

# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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September—October 2008

## *Calendar of Events*

**September 1**

Labor Day—Library Closed

**September 6**

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

**September 8**

11 am & 7 pm "Books Alive!" Book discussion

**September 13 & 20**

10 am-3 pm SAT Workshop-Part I & 2

**September 15**

7 pm Library Board Meeting

**September 18**

4 pm "Books n' Brownies" Book discussion

**September 20**

10 am-5 pm Pirate's Day Celebration

**September 24**

7 pm Children's Author Visit

**September 27**

2 -3:30 pm "Writers Workshop"

**October 2**

4 pm "Book Buddies" Book discussion

**October 4**

9:30 am-3 pm Literacy Tutor Training

**October 4**

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

**October 7—December 2**

6:30 - 8 pm Quilting Classes

**October 9**

4 pm "Ravenous Readers" Book discussion

**October 16**

6:30 pm "Battle of the Books"

**October 18**

11 am-1 pm Crocheting Class

**October 18**

2 -3:30 pm "Writers Workshop"

**October 20**

7 pm Library Board Meeting

**October 22**

7 pm "A Novel Idea" Book Discussion

**October 23 & 30**

3:30 pm Creepy Cuisine for Kids & Teens

**October 28, 29 & 30**

10:30 am "Trick or Treat in the Library"

**October 29**

7 pm "Spooky Stories"



Robin Weed-Brown  
Library Director

## Behind the Desk.....

# HANDS CREATING THE FUTURE

### The Children's Room Expansion is near completion!

The amazing numbers of participants in our summer programs is another example of the need for our expansion. This expansion will create space for our children's storytimes & craft sessions. It will also serve the need for community meeting rooms.

You have the opportunity to leave your print on the new addition while raising funds to "clothe" the additional space. For a donation, you can trace your child's hand, a teen's hand, an adult hand or one hand for the family. Children's handprints will be mounted on a tree branch as leaves. Teens, adults & businesses will be mounted in a stylized wave. All handprints will be anodized and the signatures laser engraved on the hands.

See the display in the library for a view of the hands. Brochures with more details are available at the display. If you have any questions, please call 626-852-4872.

## Leave a Legacy for Generations to Come

### Library Hours:

Mon.—Wed. 10 am—9 pm    Thurs.—Sat. 10 am—5:30 pm    Sun. Closed  
www.glendoralibrary.org

# Children's Events \*

## Children's Storytimes

Join us for stories, poems, songs, and participation activities that are designed to help children develop language skills, and a love of reading. Parents/adult caregivers must accompany and participate with their children.

**"Time for Tykes"** ages 3 - 5  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

**"Family Storytime"** ages 2 - 5  
Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.  
One Sat. each month will be a special craft day - Day & craft to be announced

**"Family P.J. Storytime"** ages 3 - 5  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

**"Family Craft Night"**  
3rd Wed. of the month after PJ Storytime

**"Mother Goose Storytime"** Infants & Toddlers  
Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 a.m.

**Children's Author Visit**  
**Wednesday, September 24**  
**7:00 pm** Children's Room

Meet Marie Torres Cimarusti, author of children's picture book *"Peek-A-Pet"*. The author's books may be purchased at Blue Chair Children's Books, 177 N. Glendora Avenue.

## Pirate's Day

**Saturday, September 20**

**10:00 am to 5:00 pm**, Children's Room



"Yo ho yo ho It's a Pirates Day for Me."  
Join the fun as we have a full day of activities celebrating Pirates!



## Food For Thought

**October 11 thru November 22**

Once again In-N-Out Burger is offering their **Food For Thought** program. Children ages 4 to 12 will receive a free hamburger certificate when they read five books (maximum of 3 certificates per child). Details and certificates are available in the Children's Room.



## Book Buddies

**Thursday, October 2**  
**4:00 pm**, Main Floor

Kids in grades 1st thru 3rd meet to discuss "Frindle" by Andrew Clements. Sign up in the Children's Room.

## Ravenous Readers

**Thursday, October 9**  
**4:00 pm**, Main Floor

Children in grades 3rd thru 6th meet to discuss "The City of Ember" by Jeanne DuPrau. Sing up in the Children's Room.

## CREEPY CUISINE

**Thursday, October 23 & 30 at 3:30 pm**

For children grades 2nd to 6th, Main Floor

Creepy Cuisine is the ever popular event where kids create ghoulish treats they can eat. Maybe it will be "Coffin Sandwiches" or "Earth Worm Pudding"?

## Trick or Treat in the Library

**October 28, 29 & 30 at 10:30 am**

Kids are encouraged to come to the regular Storytime dressed in their Halloween costumes. After Storytime, the children will have fun "Trick or Treating" in the Library.



