



# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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## Behind the Desk.....



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### It's Free!

With everyone more cautious about spending money, it is comforting to know there are options which are still free and affordable right here in your community. The Glendora Public Library is the one place where it is ALL FREE!

- ◆ You can check out the newest releases without having to purchase the book...for free!
- ◆ You can check out a DVD and take it home to view...for free!
- ◆ You can log on to the internet to do research, search and apply for jobs or check your e-mail... for free!
- ◆ You can come into the library and play a board game in the safe comfort of the library...for free!
- ◆ Do your children need help with their homework? They can log onto HelpNow! and get the answers they need...for free!
- ◆ Do you know an adult who needs to learn to read? Glendora Reads! Adult Literacy Program offers tutoring for adults...for free!
- ◆ Children, teens and adults can all take advantage of the programs listed in this newsletter....for free!

If you do not have a Glendora Public Library card, you can get one... for free! You need to have a current ID which shows your correct address. Library Cards are issued to residents of all ages...for free!

With the holidays just around the corner, the Friends Plaza Book Loft, located on the second floor of the library, offers fun and economical gifts for the whole family. Fiction and non-fiction 2008 books sell for \$5, other fiction and non-fiction books are 50¢ to \$3, children's books are 10¢ to \$1, CD's are \$2, DVD's are \$3 and VHS movies are \$1. You can also purchase beautiful note and greeting cards. For the gift that keeps on giving, there is the San Gabriel Valley Entertainment Book for \$20 which has discounts to local restaurants and entertainment venues.

***The Glendora Public Library is the best value in town...it's Free!***

November-December 2008

## *Calendar of Events*

### November 1

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

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10 am "Toastmasters for Teens"

### November 4 -December 2

6:30 pm "Quilting Class"

### November 11—Library Closed

### November 15

11 am "Crochet Workshop"

### November 15

2 pm "Writers Workshop"

### November 17

11 am & 7 pm "Books Alive!"  
Adult Book Discussion

### November 17

7 pm Library Board meeting

### November 19

2-4 pm Fall Open House

### November 20

4 pm "Books n' Brownies"  
Teen Book Discussion

### November 27 & 28—Library Closed

### December 3

10:30 am & 7 pm "Stories with Santa"

### December 4

4 pm "Ravenous Readers"  
Children's Book Discussion

### December 6

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

### December 11

3:30 pm "Gingerbread Houses"

### December 13

10:30 am "Gingerbread Houses"

### December 15

7 pm Library Board meeting

### December 17

7 pm "A Novel Idea"

### December 25—Library Closed

### Library Hours:

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

# Children's Events

\* No strollers allowed in area where event is taking place



## *Children's Storytimes*

Join us for stories, poems, songs, and participation activities that are designed to help children develop language skills, and a love of reading. Parents/adult caregivers must accompany and participate with their children.

**"Time for Tykes"** ages 3 - 5  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

**"Family Storytime"** ages 2 - 5  
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.  
One Sat. each month will be a special craft day - Day & craft to be announced

**"Family P.J. Storytime"** ages 3 - 5  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**"Family Craft Night"**  
3rd Wed. of the month after PJ Storytime

**"Mother Goose Storytime"** Infants & Toddlers  
Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

## Stories With Santa

Wednesday, December 3rd, 10:30 am & 7 pm  
Bidwell Forum

Our favorite visitors from the North Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus, are back again to delight the children with songs and stories. Children young and old can come with their "wish lists" and enjoy an hour with Santa.



## Ravenous Readers

Thursday, December 4th, 4:00 pm  
Main Floor

Book discussion for children in grades 3rd-6th. Children will be discussing *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson.

# Teen Events

## Toastmasters for Teens

Saturday, November 1st, 10 -11:30 am  
Bidwell Forum

Professional speech skill building for teens presented by Toastmasters. The program will include tips for job interview techniques and senior project presentations.

## Books n' Brownies

Thursday, November 20th, 4:00 pm  
Main Floor

Teen book discussion on *Double Identity* by Margaret Peterson Haddix.

## Gingerbread House Creations

Thursday, December 11th, 3:30 pm  
Saturday, December 13th, 10:30 am  
Bidwell Forum

Children ages 5 thru 12 will have fun using their imaginations when decorating their own Gingerbread Houses.



**PHOTO RELEASE POLICY:** Attendance at any library program constitutes granting permission for you or your children to be photographed for Glendora Public Library publicity purposes. If you do not want you or your children to be photographed, please inform a library staff person in charge. Names of individuals will not be used in photo captions.

# Adult Events



## Coffee N' Books

Main Floor

Saturday, November 1st, 10 am

Special sale on Old Treasurers, Craft  
& Decorating Books

Saturday, December 6th, 10 a.m.

Special sale on Children's & Coffee  
Table Books and Videos



## Quilting Class

Tuesdays, October 7 thru December 2

(no class November 11)

6:30 - 8:30 pm, Bidwell Forum

This eight week Quilting class is open to beginners and experienced quilters. Come and learn to quilt or learn new techniques from instructor Sandy Janicki. Class is free. Students must provide their own materials. Call (626) 852-4872 for more information

"Learn It & Do It"

## Crochet Class

Saturday, November 15th, 11 am -1 pm  
Bidwell Forum

Learn to Crochet at this hands-on workshop presented by Terry Bollinger. Materials will be provided. Call (626) 852-4898 to register. Space is limited.

*2009 Entertainment Books* are here!

The Friends Plaza Book Loft, located on the second floor of the library, has Entertainment books for \$20. The Book Loft is also a great place to find bargains on note cards and used books.

## Writers Workshop

Saturday, November 15th

at 2:00-3:30 pm, Main Floor

This workshop will focus on "How to Write Your Own Life Story", with instructor Gordon Dyer. Everyone has an interesting story to tell. Come to this workshop and find out how to put it down on paper.



## Books Alive!

Monday, November 17th, 11 am & 7 pm  
Main Floor

Join & meet other readers like you who want to explore & discuss some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is *My Antonia* by Willa Cather.

## Fall Open House

Wednesday, November 19th,  
2 pm to 4 pm, Main Floor

Let us get you *JAZZED* up for the holidays! Come and enjoy the sounds of the Citrus Jazz Ensemble, have some refreshments and browse the sale tables for some great book bargains.

## A Novel Idea

Wednesday, December 17th, 7 pm  
Main Floor

An informal book discussion for adults who want to delve deeper into their favorite reads. Come and share one of your favorite books.

# *State of the Library 2007-2008*



-  1,000 visitors a day, 6 days a week, 263,000 visitors annually: a community hub for all ages and interests
-  374,000 engaging books, CDs & DVDs taken home; 1,234 items each day
-  641 youth-focused programs inspired & entertained 26,903 kids from infancy through high school
-  85 adult brain fitness programs: book discussions, 'Learn It & Do It' workshops, author visits & musical performances
-  285,719 inquiries handled by the library's website and electronic resources
-  53,000 customized responses for information seekers
-  1,500 tutoring hours invested in improving adult reading and writing skills
-  2,173 volunteers from age 10 to 80
-  9,619 service hours donated to the library
-  87,000 library promotional publications produced to reach out to the community

***Glendora Public Library:  
Responding to the Needs of All Generations***