



Just Between Friends...

OF THE YORBA LINDA PUBLIC LIBRARY

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2019

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

It's *SHOWTIME!!*

The 2019 "It's Showtime @ the Library" Summer Reading Program (SRP) includes fun activities, crafts, performances, 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 15th starting at 10:00 a.m. 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 family activities during the day will include face painting, game booths, balloon art, a rock climbing wall, and crafts.

Kids aren't the only ones that get to have fun this summer. Adults will have plenty of events to choose from including musical performances, a DIY night, watercolor instruction and so much more! Kick off the summer with a glittering and feel-good medley of music and showtime entertainment on Saturday, June 22nd at 2:00 p.m. with Showtime Cabaret! Enjoy highlights from the classics including Frank Sinatra, Singin' in the Rain, and Chicago. Then on Wednesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m., enjoy some Movie Magic as Cal State Fullerton Professor Matthew Thomas discusses the history of film scores. George Burns will come alive at the library on Wednesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. with a performance by Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson. This one-man musical comedy performance will entertain with song, dance, and stories from the life of George Burns. Wrap up the summer on Saturday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m. with a sassier version of the Andrews Sisters. The Beverly Belles will entertain guests with the enchanting harmonies of music from the 30s, 40s, and 50s.

This year's reading program will also offer adults the opportunity to win some great prizes including an iPad mini, "Around the Town Baskets," golf basket, and so much more! Prizes and programs for adults are made possible by the Friends of the Library. So, get ready to be inspired with "It's Showtime @ the Library" 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!

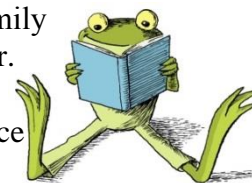




Summer Reading Facts



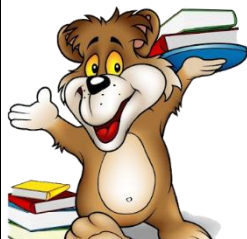
- The benefits of summer reading are clear. National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
- Parents of children enrolled in the public library summer reading program reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.
- Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer. Libraries are part of the solution.
- To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. Summer Reading Club reminds kids that reading is for fun—as well as for learning.
- There's so much to see, so much to do at your library! There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read, and have fun...a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library programs every year.
- Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.
- The amount of time children spend reading outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. Numerous studies show that access to books and magazines is directly related to higher reading achievement.



New Homebound Reader Services

The Homebound Reader Service is a free program specifically designed for those who are confined to their homes by an illness, disability or an injury, either temporary or long term. You must be homebound and live in the City of Yorba Linda in order to qualify for this service. The Yorba Linda Public Library offers a diverse and wide selection of books and other materials in different formats.

A professional librarian selects materials based on your reading interests or you may place holds on the items using our online catalog. Your selections are mailed to your place of residence on a regular schedule. The library also provides prepaid return postage to return the materials. You are eligible if you: live in the City of Yorba Linda, are temporarily or permanently homebound, lack transportation or are unable to physically visit the Library. To find out more or to apply for homebound reader services please call 714-777-2873, ext. 119 or email us at ylpl.homebound@ylpl.org



Old Books exert a strange *fascination* in me, their smell, their *feel*, their **HISTORY**, wondering who might have **owned** them, how they lived, and what they **felt**. ~ Lauren Willig

To follow the construction progress on the new Library and see the monthly drone footage visit www.newypl.com!



We say this every month but it bears repeating.

Remember to use **Amazon Smile**. It's easy and it's free money for the Friends of the Library.



NOTE from the President

We are all thrilled and excited to watch the new Yorba Linda Library as it is developed from the ground upwards. Our mission has always been to support the programs and services of our library. The time is perfect to approach our community with the opportunity to support a fundraiser to promote the library and its programs which serve all members of our community in so many different ways. It is a suitable moment to celebrate and help out financially as the Yorba Linda Public Library enters its new facility and proceeds into its second century of service.

We are proud of our library, its staff, its programs and its patrons. We are also pleased that The Friends of the Yorba Linda Library has been able to contribute to the successes of our library through financial support.

