

Summer 2008 Programs

ENCINITAS BRANCH LIBRARY (760) 753-7376

Programs for Adults

Encinitas Library Writing Practice Group. *Adults participate in creative writing exercises with published writer and library assistant manager Irene Hendricks. Group limited to 10 adults- please sign up in advance at the library. In Library study room. Thursday, June 5 and 19, July 3 and 17, and August 7 and 21 (1st and 3rd Thursdays) from 6:30-7:30 p.m.*

ESL Classes In cooperation with San Dieguito Adult School. Tuesdays and Thursdays through June 12th. 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the community room. Classes will resume in the fall. For information call the Adult School at (760) 753-7073 Ext 5104 from 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

“A Mind of Her Own: Fathers and Daughters in a Changing World.” A Wednesday Evening Series: “Let’s Talk about It: Jewish Literature’ series meets monthly through June 11. Discussions led by June Cummins, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature at SDSU. In the library community room.

• *Bee Season, by Myla Goldberg, Wed., June 11, 2008, 6:30-8 p.m.;*

Series supported by a grant from the American Library Association and Nextbook.org.

Julia Bergman: Central Asia Institute. Julia Bergman, current President of the Board of the Central Asia Institute and colleague of Greg Mortenson, author of the bestselling book *Three Cups of Tea*, discusses the work of the Institute and her experiences with Mortenson to bring education to this area of the world. *Wednesday July 2 from 10 am til noon in the Library Community Room.*

“Free for All: Oddballs, Geeks, and Gangstas in the Public Library”. Library worker turned author, Don Borchert, will share his hilarious insights into the day-to-day experiences of working in a public library in his newly published memoir.

Borchert is creative with his approach in telling it like it really is as he shares his colorful and humorous accounts of the real world of libraries today. Saturday, August 30 at 1:00p.m. in the library community room.

Gentle Yoga . Come join Hatha Yoga teacher Danielle Osicki, for a relaxing afternoon of gentle poses for beginners or more experienced yoga students who would like an hour of relaxing and stretching. No matter your age or physical condition, everyone can reap the benefits of yoga through this gentle approach. *Thursday June 12 & 26, July 17 & 31, and August 14 & 28 in the library community room*

Friends of the Library Lecture Series

- **Keith Meldahl: *Hard Road West: History and Geology along the Gold Rush Trail.*** Meldahl, Professor of Geology at Mira Costa College will bring to life the harsh lessons about geology learned by the settlers making their way west dazzled by the promise of gold. He also tells of his own adventures chasing emigrant shadows and how his experiences on the 2000-mile overland trail changed him as a person and as a scientist. Meldahl will be signing copies of his book which will be available for purchase. *Wednesday, June 25 at 6:30 pm.*
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- **Ann Patchett.** Best-selling author Ann Patchett celebrates the paperback release of her recent hit *Run*. Ms. Patchett will read from her novel and discuss her writing with the audience. A book signing will follow the presentation. *Wednesday August 6 at 6:30 in the Community Room.*

Adult Summer Reading – Go Green @ Your Library! June 7- August 1

- **Nature Writing Workshop.** Jan Wellik of Eco Expressions presents a unique opportunity to combine creative energy with our natural world. This outdoor writing workshop is an opportunity to experience a variety of life perspectives, engage in botanical observation, wildlife identification and creative writing. Expect guided writing exercises about the natural world and

get ready to make new discoveries. This free workshop is limited to 12 adults – please sign up in advance at the library. *Sat. June 7, 2008, 9:30-11:30.*

- **Cottonwood Creek Community Environmental Film Contest.** Join us for a screening of the winners of the amateur film competition sponsored by the Downtown Encinitas Mainstreet Association in conjunction with the 1st Annual Cottonwood Creek Environmental Film Festival. The 3 best films in each age category (K-6, 7-12, and college level and above) will be showcased. The goal of the competition is to raise awareness of the individual and collective impact we have on the earth. *Sunday, June 8, 2-4 pm in the Library Community Room.*
- **Living with Wild Fire, Nature and Climate Change.** Dan Eliseuson of the San Diego Fire Recovery Network will present a program and slide show focusing on fire safety precautions and planning you can put into action for evacuation, house materials and construction, and landscaping. He will be joined by officials of the Encinitas Fire Department to answer your questions and concerns as the region heads into fire season. Saturday, June 14 at 11a.m. in the library community room.
- **Global Climate Change and San Diego.** Phil Pryde of the San Diego Audubon Society will discuss this issue and present a slide show depicting how climate change is impacting our region. Wednesday, June 18 at 6:30p.m. in the library community room.
- **Designing with Succulents.** Nationally known local author, Debra Lee Baldwin will share her gardening expertise in a slide presentation highlighting the best succulents and drought-tolerant plants for our climate. She'll share her insights into how you can creatively design the ideal garden for your backyard. Copies of the author's book will be available for signing and purchase. Saturday, July 26 at 2:00p.m. in the library community room.

- **Book Discussion – *The Gentle Subversive: Rachel Carson, Silent Spring and the Rise of the Environmental Movement*** by Mark Hamilton Lytle. Lytle’s biography of Rachel Carson highlights her influence and contribution as a major catalyst of the environmental movement. Tuesday, July 15 from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. in Study Room A.

Family Programs – All Ages

Steve White in Concert. World-renowned blues singer/guitarist White will leave the audience spellbound with a “blues-drenched” performance of the highest order. *Tuesday, Aug. 12, 6:30 p.m.*

Friends of the Library First Sunday Musicals. Join us for an afternoon of musical entertainment on the first Sunday of each month from 2-3 in the Library Community Room.

