



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Your Friends' Board has been busy the past few months making sure our library has what it requires to meet the needs of its many users.

The Friends are delighted to have won a \$5,000 matching grant from the City of Encinitas and the Mizel Family Foundation. The money will be used to buy Reader's Express books, which are only available at our branch, can only be checked out for a week, and are the latest, most popular books around. Thank you, Encinitas, and thank you, Mizel family!



Check out the new furniture in the Childrens' Patio at the Library. It is located in back of the Childrens' Books section, and is also visible through the Computer Literacy Lab. Here you will find delightful child-size furniture in bright primary colors. The Friends purchased this for the Library through a generous gift from an anonymous donor. The pleasure expressed by parents and children alike at using these sturdy, and attractive tables and chairs is a great boost to all of us who love to see children visiting and using the library. Special thanks go to our librarian, Sandy Housley, who located the custom furniture and arranged its purchase and shipment, and to John Noonan, Maintenance Supervisor, for putting it together after it arrived. The next step is to put up a brightly colored awning to protect the area on sunny day.



The Matching Funds program run by the San Diego County Library is still available and the Friends will again donate funds for the purchase of library materials for check out to any cardholder of the system. This year we are also looking at our local library needs. For example, at the Encinitas Library more book carts are needed, a color printer would be great for flyers and childrens' programs, the staff would like walkie talkie sets to help them communicate, a laminator would be wonderful to preserve materials, etc. We have just received a \$2,000 check to be used to purchase more DVDs and we thank that donor for her generosity. -- Anne Omsted, President

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## PROGRAM EVENTS

### Sunday, October 4, 2009 - 2pm

Classical Music with Adrienne Nims & Sheldon Rosenbaum

Adrienne Nims, an accomplished musician in a number of music genres - jazz, electronic, world music and classical - plays the saxophone, flute and piano. Sheldon Rosenbaum has been the staff pianist for the Hartford Symphony orchestra and chorus as well as a faculty member of the University of Hartford. Adrienne and Sheldon will play sonatas by G. F. Handel, Francis Poulenc and Suite Modale by Ernest Bloch.

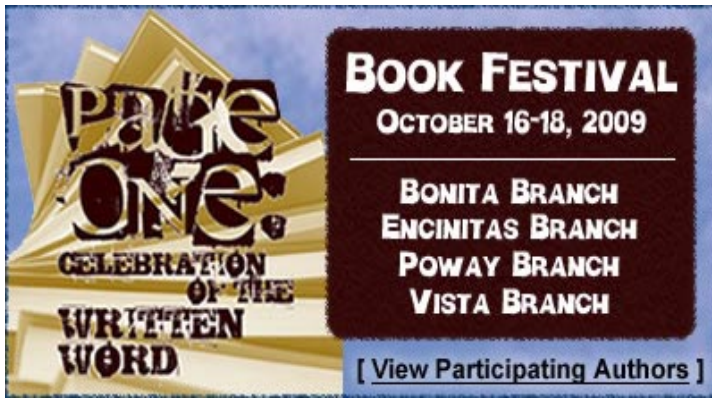
### Wednesday, October 21, 2009- 6:30pm

John & Jean Silverwood authors of *Black Wave*  
The Silverwoods tell their tale of discovery and survival on their family sailing trip halfway around the world.

### Sunday, November 1, 2009 - 2pm

North Coast Singers, "Sing For Joy"  
The San Diego North Coast Singers (NCS), a 120-member youth chorus, is a program of the San Dieguito Performing Arts Association.

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Book Lovers, save the dates! From Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18, San Diego County Library hosts its first ever literary festival. All three days will be filled with authors and books. The event will be held at four locations throughout the county on all three days. Hosting library branches are Encinitas, Bonita, Poway, and Vista.

Encinitas Library has an interesting and varied lineup to select from – or plan to spend the weekend with us and take them all in!

**Friday, October 16**

**2:30 p.m. The Craft of Writing**

Eleanor Bluestein  
**Greg Gutierrez**  
 Kitty Morse

**3:30 p.m. Written 4 U: Teens**

Mary Pearson  
 Marlene Perez  
 Laura Preble  
 Barrie Summy  
 Cindy Pon

**Saturday, October 17**

**11 a.m. Publishing and Agents**

*Representatives from Sandra Dijkstra Agency,  
 Harcourt Trade, Sunbelt, Writers House.*

Lindsay Davis  
 Larry Jonas  
 Richelle Floco  
 Jill Marr

**12 p.m. Non-fiction Writing**

Bradley Steffens  
 Tina Kafka  
 Marlene Wagman-Geller  
 Karen Kenyon  
 Deanna Gunn

**1 p.m. Writing for Children**

Edith Fine  
 Judith Josephson  
 Ruth Todd Evans

**2 p.m. Looking Back: Memoirs**

Kathi Diamant  
 Marjorie Hart  
 Kelly Perkins  
 Melissa Joseph

**3 p.m. Speaker**

Richard Lederer

**4 p.m. Reception**

**Sunday, October 18**

**1:00 p.m. Reception**

**1:30 p.m. Speaker**

*Jesse Kellerman*

**2:30 p.m. Mysteries: Who Dunit?**

Denise Hamilton  
 Ona Russell  
 Ken Kuhlken  
 Aileen Baron

**3:30 p.m. Book Signing Reception**

**After speaking in the** Encinitas Library Community Room, authors will move to Conference Room C to answer questions, and then will go to the deck to sign copies of their books. The Friends of the Library will be selling books on the deck, or bring a personal copy to be autographed. Additional parking is available below the library in the Encinitas City Hall parking lot.

