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THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY

Good news for music lovers! The Pleasure of Your Company, our concert series, will resume in December. Wendy Tompkins, SRFOL President, has assumed the coordinator position and will be assisted by some returning and some new volunteers. We can use a few more enthusiastic volunteers to help with various aspects of our music program; please email music@srfol.org or call (858) 484-6231 for more information.

For the first concert of the new season on Sunday, December 6, we will welcome back community favorites, the Scripps Ranch a Capella Singers, in period costume, performing a festive concert including well-known holiday favorites plus Hanukkah pieces and some comedic songs including the premiere performance of "The Twelve Days of a San Diego Christmas." The January concert will take place on the customary third Sunday of the month, January 17, and will feature pianist/composer and Steinway Artist, Louis Landon, who will present an audience-pleasing program entitled "The Gershwins, Cole Porter and Me." Arrangements for the February 21 concert were pending at press time. On March 20 we are very pleased to present the Benedetti-Svoboda Duo comprised of virtuoso classical guitarists Fred Benedetti and George (Jiří) Svoboda. The Grossmont College Woodwind Quintet will return on Sunday, April 17. Arrangements for the May 10th and June 19th concerts were not yet complete at press time. Mark your calendar and stay tuned....



All concerts begin at 2:30 p.m., are one hour in length and are followed by a complimentary reception. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully appreciated.

Holiday Library

Closures:

November 26 - 28, 2015.

December 25, 2015 -

January 1, 2016

Shop at GRACE'S BOOK NOOK, the used bookstore in our library.

DAYS AND HOURS

MONDAY, THURSDAY,
AND FRIDAY
10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
12:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY
10:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

SUNDAY CLOSED

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BRANCH MANAGER MESSAGE



Be sure to come out to the Barnes and Noble Mira Mesa fund-raising drive and help the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library raise some money for 2016! A percentage of your purchase will go to new materials, programs or equipment in the branch. Visit in-store starting Saturday December 12 through the 17th, or shop online until the 22nd using code 11751310!

In December, our film offerings continue with "Picture This", hosting a Stanley Kubrick retrospective! That's the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7p.m.-- don't miss out!

In 2016, we are planning a whole new range of adult education classes here at the library! Kick off the new

year with us Tuesday, January 19th @ 6 p.m. with "3D Printing Basics"-- learn all about this burgeoning technology that is at the forefront of innovation!

Also in January 2016, we are working with Goodwill Industries to host a "Building A Resume" workshop, Saturday January 23rd -- get help with job hunting, applications and cover letters all in one stop! Teens and adults are welcome to attend to brush up their skills!

HOURS OF BUSINESS:

MON:9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
TUES:11:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
WED:11:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M.
THUR:9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
FRI:9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
SAT:9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

EXPANDED SATURDAY LIBRARY HOURS

GOOD NEWS

Due in large part to ongoing advocacy by the Friends of the Library, in 2016 all branch libraries will have Saturday library hours restored to full days. Yes, beginning sometime in January our library will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays!

RICHARD LEDERER AT OUR LIBRARY

In case you missed Richard Lederer's marvelous recent performance and book signing, which provided an early election season look at past American presidents with fascinating facts and historical snippets plus an opportunity to get a head start on holiday shopping, Dr. Lederer will return to our library for a post-concert book signing on Sunday, December 6. Select from his large bibliography of books about language, history, and humor, including several titles for children--all in his inimitably witty style. Personally inscribed books make great gifts. Not able to attend the concert? Not a problem! Just visit our website, www.srfol.org, to view a complete listing of available titles and instructions for how to make your selection, specify a personalized inscription for each book (if you like) and receive your order via media mail. Save gas and void traffic and crowds while supporting our library. A true Friend of our Library, Richard will donate all profits from books sold to SRFOL for the benefit of our library.



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Do you enjoy listening to a music performance on a Sunday afternoon? Are you looking for an opportunity to meet energetic folks like yourself? Do you have children who enjoy stories, crafts, games and singing songs?

As a member of the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, you may already know that the opportunities for music appreciation, friendship, and children's programs are just a few of the ongoing programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library for our patrons. The Friends of the Library is an organization that supplements our wonderful library facility and its many resources.

So how does the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library organization continue to offer these activities and events? In addition to the strong membership group, volunteers allow us to continue to provide enjoyable and worthwhile activities by providing hospitality services, set-up/take-down support or event coordination. In addition, support in the Book Nook, writing articles for the Folio and assisting with bookplate donations are some of the many volunteer positions that benefit all Scripps Ranch residents.

As a member of Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, please consider donating your time and interest areas and feel free to call me (858-271-4239) or email me (lizerickson3@gmail.com) to discuss your volunteer opportunities.

FANTASTIC FALL BOOK SALE!

Don't miss the special big book sale at our library on Saturday, November 21, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.. Select from board books for tots, picture books and chapter books for kids, a large selection of young adult books for teens, and fiction and nonfiction for adults plus CDs and DVDs--all at bargain prices. We also have vintage fiction and children's books including some first editions, rare and antiquarian books, and collectors editions, at a fraction of the internet prices, which make wonderful and unique gifts for book lovers. All proceeds go directly to support our library.



