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OCTOBER 2003

FABULOUS FALL BOOK SALE **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 -- 9:00 A.M. TO 1 P.M.**

AT THE LIBRARY READING PARK
540 Cornish Drive, Encinitas

REGULAR BOOK SALE

We have been deluged with quality donations since the last book sale and have an unusually large number of books in all categories. We will continue to charge \$1.00 for hardbacks and trade paperbacks. Regular paperbacks will continue at .50cents. The donations to childrens and young adults books are spectacular, so get to the sale early if you are looking for almost pristine books. We have a fairly recent Britannica set, some great literature books, a lot of recent books in the Self-Help and Science/nature categories, and the largest Military section we have ever had. The Mystery/Adventure section will be huge this year and many are in wonderful condition. The Science Fiction/Fantasy section has a lot of different series this time. The History section has some great sets. The Biography section is, as usual, overflowing with fascinating personal stories about all sorts of people. We have some almost new Computer books, and the Religion/Philosophy section is also brimming with almost new books and sets. The Fiction section has an unusually large number of recent trade paperbacks and its usual wide array of novels.

Come early, stay late, and shop a lot - you can buy a lot of books for the price of one new book, and enjoy the day, too.

BOOK SALE SPECIALS

There are many valuable and unusual books available for this sale. We have books "from A to Z" (airplanes, autos, animals, art, movies, railroads, cooking, cats and dogs, and zoology). We also have newer children's books (excellent for Christmas giving) at very reasonable prices. Stop by the **Special Book Sale** area to check out the variety and excellent prices!

MEMBERS ONLY EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

We are continuing our **Members Only** time. **On October 11th, members can browse and buy from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** before the crowds. This is just another good thing about being a Friend of the Encinitas Library. Tell your friends to join and take advantage of the early bird special! Enjoy our sale and get the best selection. See you there!

AND WE ARE ON THE INTERNET!

Go on and have a good browse. Look over books available 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.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Some Good News and Some Bad and Some Good News

The Friends of the Encinitas Library were delighted to receive from our Board of Supervisor's representative Pam Slater a grant of \$17,299.50. Supervisor Slater, a steadfast supporter of libraries, gave us the money to be used for the purchase of new library materials. The Friends will be working with Librarian Jose Clark to figure out the very best way to get the most for these unexpected dollars.

The timing of the grant couldn't have been better, for while the Board of Supervisors had given us a grant for materials, state budget cuts eliminated approximately 40% of the County Library's budget for books. This represents a loss of about \$40,000 to our library branch in funds that are used to buy new books, reference works, magazines, and other library materials. These cuts, faced by all county libraries in their materials budget, will seriously compromise the County's effort to build a quality library system. Thanks to Supervisor's Slater's grant, the pain for our library will be less severe. We appreciate your help, Pam!

In another step to help libraries, the Board of Supervisors has announced that it is planning to continue its Matching Funds Program through the 2003-04 fiscal year. So each dollar that the Friends earn through Book Sales, donations, and other fund raisers will be matched by the Board and used to buy library books. Last year, the Friends donated \$2,878.25 to the Library for the Matching Funds Program. We're counting on your support to help us raise that much and more throughout this year, so we can come as close as possible to making up for that \$40,000 book budget cut.

Kathy Anderson, President



GOLDEN MEMBERS, SILVER FRIENDS

The Friends Board is awash in nostalgia because of the closing of the library, due for Spring, 2004, while the new library is being built. We are planning to go into temporary hibernation, continuing to collect book donations with the help of Barnes and Noble, and when the new library opens up, have a splendid and well stocked bookstore. But before the old library disappears, we wanted to acknowledge the many thousands of hours and dollars that our community has donated to the Encinitas Library.

We estimate that the Friends have donated over \$100,000 to the library in money, uncountable hours of service by volunteers in the library and through the book sales, and, of course, the actual Reading Park and upper parking lot was a complete Friends project, from conception through organizing donations and labor, to the final dedication to the library in 1984.

The Friends concept was started by Elena Countryman in 1979. The Articles of Incorporation were developed and sent to the state in 1980. The first directors listed in the Articles were Elena Countryman, Newt Karp, Sharri Harrold, Lynn Mahmoudi, Anne Omsted, Marti O'Neil and Jeanne Orphan. A look at the June, 1981 membership list reveals that the following members are still Friends: Miles Anderson and Erica Sharp, Bernice Broock, Julie and Richard Callis, Bea Chance, Bill and Sally Dean, Elena Countryman Pitt, Donald and Anne Omsted, Marti O'Neil, Jeanne Orphan, Gloria Peter, Craig and Renee Racine, Al and Marion Rowe, Betty Rockwell, Ken and Mary Lou Schultz, Dale Smathers, Judy Thum, and Dee Winn.

The Board wants to gratefully acknowledge the loyalty of all our members through the years. Truly, together we have served our current library well. Thank you all for your support. It is the Friends intention to continue to serve the new Encinitas library after it is expanded. We will be working to make it even more special through donations from book sales in our new bookstore!

