

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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or your listening and viewing pleasure, the Glendora Public Library has been investing in several areas that I would like to bring to your attention.

Robin Weed-Brown

Library Director The value of keeping your brain challenged throughout your life has been the topic of several books and media reports recently. By keeping those brain cells exercised and fed with healthy foods, we are told our quality of life can be improved and memory loss and health issues lessened. We are here to help! Along with books on this topic, we have a new series in the library on DVD. *The Great Courses*, published by The Teaching Company, takes an idea and creates a wonderful program guaranteed to exercise your brain. Our recent purchases focus on philosophy and intellectual history. With titles like The American Mind, Natural Law and Human Law, Civil Liberties and the Bill of Rights and A History of European Art, partnered with the visual nature of DVDs your brain will feel like it has just run a marathon! We have also added selections from the Discovery Channel including IMAX titles, The Blue Planet and The World of Birds.

Music can also help keep your brain in shape. Relaxing to a favorite CD or challenging your ears with a riff from a talented pianist, guitarist or trumpet player can reduce stress and exercise your visualization skills as you float off into another place. Recently we have been building our jazz collection, America's music. Gerald Early summed it up nicely when he said: "Two thousand years from now there will only be three things that Americans will be known for: The Constitution, baseball and jazz music." From Armstrong to Zawinul, Bourbon Street to Birdland, we have something to set your toes atapping and your mind free. If we are missing your favorite artist, let us know and we will be happy to try and fill in the gap! Not familiar with jazz music? Here is your opportunity to expand your musical horizons.

Thanks to a grant we received from Glendora Church Homes, Inc., the library will be investing in devices called Playaway's, a self-contained digital audio book player. A recent report from the Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center explains them thus: "For those users who are interesting in trying a digital audio book but who balk at the idea of installing software, downloading content from the Internet, then transferring content to a portable playback device, the simplicity of the Playaway system should be very appealing." It looks more like a traditional tape player with simple to understand forward, reverse, pause and volume control buttons and come pre-loaded with an audio book. The library will be circulating these new devices in the near future and hope that seniors, visually impaired patrons and audio book lovers will find these a valuable addition to the library's collections.

Collections in many formats, programs and events, they are all here at your Glendora Public Library to keep lifelong learning a lifelong love.

Library Hours:

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

March—April—May 2007

Calendar of Events

March 2

10 am-5 pm Celebrating Dr. Seuss Birthday

March 5-10

Teen Tech Week

March 12

7 pm "Books Alive"

March 19

7 pm Library Board Meeting

March 23

6:30 pm Great Trivia Challenge 15

April 14

11 am " Altered Books"

April 16

7 pm Library Board Meeting

April 18

2-4 pm "Dixieland Band"

April 19

3:30 pm Children's Book Discussion

April 25

7 pm "Novel Idea"

May 5

9 am-3 pm Tutor Training

May 14

7 pm "Books Alive"

May 21

7 pm Library Board meeting

May 19

11 am "Altered Books II"

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 & Thurs.11 am

March Events

A SEUSSATIONAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Friday, March 2nd, 10 am to 5 pm Children's Room

Children can participate in this celebration by reading Dr. Seuss books, & having fun with crafts & enjoy birthday refreshments.





Monday, March 12th at 7 p.m. **Library Main Floor**

Join & meet other readers like you who want to explore & discuss some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is "The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century" by Thomas L. Freidman.

Coffee N' Books

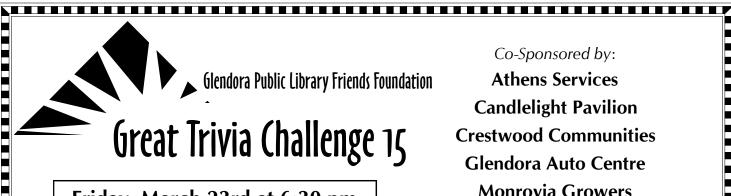
Saturday, March 3rd, 10 am

Jump start your Saturday morning with a complimentary cup of coffee, check out the newest novel from the library & purchase some great bargains from the Friends Bookstore.

