



PROGRAM EVENTS

Library and are free to the public. Seating is limited. Additional parking is available at City Hall, west of the Library.

En Fuego

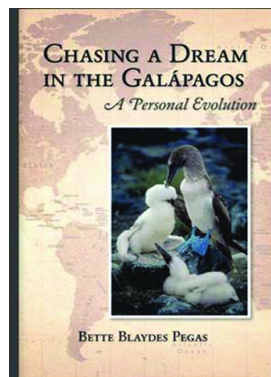
Sunday, January 3, 2010 • 2:00pm

En Fuego lays down a fusion of passionate Flamenco-jazz melodies entwined with romantic gypsy. In a world-class musical performance, they take listeners on a dynamic tour with stops in Middle Eastern groove, Caribbean salsa, Brazilian bossa nova, and Celtic tradition. En Fuego is comprised of award-winning jazz guitarist Jimmy Patton, internationally recognized Celtic fiddler Patric Petrie and Latin American Idol percussionist Enrique Platas.

Bette Blaydes Pegas, author of *Chasing a Dream in the Galápagos: A Personal Evolution*

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 • 6:30pm

A journey of self-discovery unfolds as a woman travels with her adult daughters to the Galapagos to see natural selection in action. Her memoir of family bonding is set amongst giant tortoises, salt-crested marine iguanas, and crimson-throated Magnificent Frigatebirds. Bette will read from her new book and show slides from her Galápagos Journey.



Bishop John W. Haynes & Change **Sunday, February 7, 2010 • 2:00pm**

Traditional gospel sound with a hint of rhythm and soul that rocks any house and raises the roof.

Eric Blehm, author of *The Only Thing Worth Dying For* **Wednesday, February 17, 2010 • 6:30pm**

The harrowing true story of eleven Green Berets.

Damaru

Sunday, Mar. 7, 2010 • 2:00pm

African and middle-eastern rhythms with an incredibly energetic and danceable groove.

Warren Fahy, author of *Fragment* **Wednesday, March 17, 2010 • 6:30pm**

Aboard a ship in the South Pacific, a cable reality show, SeaLife, responds to a distress beacon from Henders Island.

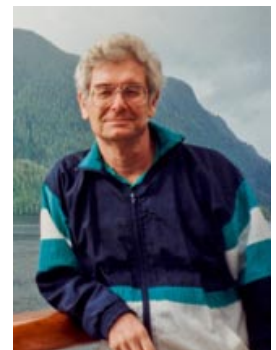
Contact Megan Pierson of the Programming committee if you have programming ideas or would like to volunteer to help at events. meopierson@yahoo.com

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The Ron Yeakley Memorial Fund

Ron Yeakley was a strong supporter of the Friends for well over 20 years. He helped out at our book sales during the many years we worked for the small, old library, and during the non-library period when we had sales wherever we could find a space. He helped us with public relations many a time, shared his expertise about advertising, took photos for some of our newsletters, taught computer-literacy classes at the old library, and always did whatever he was asked to do to help. He died recently after a valiant struggle, and to honor his memory, the Friends have established the Ron Yeakley Memorial Fund. All money collected will go into our Endowment

Fund at the Coastal Community Foundation, which is devoted to providing money for the Encinitas Library during dire times. Should you wish to contribute to this fund, please make your check out to the Friends of the Encinitas Library, and in the



lower left hand notation corner, write "Ron Yeakley Memorial Fund". Send to the Friends at 540 Cornish Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We wish you all a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year. The Friends Board has worked hard in the past, and will in the future, to help our Encinitas Library be a fantastic resource for the entire community. It is our goal, through co-operation, fundraising, and donation of our time, to enhance and supplement the Library staff and budget in any way we can.

To reach that goal, several of our Board members (Kathy Anderson, David Jones, and Lou Stover) have helped us create a strategic plan. This enables us to focus on the most effective ways to use our resources. Thanks to the three of them, and thanks to you, our loyal members, because together we are providing great services to the library and its patrons.
-- Anne Omsted, President

BOOK SALES -- MARK YOUR CALENDAR

During the first week of the New Year, from 1/2/10 to 1/8/10, the bookstore will have a special 1/2 price sale of Spiritual/Philosophy books.

For Valentine's Day week, from 2/14/10 to 2/20/10, the bookstore will have a special 1/2 price sale of Self-Help/Relationships books.

PAGE ONE: CELEBRATION OF THE WRITTEN WORD

In October, the San Diego County Library hosted its first ever literary festival. The Encinitas Branch was one of four locations. The three-day event included authors speaking about the craft of writing, publishing and agents, non-fiction writing, memoirs, mysteries, writing for teens, and writing for children. After speaking, authors were available for questions and signing of books. The authors pictured on Page 4 spoke about writing for children (top) and writing for teens (bottom). The Friends were very pleased to assist in the coordination of this exciting event.

BOOK STORE VOLUNTEERS

Our Bookstore volunteer family has grown steadily in numbers and in spirit, and we now have 56 people giving their time and creativity to our store. We look forward to giving ourselves a party February 28th in the Community Room to celebrate the accomplishment of another year in support of our Encinitas library. The *Second Annual Hearts, Books & Flowers* party will include fellowship, food, prizes and surprises!

