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EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

*This is an invitation for all members of the
Friends of the Pacific Beach Library
to a celebration of our library on
April 22nd
From 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Plan to come to see our newly refurbished
library and RSVP to
specialevents@pblibraryfriends.org
or 858-581-9934*

Each of you receiving this Newsletter by mail is a member of the Friends of Pacific Beach Library. We value your financial support. You are the heart of the Library's supporters. Many of you also give your time and talent to the Library system. This year, the Friends of the Library by-laws changed the annual membership year to be from January 1st to December 31st. By the end of January, only 1/3 of our 2009 members had renewed their mem-

berships. We desperately need to show the Mayor and our City Council that our community supports our Pacific Beach library. The number of patrons at Library events and the number of book rentals per branch also shows branch support. Please continue to attend events and use the library's services. Your numbers do count! It is the only way we can keep our library open.

The Pacific Beach Branch Library is one of the busiest branch libraries in San Diego. We need your continued support. If you have not done so, PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY, and the next time you're in the library, pick up some extra membership envelopes and pass them out to your friends and neighbors. Our libraries are the best deal going in these hard economic times: FREE BOOKS, MOVIES, ART SHOWS, SPEAKERS, CONCERTS, INFORMATION GALORE and ESCAPE FROM THE RAIN and SANTA ANA HEAT! PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP or JOIN TODAY!

Shirley Kula, Membership Chairman



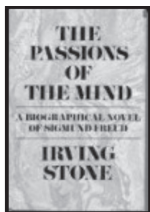
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The PB Book Discussion Group meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm.



May 5: **The Man in the Wooden Hat** by Jane Gardam

A portrait of a marriage, with all the bitter-sweet secrets and surprising fulfillment of the 50-year union of two remarkable people. A companion to Gardam's award-winning *Old Filth*, this novel is told from Betty's Perspective.



June 2: **The Passions of the Mind** by Irving Stone

A novel about the life of Sigmund Freud, from the acclaimed author of the classic historical novels *Lust for Life* (Vincent Van Gogh) and *The Agony and the Ecstasy* (Michelangelo).

CONCERT SERIES

The Library Music Series presents a concert on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 pm. *Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.*

April 14 - Classical String Quartet - Annarocelle Quartet

May 12 - Swinging with Dean - Dean Paul Ratzman

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Crown Point:

Naomy Espinosa, Whitney Halpin, Telin Neville

Pacific Beach Elementary:

Flor Martinez, Martina Pulido

4th grade Overall winner:

Emma Wolff from Pacific Beach Elementary

8th Grade overall winners:

Meg Deitz and Vanessa Gomez

Earl & Birdie Taylor Library

4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109-4005
Phone 858-581-9934

New Schedule

Open: 12:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday
CLOSED, Sunday and Monday

See the monthly calendar for programs and events. Copies for you to take home are available at the circulation desk.

GIFTS

"Thank you" to Anne Siegel Podney, for her \$5,000 donation to the Friends of PB Library. Anne is an avid reader, so her gift will be used to purchase new books for our library. The City's Matching Book program ensures that her \$5,000 gift will purchase \$7,500 of new books for the PB Library, while an additional \$2,500 will be distributed to other branches in the system.

Long time supporter of our library, Margaret Palmer, passed away recently. Her family asked that memorial gifts be sent to PB Library in her name.

OASIS LECTURES

Registration for OASIS lectures is required. Please call the PB Library at 858-581-9934 or register at the Circulation Desk.

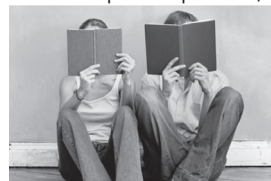
Thursday, April 15 @ 1-3 pm: **Close Encounters of an Animal Kind: Ecotourism in Botswana and Zambia**

Thursday, May 20 @ 1-3 pm: **Better Vision in Minutes a Day!**

Thursday, July 15 @ 1-3 pm: **A News Correspondent Goes Sailing**

UNDER THE COVERS

3rd Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 pm: April 20, May 18, June 15



They say you can't judge a book by its cover... so get recommendations from readers who have ventured Under the Covers! Come prepared to briefly discuss a book that you've enjoyed; everyone else will do the same, so by the end of the night you'll gather an eclectic list of great titles to read.

