

# Culver City Friends of the Library



*News from the Friends of the  
Culver City Julian Dixon Library*

**Fourth Quarter 2009**

Culver City Friends of the Library  
4975 Overland Avenue  
Culver City, CA 90230  
[www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org)

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**This will be the final newsletter in print so please make sure we have your updated email address for future issues !**

## VOLUNTEER CORNER

Thank you to our Summer Volunteers at our CC Reads Pippi-Movie Night !

We appreciate all your help.

Sharon Selstein, Judith Detmore  
Tobyann Mandel,

Jenny & Josh Wright, Michael Kahn  
Rosie La Briola, Bobbi Abou, Lise Friedman  
Loni Anderson, Rachel Zeidman, Laura  
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Brittany Webber, Emily Hirohama  
If we somehow forgot your name,  
please let us know!

## Friends of the Library present: November 21: Quarterly Book Sale and Arts and Crafts Fair

Another all-day book sale with thousands of titles to choose from. Volunteers wanted! We would love to have your help at any of the book sales! Set up starts at 7:30 a.m. and we start breaking the sale down at 2:30 p.m. See you then!

### HUGE SELECTION OF GENTLY USED BOOKS, 9AM – 3 PM

Art • Biographies • Business • Children's Books • Classics • Computer • Cooking • Foreign Language • History • Home and Garden • Medical • Music • Mysteries • Novels • Paperbacks • Reference/Textbooks • Religion • Romance • Science Fiction • Self-Help • Sports • Travel • and more! Audiocassettes CDs DVDs Videos

### ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM LOCAL ARTISTS, 9 AM – 2 PM

Would you like to sell your handmade goods?

Perfect for holiday gifts and seasonal decorations! A fantastic selection of handmade gifts available for purchase: jewelry, greeting cards, candles, soaps, vases, frames, ornaments, holiday decorations, pillows, art glass objects, including paperweights, bowls and platters, children's watches and teddy bears, handmade apparel and a variety of knitted and crocheted items.

Space is limited and must be reserved in advance, so early sign-up is suggested! \$35.00 per table or \$20.00 if you bring your own). Vendor donations of money or goods are also greatly appreciated! Contact Aileen at [aileenz@live.com](mailto:aileenz@live.com) for booth reservations.



## Third Quarter Highlights

Check out the website to see all of the photos! [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org)



## President's Message

Dear Friends,

First of all, I want to thank all of you who attended our *Culver City Reads* event (Pippi Longstocking 60th Birthday Party ). The Pippi summer movie event was a great success and, like our summer reading programs of previous years, demonstrates how rewarding it is to encourage reading at an early age. I don't know what was more gratifying: seeing children becoming excited about Pippi's adventures with her pet horse and monkey, or watching adults rediscover and share the stories they had read and loved as children. This very special evening could not have happened without the support of our volunteers, Sony Entertainment Corporation, the Culver City News, and the Culver City Fire Department. Many, many thanks.

As we close out the third quarter of the year, I'm happy to announce that our fundraising is going better than ever. We are now at the point we were at the end of 2008, but there is one more book sale to go, as well as money from our online sales and ongoing book sale room to add to this year's total. Great work, everyone! Our next book sale on Saturday, November 21, will include our annual Arts & Crafts Fair in addition to our regular selection of gently used books. It's a great way to find a unique gift.

Finally, I hope to see many of you at the Friends' Ice Cream Social on Saturday, October 17 at 3:00 in the library. Besides ice cream and entertainment by the barbershop quartet "The Oceanaires," the Friends' board will be there to answer questions, take suggestions, and generally get to know our members better. If you are interested in working with us in 2010, or have any questions or ideas, please come and share them. No pressure, no hassle, I promise. Just an informal chance to figure out how we can work together to make our library an even better place than it is now.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Commins

President



# Upcoming CCFOL Events Oct-Dec 2009



Join the Friends in any or all of these exciting, free events. *Friends of the Library are 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Come join us!*

**October 6 (Tuesday)  
7:00 PM – 7:50 PM**

Fall Opener: Story Time and Craft at the Library: Join Andrew Weissman, Culver City Mayor as he reads "The Little Old Lady Who Wasn't Afraid of Anything." Arts and crafts immediately after. Don't Miss It!