CHILDREN EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

The Library will celebrate the season on December 17 at 3PM with a festive holiday program from Literature Comes To Life featuring two stories: The Runaway Latka and The Littlest Fir Tree. Children will learn to love literature as they become storybook characters and participate in living fairy tales with director Stacey Wein. Also in December the Little Writer's Program will host a Poetry Potluck on Saturday, December 12 at 11a.m. This program benefits young writers by helping them explore several writing types and techniques. Also, if you have a young writer in grades 4, 8, or 10, be sure to inquire about signing up for the Friends of the Library Essay Contest!



In January we will present a fun and informative craft program on January 28 at 3PM: Decorate your own piggybank with Mission Federal Credit Union and accumulate coins to build your own savings account! Also, each Friday at 3:45 p.m. the library hosts Kids Meet Mandarin, a fun storytime for young kids! Lastly, we will be introducing a new Yoga Storytime on the First Friday of each month, courtesy of the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, starting December 4th at 12p.m.!

TIPS ON MANAGING YOUR SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT

You already know that your San Diego Public Library card gives you access to all of the great products and services SDPL has to offer, but did you also know that it's easy to manage your library account online whenever and wherever you want? Here are some tips to get started.

Updating Your Personal Information

Go to the library homepage at <http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library/> and click on Catalog Home & Account Login. Type in your account number (found on the back of your library card) and PIN. For new cardholders, your PIN is the last 4 digits of the phone number you used on your library card application.

You can change your PIN and account preferences by clicking on My Account. Go to the Change PIN bar if you'd like to change your default PIN to another password. It can be longer than the original 4 digits.

Click on the Preferences bar to change the default language, adjust how you want your account information displayed, manage how your lists are organized, and change your preferred pickup library branch.

Managing Checkouts and Holds

Next to the Personal Information tab on your account page, you will see tabs for Checkouts, Holds, and Fines. You can always see what items you have checked out and on hold by viewing your library account. The Checkout tab will give you a list of items that are currently checked out to you, including ones that are overdue. You can renew items online anytime by just checking the box next to the title you want to renew.

After you search the online catalog and place items on hold, you can go to the Holds tab on your account page and manage any holds you have pending. You can see how many other library patrons are waiting for an item, cancel (or suspend) a hold you placed previously, change the pickup location, and see if your hold is still pending or ready for pickup.

Managing Fines

There are two types of fines you will see when you click on the Fines tab. Accruing fines are estimated fines for items that are currently overdue. When an overdue item is checked in, the fine will be moved to Current fines. Current fines are any outstanding fines posted to your account by SDPL.

To pay your current fines online, go to the Summary box to the right of your account information box. The Summary box tells you the total fine payment due to SDPL and your status (certain functions like checkout and renewal may be blocked if you have unpaid fines).



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Come join the Friends!

CONTACT THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
AT SRFOL22@YAHOO.COM OR FILL
OUT AN APPLICATION FROM THE TA-
BLE NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE
LIBRARY

SRFOL supports children's and adult pro-
grams, presents a concert series and provides
funds for purchase of new books, CDs,
DVDs, upgrading technical capacity and fa-
cility improvements.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOKFAIR!!!!

Tis the season to be shopping! Shop
this year at Barnes & Noble **Decem-
ber 12th through December 17th**
and a percentage of the proceeds will
go towards funds for the Scripps
Miramar Ranch Library. If you like
cyber-shopping instead, visit
bn.com/bookfairs to support us
online from **December 12th
through December 22nd**.

*Shop and
support
a cause!!*

**SAVE
THE DATE**

Scripps Miramar Ranch Library
10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego CA 92131
858-538-8158

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

**Saturday, December 12th
through December 17th**

Barnes & Noble Mira Mesa

10775 Westview Parkway, San Diego CA
858-684-3166

Have fun, go holiday shopping and help raise funds for
your Scripps Miramar Ranch Library!



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Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

Visit bn.com/bookfairs to support us online from **12/12/2015 to 12/22/2015**
by **entering Bookfair ID 11751310** at checkout.



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will benefit our library!



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The Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library (SRFOL) exists to support the operation of the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Center. The SRFOL, through volunteer services, assists library patrons, hosts special events, operates a used book store (Grace's Book Nook), and provides financial support for acquisitions and community activities.

ONGOING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children's programs:

Mondays from 3:00-4:45 p.m. – "Youth Chess Club." – Play or learn the game of chess. All levels of experience welcomed and all equipment is provided!

1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. – "Paws to Read with Love on a Leash" – Children can come practice their reading skills with Finnegan and Mabel Grace the library dogs!

Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. we have fabulous storytimes for toddlers each week! And a special Baby Storytime every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m.!



For complete up-to-date information on all library programs, check www.srfol.org, visit the library or call 858-576-8158.

SAVE-THE-DATE

- December 12 at 11a.m.: Little Writer's Program will host a Poetry Potluck on Saturday,
- December 17 at 3 p.m.: Literature Comes To Life (two stories)
- December 12-17, 2015: Barnes & Nobel Book Fair
- January 28 at 3p.m.: Decorate your own piggybank with Mission Federal Credit Union and accumulate coins to build your own savings account

Do you know if you have renewed your SRFOL membership for 2015? It is TAX DEDUCTIBLE!! Feel free to email srfol22@yahoo.com or call 858-530-2111 and our membership chairperson if you have any questions.