



Just Between Friends...

OF THE YORBA LINDA PUBLIC LIBRARY
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SPRING 2017

***Psst...* Here's what's happening at the LIBRARY:**

Get ~~Creative~~ with the "Reading by Design" Summer Reading Program!

The 2017 "Reading by Design" Summer Reading Program (SRP) includes fun activities, crafts, prizes, and much more for children, teens, and adults—all thanks to our amazing Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library.

Help us kick off a summer of reading with the SRP Festival on Saturday, June 17th. This is the Library's largest single day event of the year with approximately 3,000 people in attendance, and we couldn't host such a large event without the financial support of the Friends! Some of the activities during the day will include face painting, game booths, balloon art, rock climbing wall, jumper, giant slide, and crafts.

Kids and teens aren't the only ones that get to have fun this summer! Adults can start the summer with "An Afternoon of Good Vibrations: A Beach Boys Tribute Band" on Saturday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m. And we'll have *fun, fun, fun* listening to the beloved sounds of the Beach Boys as performed by Woodie and the Longboards. You can also get creative and learn how to draw seascapes, do Chinese Brush Painting, create sculptures with clay, and much more! Prizes and programs for adults are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

So get ready to get inspired and "Read by Design" and be one of the more than 5,000 people of all ages who join the Yorba Linda Public Library Summer Reading Program each year!



Prizes for 2017 include a chance to win:
an iPad Mini
an "Around the Town" Basket
an Amazon Echo



The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.
~ D. Parker

EVERY GREAT DESIGN
BEGINS WITH
AN EVEN BETTER
STORY



Update on the New Library

The new Yorba Linda Public Library and Arts Center continues to make progress. In April, Group 4 (the project architects) held the second of three community meetings to gain input on the design of the new library and arts center. Kiosks in the library and at the community center were made available for the community to provide feedback, as was an online survey. If you were unable to attend the Friends Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, a presentation was given that not only showed design concepts for the library, but also for the Book Corner, which will literally become the corner and highly visible anchor of the new library. We are so excited for all the possibilities this will bring to the Friends of the Library, both for the organization and individual volunteers. If you have any questions or would like more information on the new library, arts center, or design of the Book Corner please contact Carrie Lixey, Library Director, by phone at 714-777-2466, by email at carrie.lixe@ylpl.org or by submitting your question at the project website at www.newylpl.com.

A third round of feedback, including a community meeting, will take place later this summer. The new library and arts center is expected to open early 2020.

Inhale Possibility, Exhale Creativity.

Do You Know How Students Benefit from the Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library Sponsored Summer Reading Program?

- Students read more when they can choose materials based on their own interests. Self-selection, access to books, and sharing books are essential factors in reading motivation and are key elements of summer reading programs.
- Students who participated in the public library summer reading program had better reading skills at the end of third grade and scored higher on the standards test than the students who did not participate.
- Summer reading programs encourage parents to read with their children and highlight the joys of reading aloud. Reading aloud to children at an early age is the most effective way to help them learn language and to communicate with the written word.
- Students who read widely and frequently are higher achievers than students who read rarely and narrowly.
- Students who read recreationally out-perform those who do not.
- Reading empowers critical thinking skills. It can enhance empathy and lead to greater understanding of people who are different from ourselves, and it can help us appreciate other points of view.





THE BOOK CORNER BULLETIN

It's another exciting year at the Book Corner! Thanks to all of our volunteers who work the desk, sort the books, and staff the book sales. We honored our intrepid volunteers in April with a lovely luncheon. Our volunteers work tirelessly to make the book store and book sales possible. Thanks to them for making it all possible.



I'd like to send a special thanks to the Kohl's organization for its outstanding support of our efforts. The men and women of Kohl's lend extra hands (on their own time) to help make our special projects work and Kohl's management donates money as well.

The next time you are out shopping, stop at Kohl's and make sure they know that we appreciate their ongoing support. Also, thanks to Karen Bevers and Sydnee Romero for coordinating all of this wonderful Kohl's support!

Tell your neighbors and friends that we are planning two amazing book sales in June. The **Summer Reading and Entertainment Sale** is set for Saturday June 3rd from 10 AM to 4 PM. This Sale will feature great prices on selected fiction, cookbooks, CDs and DVDs. Young Adults will also have a selection of popular titles to choose from.

The **Children's Reading Sale** is set for June 17th from 10 AM to 3 PM and will feature a great selection of fiction and non-fiction books for children of all ages.

