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Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

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Eclipse Party

As most of you know, our eclipse-viewing Sky Party on August 21 was a very popular event! In addition to the viewing glasses and NASA live-feed, we also had sun print paper for the kids to explore, along with UV beads to make keychains, and printed paper solar viewers. What a wonderful community experience!

15 cloudLibrary™ Questions Answered



In the Summer issue of *FOLIO*, we explained how to install cloudLibrary and how to access e-books from our library. In this issue we are answering some of the questions that patrons have been asking.

Q--When installing cloudLibrary, what if I don't remember my pin?

A--Originally your PIN was the last 4 digits of your phone number when you received your library card. If that doesn't work, go to the San Diego Public Library website (not the short-cut) and below the "log in" box it asks if you have forgotten your pin. If so, it guides you through how to reset it.

Q--Is 3M Cloud Library the same as cloudLibrary?

A--Yes.

Q--Is it better to locate books directly from the App or to go through the San Diego Public Library website?

A--Our librarian recommends you enter via the San Diego Public Library website e-book collection--otherwise cloudLibrary is just going to assume you are a regular consumer and sometimes there are complications.

Q--Does cloudLibrary also provide audio books?

A--Yes, it includes an audiobook player, allowing you to download, play and listen to books offline. They are designated by an earphone icon.

Q--How many e-books may I check out at one time?

A--You may check out 5 titles and place holds on up to 5 titles at one time.

Q--Why do I have to wait for an e-book?

A--Libraries have to purchase an e-book in the same way they purchase physical books. The publishers require us to abide by one copy/one user model just as we do with physical books.

Library Hours

Mon:	9:30 AM – 6 PM
Tues:	11:30 AM – 8 PM
Wed:	11:30 AM – 8 PM
Thu:	9:30 AM – 6 PM
Fri:	9:30 AM – 6 PM
Sat:	9:30 AM – 6 PM
Sun:	Closed

Shop at
Grace's Book Nook,
the library's on-site
used bookstore!

Mon:	10 AM – 5:30 PM
Tues:	12 PM – 7:30 PM
Wed:	12 PM – 7:30 PM
Thu:	10 AM – 5:30 PM
Fri:	10 AM – 5:30 PM
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Q--How do “holds” work?

When you place a hold on a book, under “holds” the computer screen will display the number of days until the book will be available. Keep an eye on your “hold” as it counts down the days. Once the book becomes available, you have 3 days to download it. If your cloudLibrary is on a desktop computer, a message will appear in your Message Center. Most devices do not have message centers. Be aware you will not receive an email announcement—it is up to you to pay attention to when the hold becomes available.

Q--How long will the book remain on the app for me to read?

A--21 days. After 21 days, the book disappears from your device.

Q--Can I be fined?

A--No.

Q--Can I renew a book?

A--No and yes. If a book is on hold it will automatically transfer to the next person in the queue. If the book is not on hold, you can immediately go through the checkout process again.

Q--Can I adjust the size of the font?

A--Yes, tap the top of your reading page and under “Aa” you may select font size. The more you push A+, the larger the font becomes, conversely A- will make the font smaller.

Q--Are there choices of Day, Night or Sepia?

A--Yes, use the controls that become available when you tap the top of the reading screen.

Q--Can I book mark, return to the table of contents or jump around within the book?

A--Yes, again on the reading control bar, tap the 3-lined icon on the right.

Can I return an e-book early?

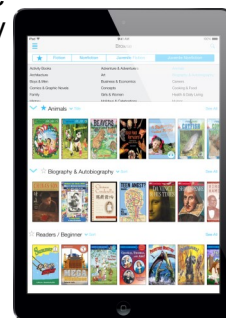
Q--Yes. Go to “My Books” and click on the List View in the upper right-hand corner and click on the “return” button.

Q--How can I use my device to check out a book from the library building?

A--Open the cloudLibrary app and the bar code is in “settings.”

Q--Is there a video tutorial to demonstrate cloudLibrary?

A--Yes, go to www.sandiego.gov/blog/ecollection and watch the tutorial “Introduction to cloudLibrary.”



Library to Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Can you believe it has been nearly 25 years since our library was constructed? Were you one of the participants who passed books from the storefront to the library in a human chain? Plans are underway for celebrations in March. Reserve March 10 for a Gala Event to celebrate and to raise funds for the library in a soon to be revealed special project! Heading up the committee are Lori Kvasnicki, Jan McGinn and Lynn Moore. Other members are Trevor Jones, Wendy Tompson, Joan Reese, Barbara Barnes, Lisa Nguyen, Delane Pickel and Diane Rider. Look for more information in the next *FOLIO* and in other library news releases.

