

FALL NEWSLETTER



One Book, One City Jr.

A highly successful program for Culver City students took place over the summer as part of the Centennial Celebration. One Book, One City, Jr centered on the book The Wimpy Kid Movie Diary, and included a variety of activities starting on June 24 with a Wimpy Kid kick-off party, and ending on September 9 with a gala “Not So Wimpy” film festival.



Among the activities was a series of classes, led by CCHS graduate Josh Blake, introducing kids to some of the ABCs of filmmaking. These workshops were well-attended and well-received. A book group discussion of the Wimpy Kid books was also held at the library, moderated by CCFOL vice president Marion Joy. A mini book sale was held and Wimpy Kid activities were available at several of the events.



The highlight of the program was the film festival. Students were invited to submit films, no longer than 75 seconds long for consideration in the festival. The two winners were screened on September 9 to an audience of approximately 80 attendees. The Mayor’s Award went to Amit Gupta, for his stop action film entitled “Stinky Tales.” The Centennial Award was presented to Moses J. Fritz for his film “Lirabys [sic] aren’t boring.” His sister, Violet, won the award for Best Actress for her role in this film. Awards were presented by Mayor Jeff Cooper. Refreshments were provided by Tower Insurance, and Tom and Paula Wilson were responsible for a fun and lively photo booth.

The success of the program was demonstrated by the number of the Movie Diary books that flew off the shelves of the library. Additional books had to be purchased to meet the demand and it appeared that a good time was had by all. [More pictures on page 7!](#)



Donated games



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From the Librarian...

Prior to her departure, Youth Services Librarian Joan Mead purchased a few new toys and board games for the afterschool crowd. We wanted to grow the collection; however, before asking the Friends to underwrite the purchase, we asked them to spread the word that the Library was looking for gently used board game and toy donations. In the Spring 2017 Newsletter, the following request was posted:

Our library staff asked us to reach out to the community to see if anyone has board games or toys they would like to donate to the library for afterschool activities. If you have any you would care to provide, please drop them off with the front desk or Ask Us desk staff. They are looking for gently used games and toys that are complete and appropriate for the afterschool crowd such as: Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Jenga, Scramble, Monopoly, Game of Life, Legos, Deck(s) of playing cards, UNO, Yahtzee, Connect Four, Flashcards [any elementary or middle school subjects], Dominoes, Pictureka!, Chinese checkers, Sorry, Trouble. Thank you!

The Friends came through. By May we set up a games cart in the Homework Center. It has been popular and we are very grateful for these donations. Soon after the cart was set up, two young girls politely asked if they could play with a jigsaw puzzle. It was so nice to let them know that everything on the cart was there for their enjoyment.

I wanted to follow-up the original request with a sincere
THANK YOU!

Laura Frakes, Community Library Manager

Are You Interested In Joining The Friends Executive Board?

The Friends of the Library's Executive Board is seeking nominations for next year's Board. We meet monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30. Please contact us at info@ccfol.org by November 11 if you're interested.

Our mission is:

- To maintain an association of people interested in supporting the Library.
- To heighten public awareness of the Library's resources, services and needs.
- To enrich the Library's resources through funds derived from memberships and special projects.
- To stimulate gifts to the Library of books and other publications and materials; and to encourage endowments and bequests.
- To enable the Library to enhance services, expand programs and add new dimensions that maximize the Library's role and usefulness in the community.
- To develop support among legislators and other elected officials to enable the Library to better serve the community.

Yarnscape!

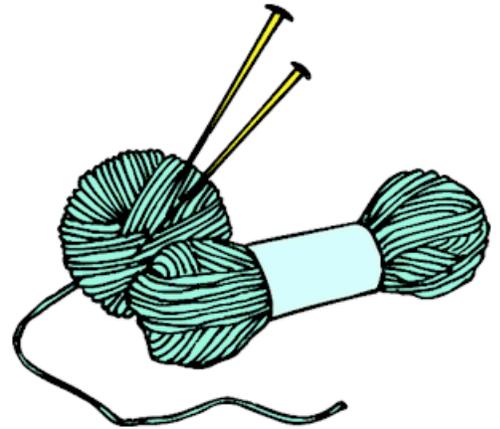
Inspired by the Culver City Centennial and an exhibit at the Gene Autry museum of California "yarnscapes", a group of stitchers have put together a wall hanging celebrating Culver City today. Approximately 30 people participated in this initial effort, with enthusiasm, creativity and appreciation for the city. The yarnscape, which is approximately 5' by 7', took about three months from inception to completion, and will hang in the library on the soffit opposite the circulation desk. The initial panel represents aspects of life in Culver City, including some iconic landmarks, school mascots, eateries and activities. The yarnscape was first displayed as part of the Centennial museum exhibit at City Hall on September 20, 2017.

Work is beginning now on two companion pieces. The first section will depict some of the items from Culver City's past, such as the Helms Bakery truck, the ice rink, and the Studio Drive In. The third panel will pay homage to Culver City's role in arts and entertainment. Tributes to a few of the movies filmed here, as well as cultural venues and events will be included.



Community Outreach

The Culver City Friends of the Library received a commendation from the Culver City Unified School District honoring our support of the activities provided during the summer for the Free Lunch Program. For the last five years, members of the FOL have taught finger knitting to children attending this summer opportunity. Materials and instruction were provided, and many of the finger knitters happily came back year after year, and continued the craft throughout the summer.



Flu Clinic at the Library

The County Department of Public Health will again partner with the Library Department to offer a free flu clinic at the Culver City Julian Dixon Library on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 10AM to 1PM

Flu vaccines are recommended for everyone six months of age and older, including healthy adults. It's especially important to get a flu vaccine if you are:

- 6 months through 18 years old
- 50 years or older
- Pregnant or just had a baby
- Morbidly obese
- A healthcare provider
- Living in a nursing or other long-term care home
- Living with a weakened immune system or a chronic medical condition (like diabetes, heart disease or lung disease).
- Living with or caring for someone: Under 5 years old, 50 years of age or older, or with a chronic medical condition

If you have a severe egg allergy or are sick the day of the clinic, check with your doctor before getting vaccinated. Call your regular health care provider to see what other shots you may need. If you don't have a regular provider, call 2-1-1 (LA County Information Line) or visit www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip for a list of no cost or low-cost vaccine providers.

Also Coming Up...

December 5 - Storytime at the library

December 9 - Snowless Snow Party

AND...

Save the Date...

The Culver City Friends of the Library will hold a DVD sale on Friday, December 1 and Saturday December 2, thanks to a generous donation of gently used DVDs from Sony Pictures Entertainment. The Friday sale will be a Members Only Preview Sale, and the Saturday sale will be open to the general public. More information to follow!

Renew Your Membership Now - Valid For All of 2018 !

Renew your membership or make a donation today. Enjoy the benefits of email notices of upcoming events and the knowledge that you are contributing to a great institution. The Culver City Friends of the Library is a non-profit group comprised of volunteers dedicated to supporting the Culver City Julian Dixon Library.

Please join us! Just complete the form below (please print) and submit your dues today. You will receive the Friend's newsletter via email. Membership is from January to January.

Name(s) to be printed on membership card:

Address:

Email: _____

Phone: _____

____ New ____ Renewal

Type of membership, please check one

____ Individual: \$10.00/year

____ Family: \$20.00/year

____ Senior (over 60): \$5.00/year

____ Supporting: \$50.00/year

____ Student (under 18): \$5.00/year

____ Sustaining Senior (over 60): \$15.00/year

____ Lifetime: individual: \$200, couple: \$300

____ Business/Organization: \$100/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.

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Not So Wimpy Film Festival!