**November 3** (No story time due to elections). Don't forget to vote!

**November 21: Friends' Quarterly Book Sale at the Library and Holiday Craft Fair.** Another all-day book sale with thousands of titles to choose from. Perfect for holiday gifts and seasonal decorations! A fantastic selection of books plus handmade gifts available for purchase: jewelry, greeting cards, candles, soaps, vases, frames, ornaments, holiday decorations, pillows, art glass objects, handmade apparel and a variety of knitted and crocheted items.

**December 1 (Tuesday)  
7:00 PM – 7:50 PM**

Story Time and Craft at the Library with Author Barbara Ransom and her book "Smoochy Strawberries".

**December 19 (Saturday)**

Friends' Saturday program at the Library. Join us for a snowless snow party! Holiday party with arts and craft stations and yummy holiday snacks!

**January 5** (Tuesday): No storytime this month.

**January 28:** Installation Dinner

**February 2:** Storytime and Craft

**February 20:** Book sale

**March 2:** Storytime and Craft

**March 20:** Edible Books Festival

**April 17:** Book Sale

**CCFOL BOARD MEETINGS**

Monthly board meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Subject to changes)

For more information about these or any of our activities and events, please look for flyers or check out the display cases in the Library, call 310-559-1676 or visit [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org)!

**Partner with the Friends**

We are seeking additional businesses in the community that would like to partner with us to provide discounts to our members. If you are a business owner or know of a company that might be interested in working with us, please email Kevin at [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org).

**Friends of the Library Business Partners**

Being a member of the Friends of the Library has its perks! Use your Membership Card to get great discounts at the following local businesses:

**Avon Independent Sales Rep. Brooke Powell**  
(310) 836-0003

[www.youravon.com/brookepowell](http://www.youravon.com/brookepowell)

10% discount on orders over \$25.00 placed directly with representative, or online using the personal delivery option. 10%, excluding sales tax, will also be donated to the Friends. (May not be combined with any other offer.)

**Batteries Plus in Culver City**

10% Discount off regularly priced merchandise

**Borders Express in Culver City (Fox Hills Mall)**

20% Discount off regularly priced merchandise

**Szechuan Restaurant in Marina Del Rey**

10% Discount on food purchases (not valid with coupons, on deliveries, or on specials)

**San Gennaro Café in Brentwood**

Buy one entrée, receive the second entrée of equal or lesser value FREE. Maximum value \$12. Valid Sunday - Thursday only. Not valid holidays or with any other offer.

Note: You must renew your dues to receive your Membership Card! All memberships expire in December annually.

## County Library Programs:

### Sony Pictures Homework Center

Provides homework helpers, computers and materials after school M-F. Closed on CCUSD Holidays.

Date: After school M, Tu, Wed, Thur, Fri

Time: 2:30-6:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Laura Frakes 310 559-1676

### Bedtime Storytime

"Storytime" for the school-age children to 8 years old.

Pre-schoolers, toddlers, and babies also welcome.

Art activities and/or special programs

Date: EVERY Tuesday of each month

Time 7:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

### Mystery Book Group

Date: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Michael Masliah 310 559-1676

### Preschool Storytime-Fall Session

Stories, songs, play, art activities and more. A special storytime for children aged three to five years of age.

Pre-registration is required and signups will begin

Monday, Sep 14 at 10:00 a.m. Phone calls will be

accepted after 11:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 45

children. Storytime begins Wed. Sep 23 and ends

with a special preschool music concert Wed., Nov 18.

No storytime on Wed, Nov 11 due to library closure for Veterans Day.

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

### Fiction/Nonfiction Book Group

October's fiction selection

"Loop Group" by Larry Mc Murty

November's nonfiction selection TBD

Date: 9/23/09-11/25/09 Every 4<sup>th</sup> Wed.

Time: 6:45 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Greg Smith 310 559-1676

### Music in Motion with Linnea Richards

Come sing and play along with singer and banjo player Linnea Richards. Includes folk songs, nursery

rhymes, movement activities, toy stuffed animals as props and playing musical rhythm instruments.