If you have thought about joining us as a volunteer in the Bookstore, there is no time like the present. Make it one of your New Year's resolutions, one you will really enjoy. We sell books, talk about books, buy books, shelve books, sort books, drink coffee or tea, munch a goodie, and give to our community while having a great time! If this sounds good to you, please leave your name and phone number with the volunteer at the Bookstore desk, or call 760.942.1574. --Connie Louis, Volunteer Coordinator

BOOK STORE UPDATE

The quality and quantity of great donations to the Bookstore continues. We have combined some areas in the bookstore to help store patrons find what they are searching for more easily. For example, under the new PERFORMING ARTS – we are putting all books related to Dance, Film, Music, Plays, TV and Video. We have added Do-it-yourself to Decorating. You will find Games with Sports. Spirituality and Psychology have been placed together. We believe you will find these changes make your book shopping much easier.

We appreciate the steady stream of donations that come to the library. We can easily sell recent fiction, gently used non-fiction, and childrens' books for all ages. We also sell VHS, CDs and DVDs. We give away donated magazines via our famous "FREE" cart. We don't accept encyclopedias or textbooks as people don't seem to buy them, and they take up a lot of space. When you make a donation, we can give you a San Diego County Library form to use for tax deduction purposes.

And remember, we use the money from the bookstore to benefit our Encinitas Library. It is our only recipient and our cherished target. Many people make a weekly visit to the bookstore part of their routine just to see what new marvels have been donated. We would love to have you join that group!-- Anne Olmsted, Bookstore Co-Manager

SAN DIEGO COUNTY'S BIG READ FOR 2010

The San Diego County Library will be hosting a county-wide Big Read of John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* after successfully winning a grant from The National Endowment for the Arts. Special programs and events will take place in all library branches from February 1 to March 13.

The Big Read is a special opportunity for the diverse communities across San Diego County to come together to read, reflect, interact, and enjoy the pursuit of reading. Read or reread this classic with us and join with your friends and neighbors in our special opportunities to discover the richness of the book and the era.

Here at the Encinitas Library, we'll be hosting a **Big Read Film Festival** with a series of four films that highlight the era in which *The Grapes of Wrath* was published., including:

- The Big Read kicks off with a screening of the film *The Grapes of Wrath*. *Tuesday, February 2, 4 pm*
- Watch the story of a knobby-kneed race horse and his half-blind jockey who become a winning sensation during the Depression Era. *Saturday, February 13, 2 pm*
- Follow the adventures of Dorothy, Toto, Tin Man, Scarecrow, and Cowardly Lion as they make their way down the Yellow Brick Road. *Tuesday, February 16, 4 pm*
- In honor of the anniversary of John Steinbeck's birthday, today's film tells the story of two friends living on the fringes of American society during the Great Depression. *Saturday, February 27, 2 pm*

For the whole family, we offer **Party Like It's 1939!**, an afternoon of old-fashioned entertainment such as families might have enjoyed during the 1930's. Several board games, including Monopoly (introduced by Parker Bros. in 1935) and jigsaw puzzles will be available to play, plus prizes, free refreshments and a Three Stooges mini movie marathon! *Saturday, March 6, pm*

Other events include a concert on Wednesday, February 24 at 6:30 pm by musician Michael Ganey featuring songs from the Dust Bowl era; a community-wide book discussion on Wednesday, March 10 at 6 pm; and Dr. Susan Shillinglaw, a professor of English and the director of the Center for Steinbeck Studies at San Jose State University, will discuss the life of works John Steinbeck on Saturday, March 13 at 1 pm.

Please look for a full description of Big Read events on our online calendar in January. All events are free and open to the public. -- Sandy Housely, Head Librarian

CHECK OUT FRIENDS' WEBSITE

Keep up to date on the Friends' events at the Encinitas Library, find out about Bookstore sales, explore volunteer opportunities—it's all on the new website of the Friends of the Encinitas Library. Lose your newsletter?—the current and past issues are there as well for you to peruse. If you are considering a donation to the library, look at the suggestions under *Planned Giving* in the *Support Us* section. The site, encinitaslibfriends.org, is also linked to the San Diego County Library catalogue and the Encinitas Library events calendar and weekly e-mailing list. Don't miss the interesting and exciting happenings at our Encinitas Library.

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 welcome.

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TEA for TWO Membership Drive

A formal tea party is being planned for all members on Saturday, February 20, 2010 in the Community Room of our library, from 2:00 until 3:30 pm. Tea, lemonade, coffee, and finger desserts will be served to all members **WHO BRING A FRIEND** to join our Friends of the Encinitas Library organization that day. Featured speaker will be Richard Lederer. His topic is “A Celebration of Libraries,” and he will offer copies of his books, *Literary Trivia* and *Classic Literary Trivia*, free, to all members who attend and **BRING A FRIEND**, and to all new members **who sign up and pay their dues** at the Tea. He will also have his other books available for purchase and signing. A postcard invitation will be mailed to all members, closer to the date.

Our membership goal for 2009 was to have 300 members by the end of the year. At 285 members, we are nearly there. To help us reach our goal, you might want to convince a friend or neighbor to join right now. Then, they, too, may bring a potential new member to the TEA. **Please check the date on the upper right side of your address label on this newsletter to see when your membership is due. If it indicates any date before 12/10, it is time for you to renew, now,** using the enclosed envelope. **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW, MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY 20, AND BE THINKING ABOUT WHOM YOU WILL INVITE TO OUR TEA FOR TWO!** We'll look forward to seeing you there.

Judy Thum and Pat Yeakley, Membership Chairs

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