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Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

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## New with e-Books!

By Trevor Jones and Diane Rider

San Diego Public Library is pleased to announce that the library's e-book collection formerly hosted by OverDrive is now hosted by cloudLibrary and is now available. The majority of our OverDrive content will be transferred to cloudLibrary. The only titles that will not transfer are older ones that have publisher restrictions. OverDrive is no longer available via the San Diego Public Library.

We are making this switch for two major reasons: ease of use and increased content. The cloudLibrary is app-based and has a simple check-out procedure. By having cloudLibrary host our collection, we will also become members of cloudLink. This program allows cloudLibrary customers the option to share their collections with each other. Patrons will have access to thousands of additional titles.

The cloudLibrary platform works with tablet-style devices listed below. Unfortunately the cloudLibrary system does not currently work with e-ink Kindle devices, and we recognize that there will be an impact on individuals who only have a Kindle e-ink.

The set-up is simple, first download the app *cloudLibrary* onto your device. Have your library card ID number and your pin number available. You then easily locate San Diego Public Library. After entering your ID and pin, you can log on. To search for a title, click on *Search cloudLibrary eBooks*. A bonus to having cloudLibrary on your phone or small device is that it contains your library card scan and you can use it to check out books at the library building.

For more information, there is also a video tutorial on the library website at [www.sandiego.gov/blog/ecollection](http://www.sandiego.gov/blog/ecollection) with tips of how navigate the site. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the library staff who will be happy to help you.

## Library Hours

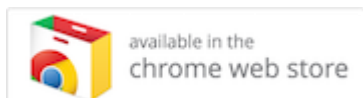
Mon: 9:30 AM – 6 PM  
Tues: 11:30 AM – 8 PM  
Wed: 11:30 AM – 8 PM  
Thu: 9:30 AM – 6 PM  
Fri: 9:30 AM – 6 PM  
Sat: 9:30 AM – 6 PM  
Sun: Closed

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  
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## Where the Money Comes From and Where It Goes

By Hilliard Harper, Joan Reese and Diane Rider

If you are receiving this *Folio*, then it means that you have made a charitable donation to support our library. As the board of Friends of the Scripps Ranch Library, we are cognizant of your generosity and because of that, we attempt to use the funds in keeping with the by-laws of our branch. The by-laws state:

The purpose this Chapter shall be to assist in the development of the San Diego Library Branch and System so that it may fulfill its literary, social, community and educational purposes; to encourage and arrange for gifts of books, materials and other property to the Libraries, to support library volunteers, children, teen and adult programs, and a music series; to promote public use and support of the Library, and appreciation of its value to the community; and to advocate for the Library in order to further the aforementioned objectives.

The sources of our funds are membership donations, other donations, interest from money deposited in the San Diego Foundation, bookplates, Barnes and Noble fundraiser, and the largest source of income is the Book Nook and book sales. Thank you for supporting Grace's Book Nook.

Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library donates significant funds through the City's matching funds program, making our money go further. For every \$1000 that we contribute, our branch library receives an additional \$1000 to support programs and procure needed equipment, or an additional \$500 for acquisition of new books and materials, with yet another \$500 supporting the purchase of new books and materials for other less well-funded branches which are accessible system-wide. Here are some of the ways these matching funds were used this past year:

**Matching funds purchased approximately half of all the new books and other materials (DVDs, CDs, etc.) procured for our library as well as the leased "express" (2-week loan) books**

Provided adult programs such as OASIS and Zumba

Provided performers for children's programs

Below are examples of additional library expenditures supported by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library:

New game tables and chairs for children's programs

Purchase books and support materials for Storytime program for children ages 2-5 including materials and crafts for "All about Pumpkins," Penguin Storytime, and Grinch Storytime kit

Craft boxes, tree posters, plastic bowls, straws and Crayon baking trays for youth service programs

Decorations for children's Halloween programs

Materials for Teen Council to build Haunted Library

Supplies for Winter Wonderland

Refreshments for Children's holiday program

Egg-stravaganza children's program

Children's Bunny photo booth

Stickers and other materials for youth series voting activity

Supplies and refreshments for youth rocketry program including 24 model rockets

Fruit, scarves, and bean bags as learning resources

Student Writing for Literacy Essay Contest ceremony

Book Plate sales and holiday fundraising campaign for public to support the library

Quarterly "Folio" newsletter about library activities

Luncheon to celebrate volunteers' service to the library

Refreshments for Author Talk: "Afoot & Afield San Diego"

The monthly "Pleasure of Your Company"—pay the performers, tune the piano and supply refreshments

This year Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library has donated almost \$30,000 to support these activities and programs for children, youth, adults and families. We hope that you are satisfied with the work of the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library and will continue to support your community. If you are interested in becoming more involved, contact our volunteer coordinator, Liz Erickson at [lizerickson3@gmail.com](mailto:lizerickson3@gmail.com).



## Programs for Children, Teens and Adults

The events listed below are highlights of the events that the Friends of the Library make possible and are offered free to the public. For a complete monthly account of all programs, activities and classes, visit our website at [www.srfol.org](http://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](mailto:tojones@sandiego.gov) or sign up on the sheet on the table near the entrance to the library.

