



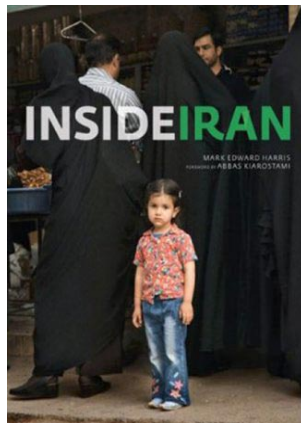
PROGRAM EVENTS

Blues Artist, Nathan James Sunday, July 5, 2009 - 2:00pm

Nathan James is a true one-man band playing guitar, stomping out time on his custom suitcase drum set, while singing and blowing harmonica. You are sure to be moved and impressed with the unique energy and soul he possesses.

Mark Edward Harris Wednesday, July 15, 2009 - 6:30pm

A w a r d - w i n n i n g photographer Mark Edward Harris has traveled and photographed in more than 70 countries and is the author of several books. Get ready for an evening of moving images from his recent books *Inside Iran* and *Inside North Korea*.



Chris Montgomery Jazz Quartet Sunday, August 2, 2009 - 2:00pm

Guitarist Chris Montgomery has performed at the world famous *Festival International de Jazz de Montreal*, the *DuMaurier Jazz Festival*, the *Escondido Performing Arts Center* and our own local *Museum of Making Music* in Carlsbad. He has worked with such music luminaries as Joe Pass, Oscar Peterson, Phil Nimmons, Taj Mahal, Eric Marienthal and Sammy Nestico. More recently, he performs every weekend at the La Costa Resort & Spa with his quartet. Chris and his quartet will perform standard and contemporary jazz selections.

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Contact Megan Pierson of the Programming Committee if you have programming ideas or would like to volunteer to help at events. meopierson@yahoo.com

Dime Stories

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 - 6:30pm

Dime Stories comes to North County! Dime Stories are compelling narratives - some fictional, some factual - that measure just three-minutes long. They may be funny, tragic, or strange. Come hear some of San Diego's writers read the best of their 3-minute prose.

DimeStories

Peter Rutman Band

Sunday, September 6, 2009 - 2:00pm

Peter Rutman has delighted audiences in Canada, New Zealand, Europe and central and North America. Peter Rutman Band will entertain you with jazz classics, blues, old standards and Latin favorites.

Author, Gil Sperry - Mariachi for Gringos

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - 6:30pm

Learn all you would ever need to know about Mariachi music. Whether you are a "gringo" or not you will learn the history, protocol, and instruments used in creating this infectious music.

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TODDLER READING PROGRAM

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

You may be wondering how the current budget crisis in California is going to affect our own library. According to our Librarian, Sandy Housley, there will be drastic cuts in the substitute personnel budget and in the books and materials budget. The Friends can and do earn money at the Bookstore to help pay for books and materials, but replacing staff is a little trickier. With the help of Sandy Housley and her staff, here are some ways that we can assist the library with volunteer help. If you feel interested in any of these, please email Haley at the library at hae.jung.Kyon@sdcountry.ca.gov.

1. Coordinate and execute **Computer classes in the Lab** beginning any time after September 1. Various subject areas, teachers, class outlines, etc.
2. Coordinate a **"Grandparents & Books"** type one-on-one reading program. Recruit, schedule and manage the volunteers.
3. Coordinate a **Story Time Helpers** program. Schedule helpers for the library's regular story times to help the librarian set up, supervise during programs, and help put away materials.
4. Coordinate a series of **Open Mic** programs for local poets, writers, etc. to come and read their works or the works of others. Plan, recruit, publicize, set up, MC, etc.
5. Coordinate and execute **video gaming programs** for kids and teens. Plan, publicize, set up, supervise, etc.
6. Coordinate and execute regular **movie program** for adults. Plan (including movie choice), set up, supervise, take down.
7. Independent **shelve only** volunteers are needed to come in for two or three hours at a time, as often as desired, to shelve books for the library.

There you have it. These are tangible ways to provide some Library Assist to our favorite public building in Encinitas!

Anne Omsted, President

BOOKSTORE BUSINESS

We hope that you are pleased with the amazing variety of books offered at the Library Bookstore. Our donors continue to send fascinating books to sell and we are continually charmed and amazed by the high quality of these donations.

From July 6-11 we will be marking selected "bottom shelf books" with blue dots and selling them at half price. Be sure and drop by to see what treasures you can purchase for even less than usual. If this proves successful, we will regularly have a Bottom Shelf Sale.

Also during July, we are going to extend our hours from 4 PM to 7 PM on Wednesdays. We are often told by visitors that the store is closed when they are at the library, so we thought we would try this experiment. If successful we will continue some evening hours.

Please come and visit the Bookstore if you haven't already. We are open 10 AM to 4 PM Monday through Saturday every week, but closed on Library holidays.
- Anne Omsted, Bookstore Co-Manager

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BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

Keeping our fantastic Bookstore up-and-running takes dozens of people each month making the commitment to volunteer, to dedicate themselves to community service - and to just really have a good time together!