Celebration Under the Dome: Sat., Nov. 11 from 6 to 10 pm Central Library Joan A Irwin Jacobs Common

There will be extraordinary cuisine and craft cocktails, outstanding live music and performances, and breathtaking views of our magnificent city. This is an opportunity to fund educational and cultural programs and new technology at all 36 public libraries. Registration is \$450 per person before October 11 and \$500 per person after. More information and online registration is available through the San Diego Public Library website.





Programs for Children, Teens and Adults

The events listed below are highlights of those provided by Friends of the Library and are free to the public. For a complete monthly account of all programs, activities and classes, visit our website at www.srfol.org. In addition, our librarian, Trevor Jones, creates a monthly email containing the entire monthly library schedule of events and activities. If you wish to be on the mailing list, email him at tojones@sandiego.gov or sign up on the sheet on the table near the entrance to the library.

Please note the library will be closed Fri. and Sat., Nov. 10 and 11 in observation of Veterans' Day; Thurs., Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving and Mon., Dec. 25 for Christmas Day.

Children and Teen Programs



Pumpkin Fun: Mon., Oct. 30, 4:30 pm. Wear your Halloween costumes and join us for decorating pumpkins and combining science with art as we learn about pumpkins. All ages are welcome and no pre-registration is necessary. Materials are supplied as long as they last.

The following events are on-going

Do Your Homework at the Library: Mon. and Thurs., 3-6 pm; Tues. and Wed., 3-7 pm. Need some extra assistance with homework assignments? Visit our Homework Center, for free access to professional tutors and volunteers who can help students in grades K-8.



Teen Time: Thurs., 3-4 pm. Teens can hang out in the Community Room, play games, eat snacks and enjoy a relaxing break from school!

Brilliant Babies: Wed., 1 pm, for ages 0 to 2, music, toys and face time with other babies.

Storytime: Thurs., 10 am for ages 2 to 6, books, songs and more!

Chess: Tues., 3:15 pm in the Children's room.

Yoga Storytime with Miss Abby: 1st Fri. of the month, 12 pm. Please remember to bring a mat.

Let's Learn Mandarin: Fri., 3:45 pm in the Children's room.

Lego Builders: 2nd and 4th Mon., 3:30 pm.

Programs for Adults and Families

Talking & Beyond: Technology for Older Adults: Every Mon., 3:30 pm.

Author Talk: *China Lake*, Oct. 18, 6:30 pm by Barret Baumgart.

Holiday Concert and Social Hour: December 16

Everyone is invited to attend the Holiday Concert and Social Hour hosted by the Scripps Ranch Civic Association at the Scripps Ranch Library on Dec. 16. We will start this free event with a Holiday Music concert from **1:30 to 3:00 pm.**, featuring the Bella Voci women's singing group, other music groups and sing-alongs to your favorite holiday songs!



*A women's four-part cappella singing group in Scripps Ranch
New members are welcome!*



Then, from 3-5 pm we will have more fun during the Social Hour featuring live music by the Scripps Ranch Blues, Folk and Rock Group plus holiday food and libations!

The "Pleasure of Your Company" Concert Series

By Joan Reese



The "Pleasure of Your Company" concert series, sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, is off to a fantastic start! In case you missed our opening concert, which traditionally showcases our library's fine Schimmel piano, concert pianist (and Scripps Ranch resident) Bryan Verhoye presented a wonderful program and received a well-deserved standing ovation.

Concerts are on special Sunday afternoons at 2:30 pm in our Library's Community Room with its excellent and sought after acoustics. There is no charge for the concerts, although donations are gratefully appreciated. Each concert is followed by a complimentary reception in the courtyard, affording an opportunity to meet the musicians and mingle with fellow music lovers.

Zzymzzy Quartet will perform on October 15

We are pleased to welcome back the Zzymzzy Quartet (it rhymes with whimsy), "the last word in Gypsy swing." Their name comes from a hypothetical "last word" in the dictionary. Known for their inspired



playing and elegant arrangements, their music is a delightful combination of swing and French Gypsy jazz. Pictured above: Paul Hormick, Matt Gill, Beston Barnett and Pete Miesner.