Thanks again to all our volunteers!

Patrick Kelley

Book Corner Chair



Mystery discussion group – ***WHO DONE IT?***

May 22nd ~ Continuing the April reading list, a book or two by Christine Carbo, Anne Hillerman, Keith McCafferty, Margaret Mizushima, or Anne Wilson.

June 26th ~ is Legal Eagles month. Or should I say mysteries with lawyers as protagonists. (The June meeting will be held in the Children's Department in the Theatre, due to unavailability of the Community Room.)

July 24th ~ a look at the past, when those of us who haven't read Raymond Chandler, will read one of his books.

August 29th ~ We'll explore Small Town Cops, (not Cozies).

What You'll Find at the Summer Reading & Entertainment Sale...

Saturday, June 3rd 10 am to 4 pm

FOR ADULTS: Hardcover fiction! Plus, Cookbooks, Magazines, and DVD's. Look for all your favorites like T. Jefferson Parker, C.J. Box, Ann Patchett, James Patterson, David Baldacci, Nora Roberts, Anna Quindlen, Mary Kay Andrews, Stephen King, Michael Connelly, Janet Evanovich, Stieg Larsson, Nicholas Sparks and more!!

FOR YOUNG ADULTS: A huge assortment of popular fiction at great prices, including series like The Hunger Games, Divergent, Immortal Instruments, The Maze Runner, Pretty Little Liars, Protector of the Smalls and all your other favorites!!



If you're a member of the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library, you get 10% off all purchases! And it's not too late to join; be a member, support a great cause, and SAVE!



Please remember to bring cash or checks ~ We don't take debit or credit cards.... Yet!

What You'll Find at the Kids Summer Reading Kickoff & Book Sale

Saturday, June 17th 10 am to 3 pm



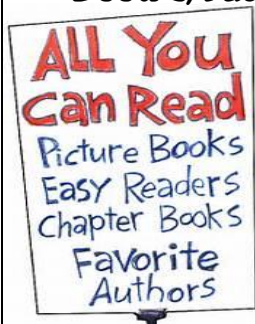
Lots and LOTS of children's books - Fiction and Non-fiction!!

American Girl, Beverly Cleary, Judy Blume, Ronald Dahl, Flat Stanley, Junie B. Jones, Captain Underpants, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Harry Potter, Lemony Snicket, Gordon Korman, Magic Treehouse, Rick Riordan, Big Nate, and on and on.....

Picture books, Board Books, 1st Readers, DVD's, Magazines, Activity Books, Gift Sets

Fun for the whole family!

Sign up for the Summer Reading Club and enjoy exciting activities: Game Booths, Face Painting, Balloon Art, Rock Climbing Wall, Jumper, Crafts, and more!



Sometimes I tell myself, "Put down the book and get some things done."

Then I tell myself "Be quiet."





Explore the Yorba Linda Library

Lately, I've found several interesting things at the Library! If you're like me, you run in, go to your favorite section, (after perusing the "New Arrivals" shelves), grab several items and head to the circulation desk to check them out. Then on my way to my next errand! Oh, sometimes I wander through the DVD's to see what's new that I never got to see in the theater....

Who knew that so many fun things have been added to enrich our experience since then! Recently, I found these other wonderful services the Library offers that I didn't know about. Next time you drop in, check them out – no pun intended!

Seed Lending Library

The Seed Library is simple to use. Just borrow seeds, grow plants, and experience the joy of gardening! The list for your home garden in Spring includes: Beans, Chives, Cucumber, Hot Peppers, Radish, Sweet Peppers, Tomatoes, Thyme, and Zucchini



Board Games & Puzzles

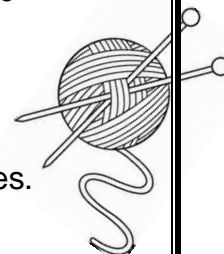
Studies show that such activities help to relieve stress, improve brain function, stimulate the mind, boost creativity, increase attention spans, and improve social skills. Plus it's great fun to turn off the TV and get to know your friends and family.

Day Pack Hike Kits

Explore hiking trails in Yorba Linda, Orange County, and Los Angeles County. Day Pack Hike Kits check out for 10 days, are not renewable, and are available to Yorba Linda Public Library Card holders ages 18 & older.

Sewing Machines, Crochet & Knitting Kits

These kits will provide you with materials to learn knitting or crocheting. Plus, we've included enough yarn to create your first scarf! The Library is also offering sewing machines.