- **Party of 4**, San Diego’s premier vocal quartet, will be singing and swinging at the Encinitas Library. Singing the music from the Big Band era, Doo Wop, Pop and Contemporary Jazz, **Party of 4** has been an opening act for the legendary comedian Phyllis Diller. Other credits include Seaworld San Diego, Seaport Village, East County Performing Arts Center, and Poway Center for the Performing Arts. They are proud to have entertained our troops on the USS John C. Stennis. *Sunday June 1 from 2-3 pm.*
- **The Dixie Strutters.** This six-piece Dixieland band will get your feet tapping and your hands clapping to those great traditional tunes from Dixie! The Dixie Strutters have entertained all over Southern California in concerts and programs, and they make every performance a special event *Sunday July 6 from 2-3 pm.*

- **San Diego Taiko.** Taiko (“drum” in Japanese) combines elements of dance, music and theater into a spectacular, visceral performance for the whole family. The performance will be approximately 30 minutes, with an additional audience participation segment at the end. *Sunday August 3 from 2-3 pm.*

Children's Programs

Summer Reading Club—“Catch the Reading Bug!” June 22—August 1

Toddler Storytime: Thursdays at 10 a.m. Featuring 20 minutes of stories, music, fingerplays and more for toddlers up to 3 years old.

Preschool Storytime: Thursdays at 11 a.m. Featuring 30 minutes of stories, music, fingerplays and more for preschoolers 3-5 years old.

Family Storytime. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Children’s Room. Featuring 20 to 30 minutes of stories, songs and more. All ages welcome.

[Bilingual Storytime.](#) [Come enjoy stories in English and Spanish. 2nd and 4th. Tuesday of each month, 6:30 p.m.](#)

Drop-in Father’s Day Craft. Wednesday, June 11th, 3-4 p.m.

Bug Storytime and Craft. Thursday, June 12, 2008, 2:00 p.m. Get a sneak peek at the Summer Reading Club theme of “bugs” and make a buggy craft.

Summer Reading Club Kickoff—“Bug Magic” with Amazing Dana. Comedy, magic and audience participation for all ages. Sunday, June 22, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room

Summer Reading Club Puppet Show – “La Cucaracha Martina.” Will Martina, the ravishing cockroach, find a suitable husband? Perhaps the bellowing rooster

or the croaking frog? Come to the show to find out! Tuesday, June 24 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Sparkles the Clown's "Getting Buggy With It!". Magic and bubble show for young children. Monday, June 30, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room.

The Good, The Bad and the Ugly: Bugs and Bug Eaters. Live animal show—see these bug and bug eaters up close! Monday, July 7, 2008 at 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Fitness Frenzy: Fitness for Kids. 30 minutes of fitness filled with fun! Registration required. Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. (ages 18 months-6 years) and 11:00 a.m. (ages 7-12 years). In the Community Room.

The Patchwork Players: "Don't Bug Me! Brothers, Sisters and Other Annoying Creatures". Story theatre combining the best of storytelling, improvisational theatre and audience participation. High energy and fun for all ages! Tuesday, July 22, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Bugs, Bugs and More Bugs! Includes reptiles and other surprises! Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and interact with the animals. Learn how animals behave and how they differ from each other. Monday, July 28, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

Drop-in Craft-- Stained Glass Butterfly. Using construction and tissue paper make a colorful "stained glass" butterfly that will look beautiful in your window at home. Friday, July 11, 2-3 pm in the Community Room.

Drop-in Craft-- Make a Glow in the Dark Firefly. Make your own special firefly with a glow in the dark tail. Friday, July 18, 2-3 pm in the Community Room.

Spider-craft – Craft with strings. Two ways to make a spider web, Jul 25, 2-3 PM.

Summer Reading Club Grand Finale—"John Abrams' Animal Magic". John entertains all ages with his wacky humor, magic and live animals. Friday, August 1 at 3:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Stick 2 It! Book Club for 4th and 5th Graders. We'll be snacking and chatting about *Olive's Ocean* by Kevin Henkes. Come to the reference desk and we'll check out a copy of the book to you. This fun club meets the first Thursday of every month at 3:30pm. Come and make some new friends and help select future reads! For more information contact librarian, Susan del Castillo. *Thursday, June 5th, 3:30.* We will also meet on Thursday, July 3rd and Thursday, August 7th (books to be determined)

Drop-in craft-- Sandy Candy. Come and make this yummy version of sand art! Friday, August 15, 3-4 pm in Community Room.

Teen Programs

Summer Reading Club—"Metamorphosis @ Your Library" June 22—August 1

Games and Grub. Socialize, snack and play your favorite board games! 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 3:30 p.m. beginning June 3rd. In the Study Rooms. **(Exception: for July only meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month; time and place is the same.)**

Theatrical Make-up Demonstration. Artist Christine Friel shows how actors become glamorous or grotesque with movie makeup. Tuesday, July 1, 3:00 p.m. In the Study Rooms.

Guitar Hero. Tuesday, July 15th, 4-5:30 p.m. In the Study Rooms

Card Making and Rubber Stamping. Tuesday, July 29th, 4-5:30 p.m. In the Study Rooms.

Origami Thursdays. Every Thursday in July, make something using the Japanese paper folding technique of origami. July 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 3:00 p.m. in the Study Rooms.

Nature Writing Workshop. This workshop focuses on exploring the outdoors and engaging in creative and scientific writing about the wonders of the natural world. Includes a small hike. Tuesday, August 12, 2008 2-4:30 p.m.

Learn to Knit. Join us for a teens-only knitting class. Have some snacks and learn the basics of the craft. Tuesday, August 26, 3:30 to 5pm. In the Study Rooms.