

THE CALL SLIP

FRIENDS of the ENCINITAS LIBRARY

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540 CORNISH DR. ENCINITAS CA 92024

JUNE 2003

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

It's time to swing into your library for a wild, wild summer! The **2003 Summer Reading Program**, beginning **June 23 through August 9**, will include a variety of activities. Moms and Dads come with your children to see a juggler and ventriloquist, make crafts, and see a puppet show, as well as hear great stories.

Be sure to have your children join the Encinitas Library Summer Reading Club. Many of the fabulous programs will have an Animal or Jungle theme. One prize will be awarded for every 10 books read, up to 60 books. The first prize to be awarded is a free pass to the San Diego Zoo! All Summer Reading Programs will be held outside if weather permits. Everyone is sure to find something interesting.

Be sure to mark your calendars for lots of laughter and fun! Here's the schedule:

Monday, June 23 – First day of Summer Reading Club *Please sign up at the front desk.*

Tuesday, June 24 at 4 p.m. – Harry Potter Theme Magic Show *Done by a wizard graduate from Hogwarts!*

Thursday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. – Emerald Forest Take a walk through the forest and meet some unusual animal friends! A Bear Cat, an iguana, and coati and more!

Tuesday, July 1 at 4 p.m. – Craft: Tiger Mask Come make this 3-D craft!

Thursday, July 3 at 10:30 a.m. – Craft: Fourth of July Windsock This will be a fun, patriot craft.

Tuesday, July 8 at 4 p.m. – Puppet Show with Pat and Renee

Thursday, July 10 at 10:30 a.m. – Puppet Show with Pat and Renee

Tuesday, July 15 at 4 p.m. – Craft: I Am Extinct You will create your own prehistoric world with cool dinosaurs. For K and up. *Please sign up at the front desk.*

Thursday, July 17 at 10:30 a.m. – Magic Show with Raam Wong A feast of magical stunts, comedy and gags. Kinds of all ages will have the opportunity to jump on stage and make magic happen!

Tuesday, July 22 at 4 p.m. – Gas is a Laughing Matter Explore the magic world of science with Krypton Yvonne. For kids K and up.

Thursday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. – Craft: Summer Picnic in the Park Come enjoy a *crafty* picnic.

Tuesday, July 29 at 4 p.m. – Craft: Animal Bank Create a cute creature that will make a great place to save money! *Please sign up at the Front Desk.*

Thursday, July 31 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Summer Reading Carnival You will not want to miss this once a year extravaganza! There will be a petting zoo, face painting, a balloon sculptor, games, craft and a jumping machine!

Saturday, August 9 – End of Summer Reading Club!

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Budget Constraints

In these tight economic times, all parts of government are taking budget cuts. The library system is no exception. About \$30million of State funding for libraries has been deleted from the May Revise of the State Budget. Some representatives in the Assembly and Senate have been trying to find a way to restore these funds. Please keep you eyes and ears open for news on this potential serious budget cut and how our legislators plan to address it. According to the County Library administration, this cut would amount to 98% of the direct state funds which come to libraries and would play out in San Diego as a \$900,000 cutback. A revenue loss this size would definitely affect hours of operation and/or availability of services.

Book Sales in 2004

When construction on the new library begins, the old library will be closed for at least one and a half years. During that interval, the Friends are trying to figure out a way to handle booksales. Since we will be homeless, the Friends are looking for a place to store and sort book donations. We know that there are lots of people with great ideas out there in the community. Does anyone have a brainstorm on how we can economically handle book storage and sorting, as well as book sales during the construction period? It would be a shame to lose our revenue source just when the new library will be coming on line with set of new needs! Please call me with any suggestions at 760-634-2841 or you can drop off your suggestions at the Library.

Kathy Anderson, President



MISSION STATEMENT

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering place.

HOMEBOUND INVITED TO USE BOOKS-BY-MAIL SERVICE

Books-By-Mail is a fast, convenient service that supplies library materials to people who are unable to come to library branches or bookmobiles. The rich collection of the San Diego County Library is as close as one's mailbox.