Geared towards the baby and toddler audience, but preschoolers re welcome.

Date: Wed, 10/21/09

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

### Monday Knitting Group

Date: Every Monday

Time: 2:45-4:15

Fee: Free

Contact: Nancy Kuechle

### Halloween & Dia de los Muerto Plays

The Storytelling troupe "We Tell Stories" presents scary (but, not too scary) interactive story-based plays in celebration of Halloween and Dia de los Muertos.

Child volunteers are picked from the audience to dress up and participate in the plays. Children may attend in Halloween costume and begin their Halloween "Trick or Treat" in the library. Families and children of all ages are welcome.

Date: Saturday, 10/31/09

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

Sponsor: Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment

### Family Place Parent Child Workshop-Fall

This 5 session workshop is offered to parent/caregivers and their children aged 1 to 3 years of age. Children and adults will play and learn

together in an unstructured setting filled with toys and activities that foster learning and creativity. A different

community specialist will be available at each session to informally discuss topics such as reading to, singing

songs and sharing rhymes and fingerplays with your child; parenting; child development; movement; early

childhood education; health and dental care. Sign-ups begin Tue 11/10/09 at 10:00 a.m. in the library. Phone

calls will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. Limited to 25 families.

Date: Every Monday

Time: 6:30p.m.-7:45 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

### Preschooler Music Fest with Dave Kinnoin

Award-winning singer-songwriter and music producer, David Kinnoin, performs an exciting, interactive music

program for our final Fall Preschool Storytime. Dave has written over 200 songs for Jim Henson TV;

Disney; Sesame Street: Sony Wonder Home Video;

Simon and Shuster; and Children's Television

Workshop. While geared to preschoolers, babies and

toddlers are also welcome.

Date: 11/18/09

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

### "We Tell Stories"

The storytelling troupe "We Tell Stories" presents interactive story-based holiday plays in celebration of

Chanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa. Child

volunteers are picked from the audience to dress up and participate in the plays. Families and children of

all ages are welcome.

Date: Sat. 12/12/09

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Fee: Free

Contact: Joan Mead 310 559-1676

Sponsor: Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment



Culver City  
Friends of the Library Present:

# MEMBER APPRECIATION ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Entertainment by the **OCEANAIRES**  
Barber Shop Quartet

**\*JOIN OR RENEW YOUR  
CCFOL MEMBERSHIP**



**\*Meet Other  
Volunteers**



**\*Meet Laura Frakes  
& her staff**

**\*Donate books to  
the Friends**

**Saturday, October 17, 2009, 3-4 pm**

**Admission is Free!**

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4975 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Overflow parking is available next door to the North of the Library at 4909 Overland Avenue

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call (310) 830-0231 (voice) or (310) 830-4532 (TTY) Monday – Friday at least 6 days prior to event

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) ON MEMBERSHIP CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (check one)

RENEWAL OR  NEW MEMBER

Student (under 18 years of age): \$5.00/year

Individual: \$10.00/year

Senior (over 55 years of age): \$5.00/year

Family: \$ 20.00/year

Business & Organization: \$100/year

Lifetime: \$200

DONATION: I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Volunteers Needed! The Friends of the Library is looking for some enthusiastic, and dedicated volunteers to help with various committees. Can you help? Come sign up at our ice cream social.

**Publication Committee:** This committee shall be responsible for preparing a newsletter to be sent out quarterly to inform the membership-at-large of the goals and accomplishments of the organization and to promote events sponsored by the organization. This committee will also be responsible for preparing promotional material, such as brochures and flyers.

**Book Sale Committee:** This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting the organization's book sales. The book sale chairperson is exempt from term limitations. Members will also assist with the organization of the permanent book sale room at the library.

**Installation Dinner:** This committee will work with the Program chair to determine a location, plan the program and gather, display and assist with the silent auction.

**Programs:** This committee will work with the program chair to develop, promote and assist with activities such as the Edible Books Festival, Holiday party, and other monthly programs.