Teen Tech Week

March 5th thru 10th

Students in middle school & high school can submit a book review electronically. Go to the library's web page at www.glendoralibrary.org for instructions. Then come into the library to get your gift certificate.



Friday, March 23rd at 6:30 pm Azusa Pacific University

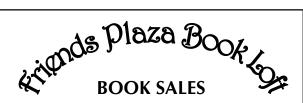
Admission:

\$10 (pre-sale) \$12 (at the door)

Buy your tickets at: Friends Plaza Book Loft Co-Sponsored by:

Athens Services Candlelight Pavilion Crestwood Communities Glendora Auto Centre Monrovia Growers **Pacific Western Bank** Rain Bird Corp. Suncraft Development Corp. & Glendora Library Friends Foundation

April Events



Science Fiction & Fantasy March 19th—24th

Library Main Floor

Spring Cleaning

April 6th & 7th

Bidwell Forum

April 6th—14th All books 1/2 price in the Bookstore

Gelato Tasting
Saturday, April 7th, 2-3 pm
Library Main Floor

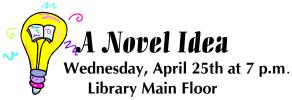
What is Gelato? What does it taste like? Not only can you find out about Gelato, but there will also be a demonstration on the library's electronic databases.

Dixieland Band

Wednesday, April 18th, 2-4 pm Library Main Floor

Jazz up your afternoon with a live Dixieland Band in the Library. Enjoy some coffee and cookies and have some fun!





Join other avid readers like you to discuss "My Sister's Keeper" by Jody Picoult.

Altered Books

Saturday, April 14th, 11 am Bidwell Forum



Learn a new craft of altering old books into something new and unique. Supplies provided. Pre-registration begins March 26th.

Peter Pan in Scarlet

Children's Book Discussion

Thursday, April 19, at 3:30 pm Children's Room



Set in the 1930s, "Peter Pan in Scarlet", by Geraldine McCaughean, takes readers flying back to Neverland in an adventure filled with tension, danger, and swashbuckling derring-do! Children 4th grade and up can signup for this book

discussion and receive a free book.

Magic with David Skale

Skale
April 21st at 0 am

Saturday, April 21st at 10:30 am Bidwell Forum

Children of all ages will be fascinated by Magician David Skale as he entertains us with magic & comedy. Bring the whole family and get involved. Enjoy a morning of magic at the Library!

May Events

Coffee N' Books

Saturday, May 5th, 10 am

Jump start your Saturday morning with a complimentary cup of coffee, check out the newest novel from the library & purchase some great bargains from the Friends Bookstore.



Monday, May 14th at 7 p.m. Library Main Floor

Join & meet other readers like you who want to explore & discuss some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is "Way of the Peaceful Warrior: A Book That Changes Lives" by Dan Millman.

Tutor Training Workshop

Saturday, May 5th, 9 am to 3 pm 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.

This training is provided FREE to interested adults. Lunch will be provided.

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

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Save The Dates

"Night on the Plaza"



Goes Caribbean

Saturday, July 14th, at 6:30 p.m.

A tropical summer evening of Fine Dining,

Silent & Live Auctions & Entertainment featuring "The Answer"

\$75 per person

Hosted by the Friends Foundation Proceeds benefit the Glendora Public Library The Friends Foundation will host a production

Seussical the Musical

Sunday, July 22 at 11 am

at the Candlelight Pavilion

Kids, parents & grandparents will revel in the power of imagination brought to life in this musical presentation of Seussical. The afternoon includes lunch, live theater & the opportunity to meet "The Cat" on stage after the performance.

Ticket prices for Adults are \$35, \$40 & \$45 Children under12: \$30 Make your reservations NOW by calling the Candlelight Pavilion at (909) 626-1254 Mention the **FRIENDS FOUNDATION**