

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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Behind the Desk.....

Here in Glendora our community is using our library more than ever; applying for jobs (many places will only accept applications online), updating resumes, checking email (especially when finances require cutting back on Internet services), and applying for unemployment. You are checking out more library materials: books, CDs,

DVDs, audio books and downloading books; and researching information through our databases on health, finances or for school assignments. You are coming in to read your favorite magazine or catching up with the world through a national newspaper. You're meeting friends and neighbors, attending programs, bringing your children to storytimes and volunteering to help out. In the last twelve months, library usage is up over 20%.

The Friends Foundation, through the Friends Plaza Book Loft and fundraisers, such as the Great Trivia Challenge and A Night on the Plaza, supports library programs ranging from our summer reading clubs, adult literacy and teen programs to multigenerational book discussion groups and family game days. These days, the Friends Foundation support is more essential than ever. It 's wonderful symmetry:

You support the Friends Foundation; the Foundation supports the Library;

the Library supports our community. Together we make it work.



"Night On The Plaza" Goes South of the Border

July 18 at 6:30 p.m.

This festive summer evening includes elegant dining, dancing under the stars featuring the "The Answer Band" and silent and live auctions.

Tickets \$75 per person

For more information, call the Glendora Public Library Friends Foundation Office at (626) 852-4894

Library Hours:

Mon.—Wed. 10 am—9 pm Thurs.—Sat. 10 am—5:30 pm Sun. Closed www.glendoralibrary.org

June, July, August 2009

Calendar of Events

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10 am "Coffee 'N Books"

June 15

Summer Reading Clubs Registration Begins

June 15

7 pm Library Board Meeting

June 24 Adult Book discussion

7 pm "Novel Idea"

July 3 & 4

Library Closed

July 11

10 am "Coffee 'N Books"

July 13 Adult Book Discussion

7 pm "Books Alive"

July 18

6:30 pm "Night on the Plaza" Glendora Library Plaza

July 20

7 pm Library Board Meeting

July 25

Summer Reading Clubs End

August 1

10 am "Coffee 'N Books"

August 17

7 pm Library Board Meeting

Children's Storytimes

"Time for Tykes" ages 3 - 5

Tues. & Wed. 10:30 am

"Family P.J. Storytime" ages 3 - 5

Wed. 7 pm

"Family Craft Night"

3rd Wed. of the month at 7:30 pm

"Mother Goose Storytime"

Infants & toddlers

Thurs.10:30 & 11:30 am

"Family Storytime" ages 2 - 5

Sat. 10:30 am

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Be Creative @ the Glendora



Registration begins Monday, June 15 - Program ends Saturday, July 25

Events are free to the Public.

Performances will be held in Bidwell Forum and seating is limited. Children need to be accompanied by an adult.

Please use the stroller parking available in the Bidwell lobby.

Wildlife Company Animal Show

Tuesday, June 23 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.

An interactive experience with LIVE animals. They bring the zoo to you!



magicWAYNE Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Come, be amazed and entertained! Magic Wayne is a full-time professional magician who has performed at

Hollywood's Magic Castle and is returning to the Glendora Public Library by popular demand.

SWAZZLE PUPPETS

Tuesday, June 30 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.

A wild and wacky world of puppets returns featuring *Water Color*.

Family Movie & Book Discussion

Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Read the book, come watch the movie Prince

The Cat in the Hat

Tuesday, July 7 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy the movie *The Cat in the Hat* and then read any Dr. Seuss book.

Family Storytelling

Saturday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Become entranced as Rebecca Martin makes her tales come to life.

Craft Days

Children will have fun creating their own crafts. Saturday, June 20 at 10:30 to11:30 a.m.

Family Craft of Musical Instruments & Activities

Thursday, June 25 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 2 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 9 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 16 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. (Meet in the Friends Room)

Thursday, July 23 at 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Ravenous Readers

Monday, July 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Book to Movie discussion for children in grades 3rd-6th on *The Tale of Desperaux* by Kate DiCamillo.

Music, Music Everywhere Tuesday, July 14 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Everyone will enjoy the original, interactive musical sounds of Hullabaloo.

