



PIANO FUND UPDATE

The Encinitas Friends of the Library are deeply grateful to Supervisor Pam Slater-Price for donating \$10,000 of her Community Investment Funds into the Piano Fund for the Community Room. This money has pushed the fund to over \$30,000 at this time, which should be ample money to find, buy, place in the library, tune up as needed, and provide security for the new piano.

This donation opportunity has been embraced by many members of the community, and is the most successful fundraiser of its type that we have all seen since the new library opened.



Supervisor Slater-Price

Thank you, Supervisor Slater-Price! And thank you, donors! We are on our way to having a new piano, hopefully by this summer.
—Anne Omsted, Friends Co-President

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Bookstore Shoppers and Future Readers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While there have been significant decreases in the materials fund for the San Diego County Library system in the past two years, the Friends of the Encinitas Library have been able to help by raising money from selling your donated books at the Bookstore. And last year, due to the generosity of the City of Encinitas and the Mizel Family Foundation, the Library received a grant of \$3250 for audio books. The Friends matched this amount, and now the collection has over 100 titles including everything from best sellers to classics. Titles include: American Assassin by Vince Flynn; The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo by Steig Larsson; Storm Prey by John Sandford; Obama's Wars by Bob Woodward; Cannery Row by John Steinbeck; Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens; 1984 by George Orwell; Catch-22 by Joseph Heller; Dracula by Bram Stoker. Check one out on your next visit to the Encinitas Library! — Kathleen Warren, Co-President

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STORYTELLER'S FESTIVAL

Storytellers from around the San Diego area presented stories for all ages at this all-day event Saturday, June 18. The Storytellers seemed to be very appreciative of the Friends' sponsored



Green Room which offered snacks and beverages to the twenty-five Storytellers that entertained guests from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Joyce King, Connie Louis, Anne Omsted, Judy Thum, Lou Stover, Pat Yeakley, and Anne Fragasso all helped with this.

— SPECIAL BOOK SALES —
ANNOUNCED ONLY ON OUR
WEBSITE

Check out the Friends' Website (encinitaslibfriends.org) for upcoming, special sales at our bookstore. Each month, the bookstore features a special sale on particular books or categories of books. By checking our website, you will have a heads up, be able to beat the crowds and save even more as you support our Library!

BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are simply wonderful! Book lovers all ... friendly ... helpful ... hard working ... creative ... reliable. In addition to all this, we have fun! It takes dozens of volunteers to give the 400 plus hours per month necessary to keep our Bookstore open Monday through Saturday. The proceeds of our sales, averaging more than \$1,000 per week (yes, that's per week!) are donated to our library for materials and programs. Volunteering here is a wonderful way to serve our community.

If you would like more information, please either leave your name and contact information with the friendly person at the desk in the Bookstore, or phone [760.942.1574](tel:760.942.1574). – Connie Louis, Volunteer Coordinator

FRIENDS' MISSION STATEMENT

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering.

The Board meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Encinitas Library. Guests are always welcome.

BOOKS TO HEADSTART

In keeping with our mission statement of encouraging lifelong learning and the love of reading, the Friends have donated \$1,000 each in library quality books to the Headstart Program on Encinitas Boulevard and to the program on North Coast Highway. Patricia Williams, the Children's Librarian, worked with the Head Start Program Directors Yelena Sariyants and Leah Bruton to tailor the new books to best extend their small in-house libraries. Headstart families are encouraged to borrow these books for fun reading times beyond the school day. The books were bought at library cost and the Library staff, under the direction of Amy Geddes, donated their time to carefully prepare each book for Headstart, wrapping them in durable plastic covers. Families were also given information about Encinitas Library hours and activities and about our bookstore. We hope they will become new patrons! -- Kathy Anderson



Anne Omsted, Friends Co-President delivers books to Headstart

BOOK QUOTE

The pleasantest of all diversions is to sit alone under the lamp, a book spread out before you, and to make friends with people of a distant past you have never known. -- Kenko, poet and Buddhist monk in the 1330's. He wrote *Essays in Idleness*.

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

Gustavo Bulgach Klezmer Music Concert.

Klezmer Juice bandleader and clarinet player Gustavo Bulgach performed as part of the San Diego Jewish Arts Festival celebration. His festive Jewish music with Latin swing traces the Klezmer influences of Mexico, Argentina and Brazil. We had 234 people attend this event! Gustavo and his band were wonderful. He's charming and personable and the audience *loved* him.

Summer Reading Clubs



Kids' Summer Reading Club: *One World, Many Stories.*

Who: Babies (Birth-Age 3), Kids (Age 4-2nd grade), Tweens (3rd-5th grade)



Teen Summer Reading Club: *You Are Here.*

Who: Teens (6th grade and up)



Adult Summer Reading Club: *Novel Destinations*

Who: Adults

For all: Where: Sign up and complete online or at any SDCL branch library.

When: June 1-August 8.

How: Online signups start June 1. Visit our website, www.sdcl.org, for more information.

Amy Geddes, Branch Librarian

NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP



Once again, a good time was had by all approximately 46 attendees at our second annual Tea for Two Membership Party, held on April 16, where Richard Lederer amused us with his humorous discussion of *The Gift of Age*. Thanks to the members who donated the delicious goodies to accompany our tea, coffee, and lemonade punch. And a special thank you to all who brought potential new members. As a result of this effort, the FOL gained 23 new members! (Committee Members: Nancy Austin, Willy Ginaven, Judy Thum, and Pat Yeakley). Our newest members, who joined after the tea, are: Marilyn Ferrari, Bob Harvey, Jeanne Lansdale, Mary Pritchett, Nancy Rady, and Dorothy Siesel. Welcome, all!!!! -- Judy Thum and Pat Yeakley, Membership Co-Chairs

RED HOT READS

Friends' Board member, Lou Stover recommends the following books. *Atomic Awakening* by James Mahaffey. This non-fiction book describes the history and the future of nuclear power. A professor at Georgia Tech, the author is obviously passionate about his subject, explaining the concepts in a way that the non-technical reader can understand. Regardless of political leanings, getting the facts about the US and the rest of the world's actions is educational and fascinating.

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RED HOT READS -- If you have a good fiction or non-fiction book or audio to recommend, email the title, author and a short summary to kwarren53@encinitaslibfriends.org for future inclusion in the newsletter.

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PROGRAM EVENTS

All events are held in the Encinitas Library Community Room. Seating is limited for these free events. Additional parking is available at City Hall, west of the library.

First Sunday Music Series

High Society Jazz Band
Sunday, July 3, 2011 • 2:00pm

The High Society Jazz Band has been entertaining audiences and attracting fans around San Diego and beyond since the early 1980s. Whether at the club scene, at Jazz festivals, concerts, or at private events, the band is loved by listeners and dancers alike. High Society plays a variety of styles including fresh arrangements of New Orleans and Chicago-style Dixie, swing, big band, Latin, and even some oldies rock n' roll! www.highsocietyjazzband.com



Rack of Bones
Sunday, August 7, 2011 • 2:00pm

This group of 12 trombones and a rhythm section will play music that will give the audience an idea of the versatility of the instrument. The members of the group are some of the finest trombone players in San Diego, and they will perform a range of music from Marches to Pops. Their programs at the Museum of Making Music in Carlsbad have generated standing room-only audiences

Third Wednesday Program

September 21, 2011 • 6:30pm
Author, Rachel Brown - All the Fishes Come Home to Roost

The true story of how Rachel's post-hippie parents raised her on a bizarre ashram in India.



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Be sure to check out the Friend's website for additional information and photos.
<http://encinitaslibfriends.org>