

Friends of the

# Fallbrook Library

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**It's all about  
the kids  
at the  
Fallbrook  
Library**



**Mommy and Baby  
Yoga  
Kindergarten Gear Up  
Toddlers and Tunes  
Food and Fun  
for Kids  
Spanish 1st and 2nd  
Grade Book Club**





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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The last few months have been quite eventful. Thanks to a very generous donation from the Bonsall Woman's Group the Friends were able to provide "seed" money for a number of new children's programs as well as increase the funding in other programs. Of particular importance is the expansion of a new program which was initiated several months ago directed at "Tweens", those children between the ages of 11 and 13 who no longer fit into the children's programs and the teens programs currently offered at the library. Heading up this program is a young lady who has spent a number of years volunteering at the library and is now a full time employee, Karla Ruiz. She has indicated the additional funding will enable her to "provide programs more directly tied to their interests, such as authors, artists, and people from around the community. We would be able to show them ways in which they could give back and make a difference" to quote Karla.

Examples of the Tweens programs as well as those new ones for children can be seen in the pictures below and on the front page of this Newsletter.

In addition beginning in the last few weeks of September, the Friends said goodbye to Rebecca Lynn, the Fallbrook Library's branch manager and welcomed in the new branch manager, Kris Jorgensen. Rebecca has transferred to a branch in San Marcos which is much closer to her home while Kris has come to Fallbrook from the Vista library. As President of the Friends I can truthfully tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed working with Rebecca and her husband Tom who was also instrumental in helping the library reach its greatest potential. Those of you who encounter Kris please be sure to extend him a great Fallbrook welcome.

Sincerely,  
Tom Mintun



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)

## Welcome to our new Library Manager

To the surprise and delight of many long time Fallbrook library patrons, the newly appointed library manager is a young man!

As a child, Kris Jorgensen moved around a lot. Bouncing between the east coast and the west, he lived in Connecticut, Massachusetts, Northern California, Maryland, North Carolina, Washington and Utah. When asked about his favorite, he stated he feels like a "west coast person". It was in North Carolina that he studied and received his Masters in Library and Information Studies (MLIS). He has been back on the west coast for the last ten years, working in libraries in Fresno, National City, and most recently, Vista. Kris now calls Oceanside home. He lives there with his wife, three children and eight chickens.



In addition to living in many places in the U.S., Kris also spent some time in Guatemala, honing his Spanish language skills. He follows the Tijuana soccer team, the Xolos. He developed his interest in soccer when he played the game in high school.

Kris's interest in libraries developed in college. As an undergraduate, he studied Economics. But over time, he realized that it wasn't his passion. He had come to feel at home in the college library, with all the time he spent studying. He switched his major to Library Science and completed his Masters degree at UNC Greensboro.

Since arriving, Kris has been busy discovering all the wonderful programs we have at the Fallbrook library. Welcome Kris!

## ART IN THE LIBRARY

The current exhibit in the Community Room until November 3 is *Paisanos*, a Latino art exhibition. The show is part of an international cultural project which will travel in the United States and Europe. It was organized by Luis Alderete with the assistance of Fallbrook artist Daniel Marquez.

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Latino art exhibition  
August 31 through  
November 3, 2017

Mexican paintings and  
sculpture

"Black Cat" by Alfonso Arambula

Sculptures by  
Alfonso Arambula Robles  
on the Reading Patio

"Coffee and Donuts" by Coronado Ortega

"Paisano" artists:  
Luis Alderete,  
Julio Angeles Labra,  
Jaqueline Barajas,  
Pablo Castañeda,  
Carlos Castrejón,  
Francisco Chaves  
Corrujedo,  
Carlos Coronado Ortega,  
Aida Corral,  
Manolo Escutia,  
Esther Gasquez,  
Fernando García Rivas,  
Angela Gonzalez,  
Ruth Hernandez Ortiz,  
Rodio Hoffmann,  
Hector Juarez,  
Laura Lehman,  
Virenia Lizardi,  
Daniel Marquez,  
Francisco Mendez Calvillo,  
Antonio Ochoyera Figueroa,  
Francisco Postelthwaite,  
Graciela Rosas,  
Margarita Torres,  
Hugo Valdez.

The next show will feature art from selected art faculty members from Mira Costa College. It goes up on November 18th and the reception for it is on December 1st. The art styles, techniques and mediums will be quite varied and interesting.

On the Reading Patio are five sculptures by Alfonso Arambula Robles, created with new and recycled elements.



A note to Friends of the Fallbrook Library that receive a Hard Copy of the Newsletter: Take a look at the mailing label on your Newsletter this month. It is just a bit different. You'll notice that there is a date such as 2017 on the mailing label. That is just a reminder to you as to when your Membership expires. To our Life Members the date will appear as 9999.

Enjoy our beautiful Southern California Fall and thank each of you for your continuing support for the Friends of the Fallbrook Library.

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**Closures**

Saturday, November 11  
Monday, January 1  
Monday, January 15  
Monday, February 19

**BOTTOM SHELF**

**Half-Price Sale**

Saturday, October 21

**Fine Free Fridays**

October 27  
November 24  
December 29  
January 26

**Current Art Exhibits**

PAISANOS Latino art exhibition

Sculptures by Alfonso Arambula Robles

**Concerts**

November 5: Rusty Gait  
November 16: San Diego Cajun Playboys  
December 21: Sunset Strummers