



# Culver City Friends of the Julian Dixon Library Newsletter

## Next Quarterly Book Sale is Apr 17! Volunteers wanted!

### Upcoming Friends Events !

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

**April 6 : (Tuesday) Storytime with Amateur radio expert Alan Corlin. 7pm.** Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

**April 17 : Quarterly Book Sale.** 9am – 3pm. Volunteers wanted!

**May 4: (Tuesday) Storytime with City Councilman Christopher Armenta.**

Dora has decided to make a special cake for her *mami*, but first she must gather all the ingredients. Join Christopher Armenta as we learn how Dora gets ready to make her *mami's* Mother's Day present. We will be doing a fun Cinco de Mayo and Mother's Day project . **7 pm.** Fun Arts and Craft project immediately after.

**June 1: (Tuesday) Storytime with Miss Spider! 7 pm.** Fun arts and Craft project immediately after.

**June 5: Quarterly Book Sale.** 9am-3pm. Volunteers wanted!

**Monday Knitting Club 3:00-4:30.** All ages. Join Friends of the Library Board Member Nancy Kuechle after school and learn how to make knitwear with colors YOU select! From fun scarves, stylish caps, to ultra-modern covers for your cell-phones or ipods, new patterns await. Every Monday. Fee: Free. Contact Laura Frakes 310 559-1676.

### President's Message

Spring is here and with it come thoughts of taxes, baseball and flowers. Your local library can take you from thoughts to action. They have federal and state income tax returns and instructions. Whether you want baseball statistics, history, stories or rules of the game it is there for you. Do you want to know which plants are native to our area, what is in a typical English garden, or which plants will bloom the most? The answers can be found with a trip to the library.

A trip to the Culver City library can also provide you and your family with entertainment, education, craft activities and great values. Just take a look at the April events the Friends of the Library have planned for you. On Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, Alan Corlin will be presenting a story and demonstrating how a ham radio works in honor of National Amateur Radio Month. There will be a craft project for all ages following Alan's presentation. On Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding a book sale where you can find the best values in town. There are always some gems you have wanted to add to your collection hidden in among the books you have already read.

Mark your calendar now with the April dates as well as those for other planned events mentioned elsewhere in this newsletter. Our website has information about all our upcoming events and activities as well as pictures from our past. I will look forward to seeing you soon!

Wanda

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### Meet your 2010 Executive Board !

President, Wanda Anesh  
Vice President, Steven Wieber  
Secretary, Renee Pryor  
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Membership Chair, Kevin Commins  
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Nancy Kuechle  
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Aileen Zeidman  
Library Rep, Laura Frakes

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## Volunteer Corner

The Friends would like to recognize all those who came out to our previous book sale. If you forgot to sign the volunteer sheet, we thank you also! Big thanks to all of you who continuously donate books, CDs and DVDs to the Friends at the Drop Box!

### Volunteers

Phoebe Liebig	Catherine Lin
Alexica Montoya	Gliezel
Jacque Hardison	Alex Lin
Erik Alas	Citra Khalil
Gerald Sallus	Mary Lavelle
J. Detamore	Barry Moskowitz
Lise Friedman	Evelyn Fink
Dezohnaye Blake	Kelly Yeo
Jule Hachigian	Faith Louise

And also Board Members Kevin, Nancy, John, Alan, Steve, Wayne, Renee, Wanda, & Aileen



## NEXT QUARTERLY BOOK SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 17 9:00 am -3:00pm



Huge selection of gently used books. Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. and teardown is 2:30. Pizza provided for our wonderful volunteers! All volunteers welcome!

We have a huge selection of books!

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- SelfHelp- Sports- Audiocassettes CDs DVDs -Videos- Travel and more!

Please email [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org)

## Partner with the Friends!

**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.*

**AVON...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



**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.

## Edible Books Festival



Our three fabulous judges had a tough time choosing from all the entries. Doneil Weissman, Laura Frakes and Daniel Spencer were our three judges this year. Here is a list of this year's winners. Good job judges! That was no easy task!

Congratulations to our winners:

**Most Humorous (tie):** True Grit by Linda Shahinian

**Most Humorous (tie) :** Of Mice & Men by Judy Blake

**Most Creative:** Treasure Island by Ericka Hoekstra

**Best Kids Book Portrayal:** Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Belinda Maisterra

**Most Delicious Looking:** 3 Cups of Tea by Lise Friedman

**Most Inspired:** Snow Falling on Cedars by Linda Shahinian

**Best Entry by a Kid:** Lady Bug Girl by Kalia Lowitz

**Best Graham Cookie Entry:** Percy Jackson by Clare Skelley

**People Choice:** Treasure Island by Erika Hoekstra



We had some wonderful entries this year and new contestants! We hope to see you again next year. We would like to thank all of our talented contestants for putting in an entry at the Edible Book Festival. You're all winners for entering. Please check the website to see some fabulous photos! You have a whole year to start thinking about next year's entry. (An edible book is a book title made out of all edible items:

candy, cake, cookies, vegetables, fruits, pretzels, cereal, jello, nuts, and many more!)

This year's entries:

Malia Morinaka-Frosty the Snowman

Aileen Zeidman-Charlotte's Web

Erika Hoekstra-Treasure Island

Linda Shahinian-True Grit; Snow falls in Cedars

Herb Schiff-A Little Yellow Dog

Lise Friedman-Caps for Sale; Three Cups of Tea

Judy Blake-Of Mice and Men; Mous; People of the Book

Elaine Hirohama-Hop on Pop

Kevin Commins-A Catcher in the Rye

Nancy Kuechle-Murder on the Orient Espresso; Chicks with Sticks: It's a purl thing

Belinda Maisterra-Alice in Wonderful; Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Mika Standler and Lyric Schwartz-Wizard of Oz

Claire Skelley-Percy Jackson "Mount Olympus"Kalia Lowitz-Lady Bug Girl

Joshua Rodriguez -The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Here are a few of our winning entries.