Check out the complete schedules for the other locations and read about participating authors on the library's website at [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org). Page One information is part of the special events highlighted in the rotating banner in the center of the page. And watch for more publicity and fliers coming soon.

**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 place.

## 2009 STATE OF AMERICA'S LIBRARIES REPORT

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and according to a Harris Poll released in September of 2008, library cards continue to be a popular item! Card registration and library usage continues to climb dramatically. According to the survey, 68% of American adults have a library card, an increase of 5% since 2006. And 76% of Americans visited their local public library in the year preceding the survey, (65.7% in 2006) with 39% coming specifically to borrow books. Almost all respondents (92%) view their library as an important education resource, with 71% viewing it as a community center, 70% as a family destination, and 69% as a cultural center.

Locally, in 2008/09, San Diego County Library added 79,410 new customers, bringing the total number of library card holders to 682,904. The Encinitas branch added 7,496 during this period for a total of 24,831 customers with our library as their home branch.

The San Diego County Library reached a milestone in June by surpassing the eight million mark in annual materials circulation for the first time in its 96-year existence. A total of 8,311,125 items were checked out between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. The new figure shows a 25% leap over last year's 6.6 million. Encinitas Library circulation for the period was 444,506.

With over 5 million people walking through the doors of the county library branches in 2008/09, I am happy to report that libraries are alive and well and to invite you to take advantage of all we have to offer. Over 382,000 visits were recorded to our Encinitas library last year. That means 1200 – 1500 people come through our door each day (500-600 on Sundays), with many days over 2,000 and even a few over 3,000 – a wonderful community response to the new library! Sandy Housley, Head Librarian

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

## BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEERS

We have more than 50 dedicated people volunteering currently, feeling positive about their service to this community, and having a very good time! We wouldn't have a Bookstore without them.

So, we want to give a HUGE "Thank You" to all the following Bookstore volunteers:

Charlie Anderson, Kathy Anderson, Jim Austin, Nancy Austin, Ginny Bagg, Lorna Balaoing, Sally Billig, Lorraine Butler, Dodie Caldwell, Julie Callis, Dot Dods, Paula Eoff, Diana Famarzi, Anne Fragasso, Janine Free, Iris Godbout, Joan Herskowitz, Deborah Hockett, David Jones, Lori Jones, Maggie Judge, Joyce King, Francie Kossak, Pam Kurz, Jane Larsen, Barbara Leuer, Carol Lewin, Bill Louis, Connie Louis, Daisy Lueker, Joan Marchese, Wilma Marr, Kathy Marre, Mary Mikschl, Pat Mizel, Sue Moreno, Helen Neal, Dot Omens, Anne Omsted, Don Omsted, Patricia Ortley, Ainslie Quick, Dru Pearson, Lynda Pedersen, Sandra Peterson, Mary Ray, Andrea Schwarb, Burt Swaim, Tonna Swaim, Els Terlouw, Judy Thum, Kathleen Warren and Dee Winn.

To get information about joining this wonderful group, please drop by the Bookstore sometime Monday through Saturday 10-4 and leave your name and phone number with the volunteer at the desk, or call 760.942.1574. -- Connie Louis, Volunteer Coordinator



**Bookstore Volunteers**

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

**PAGE ONE: Celebration of the Written Word**

See inside for details on the County's first ever literary festival.

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**North Coast Singers**

**Wednesday, November 18, 2009 - 6:30pm**

Professor Alan Houston, *The Lost Letters of Ben Franklin*  
Prof. Houston tells his story about how he accidentally came across Ben Franklin's never been published before letters while doing research in a London Library.

**Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009 - 2pm**

Moonlight Serenaders perform Christmas favorites, Hawaiian-style

Happy Holidays & See you next year...no Third Wednesday Series for December.

Contact Megan Pierson of the Programming Committee if you have programming ideas or would like volunteer to help at events. [meopierson@yahoo.com](mailto:meopierson@yahoo.com)

**BOOKSTORE SALE!**

If you love books we have great a tip for you!! Mark your calendar with biggest fattest marking pen and boldly circle these dates. October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> and November 28<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The FOL Bookstore—that already provides you with a tremendous selection of wonderful books at extremely affordable prices—is having a couple of book sales with even better prices!

On Friday October 16, 2009 from Noon until 5 P.M. all of our **fiction books** will be half priced! Then on Saturday October 16, 2009 our entire **non-fiction collection** will go on sale from 10 A.M. until 5 P.M.! That means on Saturday you can save even more on Art, Biography, Health, History, Self-Help, Travel and all of our other offerings. You don't want to miss this opportunity to add to your personal book collections.

Then just six weeks later on November 28, 2009, we will open our annual **Holiday Book Sale** at very affordable prices. Every January we begin collecting and storing all our donated books that relate to the season. Starting on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> we will make this year's collection available, but it ends on December 10<sup>th</sup> so don't wait too long.

Make sure you remember these dates for great savings on great books! We look forward to seeing you for these sales and throughout the year.  
— David Jones, Bookstore Co-Manager