### Summer Reading Program for Children, Teens and Adults

Win prizes for reading 10 books before Aug. 15. Adults and children can register at the library and receive a special bonus just for signing up. Also don't miss out on our great family shows every Thursday afternoon at 3 pm.



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| <b>June 29</b> | <b>Wild Wonders</b> Ever popular animal show                 |
| <b>July 6</b>  | <b>Mad Science</b> Experience science like never before!     |
| <b>July 13</b> | <b>Little Catbird</b> Puppets, stories & great music!        |
| <b>July 20</b> | <b>Dance To Evolve</b> Move it & groove it with fun dancing! |
| <b>July 27</b> | <b>Living Coast</b> Hands-on wildlife & nature experience!   |
| <b>Aug. 3</b>  | <b>Michael Rayner</b> Juggling, comedy and more!             |
| <b>Aug. 10</b> | <b>Twinkle Time</b> Rock out with your favorite popstar!     |

### Children and Teen Programs

**Kindercamp:** for 4-5 year olds and their guardians. Designed to help kids get ready to start school. Mon.-Thurs., July 24-28. Registration required (619-238-6686 or [IGibson@sandiego.gov](mailto:IGibson@sandiego.gov)).

**Sharpen Your Skills:** Students entering grades 1-8 are invited to prevent "summer slide," every week, Monday-Thursday, 3-6 pm during the summer through August 17. Attend one day or all week long. Registration not required.

**SAT Prep Camp:** Students grade 9-12, master the skills you need to succeed on the SAT test. Mon.-Fri., July 17-21, 3:30-5:30. Registration required (619-238-6686 or [IGibson@sandiego.gov](mailto:IGibson@sandiego.gov)).

Library regular programs continue: **Toddler/Preschool Storytime** on Thurs. at 10 am, **Baby Storytime** every Wed. at 1 pm, **Yoga Storytime** on the 1st Fri. of the month at 12 pm, **Lego Builders Club** on the 2nd and 4th Mon. at 3:30 pm, **Kids Meet Mandarin** on Fri. at 3:45 pm and **Paws to Read** on the 1st and 3rd Sat. at 10:30 am.

### Adult and Family Programs

**South Indian Music Concert** for all ages by Devesh Vashishtha on Sat., July 8, at 3:30. This is a free concert donated to the library.

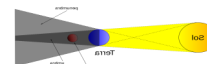
**OASIS Presents Jewels in America's Natural Crown:** A visual travelogue of three of the most beautiful and awe-inspiring National Parks is presented with their creation, history and legacy. The stars of the show are Yellowstone, Yosemite and Crater Lake!. Sat., Aug. 19, 10 am.

**Sky Party:** Mon., Aug. 21, at 10 am, join the excitement of the partial solar eclipse.

**Memoir Writing Workshop:** You have a story to tell, but how to begin? Join Marni Freedman for this workshop, starting Wed., Sept. 13, at 11 am-12:30 pm. Space is limited-- sign up begins August 1st.

**Zentangle** is coming this fall. Zentangle is an easy art method that creates beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. During the process of drawing, you relax, focus and get into a sense of well-being.

**Book Discussion Group:** see page 4



## 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 (when it meets a different week), from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Selections for the summer are listed below:

- June 28      ***The Liars' Club: A Memoir*** by Mary Carr— A wickedly funny tale of Mary Karr's hardscrabble Texas childhood—the book that sparked a renaissance in memoir.
- July 26      ***Under the Wide and Starry Sky*** by Nancy Horan— the spirited life of Robert Louis Stevenson and his wife Fanny is captured in a novel.
- Aug. 23      ***Case Histories: A Novel*** by Kate Atkinson —a detective novel set in Cambridge, England. It explores three case histories.
- Sept. 27      ***Mrs. Grant and Madame Jule*** by Jennifer Chiaverini—chronicles the relationship between Julia Grant, beloved First Lady, and the courageous woman who was her slave and namesake.

*The Pleasure of Your Company* concert series will be on hiatus during June, July and August. Monthly concerts will resume in September. Watch for the announcement of the new fall season!

The April 9th performance by Peter Sprague and Leonard Patton was sponsored by the San Diego Women's Club's donation to Friends of the Library. Pictured to the right are the musicians with Club members Diane Lennert, Marty Salkin and Liz Erickson. Thank you, Women's Club.



Friends of the Library participated in the Community Meet and Greet held at the library on May 20. The event was organized by Rob Holmes through SRCA 50 Plus. Pictured to the left are Joan Reese and Sandra Hoyt discussing their respective organizations with JoAnn Farmen, a representative of Scripps Ranch Welcome Club. We thank Rob for bringing these many groups together and providing a round table workshop to explore ways that groups can utilize and support each other.



