



## PROGRAM EVENTS

### First Sunday Music Series 2:00pm

The Carl Janelli Sax Quartet

Sunday, January 4, 2009 -- 2:00 pm

Audience members will enjoy a variety of musical styles from patriotic to classical to jazz while they learn a bit about the saxophone!

Peter Sprague Trio

Sunday, February 2, 2009 -- 2:00 pm

March First Sunday Music Series TBA

North Coast Singers

Sunday, April 5, 2009 -- 2:00 pm

### Third Wednesday 6:30pm - Meet the Author/ Lecture Series

Alephonsion Deng, author of *They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys of Sudan*

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 -- 6:30pm

A true story about Sudan and a powerful portrait of war, as seen through the eyes of three children.

Debra Ginsberg, author of *The Grift*

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 -- 6:30pm

Debra will discuss her books, her inspiration, the publishing process (including the market) and writing in general. Other books Debra has authored include *Blind Submission*, *Waiting: The True Confessions of a Waitress*, *Raising Blaze: A Mother and Son's Long Journey into Autism* and *About My Sisters*.

Andy Nosal of Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego

Wednesday, March 18, 2008 -- 6:30pm

*Sharks!* Why is the shark population declining and where have they all gone? Come learn why sharks are disappearing from our oceans, why we cannot afford to lose them and how we can save them. What if we loved sharks the way we love dolphins, seals and turtles. Would sharks then stand a chance?

Susan Vreeland, author of *Luncheon of the Boating Party*

Wednesday, April 15, 2009 -- 6:30pm

Susan will speak on her latest novel, *Luncheon of the Boating Party*. This event will be a celebration of sight, sound, color and words! Be prepared to sit back and enjoy. In addition to her latest novel, *Luncheon of the Boating Party*, many of her popular novels will be on hand for purchase and signing.-- Megan Pierson, Program Chair

## READABLE BOOKS AVAILABLE

Our Bookstore is doing a terrific job of making a lot of great, readable books available at bargain prices for adult bibliophiles. It is also a wonderful to watch children explore our varied offerings for kids and then bring their selections to the desk to purchase. Often the young ones don't want to let go of those books for a moment, even the time it takes to buy them.

It isn't unusual to hear customers compliment us on our beautiful space, the friendly assistance of the volunteers, the super variety of books, and - always - the fantastic prices. Many thanks to all the marvelous people who give their time to make the Bookstore such a continuing and growing success!

Our core group of volunteers includes both men and women, working and retired. All ages; our youngest is twenty-something and our most "experienced in life" somewhere flirting with the eighties. We offer full training, lots of support, varied ways to serve, new friends, access to awesome buys on books, music, cookies and fun! Best of all, we offer a way to feel really good about our time spent helping to make books and information available to our community through the funds the Friends gives to support the Encinitas Library. For more information about becoming a volunteer, call Connie Louis, volunteer coordinator, at 760.942.1574 or leave your name and phone number at the Bookstore front desk to receive a call. -- Connie Louis, Bookstore co-manager

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

What a Team!

Now that we have a lovely new Library, so many people are working hard to make it a success. Of course there are the wonderful library staff people who keep everything in ship-shape, help us find all manner of materials, and answer thousands of questions. Behind the scenes, there also are lots of Friends of the Library volunteers. Did you know that volunteers spend almost 500 hours each month staffing the bookstore, accepting and pricing new donations, stacking the shelves, and keeping everything dusted and in order alphabetically! That's about the equivalent of three 40 hour a week employees! Then other Friends of the Library members volunteer numerous hours planning, scheduling, and setting up for the First Sunday monthly musical event and 3rd Wednesday night author talk. Still others work on administrative duties and this newsletter.

Then, you, our donors, carry your used books and magazines to keep the bookstore running—the bookstore certainly couldn't live without you! We're thankful, too, for all the booklovers who come in and find treasures at the bookstore at bargain prices.

As you may know, the profits from the Bookstore are generously matched by the Board of Supervisors as a support to the County Library. We're proud to announce that, in November, the Friends sent in \$25,000 from donations and Bookstore profits to be matched to give the Encinitas Library \$50,000 to spend on new books and materials!

Thanks for being part of such a dynamic team to help make our Library a success! We're always looking for more volunteers, if you have a few spare hours each month.

Kathy Anderson  
co-president

## **CAPTAIN BOOK HOOKS KIDS ON BOOKS!**

Over 30 children and parents were lined up outside the doors of the Encinitas Library Community Room when Captain Book blew his horn last Saturday, October 11, at 2 pm, signaling the start of a book give-away program. This event was jointly sponsored by the Friends of the Encinitas Library, the Encinitas Kiwanis, and the City of Encinitas.

