



Fall Newsletter

AUGUST, 2014

Book Sale

**Saturday,
September
13th**

9AM to 3PM

**Credit Cards
Accepted on
purchases over
\$20.00**



Culver City Friends of the Library

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Julian Dixon Library
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Library Hours Restored, Open Mondays Effective Tuesday, September 2

LOS ANGELES, August 12, 2014 – The County of Los Angeles Public Library will restore its service hours at libraries that had hours reduced in 2009 – 2010, effective Tuesday, September 2, 2014. Libraries have evolved into community centers that provide invaluable tools to their patrons. Individuals are visiting libraries to search for jobs, homework help, computer literacy classes, online learning tools, early childhood literacy programs, teen services, and other programs. The restoration in hours will grant the Library staff an opportunity to provide additional programs and services to their patrons.

The restoration of library service hours, at libraries located in cities throughout Los Angeles County, is made possible by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors approval to increase the Library budget by \$3.6 million to restore library hours as they were in 2009-10.

“We are thrilled that the Board of Supervisors approved the budget for the restoration of County Library service hours,” said County Librarian Margaret Donnellan Todd. “Our libraries provide an essential gathering place for our patrons, and having restored hours allows our librarians the opportunity to provide a place for learning, collaboration and community.”

The new services hours for
CULVER CITY JULIAN DIXON LIBRARY will be:
Monday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday: CLOSED

About the County of Los Angeles Public Library
The County of Los Angeles Public Library system is one of the largest library jurisdictions in the country. With 86 community libraries, three bookmobiles and five resources centers, the Public Library serves a population of 3.4 million extending over 3,000 square miles. The Library gives you the freedom to CONNECT, EXPLORE, CREATE – whatever your needs or DREAMS.

For additional information on the County of Los Angeles Public Library system, please visit www.colapublib.org.

From the FOL Presidents

We are still waiting for the county to work through the plan approval and permitting process for work to start on the Library renovation. Because they have decided to pursue energy efficiency improvements, including solar panels and new lighting, the project has become more complicated but ultimately will be more amazing. So we still have no tentative dates for the commencement of this project. We will let you know as soon as we have any more precise information. We will continue to welcome book donations in the period of time leading up to the remodel, and even during the remodel itself.

Book sales in the library book room have been excellent over the past few months and your generous book donations make our support of the library possible!

In the meantime, we continue with the usual business of the Friends of the Library. We haven't had many programs due to the uncertainty of the closure date but we will be holding a book sale on Saturday, September 13. Excellent donations from the community have been accumulating, and it should be a great sale. As usual, we are looking for volunteers to help

set up, starting at 7:30 am, and to help pack up, starting at 1:30 pm. We do provide donuts for breakfast and pizza for lunch as an added incentive, and community service credit is always available for high school students!

We are soliciting new board members. We are eager to have interested community members join us on the Board. If you think you might be interested, let us know and we'd love to have you join us. Our meetings are held at the library on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

We are working to revise and update the FOL bylaws. By-law changes will be voted on at the annual meeting in January and we will let you know when they will be available for viewing on the website.

Just a reminder that FOL memberships expire in December, so don't forget to renew. You won't want to miss out on any information about the progress of changes that are due to take place or any interesting activities that may occur during the remodel.

Knitters, the Thursday afternoon knitting/crocheting group continued to flourish through the summer. The library is a "cool" place to hang out, learn new skills and make new friends. We still focus on teaching teens and tweens how to knit, but we have expanded our scope to welcome stitchers of all ages and skill levels from neophyte to expert. We participated this summer in the La Ballona free lunch/activity program as part of the CCUSD project, and enjoyed introducing finger knitting to numerous students who took advantage of this exciting opportunity.

— Elaine and Nancy
FOL Co-Presidents



THANK YOU CCFOL Donors

Special thanks to the more than 80 community members who contributed to the Renovation Fund. Almost \$18,000 was raised during this campaign, and additional contributions are welcome. During the upcoming construction phase of this project, the CCFOL board will be planning the re-opening celebrations and donor recognition plaque. We welcome your input. If you contributed, please check the CCFOL website, www.ccfol.org, to be sure that we are acknowledging you properly.

Book Donations

Friends of the Library thank all who donate books for our book sales and the book sale room in the library. The level of donations continues to be extremely generous and of a high quality. We will continue to accept donations through the library remodel.

2014 Executive Board

Co-Presidents Nancy Kuechle & Elaine Hirohama
 Vice President Steven Wieber
 Secretary Patty Krause
 Treasurer Wanda Anesh
 Membership Chairs.....Michael Laase & Joanne Seltzer
 Book Sale Chair Wayne Pulliam
 Program Chairs..... May Jung & Aileen Zeidman
 Publication Chair Lise Friedman

Events

Story Time Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm

Linwood E. Howe Principal Kim Indelicato will read a story followed by a craft.

Book Sale! Saturday, September 13 9 am to 3 pm

Sidewalk book sale!

Story Time Tuesday, October 7 at 7 pm

Storytime with reader to be announced.



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Renew your membership today!
Membership in the Friends is for
the calendar year. If you have
not already renewed your
membership, please take
a moment to do so today.

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' newsletter via email. Membership is from January to January.

Name(s) to be printed on membership card: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Type of membership, please check one: New Renewal

- Individual: \$10.00/year
- Senior (over 55): \$5.00/year
- Student (under 18): \$5.00/year
- Sustaining Senior (over 55) \$15.00/year
- Family: \$20.00/year
- Supporting: \$50/year
- Lifetime: \$200.00
- Business/Organization: \$100.00/year

Total enclosed tax-deductible payment of \$_____

Please make checks payable to Culver City Friends of the Library. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.