## SRROL 2016 ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to our Scripps Ranch students who were honored at the citywide 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Writing for Literacy Library Essay Contest awards ceremony recently held at the Balboa Park Club on April 27th. Paul Vincent Macapinlac, a 4<sup>th</sup> grader at Miramar Ranch Elementary, and Joydeep Dutta, a 10<sup>th</sup> grade SRHS student, were both named “grand prize winners” and read their essays; each received a certificate, cash award from the Friends of the Library and a laptop computer. Daniella Oknotina, an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student at Marshall Middle School, was recognized as a semifinalist and also received a cash award.

Scripps Ranch students submitted a total of 126 essays. Thank you to all the students who participated in this year’s contest. You make Scripps Ranch proud! Below are the Scripps Ranch winners from their individual schools at the Awards Ceremony held at our library on April 4.



As part of the system-wide STEAM into Spring initiative, the Scripps Ranch Library hosted a program on honeybees from Girl Next Door Honey on May 4th. The program was a great success with about 50 people attending, and real-life beekeeper Hilary had everyone “buzzing” around, excited about learning all there is to know about bees! There were tons of questions from everyone in the audience, and even a honey tasting at the end of the program.

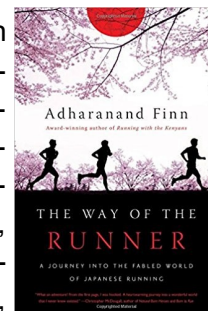


Below is pictured Egg-stravaganza! It was another success and was followed by an egg hunt. Thank you to the Teen Council for helping with this event.



## Librarian's Pick: *The Way of the Runner: A Journey into the Fabled World of Japanese Running* by Adharanand Finn, Pegasus Books 2016

This work of non-fiction comes from the author of *Running with the Kenyans* and, in the tradition of the bestseller *Born to Run*, brings to life a vivid international examination of sports, passion and culture in the world of Japanese running. Combining storytelling and research, Finn writes in an immersive style weaving together human stories, interviews, science and humor. The running tradition of Japan resists easy explanation and is not very accepting of outsiders participating or making observations, leaving Finn a major challenge as a writer to explicate his subject—the result is a respectful (and physical) journey into learning more about the world, a beautiful country, one's self and of course, running!



### Grace's Book Nook

For fantastic bargains on nearly new and gently used books shop at Grace's Book Nook for all your reading needs—especially good for vacation and beach! Open every day during library hours, the Book Nook stocks a range of fiction and nonfiction for all ages and tastes, plus CDs, DVDs, magazines and greeting cards—all at amazing prices—and even special duck food for our feathered friends in Evans Pond. Your tax-deductible donations of gently used books and media are always welcome; please bring these to the library circulation desk. All Book Nook proceeds support our library. **Interested in volunteering for the Book Nook?** Contact [GracesBookNook@srfol.org](mailto:GracesBookNook@srfol.org).



Library and Friends' volunteers were feted at a volunteer appreciation luncheon recently. A big thank you goes to Liz Erickson, SRFOL volunteer coordinator for organizing a lovely event! It is the volunteers under the steady hand of Joan Reese that make Grace's Book Nook and the book sales possible. These are hard-working individuals, but they say how much they love contributing to our community library. To explore volunteer opportunities, contact Liz at [lizerickson3@gmail.com](mailto:lizerickson3@gmail.com) or 271-4239.



## Good–Bye to Teen Council Seniors

by Haley Nguyen

The Scripps Library Teen Council has become an important addition to the library, thanks to the hard work and ideas of the teens who make up the council. This summer the Teen Council will be bidding goodbye to some of its founding members who are leaving for college. These graduating seniors played an integral role in the Teen Council's establishment in 2015 when they enthusiastically took on leadership roles, most notably Julia Baylon as Teen Council's beloved president.

These seniors pioneered new events (remember the iconic Haunted Library sponsored by SRFOL?) and diligently planned, purchased, created, and decorated to transform their ideas into reality. In addition to the efforts seen through the success of their events, these individuals were fantastic mentors for younger members as well as great friends. They will be dearly missed.



*L to R: Brooke Polansky, Vanessa Wentworth, Teagan Ampe, Sean Roh, Cameron Trando, and Julia Baylon*

The Teen Council will build on the work of these extraordinary seniors in the coming years, and are happy to welcome next year's officers: Kathryn Teo (President), Thanh-Nha Tran (Vice President), Kiera Moran (Secretary/Treasurer), and Haley Nguyen (Publicity/Outreach).

### Ode to Books

With its spine on its side  
And various skin colors  
The book opens up its insides  
To share its story to the world

Its appearance means nothing  
Because of its powerful voice  
That comes from its contents,  
Symbols on paper

Like a match, letters and markings  
Imbue and ignite lifeless trees  
Into an inspiring, powerful and perplexing  
Fire of knowledge, of passion to all

The ink's voice is a picture  
Unveiling a thousand words  
But in the action, portrays that which is not seen,  
Conveying a thousand more images

They are selfless beings  
Who always tell others about others  
Fictional or factual  
With the flavor, feeling, and flare of individuality

Each one reflects the traits of its creator,  
Who fades if his time comes  
But its legacy, its impact,  
Will live, forever  
In the hearts of those who hear its cry

By Clyde Baron Rapiñan  
Incoming senior at SRHS  
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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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