

THE TAYLORS
Earl (1887-1971)
&
Birdie (1889-1978)
Business Pioneers
of Pacific Beach



Friends of the
Pacific Beach
Library
Membership
Winter 2013
About 260

TAYLOR MAILER NEWSLETTER

of the

Friends of the Pacific Beach Branch Library

Winter

2013

EARL & BIRDIE TAYLOR LIBRARY PACIFIC BEACH BRANCH

IN MEMORIAM

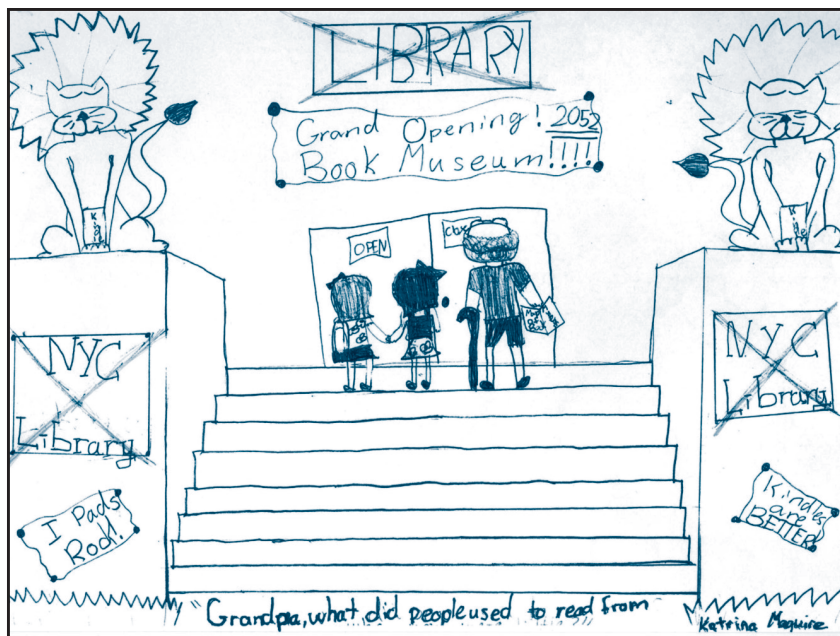
Rhoda Kruse: 1929-2012

A generation of local readers grew up with Rhoda Kruse, when she introduced them to new books as the Children's Librarian at the old Pacific Beach Library. Known for her coronet of braids and her smile, Rhoda eventually became a senior librarian with the City of San Diego and Carlsbad, as well as the San Diego County Office of Education.

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Krimmel: 1920-2013

A long-time Friend of the PB Library and one of the founding members of our Book Discussion Group, Mary Krimmel was one of the most voracious readers it has been our pleasure to know. Born in Canada and formally educated at Wilson College, Wellesley College, and the University of Denver, Mary used her local public library to continue her lifelong learning. She moved to La Jolla in 1970, with her husband John and children.



Cartoons about libraries from Mr. Sandler's 4/5 Class at PB Elementary School. Left: Lucie Horta, Right: Katrina Maguire.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP-UP (JUNE 15 - AUGUST 15)

Our annual Summer Reading Program will begin June 15 and continue through August 15. This year's theme is Reading is So Delicious. The program encourages children and teens ages 3-18 to read during their summer vacation days and be acknowledged for their efforts with fun prizes and free weekly events every



Wednesday at 3:00 pm. Here is a preview of what to expect:

June 19: *Jackstraws Theater & Music*

June 26: *Pig's Eye Puppet Show*

July 3: *Sparkles the Clown*

July 10: *Mad Science- Mission for Nutrition*

July 17: *Wild Wonders Animal Show*

July 24: *Comic Ventriloquist Joe Gandelman*

July 31: *A Musical Feast with Craig Newton*

August 7: *TBA*

August 14: *Hullabaloo Music Finale!*

CHILDREN'S EVENTS SPRING/SUMMER 2013

Pajama Storytime & Craft Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm (Ages 2-6)

Music Together 3rd Thursdays of the month @ 10:30 am (For babies - Age 5)(March 21, April 18, May 16)

Sign-A-Story Circle Time 4th Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Preverbal babies and toddlers)(March 28, April 25, May 23)

Toddler Time Thursdays @ 10:30 am (Ages 4 and under)

Toddler Yoga 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month (11:00-11:25 am - babies-24 months)(11:30-11:55 am - ages 2-4 years)(March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16)

Toddler Dance 2nd Thursday of the month @ 11:15 am (March 14, April 11, May 9)

Wagging Tales-Children Read to Dogs 1st Saturday of every month @ 10:30 am (March 2, April 6, May 4)

CONCERT SERIES

The 2012-2013 Library Music Series features an eclectic range of free concerts on the 2nd Wednesday from 7-8 pm. Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.

March 13: Piano Quartet – Classical

April 10: Big Daddy Blues – Blues

May 8: Besos de Coco – Latin Swing

SING-ALONG!

2nd Fridays @ 11:00-noon: March 8, April 12, May 10

Do you love to sing? Grab a seat around the piano and join us in belting out golden oldies and sterling standards. Singing ability is appreciated, but not required.



SPECIAL SPRING EVENT

Wednesday, April 3 @ 3:00 pm Learn to Draw with Artist/Teacher Joe Nyiri

Children and teens ages 6-14 will learn to draw animals using markers and oil pastels. All materials are provided.

Sign-up required, maximum 35.

KNITTING CIRCLE

1s Mondays @ 1-3:00 pm: March 4, May 6

3rd Saturdays @ 10:00-noon: March 16, April 20, May 18

Knit our community together by sharing project and pattern ideas, learning how to knit, and improving our skills. Please bring yarn, needles, and your project and join Eileen Adler on the 1st Monday and 3rd Saturday of each month.