HAPPY 89TH BIRTHDAY!

The Encinitas Library opened on October 13, 1914. The original facility was housed in a garage. Before moving to the current location on Cornish Drive, the library shared various locations in Encinitas.

New & Noteworthy

By José A. Clark

Benita Eisler's Chopin's Funeral is a short and well-focused biography on the last years of Frederick Chopin's life in Paris. It flows nicely and at the end of the book you have an insight into the complex and troubled relationship between Chopin and George Sand, which is accomplished by presenting the negative and the positive of these two extraordinary and brilliant people with all their faults and virtues.

Within the last 13 years at least two major works on the Six Wives have been published: The Six Wives of Henry the VIII by Alison Weir (1991) and in 1992, Antonia Fraser's collective biography by the same title. Just released was Six Wives: The Queens of Henry VIII by David Starkey. He weaves well-known and new facts and arrives at fresh interpretations. This is a fascinating study of empowerment, politics, rituals of diplomacy, marriage, pregnancy and religion as part of daily life for the women at the Tudor Court, which also reveals the key role the queens played in Henry's policy making.

In The Devil in the White City, Erik Larson presents the intertwining stories of two very different characters: the architect of the 1893 Chicago World's Fair and a serial killer posing as a charming doctor. This is popular history at its best: meticulous research, a novelistic style, great story telling set in pre-automobile America, with a sprinkling of interesting characters: Buffalo Bill Cody, Susan B. Anthony and Thomas Edison.

Among the National Geographic's 100 titles of the Greatest Adventure Books of All Time is Apsley Cherry-Garrard's The Worst Journey in the World. The author was selected to be in Scott's 1911 expedition to the Antarctic and was also in the search party that found Scott's body and his journals. Based on his own journals as well as other sources, Cherry-Garrard crafted this richly detailed account of the famous expedition.

Simply Einstein: Relativity Demystified by Richard Wolfson is a lively and accessible account of Einstein's principles of relativity. Drawing from many years of teaching physics to nonphysicists, the author explains in conversational style the simple

principles underlying relativity. If Stephen Hawking's Brief History of Time and The Universe in a Nutshell proved too daunting, this may be the ticket.

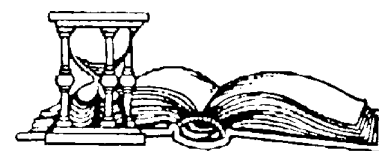
Professor Stephen Jay Gould's provocative observations on baseball have been published as Triumph and Tragedy in Mudville: A Lifelong Passion for Baseball. Gould is the author of more than twenty books including Wonderful Life and Mismeasure of Man.

And while on this subject...The Complete Armchair Book of Baseball is a great collection of stories and essays by players, reporters and writers on America's favorite sport. What sets this book apart is that it brings together a wide range of opinions and points of views by people we do not usually associate with baseball writing.

For those of you who enjoyed Arthur Golden's Memoirs of a Geisha, you may wish to try Lesley Downer's Madame Sadayakko, a fascinating true story of a woman who became the most celebrated geisha in Japan and the first to tour the US and Europe. Picasso painted her portrait and Puccini based the title character of *Madame Butterfly* on her.

The true story behind James Clavell's best-selling *Shogun* is skillfully told in Giles Milton's Samurai William. An Englishman mariner, William Adams lived in Japan for years—even though foreigners had been denied access to Japan for centuries—took a Japanese name, and rose to the highest levels in the ruling shogun's court, and was now offering his services as adviser and interpreter.

TV personality Emeril Lagasse has concocted the ideal recipe book for kids. In his own Emeril's There's a Chef in my Soup, the chef shares 75 dishes that will perk up the ears of even the pickiest of eaters. Here's a colorful, attractive presentation with clear step-by-step instructions with emphasis on safety, preparation, cleanliness, and oh, yes, fun. This is the perfect book to share with your favorite child.



HOW YOU CAN HELP!

DONATE BOOKS. It is still not too late to donate your gently used books to the library so the Friends can resell them and make money for the library's use! We appreciate very much your bringing us good, sellable books. Please remember we can't sell textbooks, old romances, magazines, or torn or mildewed books. Bring your donations by the library as soon as possible.

BAKE TREATS. It's time to rev up the ovens and bake for the book sale. The return of autumn weather starts us thinking about the smell and taste of home baked goods. People prefer the taste of home made because of the love you put into your cooking! If you don't cook however, you can bring something from your favorite bakery. Drop your donations at the library Friday, October 10th, or bring them to the library early on the morning of the sale. In addition to sharing your baking skills, you will be helping our library earn needed funds.

GIVE TIME. Volunteers are needed to set-up for the sale on Friday, and to cashier and take-down on Saturday. If you can help with any of these very important tasks, please call Elena Pitt at 753-7767.

BUY!!! Come to the sale with your list of readers and find some outstanding deals as gifts for them, sure to please the reader and the giver!

Thanks to all of you for your efforts to help raise funds for the library!

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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.

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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Details inside**

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