A number of our volunteers decided that some books are just too terrific to keep to ourselves; we want to share them. And so was born the Baker's Dozen Book Group. Meeting once a month, choosing books together to read and discuss, the group is one more way in which we can enjoy the benefits of volunteering by making new and interesting friends.

There is still ample opportunity for new volunteers to join our happy Bookstore crew. It takes just 3 1/2 hours a couple of times a month to become a part of our effort to enhance our wonderful library with new books and programs. If you have questions or want to begin volunteering, please leave your name and phone number with the volunteer at the Bookstore desk Monday through Saturday 10-4, or call 760.942.1574.
- Connie Louis, Bookstore Volunteer Coordinator

LIBRARIAN'S NOTES

It's Summer Reading Time! And we have something for all ages! Our theme is Creativity. For complete information and schedule, pick up a flyer at the library or visit our Online Calendar at www.sdcl.org. The July calendar is included so you can see the variety of offerings here at the Encinitas Library.

Top 10 Cool Things About Summer Reading Club:

- #10: Online signups and reading logs: www.sdcl.org.
- #9: July 6: Play drums in the library.
- #8: Receive a prize when you come to Children's and Teen events during the summer and tell us that you've signed up for SRC—while supplies last!
- #7: July 15: Play with clay.
- #6: Read for a Reason and help feed pets.
- #5: Earn prizes just for reading whatever YOU want.
- #4: July 23: Giant bubbles with Sparkles the Clown.
- #3: Have a chance to win our Summer Reading Club Grand Prize Drawing.
- #2: July 27: Pizza, video games and airbrush tattoos for teens.

And the #1 cool thing about Summer Reading Club: It's FREE FUN for YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, and YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!!!

- **BE CREATIVE – Babies through 5th Grade**
Win fun prizes by reading or listening to books, magazines, etc. And join us for free events to show off your creative talents such as the “Clay Sculpture” class on July 15 or “Learn to Draw in an Impressionist Way” on July 22 (register for both at the library or by phone at 760-753-7376). Fun shows will include the Rafael and Katia Magic Show (July 8), Sparkles the Clown (July 23), and Swazzle Puppets (July 28).
- **EXPRESS YOURSELF – Teens 6-12th Grades**
On June 27th, we kicked off the Teen Summer Reading Club with a video game tournament featuring the popular Nintendo Wii game “Super Smash Bros. Brawl.” Contestants won gift cards for GameStop, a popular video game

store. We also hosted at-shirt screenprinting workshop, where teens created a design and printed it onto a t-shirt to take home. July teen programs will include a watercolor painting class and an interactive drum circle workshop featuring a wide variety of West African percussion instruments.

- **BE CREATIVE – Adults**
For fun prize drawings, fill your log by reading or listening to books, attending a program or visiting the library. And sharpen your creative talents on one of our summer classes for adults:
- Donna Sasso, a local artist, will present “Art for the Non-Artist” designed for adults who don't believe they can draw but wish they could. Art materials provided. Sign up at the library. Classes on Saturdays, July 11, 18, & 25.
- Learn the basics of digital photography with Derek Tarr (www.wildoceanphoto.com) on Saturday, July 18. Derek is an Encinitas resident and a member of the San Diego Underwater Photographic Society. Learn how to choose a camera, camera controls, and what makes a good photograph.
- On July 22, Nakaba Emtesali of the Ohara School of Ikebana will teach a class on the traditional art of Ikebana floral arranging. Flowers will be provided and sign up is required.

Sandy Housley, Head Librarian

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.

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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

CALLING ALL BOOKS

We are always seeking to increase donations to our wonderful Friends of the Library Bookstore. The money that the Bookstore raises is used to buy new books, fund special programs for children and adults, as well as free community concerts and lectures.

So if you notice your friends “spring cleaning,” please encourage them to donate books and magazines to us. We will give them a receipt for tax purposes. We accept everything except old textbooks, store catalogues, and outdated computer books. And our prices are the best in town! Most books are priced at \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents. We charge \$5 for 2009 hardback novels and \$3.50 for 2008 fiction. Our non-fiction is organized alphabetically by category and includes: art, biography, classic literature, self-help, spirituality, sports and travel. A few books are priced slightly higher, but always lower than the online price. Don’t forget to check our “free” cart outside the bookstore the next time you stop by. - Joyce King, Public Relations

HELP US WITH OUR MISSION

The Friends of the Encinitas Library is an organization with a mission! Read our Mission Statement elsewhere in this newsletter. We support the library in so many ways, and we are certainly providing a vibrant cultural gathering place. As with any organization, we keep pursuing our goals, one of which is to increase our

membership. As of this spring, we have over 185 members, with a goal of 300 members by the end of 2009. The cost of membership is low, and we have only one membership meeting a year. What could be easier?

When you become a Friend you receive this newsletter with prior notice of special activities, advance notice of book sales, and an invitation to “presales” at bi-annual book sales. In addition you feel the pride of belonging to an organization that does so much for our community.

Please encourage your friends and neighbors and to join. They can pick up a membership envelope at the library or Friends Book Store, or join by printing out the form from our website, www.encinitaslibfriends.org, and mailing it in or dropping it off. - Judy Thum

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