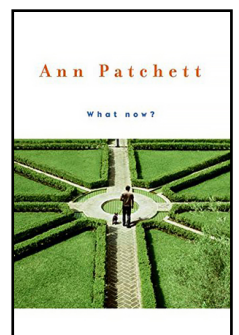
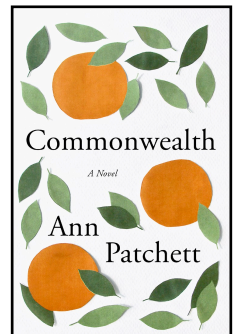
Friday, April 21 at 1:30 pm. Book discussion centered on "Commonwealth". Like all good book clubs, this free event offers an opportunity for readers to exchange ideas or express their opinions of the book and author.

Get to Know the Author better through discussion of Non-Fiction – "What Now?"

Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 pm. The non-fiction Insight Book Club will host a discussion of the author and her work through a study of "What Now?" a short book based on her lauded commencement address at Sarah Lawrence College.

"this stirring essay by bestselling author Ann Patchett offers hope and inspiration for anyone at a crossroads, whether graduating, changing careers, or transitioning from one life stage to another. With wit and candor, Patchett tells her own story of attending college, graduating, and struggling with the inevitable question, What now?" – Goodreads

A limited number of both of these books are available at the library for checkout. You may find them near the Hot Right Now section, or ASK Desk. A study guide is available at the library for book clubs or anyone who wants to engage in discussion about "Commonwealth".



ART IN THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Fallbrook Library host "CUBA!" and Peter Mitten "Cloud Polyhedrons" featuring paintings, photographs and sculpture from **April 30th to June 24th**. A reception honoring the artists will be held on Friday, May 12th from 6 to 8 pm.

On the Reading Patio, Peter Mitten exhibits abstract metal sculptures in Peter Mitten "Cloud Polyhedrons". Peter is a preeminent local sculptor. For over 30 years, he has shown in group and one man shows and his work has become public art in many communities.



In the Community Room, "CUBA!" is brought to the library by six area artists / photographers: Janice Cipriani-Willis, Bob Kaler, Robin Erickson, Pat Dispenziere, Jorge Felix Diaz Gomez and Michael Sykes. Of the group, Jorge Felix Diaz Gomez came to the United States from Cuba and Michael Sykes leads travel tours to Cuba from California. Mr. Sykes shares works from his personal art collection collected on his excursions.



Janice Cipriani-Willis, Pat Dispenziere and Robin Erickson explored Cuba and returned rich with ideas that were transformed into beautiful water color paintings. Bob Kaler and Jorge Felix Diaz Gomez, both noted photographers, captured thoughtful and provocative images while in that country. Jorge Felix Diaz Gomez focuses on abstractions and Bob Kaler photographs the vivid color so expressive in Cuba. All have works in private collections, teach classes and have won awards in local and national shows.

With this exhibit, we have a chance to experience Cuba through the eyes of a very creative group. Meet the artists and enjoy food and live music from

6-8pm at this free event. For more information, call 760- 731-4650.

Membership Reminder

We are approaching the end of a Membership Year and the Friends of the Fallbrook Library solicits your continued support of this valuable community program. It is through memberships and generous donations from our loyal friends that many educational programs are made available not only to our children but also adult programs that are available to our community each year.

As members of the FOFL tell your friends and neighbors about the wonderful opportunities that are available at our Fallbrook Library. Fallbrook is very fortunate to have such a library that is a centerpiece of our community.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to having you continue in that role. You are very important.

Ken Dickson, Membership Chair

FOFL is a 501(C)(3) Organization and all dues and donations are Tax Deductible.



Friends of the Fallbrook Library Membership Application \ Renewal

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone (____)-_____ New ___ Renew ___

Annual: Individual ___(\$15.00) Patron ___(\$25.00)

Business/Organization ___(\$50.00)

Life: Individual ___(\$250) Family ___(\$500)

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**Personal information is not shared
with any organization or individual.**

Make Checks Payable to FOFL
Friends of the Fallbrook Library
P.O. Box 2586, Fallbrook, CA 92088

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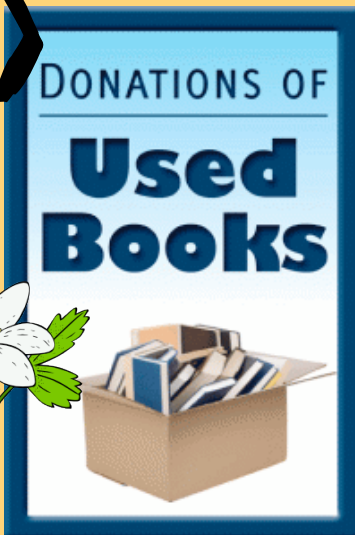
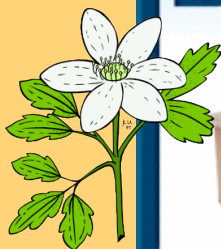
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(Closed: Sundays & major holidays)

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