M2 Lab: Media & Memory Lab

The M2 Lab offers 2 iMAC computers complete with specialized software, an Audio-Technica Turntable for digitizing records, an Epson Perfection V600 Photo Scanner for digitizing photos, and a VHS to DVD converter for digitizing home movies.

Software available in the M2 Lab includes: Acrobat Pro/Standard, Technical Communication Suite, Adobe Captivate, Adobe Contribute, Adobe Director, Adobe Flash Builder, Adobe Font Folio, Adobe FrameMaker, Adobe FreeHand, Adobe PageMaker Plus, Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop and Premiere Elements, Adobe Photoshop Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Elements, Adobe Presenter/Presenter Video Express, Adobe RoboHelp, Makerbot Makerware, Unity Game Development, LibreOffice, iPhoto, iMovies, & Garage Band

3D Printing

3D printing is a process by which solid 3 dimensional objects are created from a programmed digital model. Users can design an object on the computer, or choose from a predesigned file, and the printer builds the design into a solid piece or pieces using a plastic filament. Want to learn how you can use the library's 3D printer? Visit the Library's website at www.ylpl.org and click on the Special Collections tab.

April Was Volunteer Recognition Month

At our luncheon we honored our more than 100 volunteers who give their time so graciously and faithfully to our organization. Members of the City Council, the Library Commission and the Library were at the event to help in our celebration. It was a great success due to the excellent efforts of Susan Fassnacht, Toni Cordero-Tomol, Karen Bevers, Laura Metsker, Diane Cieslak, Norm Johnson, Penny Archer, Carrie Lixie, Julie Z and Anna Molino. A huge THANK YOU also to **Kohl's Cares Volunteers**** who helped set up the Community Room and prepare the gifts for volunteers. A special thank you to Carol Ann Tassios for leading us in an entertaining sing along and providing relaxing melodies while we loaded our plates with a pasta buffet from Lascari's Restuarant.

Our over 100 volunteers manage and staff the Friends of the Library Bookstore. These volunteers all together put in over 8,000 hours a year raising funds through book sales within the Book Corner and at special Community Book Sale events and through supporting memberships in the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library. The Book Corner's goal of raising over \$65,000 each year is a challenging one, but we love to watch our community enjoy programs funded by our organization. Last year the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library funded over 721 programs with almost 49,000 participants. Additionally, the Friends funded bus trips to transport over 2,100 children in 85 classes to the Yorba Linda Library to enjoy a tour and procure their first library cards. **THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS AND FRIENDS' MEMBERS ALIKE FOR ALL THAT YOU DO TO BRING QUALITY PROGRAMS TO OUR LIBRARY!**

** The Kohl's Cares volunteer program provides sales associates who are giving their time to the community to help with projects. The Friends have benefitted greatly not only from their help, but also from the extra cash that Kohl's adds to any project undertaken under their Kohl's Cares Program.



Visit The Book Corner to participate in ***RANDOM BOOKS OF KINDNESS***

This campaign gives you a way to spread your love of books to those you come into contact with every day... be creative or use our list below for ideas!

Volunteers have put books into sets, tied them with pretty ribbon, added a handmade bookmark and are offering them for sale in The Book Corner.

Buy a set or two, or three, and

Give them for Father's Day
 Donate to local School Library
 Present them to your grandchildren
 Give them to your Hair dresser

Take them to a Senior Citizen's Center
 Give them to your Babysitter
 Use as a Hostess gift
 Surprise your Pet Sitter



Want to be of further assistance??



You can help the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library even further by becoming part of the Amazon Smile program. Below you will find some of the frequently asked questions associated with using Amazon Smile to contribute to your favorite charity. (Of course, that would be the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library.)



You shop. Amazon gives. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from nearly one million organizations to support.



How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile smile.amazon.com, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.



HELP WANTED

Jack Day is looking for an Assistant Publicity Person who is AWESOME on Face-Book and has some time to help out with our social presence. His #714-376-7281

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Books Give Us Wings

Separate Entrance -
Outside Library,
Under the Stairs

BOOK CORNER HOURS

We're open late on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday!!

Monday and Tuesday	10 am to 7:30 pm
Wednesday	1 pm to 7:30 pm
Thursday, Friday, Saturday	10 am to 4 pm



Two GREAT Book Sales in June - Don't Miss OUT!

LOOK INSIDE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

Your support greatly enhances the quality of life in our community.