

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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Cindy Romero is "STAR" Employee at the Glendora Public Library



Star Service Employees
Sandy Krause, Cindy Romero,
Daisy Fregoso and Anne Pankow

Customer Service is important at the Glendora Public Library. Every year our library recognizes one staff member who has gone above and beyond in delivering Platinum Customer Service. Staff members write notes of commendation throughout the year when they witness or receive excellent customer service. Commendations are read at our monthly staff meetings and one staff person is recognized each month. At the end of the calendar year, at our annual staff holiday party, the person

who received the most commendations over the past year is honored. Their name goes on a perpetual trophy which is on display in the library.

This year's 2007 **Star Service** winner, **Cindy Romero**, has been a library staff member for over 3 years. Cindy can usually be found having fun in the children's room; after all, she is our Youth Services Librarian. Her fellow staff members recognized her dedication to the youth of our community as she presented outreach programs to local pre-schools, PTA's, and service clubs and by conducting School Nights at the library. This year she added another Mother Goose Storytime and an additional Saturday morning Storytime. Cindy exhibited Platinum Service when she had to take over extra duties for eight months while we were searching for a new Senior Librarian. Cindy's enthusiasm and energy are what make her a Star Employee of the Glendora Public Library. We are so proud to have her as a member of our library family! Congratulations Cindy!

We also have second and third place winners: Daisy Fregoso, who always has a welcoming smile for everyone, was our first runner up. We had a two-way tie for third place: Anne Pankow, who is always willing to step up and help where ever needed, and Sandy Krause, who is always willing to train staff on new database programs. Congratulations to all!

We take customer service seriously at the library. We know from your comments that you appreciate our efforts. We will continue to work hard to keep you smiling and proud of your Glendora Library!

Happy New Year!

January—February 2008

Calendar of Events

January 1

Library Closed—New Year's Day

January 10

3:30 pm Author George McClements

January 12

11 am-1pm "Altered Books Workshop"

January 14

11 am & 7 pm "Books Alive!"

January 14—February 23

"Bookmark Contest" grades K-12

January 17

3:30 pm "Teen Book Club"

January 19

10:30 am Winter Storytime & Craft

January 21

Library Closed—MLK Day

January 28

7 pm Library Board Meeting

February 2

1-8 pm "Family Game Day"

February 6

3 pm "Chocolate Fantasy"

February 6

7 pm Author David Lynch

February 9

11 am-1pm "Altered Books Workshop"

February 9

10:30 am Valentine Storytime & Craft

February 13

2-4 pm "Romantic Guitars"

February 18

Library Closed—President's Day

February 20

7 pm "Novel Idea"

February 21

3:30 pm Author Jason Lethcoe

February 23

10 am-3 pm "SAT Workshop"

February 25

7 pm Library Board Meeting

February 28

3:30 pm Children's Book Club

Library Hours:

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

Children's Programs

These events are all FREE to the public courtesy of the Glendora Library Friends Foundation

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 their children and are encouraged to participate with their children in the activities.

Please join us in the Children's Room for one of the age appropriate storytimes below.

"Time for Tykes"

ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

"Family Storytime"

ages 2 - 5

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Special Storytime & Craft days

January 19th "Wintertime!"

February 9th "Valentines"

"Family P.J. Storytime"

ages 3 - 5

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

"Family Craft Night"

3rd Wed. of the month after PJ Storytime

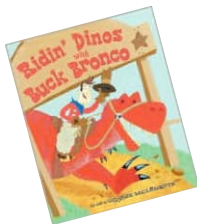
"Mother Goose Storytime"

Infants & Toddlers

Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR GEORGE McCLEMENTS

Thursday, January 10th at 3:30 p.m.
Bedwell Forum



Children & parents will get to hear author George McClements read his book "Ridin' Dinos with Buck Bronco". He will also teach us how to draw dinosaurs. (Book may be purchased at Blue Chair, 177 N. Glendora Ave.)

Catch the Reading Bug *@ the Glendora Public Library*

Bookmark Contest

January 14th thru February 23rd

- ♦ If you are in grades K - 5th,
- ♦ if you live or attend school in Glendora,
- ♦ then you may participate in the bookmark contest at Glendora Library. There will be winners chosen from each grade level. The winning bookmarks will be printed and handed out during the 2008 Summer Reading Club programs. Entry forms are available on the library's web page at www.glendoralibrary.org or in the Children's Room at the Glendora Library. For more information, call the Children's Room at (626) 852-4891.

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR

JASON LETHCOE

Thursday, February 21st at 3:30 p.m.
Bidwell Forum

Children & parents will get to meet Jason Lethcoe author of "The Misadventures of Benjamin Bartholomew Piff".



CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

Thursday, February 28th at 3:30 p.m.
Children's Room

You've read the book, you've listened to the author talk about his book. Now you will get to discuss "The Misadventures of Benjamin Bartholomew Piff". (Book may be purchased at Blue Chair Children's Books, 177 N. Glendora Ave.)

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.

Teen Programs

These events are all FREE to the public courtesy of the Glendora Library Friends Foundation

Metamorphosis

@ the Glendora Public Library

Bookmark Contest

January 14th thru February 23rd

- ◆ If you are in grades 6th –12th ,
- ◆ if you live or attend school in Glendora,
- ◆ then you may participate in the bookmark contest at Glendora Library. There will be winners chosen from each grade level. The winning bookmarks will be printed and handed out during the 2008 Summer Reading Club programs. Entry forms are available on the library's web page at www.glendoralibrary.org or in the Children's Room at the Glendora Library. For more information, call the Children's Room at (626) 852-4891.

SAT WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 23rd, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bidwell Forum

This **FREE** workshop will cover techniques for achieving a better score on the SAT . You will learn about the verbal & essay portions, as well as the math & writing sections. Workshop is limited to first 180 participants. Brain food (pizza) will be provided. Registration begins February 4 at the library or call (626) 852-4891.



Teen Book Club

Thursday, January 17th at 3:30 p.m.

Library Main Floor



Read & discuss "*The Looking Glass Wars*" by Frank Beddor. When her parents, the King & Queen of Wonderland, are killed by her Aunt Redd, Alyss Heart escapes by jumping into the Pool of Tears. Her jump takes her to Victorian Oxford, where she emerges from a puddle, lives as a street urchin and is eventually adopted.

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, January 21st

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH
PRESIDENTS DAY

Save the Dates

A SEUSSATIONAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Saturday, March 1st,
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Children's Room



Children can participate in this celebration by reading Dr. Seuss books, have fun with coloring or activity pages and enjoy birthday refreshments.

The Glendora Public Library Friends Foundation Presents

Great Trivia Challenge 16

Friday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Azusa Pacific University

This eagerly anticipated annual event is a fundraiser for the Glendora Library Friends Foundation, where local businesses and service clubs participate in friendly competition. If you would like more information, call the Foundation Office at (626) 852-4894. Tickets will go on sale in mid-March at the Friends Plaza Book Loft.

Adult Programs

These events are all FREE to the public courtesy of the Glendora Library Friends Foundation

Altered Books

Saturday, January 12th,
& February 9th at 11 a.m.
Bidwell Forum



Learn a new craft of altering old books into something new and unique. Supplies provided. Register by calling 626-852-4897.



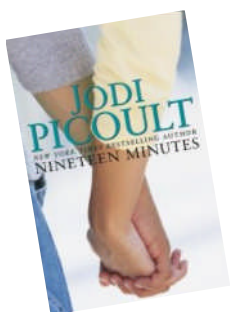
Monday, January 14th at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Library Main Floor

Join other readers like you who want to explore & discuss some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is *"The Book Thief"* by Markus Zusak. Death himself narrates this World War II-era story. As Death lingers at the burial of Liesel Meminger's brother, he watches the girl, who can't yet read, steal a gravedigger's instruction manual. Thus Liesel is touched first by Death, then by words, as if she know she'll need their comfort during the hardships ahead.

Family Game Day

Saturday, February 2nd, 1 to 8 p.m.
Bidwell Forum

Drop in, bring your favorite game, puzzle, or brain teaser. Have some fun learning new games. Pizza will be served at 5 pm.



A Novel Idea

Wednesday, February 20th at 7 p.m.
Library Main Floor

Join other readers to discuss *"Nineteen Minutes"* by Jodi Picoult. This novel deals with the truth & consequences of a small town high school shooting. Picoult offers readers a glimpse of what would cause a 17 year old to wake up one day, load his backpack with four guns, and kill nine students and one teacher in a span of nineteen minutes.

Chocolate Fantasy

Wednesday, February 6th at 3 p.m.
Library Main Floor

Learn how to create your own fanciful chocolates for that special Valentine in your life.



Linda Hermann owner of "A & J Cake Decorating", will wet our appetites with a fingerlickin' demonstration.

Meet Author David K. Lynch

February 6th at 7 p.m.
Library Main Floor



Are you fascinated with earthquakes? Come and hear David K. Lynch, author of *"A Field Guide to the San Andreas Fault"*, tell us what it is, where it is and what it looks like. Here's your chance to get up close and personal with the San Andreas Fault.

Romantic Guitars

Wednesday, February 13th, 2 to 4 p.m.
Library Main Floor



Michael Ryan

Classic guitarists Michael Ryan and Ken Souderlund will enchant us with their music. Join us for an afternoon of "romance", prizes and refreshments.