The stated purpose of the Friends of the Yorba Linda Library is: "To cultivate a closer relationship between the community and the library, to promote knowledge of library services and resources and to provide financial support for special library needs and events."

Come join us for fun and an evening to appreciate the great experiences we have in common. Our library has been a part of this wonderful community since 1913 and we look forward to helping it continue its great work into and through its second century!

Linda Birtler, President
Friends' of the Yorba Linda Library

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Join the Friends for our First Annual Library Fundraiser

On **Saturday, October 5, 2019**. The Friends of the Library is sponsoring a community-wide fundraiser: "A New Chapter Bash" from 5:30 – 10:00 PM. The event will be held at the Yorba Linda Community Center on Casa Loma. All proceeds go to the Library to help support its many programs such as: Youth STEAM and art programs, new puppets for Story-Time Theater, the Library of Things, the Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Festival, and Star Wars Day. Mark your calendar and watch for your opportunity to support this effort. It's will be an event you won't want to miss!



I would like to take a moment to acknowledge those who have volunteered to serve on the Fundraiser Committee. Our committee is being led by Toni Cordero-Tomol, Penny Archer and Lourdes Cruz. They have put in countless hours already to keep the committee moving forward and on task. The committee has blended fantastically to take on tasks that will bring our fundraiser to its successful debut on October 5th.

THANK YOU to: Carlee Elders, Tracy Ely, Maria Espinoza, Dennis Fassnacht, Pat Kelly, Amanda Laughlin, Laura Metsker, Stephanie Mollohan, Catie Mullner, Amita and Sy Rajadhyaksha, Vidhya Rajesh, Pam Tancordo, and initial members no longer serving--Rona Karney, Leslie Sorrells and Isabel Stevens. Our thanks as well to Linda Queen, president of the Women's Club for encouraging close cooperation between our organizations. This list includes fantastic, hard workers, but there is always room for more. We look forward to making our "BASH" the event of the fall season. Join us. Contact Linda Birtler at lbirtler@hotmail.com, if you are interested in devoting some time to a terrific cause.

Linda Birtler,

President, Friends of the Yorba Linda Library

In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you. ~ Mortimer J. Adler



A New Chapter

Yorba Linda Public Library

Bash

2019 Sponsorship Levels

"A New Chapter" is the first annual fundraising dinner for the Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library. ALL proceeds from the event go to the Library for programs such as: to help support Youth STEAM and art programs, new puppets for Storytime Theater, to help support/supplement the Library of Things, the Summer Reading Program Kick-Off Festival, and the Star Wars Day in addition to on-going popular programs.

Dr. Seuss Level - \$10,000

- *Two Tables of 8 at event
- *Mention throughout the event
- *Name and logo on Front of program
- *Picture with Friends Board for press release
- *Library Director conducts private tour (for 8) of the new Yorba Linda Public Library
- *Mayor to present Friends of the Library 2020 Gold Membership at event

Ernest Hemingway Level - \$5,000

- *One Table of 8 at event
- *Mention throughout the event
- *Name and logo printed in the program
- *Picture with Friends Board to use for your future marketing
- *Lunch for two with Friends President at Black Gold Golf Club
- * Friends of the Library 2020 Silver Membership

J. K. Rowling Level - \$3,200

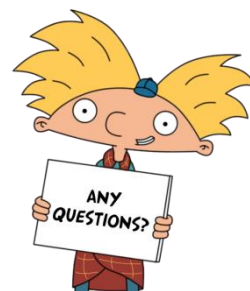
- *One Table of 8 at event
- *Mention throughout the event
- *Name printed in the program
- *Picture with Friends Board to use for your future marketing
- * Friends of the Library 2020 Bronze Membership

Emily Bronte Level - \$1,600

- *One Table of 8 at event
- *Name printed in the program
- *Picture with Friends Board to use for your future marketing
- * Friends of the Library 2020 Family Membership