ZUMBA – WHERE FIT MEETS FUN!

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? The PB Library offers Zumba at two levels:



Zumba - Higher Impact Fitness (**March 9, April 13, May 11**) Zumba is fun and effective, using interval training combining fast and slow rhythms for an effective aerobic workout that targets your legs, abs, glutes and arms. (2nd Saturday at @ 10am)

Zumba Gold - Lower Impact Fitness (**Every Monday AND March 23, April 27, May 25**)

With at least one foot on the ground at all times, Zumba Gold is perfect for beginners, boomers, active seniors and new mothers! (Every Monday at 4pm AND 4th Saturday @ 10am)

EASY EBOOKS

Fridays @ 10:00-11:00 am

Want to read the library's electronic books? Drop by the Circulation Desk with your eReader, tablet, or smartphone, and our staff will guide you in downloading SDPL's free eBooks and eAudiobooks.



REEL BOOKS

Watch a film that has been adapted from a book on our big screen, then stay to discuss the film and/or book. Books will be available at the Circulation Desk during the prior month. (**1st Friday @ 1pm**)

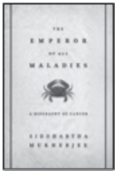


March 1: The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks

April 5: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

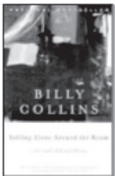
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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



March 6: The Emperor of All Maladies: A Biography of Cancer by Siddhartha Mukherjee

This is a profoundly humane "biography" of cancer – from its first documented appearances thousands of years ago through the epic battles in the twentieth century to cure, control, and conquer it to a radical new understanding of its essence. Physician, researcher, and award-winning science writer, Siddhartha Mukherjee examines cancer with a cellular biologist's precision, a historian's perspective, and a biographer's passion. The result is an astonishingly lucid and eloquent chronicle of a disease humans have lived with – and perished from – for more than five thousand years.



April 3: Sailing Alone Around the Room: New and Selected Poems by Billy Collins

Sailing Alone Around the Room contains new poems and a generous gathering from Billy Collins' earlier collections. These poems show Collins at his best, performing the kinds of distinctive poetic maneuvers that have delighted and fascinated so many readers. They may begin in curiosity and end in grief; they may start with irony and end with lyric transformation; they may, and often do, begin with the everyday and end in the infinite. Possessed of a unique voice that is at once plain and melodic, Billy Collins has managed to enrich American poetry while greatly widening the circle of its audience.



May 1: On the Shoulders of Giants: My Journey Through the Harlem Renaissance by Kareem Abdul Jabbar

Indomitable basketball star, bestselling author, and historian Kareem Abdul-Jabbar invites the reader on an extraordinarily personal journey back to his birthplace, through one of the greatest political, cultural, literary, and artistic movements in our history, revealing the tremendous impact the Harlem Renaissance had on both American culture and his own life. Beginning with the rise of the Harlem Renaissance as pioneers of professional basketball, Kareem traces the many streams of historical influence that converged to create the man he is today – the NBA's all-time leading scorer and a veritable African-American icon.

HOLIDAYS

We will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Monday, April 1 – Cesar Chavez Day

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR ADULTS



Saturday, March 9 @ 11:30-1:30 pm

Korean Culture and Cuisine

Explore the breadth of Korean culture: view two short documentaries about ancient Korean art and the rise of modern Korea, witness a live reenactment of a traditional wedding ceremony, and end the afternoon with a complimentary Korean meal. Registration is required, so that enough food can be provided. Please call 858-581-9934, or sign up at the Circulation Desk.



Wednesday, March 20 @ 6:30 pm

Evening with a Celebrity Chef

Join in a conversation about Parisian culinary explorations with Amy Finlay, author and winner of "The Next Food

Network Star," and Susan McBeth, founder of *Adventures by the Book*.



Saturday, April 27 @ 10:00-2:00 pm Senior Fair 2013

Our 2nd annual Senior Fair will feature free workshops, musical performances, health screenings, informational booths from community organizations, and even refreshments. You're bound to find plenty to learn & enjoy!



Friday, April 19 @ 1:00 pm AND

Tuesday, May 7 @ 6:30 pm History of Mission Bay

Mission Bay Park Ranger Geoff Hasenauer will guide you through the history of the region in this informative session.

Earl & Birdie Taylor Library

4275 Cass Street, San Diego, CA 92109-4005

Phone 858-581-9934

Schedule

Open: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday
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

Please visit us online at www.PBLibraryFriends.org

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

Printed By:

NSP

NORTH SHORES PRINTERY

Friends of the San Diego Public Library, 820 E St., San Diego, CA
92101
Friends of the Pacific Beach Library
4275 Cass Street
San Diego, CA 92109-4005

NON PROFIT ORG
U.S. Postage
PAID
San Diego, CA
Permit No. 10

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Rummage Sale

Saturday, May 4 @ 7:00am-2:30pm

Between Monday, April 29 – Fri. May 3, please donate your:
Antiques, Collectibles, Bric-a-Brac, Glassware, Kitchenware,
Art, Decorative Items, Misc. (No clothing or large furniture)

ALL SALE PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE PB LIBRARY



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?

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip +4 _____

Email _____

- ☐ Senior (65+), \$5
- ☐ Individual, \$10
- ☐ Family, \$20
- ☐ Sponsor, \$50
- ☐ Contributor, \$100
- ☐ Life Member, \$500
- ☐ Patron, \$1,000