Grossmont Symphony Woodwind Quintet will perform on Nov. 12

The ensemble members are all principal members of the Grossmont Symphony Orchestra's woodwind section. They will present works from their varied repertoire of chamber music, light classics and popular pieces. From left to right: Bob Barnhart, Arnold Barron, Buddy Gibbs, Kay Van Tassell and Mike Gaby.

December 10 will feature Courtly Noyse

Garbed in period costume, this lively ensemble will play a variety of period instruments and may also cast their instruments aside at the drop of a (Tudor) hat and burst into six-part vocal harmony. Experience their trademark blend of humor, imagination and versatility as you enjoy a delightful afternoon of Renaissance music. Performers from left to right: Laury Flora, Steve Hendricks, Vickie Jenkins, Sandra Stram, Jay Sacks and John Cassaboom.



Fantastic Book Sale: October 28

Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library will present a special book sale on Saturday, October 28, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library. In addition to a huge selection of nearly new and gently used recent bestsellers, children's books, fiction and nonfiction, this sale will include rare, out-of-print, antiquarian and collectible books—all at bargain prices! These make great gifts for discerning book lovers! All proceeds help support the library and are used to purchase new books and media for the library's collection.



Welcome New Board Members

Our Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library year begins in July. At that time, we added three new board members to make our board complete. Pictured left to right: Barbara Barnes and Michelle Cypers, both At-Large members; and Janelle Boustany, Secretary. Delane Pickel was formerly Secretary and is now Vice President. For a complete list of the board members and contact information, see our website.

Book Discussion Group

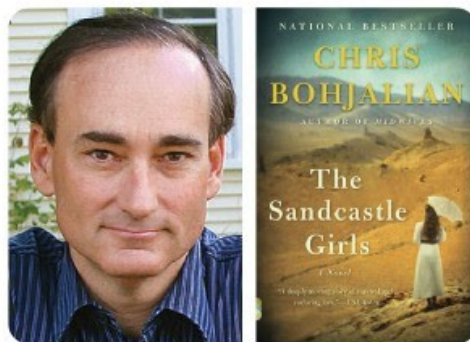
The Book Discussion Group meets in the Seminar Room at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Center on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except November and December, from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. Selections for the fall are listed below:

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| Oct 25 | <i>Death Comes for the Archbishop</i> by Willa Cather. Willa Cather's best known novel is an epic--almost mythic--story of a single human life lived simply in the silence of the southwestern desert. |
| Nov 15 | <i>Jar City: A Reykjavik Thriller</i> by Arnaldur Indridason and Bernard Scudder. When a lonely old man is found dead in his Reykjavík flat, the only clues are a cryptic note left by the killer and a photograph of a young girl's grave. |
| Dec 6 | Potluck at 6:00 pm; choose books for 2018. Come prepared to suggest a couple of your favorite titles; please make sure that there are at least 15 copies in the library system; also check to see how many "holds" the title has on it, and make a note of the number of pages. |

For more information contact the library or srfol22@yahoo.com

2017 One Book, One San Diego

KPBS and the San Diego Public Library are pleased to announce *The Sandcastle Girls*, by New York Times bestselling novelist Chris Bohjalian, has been selected as this year's *One Book, One San Diego* title. The novel is a multi-generational tale that spans nearly 100 years and focuses on the Armenian Genocide. Bohjalian deftly weaves the many threads of this story back and forth, from past to present, from abuse to humanity, from devastation to redemption. His ability to add irony and wit makes the contrasting horrors even more intense. — Eugenia Zukerman, *The Washington Post*



Grace's Book Nook

Don't miss our October Book Sale: See page 5

Shop at Grace's Book Nook, open Monday through Saturday during library hours, for great bargains on gently used books—fiction and non-fiction—for readers of all ages and tastes, as well as CDs, videos, magazines, greeting cards and duck food.

The inventory is updated almost daily, so stop by often. Your tax-deductible donations of gently used books are always welcome; please bring these to the library circulation desk. All proceeds benefit our library and help provide new books and media as well as program support. Interested in volunteering? Contact gracesbooknook@srfol.org to explore volunteer opportunities.

“New” puppet theatre is a hit!



Our youngest patrons are proving to be quite the storytellers! Thanks to a gift from the Buy Nothing Scripps Ranch community, there is now a “new” puppet theatre in the children's area. Members of the group quickly embraced the suggestion, made by one mama whose children had outgrown their puppets. Parents and children alike searched through toy boxes and closets to see what they could contribute to the project. Together they gifted a colorful and personalized puppet theatre, an impressive assortment of hand puppets, and even attractive bins to store the puppets in! The enthusiasm and generosity of this group just goes to show how loved our library is by the residents of Scripps Ranch.