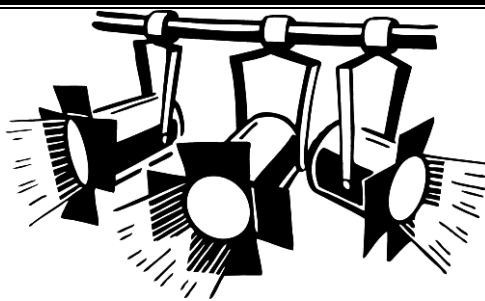
Steven King Level - \$800

- *One table of 8 at event
- *Name printed in the program
- *Friends of the Library 2020 Individual Membership



Should you have any questions about this opportunity, please call Penny Archer (714) 393-0767 or Linda Birtler (714) 307-5464 or email: ylplfriendsfundraiser@gmail.com.

Read a Book



Share your thoughts

The **Who Done It book Club** has been growing lately. Welcome all new members! We meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 3 p.m. in the Library Community Room. Except in May, we meet on the 20th due to the Holiday on the 4th Monday. Here is our reading list for the rest of the year:



May 20 - "Twisty Endling"
 June 24 - Lou Berney and Sara Paretsky
 July 22 - "Sidekicks"
 Aug 26 - Maine, Vermont or New Hampshire
 Sept 23 - Laurie King and Steve Berry
 Oct 28 - Jeffery Deaver and Laura Lippman
 Nov 25 - Pick One and Looking Back
 Dec 23 or 30 - Christmas short stories



"Let's be reasonable and add an eighth day to the week that is devoted exclusively to reading."

~ *Lena Dunham*



Adults 50+ Book Club (Meets at the Yorba Linda Community Center)

For passionate readers ages 50+. Join us in the Yorba Linda Community Center, Activity Room B, 4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda, on the **fourth Tuesday of each month starting at 12:30 p.m.**

May 28, 2019: [*Educated*](#) by Tara Westover
 June 25, 2019: [*Chilbury Ladies' Choir*](#) by Jennifer Ryan
 July 23, 2019: [*Exit West*](#) by Mohsin Hamid
 August 27, 2019: [*Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*](#) by Jennifer Chiaverini
 September 24, 2019: [*How the Irish Saved Civilization*](#) by Thomas Cahill
 October 22, 2019: [*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*](#) by Gail Honeyman
 November 12, 2019: [*Less*](#) by Andrew Sean Greer
 December 17, 2019: *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister* by Gregory Maguire



Make N' Take Book Discussion Group



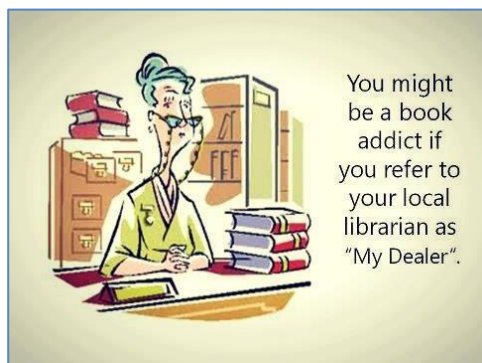
Read a book, discuss, and make a craft! The fun starts at **10:00 a.m.** Supplies will be provided. For more information please call the Information Desk at 714-777-2873 ext. 6.

- May 25, 2019: [*The Hate U Give*](#) by Angie Thomas
- June 22, 2019: [*Everything Here is Beautiful*](#) by Mira Lee
- July 20, 2019: [*Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*](#) by Gail Honeyman
- August 17, 2019: *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister* by Gregory Maguire
- October 12, 2019: [*Girls of Atomic City*](#) by Denise Kiernan
- November 9, 2019: [*Girls Burn Brighter*](#) by Shobha Rao
- December 7, 2019: [*Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker*](#) by Jennifer Chiaverini

What You'll Find at the Summer Reading Book Sale Saturday, June 1st 10 am to 4 pm

FOR ADULTS:

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 so many more!!



★ 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!**

★ We now accept credit cards (at both sales)

PLAN TO JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!



What You'll Find at the Kids Summer Kickoff Book Sale Saturday, June 15th 10 am to 3 pm

Lots and LOTS of children's books!!

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

Fun for the whole family!



Separate Entrance -
Outside Library,
Under the Stairs

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

