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Newsletter of the
Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

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25th Anniversary Celebrated in Style



Pictured above is the committee for Celebrate 25: (l to r) Trevor Jones, Smitha Kulkarni, Diane Rider, Joan Reese, Jan McGinn, Barbara Barnes, Lisa Nguyen, Sandra Hoyt, Michelle Cyphers and Hilliard Harper. Not present, Wendy Tompkins, Delane Pickel, and Val Acciani.

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
May 28 Closed
July 4 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
Sat: 10 AM – 5:30 PM
Sun: Closed

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(upper left) SRFOL is very grateful for all the assistance from former librarian, Nancy Assaf, seen here with honored guests Bill and Patty Meanley, Boyd Goddard and John and Laurie Meanley. (upper right) Bill Shipper and Richard Lederer were a big hit. (lower left) Scripps Ranch Rock-N-Blues Band provided delightful entertainment. (lower right) March 6 was declared Scripps Ranch Library Day. Pictured are Councilman Mark Kersey, Scripps Ranch Librarian Trevor Jones; San Diego Public Library Director, Misty Jones and San Diego Public Library Deputy Director, Bob Cronk.



It is not too late to make a donation

Plans are underway for the courtyard enhancements! We very much appreciate the generosity of the donors listed below. If you wish to donate, visit the library website or pick up a form at the library. Future donors will be recognized in the *Folio*. Picture: *Board members view the working plan of the courtyard upgrade with the designer, Debbie Gordon, second from left.*



An Evening to Remember 2018 25th Anniversary Donors

Philanthropist \$10,000

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Bibliophile \$1000

Katie and Dan Sullivan
Destination Landscape Designs

Joan and Robert Reese

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Contributors to the Silent Auction

We are delighted to report that every item was purchased. The generosity of these businesses, individuals and organizations contributed greatly to the successful fundraiser.



Active Scripps Ranch Singles	Janie Anderson	Richard Lederer
Anderson Chiropractic and Wellness	Jim Mildice	Rita's Italian Ice
Averil Marks	Joan Reese	Rubio's
Barbara Wesser	Joey Cornelias	Sally Anderson
Bow Genie	Koi Zen Winery and Tasting Room	San Diego Ice Arena
Cabi	Laces	Scripps Ranch Theatre
Carmel Mountain Ranch Country Club	Lai Thai	Scripps Ranch Swim and Racquet Club
Collins Family Jewelers	Little Italy	Members of Scripps Ranch Women's Club
C's Deli	Living Coast Discovery Center	Scripps Salon and Spa
Dorothy Mildice	Luna Grill	Sharon Hays
Fitness Quest 10	Maritime Museum of San Diego	Stanley Steemer
Focus Nails	Mira Mesa Copy Center	Starbucks
Grace's Book Nook	Mod Squad Dental	Sunny Fresh Cleaners
Great Clips	Moon Nails and Spa	Sunsational Swim School
Gymboree Play & Music of Scripps Poway	Ornamental Gardens by Lisa	Trader Joe's
Members of Hidden Valley House Auxiliary	PaintNVineyard	Unleashed by Petco
Jackie Bhagat	Pawfection	USS Midway
Jamba Juice	Perlmutter Purchasing Power	Village Quilters
	PRP Wine International	
	Pukka Pilates	



Programs for Children and Teens

The events listed below are highlights of those provided by the library and Friends of the Scripps Ranch 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.

Summer Reading Program (June 1 to Aug. 1)

Sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

Kids, teens and adults can win prizes by reading 10 books or 10 hours.

Sign up online at www.SanDiego.gov/SummerReading



Peter McBride Storytime: Thurs., June 7, 10-10:30 am, enjoy music, stories and folktales.

Hullaboo Music: Thurs., June 7, 3-4 pm, join us for interactive music with singing and toe tapping.

Craig Newton: Thurs., June 14, 3-4 pm, a children's musician.

Pacific Animal Productions: Sat., June 16, 11 am-1 pm. where kids can get up close and personal with a variety of species.

Mad Science: Thurs., June 21, 3-4 pm, transforming laboratory science into hands-on fun.

Living Coast: Thurs., June 28, 3-4 pm, hands on wild life and nature for the whole family.

Full Spectrum Magic: Thurs., July 5, 3-4 pm, how is magic done????

Twinkle Time: Thurs., July 12, 3-4 pm, it's a fun, high energy pop family musical.

Wild Wonders: Thurs., July 19, 3-4 pm where adults and children can "tame" their curiosity for "wildlife."