The Summer Reading Program is over!

Over 1000 readers participated and over 1000 people attended our very popular Thursday programs! Our final celebration, Bubble Day, had over 80 children and parents dancing on the bubble wrap carpet, enjoying root beer floats, and making loads of bubbles out on the patio. It was a great time!



Welcome Richard Lederer



*FOLIO is pleased to announce that Union-Tribune language columnist and long-time Scripps Ranch resident **Richard Lederer** will be contributing to each issue of FOLIO his thoughts about libraries, literature, and language. Richard Lederer is the author of more than 40 books about language, history, and humor. He has been profiled in magazines as diverse as *The New Yorker*, *People*, and the *National Inquirer* and was founding co-host of "A Way With Words" on Public Radio. Here is his first contribution:*

Just about everyone has seen the blue street signs with the big white *H* and an arrow pointing the way to the nearest hospital. Now our roads are fringed by a similar kind of road marker with a prominently displayed *L* doodle figure reading a book and an arrow aimed in the direction of another local institution: the public library. Such a sign reminds us that librarians serve us in much the same way as doctors and nurses and that books and other media are just as vital to our health as bandages and medicine.

In fact, recent scientific research reveals that people who read books, magazines and (ahem!) newspapers live longer. "As little as a half-hour a day of book reading had a significant survival advantage over those who did not read," said the study's senior author, Becca R. Levy, a professor of epidemiology at Yale.

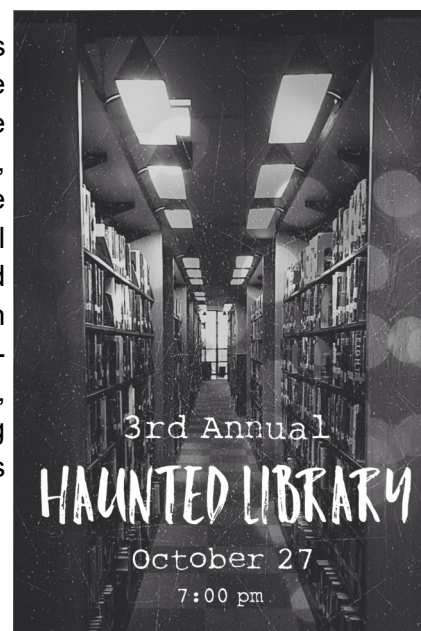
Librarians are the rare profession named after the buildings in which they serve. After all, doctors and nurses aren't called hospitalarians and lawyers aren't courtiers. Blessed be our nation's librarians. Amalgams of scholars, teachers, indexers, counselors, traffic controllers, janitors and baby-sitters, they march in the company of secular saints. May their tribe increase and multiply.

3rd Annual Haunted Library: Friday, Oct. 27 at 7 pm.

By Haley Nguyen

It's that time of year again — the Scripps Ranch Teen Council is preparing for the Haunted Library. Each year, the library patrons are welcomed into the library they know and love, but with a twist! In the October after-hours, the shelves are transformed into spooky scenes, tables used for studying are occupied by frightful creatures, and the friendly library staff is replaced with creepy characters. This delightful tradition began in 2015 and was the first event of the newly founded Teen Council. That year, 135 people visited the Haunted Library, and in 2016 that number increased to 216. There is no doubt the Friends' support contributed to that success. In anticipation for another great event, the members of the Teen Council are meeting frequently, concocting new surprises, crafting decorations, and preparing for scaring at this year's event. Be there and be scared!

Poster design: Haley Nguyen





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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.

PARKING REMINDER

For library events, please allow extra time to park on Meanley Drive and walk up the paved, lighted walkway to the library.

Form for new membership or renewal

Additional forms are available at the entrance table to the Scripps Ranch Library.

Drop the form off at the Circulation Desk or Mail to **SRFOL Membership, 10301 Scripps Lake Drive, San Diego, CA 92131.**

Membership Form for Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

Email _____ Address _____

____ Student/Senior \$5 ____ Individual Adult \$10 ____ Family \$20

____ Sponsor \$50 ____ Business \$100 ____ Lifetime \$250

____ Other Amount you may wish to add to your donation

____ I would like to volunteer, please contact me at the above Email or Phone

Please make checks out to **Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library.**

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