Book Buddies

Monday, July 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Book to Movie discussion for children in grades 1st - 3rd on *Stuart Little* by E.B. White.

Curious George

Tuesday July 21 at 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.

Come and enjoy the movie *Curious George* and then read any Curious George book.

End of Summer Party Saturday, July 25 at 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to this End of Program Party. Help us celebrate with games, balloons, face painting, entertainment and refreshments.

Express Yourself @ Your Li-

Registration begins Monday, June 15- Program ends Saturday, July 25

Opening Registration Party

Wednesday, June 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Registration Party. We will make homemade ice cream and compare it to store bought.

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Express Your Artistic Side

Wednesday, June 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Learn techniques of Drawing with Charcoal and Chalk taught by Christopher Burgan.

Book to Movie Discussion Wednesday, July 1 at 3:00 p.m.

Book to Movie featuring *Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis. Come and enjoy the movie after you read the book. Which is better the book or the movie?

All events are FREE to the public courtesy of the Friends Foundation.
All events will be held in the Bidwell Forum.

Murder Mystery Party

Wednesday, July 8 at 3:00 p.m.

'Murder on the Grill' who did it and with what? Come and help solve the mystery.

Creative Writing Workshop Wednesday, July 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Learn interactive activities that will help you get ideas to begin writing.

Books 'n Brownies

Wednesday, July 22 at 3:00 p.m.

A Teen book discussion on *The Eternity Code* by Eoin Colfer.

Little Scribblers

Toddler Summer Reading Club

Toddler Summer Reading Club is for children Birth through 3 years of age. During the Mother Goose Storytimes, we will model reading behaviors for parents/caregivers and children that emphasize the importance of reading to the very young. Each week we will highlight and practice one of the early literacy skills. Registration begins Monday, June 15 - Program ends Saturday, July 25.

Print Motivation - is a child's interest in and enjoyment of books.

Make reading time special – hold and snuggle as you read to your child.

<u>Phonological Awareness</u> - is the ability to hear and play with the smaller sounds in words.

Sing songs, play games and share rhymes with your child.

Vocabulary - is knowing the names of things.

Teach your child specific names of things, like vegetables at the grocery store.

Narrative Skills - is the ability to describe things and events and to tell stories.

Tell stories together, encourage pretend play, and let your child be a storyteller.

<u>Letter Knowledge</u> - is knowing that letters are different from each other and that they have different names and sounds.

Help your child identify the first letters in his/her name and find it in books, on street signs or on package labels. <u>Print Awareness</u> - is noticing print is everywhere, knowing how to handle a book and how to follow the words on a page.



Master the Art of Reading

Registration begins Monday, June 15 - Program ends Saturday, July 25



All events are FREE to the public courtesy of the Friends Foundation.



A Novel Idea

Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. Library Main Floor

Adult book discussion featuring Dewey: The Small-Town Cat Who Touched the World by Vicki Myron and Bret Witter.

Family Movie

Monday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m.
Bidwell Forum

Family Movie and Book discussion featuring *Prince Caspian* by C.S. Lewis. Enjoy the movie as a family, then talk about your favorite parts of the movie versus the book.

Family Game Day Saturday, July 11 at 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Bidwell Forum

Drop in, bring your favorite game, puzzle, or brain teaser. Have some fun learning new games with your family and friends. Pizza will be served at 5 pm. Please bring snacks to share.



Monday, July 13 at 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Library Main Floor

Join & meet other readers like you who want to explore some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

Origami Workshop

Saturday, July 18 at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Friends Room

Learn to fold paper to create beautiful origami models with paper crafter Yukie Partos. Pre-Registration is required at (626) 852-4891.

Something for August



A Novel Idea

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. Library Main Floor

An informal book discussion for adults who want to delve deeper into their favorite reads. This month's selection, is *The Guemsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer.

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Coffee n' Books

Jump start your Saturday morning with a complimentary beverage, relax with a good book and browse the sale tables.



Saturday, June 6 at 10 a.m.

Cookbooks, Science Fiction & Travel Books, plus Surprises

Saturday, July 11 at 10 a.m. Diet & Health Books,

plus Surprises

Saturday, August 1 at 10 a.m. Finance & Business Books, plus Surprises