

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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Behind the Desk.....

When it comes to new or fresh beginnings, many of us think of springtime. For me, the fall has that feel: a new school year starting up, new schedules and activities. Here at the Glendora Public Library, we have lots of New to share with you!

Starting Saturday, September 8, we will begin offering a new Saturday Family Storytime. We thought it would help our families who are unable to attend weekday or evening story times to have the opportunity to share in this special childhood activity on the weekend. The Storytime will start at 10:30 a.m. every Saturday in the Children's room.

Our Children's staff will also begin their outreach to schools: their staffs, classrooms and PTA's, to update them on our library's offerings. If you would like to schedule a visit to your place or ours, please contact Cindy Romero at 626-852-4813 or stop by the library any time and one of the children's staff can talk with you.

We have new services too. We now have a Copy Service Center that offers color photocopying and computer prints, scanning and faxing (both sending and receiving). We have exciting new databases: *Proquest*, which has a family health module, a Pacific regional news offering, as well as traditional full text newspaper and magazine articles. We have added a new component to our *Learning Express* database: computer skills for Microsoft Office products- learn Power Point, Excel, Word, Access or other Microsoft programs. Once you have finished all of the modules you will be able to pass the Office Specialist exam. The computer skills are in addition to their many other offerings that cover topics from nursing, real estate, and military skills to reading, math, advanced placement and teaching exams. Our electronic offerings are available from home, office or the library via our website www.glendoralibrary.org. We are where you are!

New looks for the library also kick off this fall - carpet replacement, improved entrance way to the library and of course, our expansion that will add space for children's activities and additional meeting room space. You can help with the expansion by participating in our "Hands Creating the Future" program.

What you want, where you want it, when you want it-your Glendora Public Library!

Library Hours:

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

September—October 2007

Calendar of Events

September 3

Labor Day—Library Closed

September 8

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

September 15

10 am-12:30 pm Dyslexia Workshop

September 15

10 am-5 pm Pirate's Day Celebration

September 17 (New Session)

11 am "Books Alive!"

September 17

7 pm "Books Alive!"

September 17

7 pm Library Board Meeting

September 22

10 am-3 pm SAT Workshop

September 29

9:30 am-3:30 pm Tutor Training

October 6

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

October 6

3 pm "Author Visit"

October 13

11 am-1 pm Scrapbook Class

October 15

7 pm Library Board Meeting

October 15—20

Teen Read Week

October 17

7 pm "A Novel Idea" Book Discussion

October 18 & 25

3:30 pm "Creepy Cuisine for Kids"

October 18 & 25

3:30 pm "Creepy Cuisine for Teens"

October 20

2 pm Teen Costume
& Book Discussion

October 29

7 pm "Spooky Stories"

October 30 & 31

10:30 am "Trick or Treat"

Children's Events *

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.

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 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.

Food For Thought

October 13 thru November 24

Once again In-N-Out Burger is offering their **Food For Thought** program. Children ages 4 to 12 will receive a free hamburger certificate when they read five books (maximum of 3 certificates per child). Details and certificates are available in the Children's Room.



Pirate's Day

Saturday, September 15,

10 am to 5 pm

Children's Room

"Yo ho yo ho It's a Pirates Day for Me." Join the fun as we have a full day of activities celebrating Pirates!

CREEPY CUISINE

Thursday, October 18 & 25 at 3:30 p.m.

For children grades 2nd to 6th

Teen Area



Creepy Cuisine is the ever popular event where kids create ghoulish treats they can eat. Maybe it will be "Coffin Sandwiches" or "Earth Worm Pudding"?

Spooky Stories Under the Stars

Monday, October 29 at 7 p.m.

Bidwell Forum

Spooky Stories is an all-time favorite. Kids will hear scary tales from "well-known" Glendora Storytellers. Kids are encouraged to dress up in costume and join in on this "Spooky" event.



Trick or Treat in the Library

October 30 & 31 at 10:30 a.m.

Kids are encouraged to come to the regular Storytime dressed in their Halloween costumes. After Storytime, the children will have fun "Trick or Treating" in the Library.



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

TEEN EVENTS



Pirate's Day

Saturday, September 15, at 2 pm
Teen Area

Teen's Pirate Party & Book Discussion. Teens get to share their favorite Pirate Books & eat some "grub".