**Volunteer Coordination:** This committee will work with the President to coordinate, direct and solicit volunteers for activities such as book sales, Culver City Reads, and regular programs.

**Culver City Reads:** This committee will assist in the selection of the book and movie for Culver City reads, with developing activities, promoting the event, and helping with activities in conjunction with the program.

**Join the Executive Board:** The executive board consists of officers and chairs of specific activities. Officers include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Chairs include: Membership, Publications, Programs and Book Sale. These positions are held for a one-year term. A person can only serve two consecutive terms in the same position, unless this provision is waived by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

**Membership Committee:** This committee shall be responsible for increasing membership in the organization and promoting participation in and support of this organization. The chairperson shall keep an accurate and up-to-date list of the members, their contact information, and their type of membership.

**Storytime Committee:** This committee will assist with procuring readers for story time on the first Tuesday of each month, developing craft projects and gathering materials for the story time, or assisting with the crafts during story time.

## **Nominations for 2010 Friend of the Library Board**

**Nominations for officers are sought for the 2010 year. Any individual interested in serving as an officer shall make it known to the Board by the close of the November Board meeting.**

**b. Only those individuals who have given their consent to serve shall be nominated for or elected to such office.**

**c. If more than one candidate seeks an office, either a ballot will be mailed to the membership or a vote will be taken at the annual membership meeting. The procedure will be decided by a majority vote of the Executive Board.**

# CULVER CITY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CRAFT FAIR REGISTRATION FORM

**DATE:** Saturday, November 21, 2009

**LOCATION:** Culver City Julian Dixon Library, 4975 Overland Avenue, Culver City

**HOURS:** Sales are permitted from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Set-up begins at 8:00 am and should be complete by 8:30. All materials must be removed and the area left clean by 2:30 pm.

**TABLE SIZE:** 3 feet by 6 feet maximum size

**PAYMENT:** Vendor Registration Fee: \$35 per table (\$20 per table if you bring your own tables). This fee is required for each vendor and should be submitted with the registration form.

**Voluntary Contribution:** Depending upon your sales, each vendor is invited to contribute either money or goods to the Culver City Friends of the Library. All contributions are greatly appreciated and benefit the Library.

**CONFIRMATION:** After you submit your registration form, you will be contacted to confirm receipt of your form and space availability. First come, first served.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF GOODS TO BE SOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed payment in the amount of:

\$35 X \_\_\_\_\_ tables (supplied by the Friends) = \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 X \_\_\_\_\_ tables (I will supply) = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to The Culver City Friends of the Library. Submit completed forms to the reference desk or aileenz@live.com

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

JOIN THE CULVER CITY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

The Culver City Friends of the Library is a non-profit group comprised of volunteers dedicated to supporting the Culver City Julian Dixon Library. The Friends strive to heighten public awareness of the Library's resources, services and needs, enrich the Library's resources through funds derived from memberships, donations and special projects, and stimulate gifts to the Library of books and other materials. The support provided by the Friends enables the Library to enrich its resources, enhance its services, and expand its programs to maximize the Library's role and usefulness in the community.

Please join us! Just complete the form below (please print!) and mail in your dues today. With membership you receive a Friends membership card that will entitle you to various benefits at local businesses. You will also receive the Friends' quarterly newsletter.

**NAMES TO BE PRINTED ON MEMBERSHIP CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/ DUES:**    \_\_\_New    \_\_\_Renewal

**Check one:**    \_\_\_ Individual: \$10.00/year    \_\_\_ Family: \$20.00/year  
                  \_\_\_ Senior (over 55): \$5.00/year    \_\_\_ Student (under 18): \$5.00/year  
                  \_\_\_ Business/Organization: \$100.00/year    \_\_\_ Lifetime: \$200.00

**DONATION:**    \_\_\_ Supporting Member: \$50/year    \_\_\_ Sustaining Senior(over 55): \$15/year  
I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE PAYMENT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_** in \_\_\_Cash \_\_\_Check payable to Culver City Friends of the Library  
I wish to receive the Friends newsletter via: \_\_\_U.S. Mail \_\_\_Email

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