Eligibility Requirements

The San Diego County Library offers Books-By-Mail service to San Diego County residents who are:

- Homebound
- Disabled
- Caregivers
- Lack transportation or ready access to the library or bookmobiles
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Book Selection

Books-By-Mail customers may request any book they want to read. Help is available, as needed, in selecting titles of interest. If the book wanted is very popular, a reserve can be placed and the book will be sent when it is available. Customers can also request that the Books-By-Mail staff select books for them based on their reader profile that they establish when filling out an application. Customers can call the toll free number, 1-866-279-9629, to place a request. *Free Service and*

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LIBRARY QUOTES

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improve our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better."
Sidney Sheldon, Author

YOUR LIBRARY SERVES YOU!

- Reference Help in person or by phone
- Reference Question Referral
- Access to collections within and beyond the County
- Interlibrary Loans from libraries throughout the world
- Reserving books & videos
- Microfilm reader/printer
- Consumer Information and cost of living indexes
- Microfilm Phone Books
- Photocopier
- Ongoing book sale
- Community event information
- Internet Access and Selected Web Sites
- Network Color Printer
- Selection of CD ROM Products

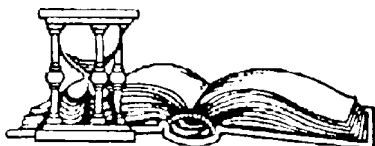
LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday	Closed

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM BONUS!

On the last day of the program, there will be a **mini-book sale** sponsored by the Friends of the Encinitas Library with LOTS of wonderful children's books at great prices. You will want to take advantage of this opportunity to keep your children reading on into fall!



ON-GOING BOOK SALE

Any time you visit the library, you can help fund the efforts of the Friends by making a purchase from the On-Going Book Sale section. On the right of the bookshelves set aside for the On-going book sales offerings we have a great variety of nonfiction at various prices. Nonfiction selections include books on such subjects as history, biography, psychology, cooking, beauty, travel, medical etc. etc. Hardback Fiction selections are on the left. These books usually are more recent publications and sell for \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sometimes there are special fiction books variously priced. We also have recently published paperback books for sale in the \$1-2.00 range. This is a great way to locate a special book for your collection, and help our local library at the same time.

LIBRARY INTERNET BOOK SALES

Did you know that the San Diego County Library system has a web site for book buying? The Encinitas Branch currently has an inventory of over 90 books, and the list is continuously expanding. In addition to high quality used books, you will find all kinds of collectibles, including old first editions, signed books, and out of print books.

So go on and have a good browse and look them over at <http://www.librarybooksales.org>. Select the browse button on the left, the click on "s" under libraries. Move down the list to San Diego County Library – Encinitas Branch.

Additionally, to reach all you buyers of books who think of Amazon.com as the only marketplace, we are listing books there as well. So if you see any books for sale on Amazon.com with "encinitas-library" as a seller, that's us. And if you buy that book, you'll be supporting The Friends, who in turn, support the library. All the funds we raise from our book sales go directly back to the Encinitas Branch.

So when you think you want to buy a book try this:

- 1) The ongoing book sale shelf in the library
- 2) The internet sites www.librarybooksales.org and www.amazon.com/books
- 3) Our semi-annual book sales in the Spring and Fall.

**THANKS TO ALL FOR A VERY
SUCCESSFUL SALE!**

Our April Book and Bake Sale was a great success!

Many thanks to go all those who worked so hard to help earn about \$4,000 to fund the purchase of books and other materials for our local library.

Boy Scout Troop #777 was there bright and early to help set up. Thanks to Bob Mihalik and his Scouts for their support.

Starbucks in the Lumberyard donated coffee for the bake sale. **Kinko's of Encinitas** donated lamination of our book sale signs. Thanks especially to Assistant Manager Adam Gerome for arranging this donation on behalf of Kinko's.

The **National Charity League** sent us moms and their daughters to help close the sale.

Finally, we greatly appreciate **all the cashiers, bakers and other helpers.**

Thanks to all of you for your efforts to raise funds for the library. It is through the donation of time and services of many that we are able to continue our fund raising to benefit our community library.

We hope you will be back with us for the October sale!

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