



Winter Newsletter

DECEMBER, 2014

Big Book Sale

Library Book Sale Room

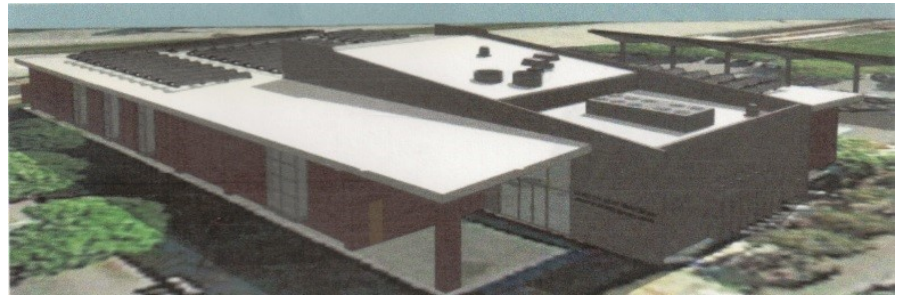
**\$5.00
1 to 20
Books!**

**Buy 5, buy 15
or buy 20, it's
\$5.00**

**December 3-31
while supplies last**

**Culver City Friends
of the Library**

Culver City
Julian Dixon Library
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Culver City, CA 90230
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Library Renovations Update

The Culver City Julian Dixon library will close on January 5, 2015 to begin the long-awaited and much-needed renovations. A small, temporary, express library will open at the Mayme Clayton Library site at 4130 Overland Avenue, Culver City. This will be used for requesting and picking up books on hold and there will be a small browsing collection, including children's books. No public computer or internet use will be available. Book returns and donations for future Friends of the Library book sales will be made at the temporary site, which will be staffed by Culver City Julian Dixon library staff members. Please note: Access to the Culver City Julian Dixon Library and parking lot will not be available at any time during the renovation.

EXPRESS LIBRARY HOURS FOR THE TEMPORARY LIBRARY AT THE MAYME CLAYTON LIBRARY:

Starting the week after the library closes for renovations

Tuesday-Friday 2 pm until 6 pm
Saturday 11 am until 3 pm
Sunday and Monday Closed
Schedule subject to change.

Book Donations

Donations of quality books, DVDs and CDs to the Friends during the remodeling closure may be made at the Express Library at the Mayme Clayton Library and at Vet's Memorial Building. If using the Vet's site, donors should drop off lightly filled bags and boxes to the Rental Office at the Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Avenue, Culver City 90230 during regular Rental Office Hours which are Tuesdays through Fridays 11 am to 6 pm. To help City staff, it would be appreciated if donations could be made in small, manageable bags and boxes, since there will not be a bin at that site. Complimentary parking is available.



From the FOL Presidents

Elaine Hirohama & Nancy Kuechle

The **September Book Sale** was highly successful. We had wonderful volunteers from CCHS and made almost \$3000 in book sales. Thanks to all who turned out to help, and those who bought books. We continue to accept book donations at the library.

We had some outstanding **story time** readers. In September, Linwood E. Howe principal Kim In-delegato welcomed kids back to school with stories and a fun craft project. In October, newly appointed Culver City Police Chief Scott Bixby and Captain Ron Izuka shared stories and police safety tips for Halloween. In November, Fire Station 2 crew members did a presentation on fire safety gear and Fire Fighter Bob was the main story reader. Councilmember Jim Clarke is the December reader, with winter stories on December 2.

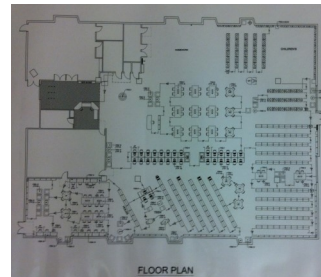
Our annual **Snowless Snow Party** will be held on Saturday, December 6 from 2:30-4 pm in the Meeting room. There will be lots of snowman-centered activities for the kids, as well as a bit of sugar to keep things sweet. In addition, as a special bonus, we will be selling a few, select, festive holiday scarves, hand knitted by members of the library knitters.