By the 3:30 conclusion, an estimated 140 elementary school children, accompanied by parents, siblings, and grandparents, had received new books along with a personal, up-close encounter and discussion with Captain Book in full pirate dress. The children followed a treasure map to four "islands," where they received a sticker at each stop, on their way to the Captain's treasure chest where they made their book selection. Friends manning each island also offered library card applications and general information about the Library.

It was a great event - children were thrilled to see Captain Book and choose their own book. Many thanks to Captain Book (Morris Pike) for all the energy and acting that he devoted to each child. Thanks also to the Friends of the Library for designing fliers, organizing the event, and providing refreshments. And thanks also to the City of Encinitas for the matching grant to the Kiwanis which helped fund the purchase of these great books. -- Lou Stover

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## **FRIENDS' 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.

**SAVE SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009 TO CELEBRATE THE LIBRARY'S FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.**

## ENCINITAS LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Our bookstore continues to thrive. The quality and quantity of donations we receive is generally very high. We appreciate you all dropping off gently used books, CDs and DVDs. The free magazine exchange is booming. And if you have been in recently you may have noticed that we finally got the new light fixture high over the east wall, which illuminates that corner and makes shopping for a non-fiction book a lot easier.

Our half-price book sale was a splendid success. We made over \$1800.00 and gained ten new members. Thanks to all who came, and especially those who came on our Sunday Members Only event. Those members not only had first crack at the books, but also were served some splendid food and drink.

We are planning to have a Holiday Sale beginning early December, and have many books suitable for either gift giving or treating yourself. Do plan to drop by when you are thinking about Christmas gifts!

We welcome suggestions from all our store customers. When you are in the store, please feel free to share any thoughts you may have about improving our bookstore. You can ask a volunteer to give a message to Anne or David or else write down your idea and give it to the volunteer at the desk.

And finally, please remember that all of us who volunteer at the bookstore work to support the library by selling these books. It is our pleasure to donate our time to help enhance our library. When you buy a book, every penny of your money goes to support the library, except for basic supplies such as bags for the store. We can't do it without you, so please shop the bookstore soon and often!  
-- David Jones, Bookstore co-manager



## BOOK QUOTES

I have lost all sense of home, having moved about so much. It means to me now -- only that place where the books are kept. -- John Steinbeck

## LIBRARIAN'S NOTES

### **Supervisor Pam Slater-Price Information Literacy Lab**

Locally known as the Computer Lab, the Information Literacy Lab is located to the right as you enter the library, enclosed by the striking curved glass wall. The lab is run and administered by the City of Encinitas for instructional use. There are 14 student computers and one instructor's workstation featuring a state-of-the-art projection system to maximize teaching capability. The City Parks and Recreation Department will offer a series of Blogging for Business classes in January and February. And library staff will begin offering free classes for the public in January. Our initial offering will include Absolute Beginners Computer Basics, Introduction to Microsoft Word, Introduction to Email, and Online Genealogy Research. Registration for library-sponsored classes begins in December.

### **Inter-Library Loan**

We have many ways of getting books that you need if they are not on our shelves in the Encinitas Library. In a previous newsletter, the San Diego Circuit was described, and it is being heavily used for those more academic titles that are available at USCD, San Diego State, Cal State San Marcos, and the University of San Diego. But we can go much further afield for you when needed! Inter-Library Loan puts at your request books in public, academic and special libraries across the United States. There is a link on our Library Catalog main page to Inter-Library Loan. Clicking on this link will give you detailed information about the service and a link for searching for your book through that system. Once you find the title, a short online form will initiate your request. You can even create an account that will allow you to track your requests. Please ask staff members for additional information or help if needed.

Sandy Housely  
Branch Librarian



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**Meet the Staff Continues...**

*Patricia Williams—Youth Services Librarian*

For the past few years, I have enjoyed a busy career as a librarian. I started out as a substitute librarian in my native Bay Area and soon found my niche in Youth Services. I received my Masters in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University and worked at the Los Altos Library as a Children's Librarian. In 2005, my husband and I moved to San Diego and, after a brief stint at the Cole Library in Carlsbad, I began working for the county library system.

Prior to my work as a librarian, I enjoyed an adventurous career as an international flight attendant. Although I occasionally flew domestic trips and trips to Europe and Latin America, my primary routes were Japan (Tokyo) and Hawaii (Honolulu and Maui). I'm glad to have worked in the airline industry and have a lot of great experiences to look back on. But I'm also glad to have a second and satisfying career in librarianship. -- SH

