

Culver City Friends of the Julian Dixon Library Newsletter

**Culver City Reads Selection is Charlotte's Web.
Join us for a fun movie night July 17. Volunteers needed!**



Upcoming Friends Events !

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

July 6 7pm.: (Tuesday) Storytime featuring Charlotte's Web! Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

July 17 5pm-8:pm : Culver City Reads Movie selection: CHARLOTTE'S WEB. Fun and Food for sale at starts 5 p.m. Free Movie starts at 6:30 pm. We will have a visit from the live tarantulas from EcoStation! Email info@ccfol.org if you can help volunteer at a booth!

August 3: (Tuesday) Storytime with 7 pm. Fun Arts and Craft project immediately after.

August 28-29 : Festival La Ballona Friends will be selling used books!

August ?: The Friends, working with the Mary Pickford Institute for Film Education, are proud to present Keith Lawrence's new play "Land of Dreams" . Info Coming Soon!

September 7 (Tuesday) Storytime by Johnny Appleseed. Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

September 25 (Sat) Quarterly Book Sale. Volunteers needed!

Friends Knitting Club 3:00-4:30. Attention Teens and Tweens! 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 Week. Scheduled day for summer months to be announced shortly! Fee: Free. Contact Laura 310 559-1676.

President's Message

The imaginative and creative program committee has put forth a number of wonderful events this year and has great things planned for the remainder of the year that you won't want to miss. Our April Story Time featured a first ever reading over a ham radio - our reader was at home reading to those in attendance listening on radios provided by the CERT team. May Story Time featured our new mayor Christopher Armenta reading stories about mothers with Miss Purple providing a Spanish translation. The June Story Time was all about spiders and included Annaliva Martin-Straw in a spider costume. Eco Station presented Tarantula Day at the Library as the May Saturday program which was attended by approximately 70 people.

Continuing our spider theme on July 17th we will be showing Charlotte's Web as the Culver City Reads program for 2010. An evening of film and fun will start at 5:00 with games and food followed at 6:30 with the showing of the movie Charlotte's Web. On August 21st we will have a one woman play about Mary Pickford. On August 28th and 29th we will once again have a booth at the Fiesta La Ballona. Look for announcements of other upcoming events in this newsletter or at our web site.

All of the various events we hold are possible only because of the volunteers who give so much of their time and energy. You, the volunteers, are the back-bone of the Friends of the Library. There are a group of regulars who show up at every book sale; you can see the names from our recent sales elsewhere in this newsletter. Others come out regularly to help at Story Times or Saturday programs. It is the effort and enthusiasm of these people that allow us to provide events, programs and support to the library. Thank you for making it all happen and giving to the community.

Wanda

Issue 3

Third Quarter, 2010

Meet your 2010 Executive Board !

President, Wanda Anesh
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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!

Book Sale Volunteers - 4/17/10

Melissa Aas Claudia Arviaza
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 Daniel Duran Judith Detamore
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 Jule Hachigian Jacque Hardison
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 Sarie Solomon Roshan Varghese
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Book Sale Volunteers - 6/5/10

Sam Cappoli Judith Detamore
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 Jacque Hardison Michelle Kong
 John Kuechle Nancy Kuechle
 Patty Krause Elaine Hirohama
 Jule Hachigian Roni Lopez
 Barry Moskowitz Sharon Hyland-Elstein
 Ryan Fishbein Grant Machado
 Gerald Sallus Aileen Zeidman
 Ami Najera Bruno Pontes
 Nicole Shin Razina Sheith
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NEXT QUARTERLY BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, Sep 25

9:00 am -3:00pm



Huge selection of gently used books. Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. and teardown is 2:30.

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- Self Help- Sports- Audiocassettes CDs DVDs -Videos- Travel and more!

Book Donations

Dear Friends, thank you for dropping off your gently used books at the rear door of the library during closed hours. Unfortunately some of our books have started to walk off on their own. Please spread the word these books are the property of Friends and are not meant for the public to search through and take home. If you have any special books to donate you may also drop them off inside the library during open hours if you like! Thank you and we truly appreciate all those who take the time to drop off the books!



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

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.

Second Quarter Highlights



(more pictures at www.ccfol.org)

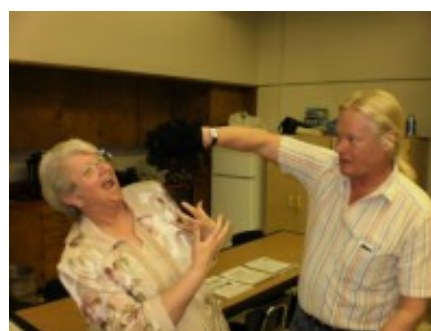
Amateur Ham Radio Expert Alan Corlin Storytime



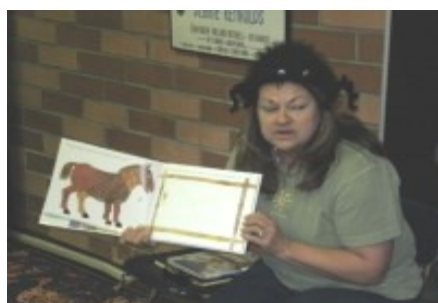
2nd Quarter Book Sale



May Storytime with Mayor Christopher Armenta



June Storytime with Miss Spider (Michael Laase)



Second Quarter Highlights, cont'd



Tarantula Day at the Library



Rosie the tarantula, courtesy of the Star Eco Station, was the star of the Charlotte's Web kick-off program at the library on Saturday, May 15. Her admiring audience of children and adults learned details about her lifespan (female tarantulas live 20-30 years, while males live 2 years or less), her habitat and her defense mechanisms. Brave attendees were allowed to hold Rosie in the palm of her hand, although she was often larger than the palms of younger hands. Other varieties of tarantulas were also available for observation, along with some baby tarantulas, which are a rare sight. Look forward to more spider-themed activities and another visit from our tarantulas as Culver City Reads Charlotte's Web approaches!