## Spooky Stories Under the Stars

**Wednesday, October 29**  
**at 7:00 pm**, Bidwell Forum

Spooky Stories is an all-time favorite. Kids will hear scary tales from "well-known" Glendora Storytellers. Kids are encouraged to dress up in costume and join in for this "Spooky" event.



\* No strollers allowed in area where event is taking place

# TEEN EVENTS

## Books n' Brownies

Thursday, September 18  
at 4:00 pm, Teen Area

Teen's Pirate Book Discussion. We will discuss the Pirate book "Airborn" by Kenneth Oppel.

## SAT WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 13  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Bidwell Forum

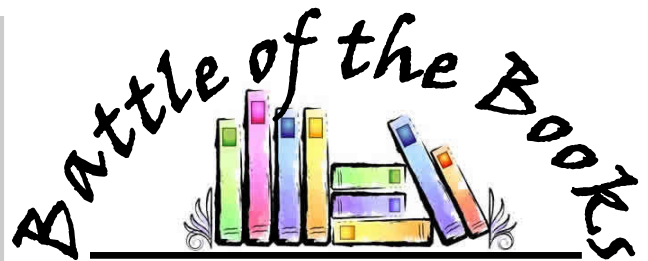
During this first session, participants will take a practice SAT test which will be evaluated and returned at the second session.

## SAT WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 20  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm, Bidwell Forum

SAT practice tests taken at the previous session will be analyzed and participants will be given tips on how to improve their score.

Both workshops are FREE. Register at the library or call (626) 852-4891.



### A Trivia Competition for Teens!

Thursday, October 16  
6:30 pm at the  
Glendora Public Library  
Bidwell Forum  
140 S. Glendora Ave.

Teams will 'battle' against each other by answering questions from these books:

*"Lightning Thief"* by Rick Riordan  
*"Montmorency"* by Eleanor Updale  
*"No More Dead Dogs"*  
by Gordon Korman

For information on having a team,  
call the Youth Services Department  
at (626) 852-4891

*Come and Cheer for Your Favorite Team!*

## CREEPY CUISINE FOR TEENS

Thursday, October 23 & 30 at 3:30 p.m.


For teens ages 12 to 16, Main Floor

Creepy Cuisine for Teens will be gory & ghoulish. You'll make 'good things' to eat. Maybe it will be "Boogers on a Stick" or "Puss Pockets"?

**Yummy!!**

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# Adult Events

## Coffee N' Books

10:00 am, Main Floor

**Saturday, September 6**

Special sale on Non-Fiction & Text Books

**Saturday, October 4**

Special sale on Self-Help & Computer Books



**Monday, September 8**

at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm, Main Floor

Join other book lovers as they discuss *"Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time"* by Greg Mortenson & David Relin.

## Writers Workshop

**Saturday, September 27**

at 2:00-3:30 pm, Main Floor

This workshop will focus on "How to write a Mystery Short Story", presented by a Sisters In Crime authors panel featuring: Gayle Bartos-Pool, Darrell James and Kate Thornton. The discussion will cover character, plot and dialogue techniques.

## QUILTING CLASS

**Tuesdays, October 7 thru December 2**

(no class November 11)

6:30 - 8:00 pm, Bidwell Forum

This eight week quilting class is open to beginners and experienced quilters. Come and learn to quilt or learn new techniques from instructor Sandy Janicki. Class is free but students must provide their own materials. Call (626) 852-4872 to register.

## Tutor Training Workshop

**Saturday, October 4**

9:30 am to 3:00 pm, Bidwell Forum

Do you have the desire to help another adult learn to read or write better? This is your opportunity! Learn how to become an Adult Literacy Tutor in this all day workshop.

Training is FREE to interested adults.

Lunch and supplies will be provided.

To register or for more information call

Mary Pat, Literacy Coordinator, at 626-852-4897.

**"Learn It & Do It"**

## Crochet Class

**Saturday, October 18**

at 11:00 am-1:00 pm Bidwell Forum

Learn to Crochet at this hands-on workshop presented by Terry Bollinger. Materials will be provided. Call (626) 852-4898 to register. Space is limited.

## Writers Workshop

**Saturday, October 18**

at 2:00-3:30 pm, Main Floor

This workshop will focus on "How to write for Wellness", presented by a Julie Davey. Julie is a two-time cancer survivor and a journalist. She will teach writing techniques to help you heal.

## A Novel Idea

**Wednesday, October 22**

at 7:00 pm, Main Floor



An informal book discussion for adults who want to delve deeper into their favorite reads. This month's selection is "Moloka'i" by Alan Brennert.



**Entertainment 2009 Now on Sale \$20**

San Gabriel Valley Entertainment Books are available in the Friends Plaza Book Loft. Library Second Floor