SAT WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 22, 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 and essay portions, as well as the math & writing sections. Workshop is limited to first 180 participants. Brain food (pizza) will be provided. Registration begins September 4 at the library or call (626) 852-4891.



GOT HOMEWORK? GET HELP!

Get Free help online from **HOME** with real tutors. One-to-one help. Check it out on the website at www.glendoralibrary.org

Everyday from 1-10 pm

Grades 4 to 12 & College Prep.

Math*Science

Social Studies*English

Spanish Speaking
Math & Science
Sun.-Thurs. 1-7

LOL @ Your Library

Teen Read Week
October 15 to 20

"If the Library was burning, which book would you save from the fire and why?" e-mail your answer to.....

www.youthservices@glendoralibrary.org

Then come into the library and get a prize.

Saturday, October 20 at 2 p.m.
Bidwell Forum

Come to the party dressed as your favorite book character. Then be prepared to tell us about that character and the book they're in. And a party is not complete until there's FOOD!

CREEPY CUISINE FOR TEENS

Thursday, October 18 & 25 at 3:30 p.m.

For teens ages 12 to 16
Teen Area

Creepy Cuisine for Teens will be gory & ghoulish. You'll make 'good things' to eat. Maybe it will be "Boogers on a Stick" or "Puss Pockets"?

Yummy!!

HANDS CREATING THE FUTURE

Our community is growing, and we have a need to expand our library. The expansion will create space for our children's storytimes & craft sessions. It will also serve the need for community meeting rooms.

You have the opportunity to leave your print on the new addition while raising funds to "clothe" the additional space. For a donation, you can trace your child's hand, a teen's hand, an adult hand or one hand for the family. Children's handprints will be mounted on a tree branch as leaves. Teens, adults & businesses will be mounted in a stylized wave. All handprints will be anodized and the signatures laser engraved on the hands.

See the display in the library for a view of the hands and the room addition. Brochures with more details are available at the display. If you have any questions, please call 626-852-4872.

Leave a Legacy for Generations to Come

Adult Events

Coffee N' Books

Library Main Floor

Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m.

Special sale on History, Sports,
Politics & Science books

Saturday, October 6, 10 a.m.

Special sale on Craft & Holiday Books



Books Alive!

Monday, September 17

at 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Library Main Floor



Join other book lovers as they discuss *"All the Pretty Horses"* by Cormac McCarthy. The year is 1948 & 16 year old John Coles leaves Texas for Mexico. His life is filled with adventures & his coming of age.

Tutor Training Workshop

Saturday, September 29, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Bidwell Forum

Do you have the desire to help another adult learn to read or write better? This is your opportunity! Learn how to become an Adult Literacy Tutor in this all day workshop. Training is FREE to interested adults. Lunch will be provided.

To register or for more information call Mary Pat, Literacy Coordinator, at 626-852-4897.

Author Visit

Saturday, October 6 at 3 p.m.

Library Main Floor

Local Glendora author Steven Barnes will be here to talk about the books he has authored; *"Great Sky Woman"*, *The "Cestus Deception"* and his new release *"Casanegra"*.

A Novel Idea

Wednesday, October 17 at 7 p.m.

Library Main Floor

This book discussion on *"Snow Flower and the Secret Fan"* by Lisa See takes place in early China. It is the story of two women and the changes & hardships they endure throughout their lives as they struggle to keep their friendship.

"Learn It 'n Do It"

Scrapbook Workshop

Saturday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Bidwell Forum

Learn to create your own Scrapbook at this hands-on workshop presented by Kathy Janicki. Materials will be provided. Registration begins September 24. Register early as space is limited. Call 626-852-4898.

Dyslexia Workshop

Saturday, September 15

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bidwell Forum

This FREE practical Workshop is presented by Kelli Sandman-Hurley & Tracy Block, Board Members of the International Dyslexia Association and Professional staff of READ/San Diego. This will be a practical presentation on dyslexia. It will include the characteristics of dyslexia, current brain research on learning & teaching techniques for dyslexia. Attendees will participate in activities that simulate what it is like to read and write with dyslexia. For more information, call Glendora Reads! Literacy office at 626-852-4897.