Thank you to

Rob and all of our friends at EcoStation for their assistance! Check out their website at www.ecostation.org SUMMER HOURS!!! • July 1 - Aug 31 Monday through Friday – 1:00pm - 5:00pm (Last tour leaves at 4:00pm!!!)

County Library Events



July-August-September 2010 Programs at the Culver City Julian Dixon Library

Children

(I.) The Summer Reading Program for children, from babies up to teens, offers programs every Wednesday [July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 and 11] at 2:00 p.m. through August 18th. "All performances are made possible in part by the Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment." The theme this year is "Make a Splash, Read @ Your Library!"

Summer Reading Program **PARTY!** August 18, 2:00-3:00. Games, food, fun, prizes! The grand prize is a bicycle donated by the Culver Westside Dental Group. There will only be one awarded and only those who have completed at least one reading game will be eligible.

(II.) Bedtime Storytime will continue all summer-long, Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. for preschool to 8 years old (though, babies and toddlers are also welcome). There is no registration required for this storytime. The storytime on the first Tuesday of the month is provided by the Culver City Friends of the Library.

(III.) "Summer Storytime for children 5 years and under will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m." There will be no registration for these events. They will begin Wednesday, July 7th and will continue through Wednesday, August 18th. [Toddler and preschool storytime signups will take place again on Tuesday, September 7th (the day after Labor Day) at 10:00 a.m.] Call Joan or Greg B. at 310-559-1676 for details."

If people need more information on children's events, including the titles and dates of the individual plays, it will be available on the library's website: colapublib.org/lib/culvercity, and the Culver City website: www.culvercity.org, as well as the We Tell Stories website: www.wetellstories.org. Also flyers with that information will be available in the library.

Teens

(I.) The Teen Summer Reading Program will begin in June and end on Tuesday, August 17th with a special event: Bubblemania at 2:00 p.m. Culver Westside Dental Group will also donate a great teen prize this year. As part of the program each Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. the library will host an event such as a paper model-making workshop, screen of *Gum For My Boat*, the story of the Bangladesh Surf Club - the film recently received the Best Short Film at the California Surf Festival. If more information is needed, feel free to contact librarian Claudia Holguin at 310-559-1676.

Adults

(I.) The Adult Summer Reading Program will have a kick-off event on Saturday, July 10 at 2:00 p.m. with a panel of local authors discussing their work. The program will run through Saturday, September 4. The cost is free and the program is cosponsored by the Culver City Friends of the Library. There is also an online Adult Summer Reading Program that will be coordinated through the County Library's website [colapublib.org] and customers are welcome to participate in both the in-house and online programs. If more information is needed, feel free to contact librarian Greg Smith at 310-559-1676.

(II.) On Saturday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. please join us for a free screening of the 1938 Errol Flynn classic film *Robin Hood* followed by a discussion of "The Archetype of the Antihero" led by film scholar Vivian Rosenberg.

(III.) On Saturday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m. the library will present a free event: Get Book Smart. If more information is needed, feel free to contact librarian Greg Smith at 310-559-1676.

(IV.) The Mystery Book discussion group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:45 p.m. Light refreshments are provided by the Culver City Friends of the Library. If more information is needed, feel free to contact librarian Michael Masliah at 310-559-1676.

(V.) The Fiction/Nonfiction Book discussion group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. Light refreshments are provided by the Culver City Friends of the Library. If more information is needed, feel free to contact librarian Greg Smith at 310-559-1676.

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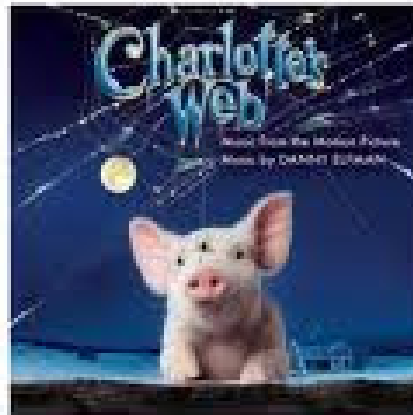
Culver City Friends of the Library in cooperation with Eco Station present this year's *Culver City Reads* selection:

“Charlotte’s Web”

Saturday, July 17, 2010

5:00 p.m. The Fun begins!

6:30 p.m. Movie begins.



Come join us for a free movie showing of this year's Culver City Reads selection. Bring your pillows, blankets and pajamas! Movie will be shown in the general area in the library. Sale of pizza, drinks, raffle tickets, gently used children's books, and some fun games will start at 5:00p.m. Come see live tarantulas from Eco Station up close again! All ages are welcome.

Culver City Julian Dixon Library

4975 Overland Avenue, Culver City, CA 90230

Overflow parking is available next door to the North of the Library at 4909 Overland Avenue
Culver City Friends of the Library www.ccfol.org (310) 559-1676 For ADA accommodation,
call (310) 830-0231 (voice) or (310) 830-4532 (TTY) Monday – Friday at least 6 days prior to event

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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.

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TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/DUES: NEW RENEWAL

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 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: \$100.00/year
 FAMILY: \$20.00/year
 STUDENT (UNDER 18): \$5.00/year
 LIFETIME: \$200.00/YEAR

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

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