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President's Pen by Barbara Measelle

Things are looking up for the Scripps Ranch Library. We have a new librarian with an incredible professional resume, and we will soon have a new Central Library. While it's obvious why we are excited about our Branch Librarian, it may not be as obvious why the Central Library is so important to our branch libraries. Without the Central Library and its specialized library staff we'd be without answers to most advanced reference questions. We'd be without support for the online catalog, databases and electronic resources. We'd be without assistance for children's programs. And, we'd be without the 424,000 books, reference materials, CDs, and DVDs requested by branch library patrons that are delivered free of charge to the branches annually.

Without the Central Library all our branch libraries would have difficulty surviving.

We Have a Permanent Librarian!!

After many months, our branch library has a permanent librarian—aka Branch Manager. Bruce Johnson joined the Scripps Ranch Library as Branch Manager August 21st when Joe Miesner returned to his previous position with the Library. Joe did an excellent job managing the branch over the past several months and we will miss him.

Our new Branch Manager, Bruce Johnson, returned to San Diego and the Library after serving as Library Director for the City of Inglewood. In his earlier, ten-year career with San Diego Public, Bruce served as Manager of the Point Loma Branch, Head of the Central Library's Art, Music & Recreation Section and Deputy Director of the Central Library. Other positions have included Head of the Cleveland Public Library's Main Library and positions in academic and public libraries in his home state of Wisconsin, where he earned his BA (English & French) and MLIS degrees.

"The Scripps Ranch Branch has always enjoyed a stellar reputation within the Library system and among area residents," Bruce said. "I'm so pleased to be working in this community."

Coming Events at the Library

September		
Every Thursday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Sunday, 9/19	2:30	Music Pgm: Pianist, Dmitry Kirichenko
Thursday, 9/16	3:00	Children's Pgm: Raggle Taggle
Wednesday, 9/22	6:30	Book Discuss: Stockett, <i>The Help</i>
Friday, 9/24	4:00	Children's Pgm: Chinese Storytelling
October		
Every Thursday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Children's Pgm: Chinese Storytelling
Sunday, 10/17	2:30	Music Pgm: "Three Jays" - Life of Debussy
Thursday, 10/21	3:00	Children's Pgm: Achilles, The Magician
Wednesday, 10/27	6:30	Book Discuss: Larson, <i>The Devil in the White City</i>
November		
Every Thursday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Children's Pgm: Chinese Storytelling
Sunday, 11/7	2:30	<i>Special: Richard Lederer Performs</i>
Wednesday, 11/17	6:30	Book Discuss: Alexie, <i>The Absolutely True Diary...</i>
Thursday, 11/18	3:00	Children's Pgm: Mary Beach, Storyteller
Sunday, 11/21	2:30	Music Pgm: From Opera to Show Tunes, vocalists
December		
Every Thursday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Children's Pgm: Chinese Storytelling
Sunday, 12/12	2:30	Music Pgm: Scripps Ranch A Cappella Singers
Wednesday, 12/15	6:00	Book Discuss: Potluck & Choose 2011 Books
Thursday, 12/16	3:00	Children's Pgm: Nancy St. John, Holiday Puppet Show

Manga Art Drawing class with artist Lisa Davis DeMattei. Three part class, come to one or all three sessions. **Registration required at the library**, For Teens/Tweens ages 11+ interested in this drawing style from Japanese comics. Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. October 13, November 10, December 8.

How SRFOL Benefits Our Library

- Armchair Reupholstery
- Carpet Cleaning
- New Books and other media
- Printers and other equipment
- Patio Umbrellas
- Music Programs
- Children's Programs
- And more...



**Buy or Donate Books
at
Grace's Book Nook**

A Book Is A Terrible Thing To Waste

I, Sandra Hoyt, library card #13965478, have a confession to make. I am a bibliophile, a bookaholic, a hoarder of books. I've attended BHA (Book Hoarders Anonymous) a few times and failed miserably. I think about books all the time. I usually read 2-4 at one time. I read them in the doctor's waiting room; while I'm eating In-N-Out burgers; while my husband is watching basketball; and when my cat, Halleberry, just wants some lap time. It's a compulsion. I buy them constantly and I'm running out of shelf space. No Kindle for me. The touch, the smell, and the way books look send me into euphoria.

This addiction or passion, as I like to call it, can be expensive. So whenever I read or hear a book review that interests me, I write down the name and author on a list in my Daytimer and then I visit Grace's Book Nook at the Scripps Ranch Library to see if the book is there. Sometimes I find it immediately or months later.

But, even if I don't find the book on my list, I always uncover another gem (or three or four) that interests me. It's easy to get hooked at Grace's Book Nook because the books are inexpensive (most from \$.25 to \$3.00) and in good condition. Check out Grace's Book Nook (or GBN as we locals call it) to browse, buy and enjoy. Also, if you need to tidy up your library at home, Grace's also accepts donations.

Sandra Hoyt, *Children's Programs*

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