NEW DAYS & TIMES FOR CHILDREN PROGRAMS

Pajama Storytime & Craft Tuesday Nights @ 6:30 pm

Preschool Storytime Thursdays @ 10:30 am

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursday of the month (April 22, May 27, June 24) @ 10:30 am

Toddler Yoga 1st Thursday of the month (May 6, June 2, July 1) @ 11:15 am

Wagging Tales-Children Read to Dogs 1st Saturday of the month (May 1, June 5, July 3)

ANNUAL WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The Friends of Pacific Beach Library wish to thank all of the merchandise donors, tireless workers and enthusiastic buyers for the very successful sale last year. Now it is time for another White Elephant Sale....Saturday and Sunday...May 1st and May 2nd. Donations will be accepted on Thursday and Friday, April 29th and 30th at the library.

The two things that make an event, such as this, successful, are merchandise (donations) and volunteers. Your donations do two things: make money for our library and make space in your closets, attics and garages. The second thing that makes this event a success is VOLUNTEERS. Can you donate some time to price items; help with the set-up on April 29th or 30th; or help on either sale day, May 1st or May 2nd.

If you can help or have any questions, call Billie Crow at 488-2916 or Mary Rasmussen at 274-9743.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sat., May 1, 8am - 2pm & Sun., May 2, 10am - 2pm

Please bring donations to PB Taylor Library,
4275 Cass St. Thursday, April 29 and Friday, April 30
Between 10:30am - 5:00pm
or leave at library front desk anytime.
Info: Call Billie Crow @ 858.488.2916
All Sale Proceeds Benefit PB Library



MAKE A SPLASH @ YOUR LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. If you're wondering what to do with the kids this summer, here's an idea: visit your local library. Beginning June 16 and ending August 11, the Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library will offer our extremely popular Summer Reading



Program. Children can sign up to read books and receive rewards for their reading. They can also attend **free** weekly programs every Wednesday (between 6/16 and 8/11) at 2:00 pm such as art, music, science, and magic! So, stay

cool and *Make a Splash* at the Pacific Beach Library this summer. A detailed schedule of summer reading events will be out in May. Stop by the Library to get a copy or check out our site on the web www.pblibraryfriends.org

BRANCH MANAGER'S NOTES

Hello, Friends:

I met some new people the other day and when I told them that I worked at the PB Library one of the women asked me if that was "the pretty branch." Of course I agreed with her that it was, then I added that she should come visit us again because we're getting a makeover and will soon be even prettier!

The Pacific Beach/Taylor Library is scheduled to re-open on Thursday, April 8th after being closed five weeks for maintenance. Since the opening in 1997, our library has welcomed ~20,000 readers through our doors each month. Thanks to several generous donations, we were able to spruce things up. We hope that you'll enjoy the new carpet and paint for years to come. While closed we were also able to make space for additional seating, repair the uneven pavement by the Reed Street parking lot, and reorganize the staff workroom so that we can reduce how many times we handle your returned items and try to get them back onto our shelves faster.

All Friends of PB Library are invited to celebrate our new fresh look at a party on Thursday, April 22nd at 5:30. If you'd like to attend you must do two things:

- 1) Please RSVP to specialevents@PBLibraryFriends.org by Thursday, April 15th
- 2) Promise not to spill any food or drink on the new carpet ... ever.

Even if you can't make it to the party there will be plenty of other opportunities to come in to see the renovations. We're offering several other special events in the next few months: concerts, lectures, and family programs. Or, the next time you visit to check out books and/or media, take an extra second to look around and enjoy the "new library smell."

Christina Wainwright, Branch Manager

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www.PBLibraryFriends.org**

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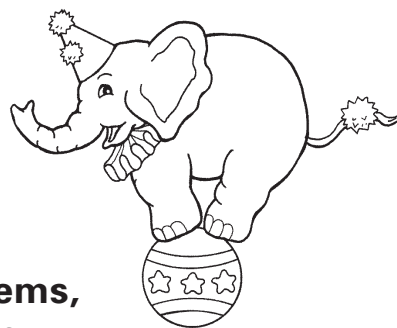
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Donations Needed

**Antiques,
Collectibles,
Art,
Bric-a-Brac,
Glassware,
Kitchenware,
Decorative Items,
Miscellaneous
(No clothing or furniture)**



Let's All be Friends

Join the Friends and receive all mailings with library news. Your tax-deductible contribution is matched by the city. Leave application form at library or mail it to Friends of the Library, 4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109. Make check payable to "Friends of the Pacific Beach Branch Library." Will your employer match your contribution?

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