

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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Behind the Desk.....



Robin Weed-Brown
Library Director

We have a very special program coming up the first weekend in November. On Saturday, November 3, from 2-4 pm in the Bidwell Forum, we will be having a presentation on the Dead Sea Scrolls. The Dead Sea Scrolls are widely acknowledged to be among the greatest archaeological treasures ever discovered. Dr. Robert Duke, Glendora resident and professor of Biblical Studies at APU will be our presenter. He studied in the Middle East with a focus on the Scrolls. The largest US exhibit of the Scrolls can now be viewed at the San Diego Natural History Museum. Dr. Duke's presentation is something you don't want to miss! I hope to see you on November 3rd.

Thanks to a funding partnership between the GPL Friends Foundation and the city, part of the library's flood damaged carpet is being replaced in late November. Pulling up the old carpet and removing the old glue may require us to close for a couple of days for safety and health reasons (I understand the fumes from the glue removal liquid is not something one wants to be around!) We will be working closely with our Public Works staff to give you as much notice as possible as to our closing dates. Check our website for updates (www.glendoralibrary.org)

Looking for that unique and lasting holiday gift? Consider the gift of a hand in support of the library's children's and meeting room expansion! Our "Hands Creating the Future" will be THE holiday gift in Glendora this year. Create a lasting memory for your loved one, business or organization AND help your community library. Information is available on our website, in the library or over the phone at 626-852-4872.

Ever wonder what is being read around town? I thought it would be interesting to ask Glendorans from time to time what they are currently reading and share their responses with you. Seeing as how 'my mom and dad didn't raise any fools', I started with the people that I report to!

Library Board of Trustees:

Jim Theel: *Franklin and Winston* by Jon Meacham and Ernie Zelinski's *How to Retire Happy, Wild and Free*

Sylvia Slakey: *Lethal Justice* by Fern Michaels and *Frenemies* by Megan Crane

Mike Conway: *Talk to the Hand: the Utter Bloody Rudeness of the World Today* by Lynne Truss

Tricia Gomer: *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards

Debbie Deal: *The Defiant Hero* by Suzanne Brockmann

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November-December 2007

Calendar of Events

November 3

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

November 3

2 pm "Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture"

November 5

11 am & 7 pm "Books Alive!"

November 10

11 am "Scrapbook Workshop"

November 12—Library Closed

November 13-17

Children's Book Week

November 14

2-4 pm Fall Open House

November 15

3:30 pm Children's Book Discussion

November 17

10:30 am Special Storytime & Craft

November 17

Book Fair at Blue Chair

November 19

7 pm Library Board meeting

November 22 & 23—Library Closed

December 1

10 am "Coffee N' Books"

December 1

10:30 am Special Storytime & Craft

December 4

Book Fair at Barnes & Noble

December 6

3:30 pm "Gingerbread Houses"

December 8

10:30 am "Gingerbread Houses"

December 11

10:30 am "Stories with Santa"

December 12

7 pm "Stories with Santa"

December 17

7 pm Library Board meeting

December 19

7 pm "A Novel Idea"

December 25—Library Closed

Library Hours:

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

Children's Events

These events are all FREE to the public courtesy of the Glendora Library Friends Foundation



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 their children and are encouraged to participate with their children in the activities.

Please join us in the Children's Room for one of the age appropriate storytimes below.

"Time for Tykes"

ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

"Family Storytime"

ages 2 - 5

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Special Storytime & Craft days

November 17th *"The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog"*

December 1st *"The Grinch"*

"Family P.J. Storytime"

ages 3 - 5

Wednesdays At 7 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 Book Week

November 13th-17th
Children's Room

Come to the Children's Room and read a book.



"The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane"

Thursday, November 15th, 3:30 pm
Children's Room

Children in grades 3rd thru 6th can sign up for this book discussion and receive a free book.



Gingerbread House Creations

Thursday, December 6th, 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 8th, 10:30 a.m.
Bidwell Forum

Children ages 5 thru 12 will have fun using their imaginations when decorating their own Gingerbread Houses.



Glendora Library will be Closed

Monday, November 12th

Thursday & Friday, November 22nd & 23rd

Monday, December 25th

Monday, January 1st

Library will close at 5 pm on November 21st
and at 12 noon on December 24th
& December 31st.

Stories With Santa

Tuesday, December 11th, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, December 12th, 7 p.m.
Bidwell Forum

Our favorite visitors from the North Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus, are back again to delight the children with songs and stories. Children young and old can come with their "wish lists" and enjoy an hour with Santa.



Adult Events

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Coffee N' Books

Library Main Floor

Saturday, November 3rd, 10 a.m.
Special sale on Coffee Table books
& Biographies



Saturday, December 1st, 10 a.m.
Special sale on Decorating
& Gardening Books

Dead Sea Scrolls Lecture

Saturday, November 3rd, 2-4 pm
Bidwell Forum

Dr. Robert Duke, professor at APU, will highlight the significance and history of his Dead Sea Scrolls research.



Monday, November 5th, 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Library Main Floor

Join & meet other readers like you who want to explore & discuss some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is *"The Spirit Catches You & You Fall Down: a Hmong Child, Her American Doctors, & the Collision of Two Cultures"* by Anne Fadiman.

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City Council

Ken Herman: *Two Dollar Bill* by Stuart Woods and Tom Brokaw's *A Long Way from Home*

Karen Davis: *Good to Great: Why Some Companies Make the Leap* by James Collins

Doug Tessitor: *The Last Voyage of Columbus* by Martin Dugard and *Exile* by Richard North Patterson

Mark Kelly: *Angels & Demons* by Dan Brown

Ask the Glendora Public Library staff what we are reading!

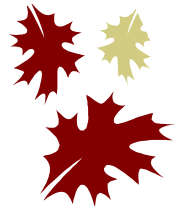
"Learn It 'n Do It"

Scrapbook Workshop

Saturday, November 10th, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Bidwell Forum

Learn to create your own Scrapbook at this hands-on workshop presented by Kathy Janicki. Materials will be provided. Registration begins September 24. Register early as space is limited. Call 626-852-4898.

Fall Open House



Wednesday, November 14th,
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Library Main Floor

Let us get you JAZZED up for the holidays! Come and enjoy the sounds of the Citrus Jazz Ensemble, have some refreshments and browse the tables for some great book bargains.

A Novel Idea

Wednesday, December 19th, 7 p.m.
Library Main Floor

Join & meet readers like you to discuss your favorite books.

2008 Entertainment Books are here!

The Friends Plaza Book Loft, located on the second floor of the library, has Entertainment books for \$20. The Book Loft is also a great place to find bargains on note cards & used books.



Season's Greetings
From the
Glendora Library Staff