In anticipation of the library renovation and temporary closure, we will be having a **final sale of books in the book room during the month of December**. While supplies last, a bagful of books (up to 20 books) will be available for the ridiculously low price

of \$5. We hope to clear the shelves so we can open with fresh inventory after the renovation. A great opportunity to share some holiday cheer with friends and family! We will continue to accept book donations during the renovation, and plan to have at least one book sale off-site in 2015.

We hope you will join us for our **Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner**. We plan to hold the dinner at Vet's Memorial Complex in the Garden Room, since the expectation is that the library will be undergoing construction in January. It will be a great opportunity to hear about the updated plans, see the latest drawings and photos, and hear about the exciting project ahead. More knitted items, including cowls, scarves and afghans will be available for purchase at the dinner as well. We have some fabulous projects thanks to a very generous donation of high-end yarn, and the talents of some of our outstanding knitters. We will share good times, conversation and bowls of Tub's Fine Chili, so don't miss this exciting event.

The **Knitting Club** will be on hiatus during the library renovation. The last day for the Thursday group will be on Thursday, December 11.



Computer Alternatives in Culver City

The temporary library will not have computers available for patrons use. Culver City provides computers for use at:

SENIOR CENTER

culvercity.org/Government/PRCS/SeniorServices
To take a CCSCA computer class or use the computer lab you must be a Senior Center member, \$13.00/year. Parking permit is \$5.00/year. The computer lab is open to CCSCA members from 9:15 – 11:15 a.m., Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Contact the Computer Lab at (310) 253-6720.

Membership to the Culver City Senior Citizens Association, Inc. (CCSCA), a 501 (c)(3) organization, is open to individuals 50 years of age and over. You will

need to fill out a membership form to join CCSCA. The fee is based on the calendar year (January through December). If you have any questions, please call the Senior Center at (310) 253-6700.

TEEN CENTER

culvercity.org/government/prcs/recreation/afterschoolprograms/teens
Culver City Teen Center provide a wide variety of services [includes a computer lab] year round for residents and students attending Culver City Middle School and High School. Membership is \$100 per year per student. Registration may be done online, by mail or in person at the Recreation Registration Office. Call for additional information: (310) 253-6650.

Free Tickets to the Kirk Douglas Theatre

One of the many benefits of Friends of the Library Membership is free tickets to the Kirk Douglas Theatre. Check your inbox for the next offer!

Officers Installation & By-Laws Changes at the Annual Meeting

Members will vote to accept these changes to our by-laws, summarized here. For the full text, please visit our website, www.ccfol.org:

- Updates the dues structure to conform with recent practice – including categories for supporting and sustaining memberships, and a new lifetime membership for couples
- Allows the Executive Board to include up to three at-large members.
- Makes minor changes to voting rights, such as saying that honorary memberships do not confer the right to vote.
- Allows notices to be sent electronically.
- Limits the right to vote at annual meetings to members who are current in their payment of dues.
- Allows small checks to be signed by just one officer.
- Makes numerous clean up changes of language and format.

The officers for the upcoming year will be installed:

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 ChairLise Friedman

Events

Book Sale! All December

All books for sale in the Book Sale Room will be \$5.00 for 1 to 20 books while supplies last.

Story Time Tuesday, December 2 at 7 pm

Jim B Clark, Culver City Councilmember, reads a story followed by a craft.

Snowless Snow Party Saturday, December 6 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of crafts. Make a tube sock snowman, enjoy a snow cone, create a marshmallow snowman, and take home a package to make your own "Snowman Soup"!



Annual Meeting & Installation Dinner Friday, January 16 6:15 pm in the Garden Room, Veterans Memorial Building

Please see the enclosed invitation for more details.

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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.