More pictures on our website!



# Second Quarter Highlights



(more pictures at [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org))

## City Councilman Micheal O'Leary Storytime



## Edible Books Festival



## 1st Quarter Book Sale



## February Storytime



## County Library Events



### Children's Programs Bedtime Stories

**Toddler Storytime-Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.** Stories, songs, play, art activities and more. Two special storytimes for toddlers under 3! Pre-registration required! Sign ups begin Mon Apr 5 at 10 a.m. Phone call accepted after 11 a.m. Registrations will continue until classes are filled. Class size limited to 40 children. First come, first served. Storytime begins 4/12 and 4/14 and will continue until 5/26. This is a Family Place Program. Contact Joan Mead 310 559-1676. Fee Free.

**Tuesday Bedtime Stories. Every Tuesday 7:00 p.m.** Storytime for children of all ages (up to 8 years old). Babies, toddlers and families welcome.

**Preschool Storytime-Winter Session. Every Wed. 11:00 a.m.** Stories, songs, art activities and more. A special storytime for children age 3 to 5. Registration begins Monday, 4/5 at 10:00 a.m. Phone calls accepted after 11 a.m. Class size limited to 40 children for each storytime. Storytime begins Wed 4/14 and ends 5/26. Fee:Free. Contact Joan Mead 310 559-1676.

### Teen Programs

**Family Film Afternoon**, New monthly event! **Last Saturday of the month 2pm. April 24: *Where the Wild Things Are***, based on the children's book by Maurice Sendak. The film is rated PG. Reading of Mr. Sandek's Book preceding movie. Free refreshments! Coming soon: Teen Advisory Board with regularly scheduled teen activities. Our Summer Reading Program, officially called "Make Waves at Your Library," will begin in early-mid June. Welcome Claudia Holguin, Teen Librarian

**Sony Pictures Homework Center** provides homework helpers, computers and materials after School Monday-Friday. Closed on CCUSD Holidays. 2:30-6:00 every day. Fee: Free Contact Laura Frakes 310 559-1676.

**Monday knitting 3pm**, with Nancy Kuechle and friends, Friends of the Library. You get to pick your own color yarn!

### Adult Programs

**Fiction/Nonfiction Book Group, Every 4th Wed. 6:45 p.m.** Monthly book discussion group alternating between fiction and nonfiction title.

**Gentle Fun Yoga for Everyone** on Saturday 6/12 at 2pm Fee: Free. Contact Greg Smith 310 559-1676.

Saturday 5/22-Classical Guitarist Nic Deuson, 2pm.

Mystery Group. Meet every 3rd Thursday at 6:45 p.m. Contact: Michael Masliah

### Family programs

**Musical Adventure w/the Definiens Project.** From Feb-May, the chamber music ensemble Definiens Project will present a series of programs for children and their families 4/10 and 5/11.

**Sat. 4/10 at 2 p.m.** The April program is the Musical Adventure "Dunley Rabbit, P.I."

**Tues. 5/11 at 7 p.m.** The May program is the Musical Adventure "Lesanju the Elephant", a tale of travel and friendship on the savanna.

All ages welcome with elementary school age focus. **Performances made possible in part by a grant from the City of Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program Fund with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment.** Fee: Free Contact Joan Mead 310 559-1676. Sponsor: City of Culver City; Sony Pictures Entertainment

**Earth Day Celebration 4/22. 3:30-4:30.** Heather Teodoro of the Los Angeles County West Vector Control District returns to present one of her ever-popular insect programs! Displays of preserved stinging and biting insects, hives, nests, honeycombs and a bee-keeper suit; an incredible live demonstration of mosquito fish eating mosquito larvae; and great giveaways!

Make a Splash, Read! is the theme of our **2010 Summer Reading Program.**

**Australian Great White Shark Expedition - Summer Reading Kickoff 6/30 2-3pm.** Join us for this incredible aquatic kickoff as ocean experts Wayne and Karen Brown re-live their Australian Great White Shark underwater expedition with an exciting, interactive multimedia presentation using inflatable, life-sized animals, specimens, props, models and breath-taking underwater photography.

**Every Monday 6:30-7:45pm. Family Place Parent Child Workshop-June Session-6/7 to 6/28.** This 4 session workshop is offered to parents/caregivers and their children ages 1 to 3. 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 discuss various topics, share rhymes and songs with your child; parenting; child development; movement; health and dental care. Pre-registration required. Signups begin Monday, June 1st at 10 a.m. in the library; phone calls accepted after 11 a.m. Limited to 25 families.





**Culver City Friends of the Library**  
**4975 Overland Ave.**  
**Culver City, Ca 90230**



**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  
 SENIOR (OVER 65): \$5.00/year  
 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: \$100.00/year  
 FAMILY: \$20.00/year  
 STUDENT (UNDER 18): \$5.00/year  
 LIFETIME: \$200.00

DONATION:  SUPPORTING MEMBER: \$50/year  SUSTAINING SENIOR (OVER 65) \$15.00/year

**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

**Please bring or mail this form with payment to:** Culver City Friends of the Library, 4975 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230