Michael Raynor: Thurs., July 26, 3-4 pm, enjoy "wacky jugglement" in a combination of hilarious tricks and stunts.

Programs for Children and Families (Adults cont. on next page)

Storytime: Thurs., 10-10:30 am, stories, music, finger plays, rhymes, and more! Ages 2-5, the activities are geared towards preschoolers, but babies and toddlers may enjoy them as well.

Yoga Storytime: 1st Fri. of the month, 12 pm. Storytime incorporates yoga poses with music, stories and fun. Age 1-5/Kindergarten. Don't forget your mat.

Kids Meet Mandarin: Fri., 3:45-4:45 pm, Kids of all ages are invited to learn basic words and phrases.

Lego Builders: 2nd and 4th Mon., 3:30-4:30 pm. All ages welcome.

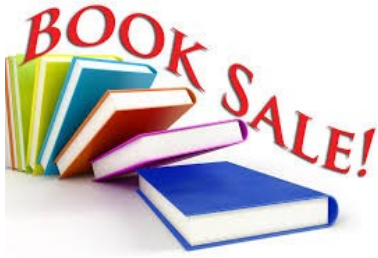
KinderCamp: June 18-June 22, Mon.-Fri., 9:30 am-11:30 am, get your child ready for their first day of school! For kids 4-5 years old and their guardians, online registration required SanDiego.LibraryMarket.com

Sharpen Your Skills: starting June 18th, Mon.-Thurs. 3-6 pm, volunteer-led Math and Reading sessions designed to build skills and prevent "summer slide." Homework help is available as well.

Paws to Read: 1st and 3rd Sat. of the month, 10:30-11:30 am, children read to certified therapy dogs to build reading confidence. All ages.

Arts for Learning: Tues., 3-4:30 pm, visual art workshops, join us for hands-on creativity designed for kids and families.

Earth Heroes Camp: Aug. 6-10, 1-3 pm (grades 7-12), Learn about nature in a fun and interactive setting. Explore the outdoors and identify nature's sounds, how we live together, and what wildlife can be found in your community. Registration is required. See Library staff.



Special Book Sale!

We're celebrating the end of our fiscal year with a big, special book sale on Saturday, June 30, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Don't miss this opportunity to take advantage of a huge inventory of books, plus media and more—many significantly discounted from our typically low prices. There are scads of great children's books including board books for tots, picture books and chapter books for kids and great reading for teens. Find bestsellers, fiction and non-fiction for adults as well as rare books and collectors' editions. Our volunteers have been working hard to make this the best sale yet! The sale space will be expanded to include not only the Book Nook but also the Seminar Room and Community Room for easier shopping.

But why wait until the 30th? For everyday bargains on nearly new and gently used books (many in gift-giving condition), 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, and magazines—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.

Library Events for Adults

Adult Summer Reading starts June 1st! Read 10 books before August 1st and be eligible for prizes! Please see staff for further details.

Japanese Brush Painting: This exciting new class starts Wed., June 13 at 4:30 pm, open to beginners. Suggested 55+, but open to all 18+. Registration at the first class.

Learn to Play Piano: Starting Wed., June 20 at 9:30 am, Professor Wei covers basics to intermediate technique. Suggested age 55+, but open to all 18+. Registration at the first class.

Music and Meditation with Chris Burns: (Oasis, sponsored by SRFOL), Sat., Aug. 18, 10-11 am.

Talking & Beyond: Mondays, 3:30 pm, technology for older adults

Health Fitness: Tuesdays, 1:30 pm, gentle exercise for older adults.

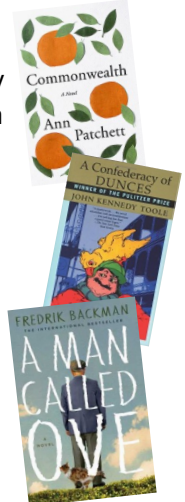
Tai Chi: Mondays, 1:30-2:30 pm.

SRCA Exercise: Tuesdays, 11 am, for older adults.

Book Discussion Group

The Book Discussion Group meets in the Seminar Room at the Scripps Miramar Ranch Library Center from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm. For more information contact the library. Synopses are quoted from *Goodreads*.

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| June 27 | <i>Commonwealth</i> by Ann Patchett
Spanning five decades, this book explores how this chance encounter reverberates through the lives of the four parents and six children. |
| July 25 | <i>A Confederacy of Dunces</i> by John Kennedy Toole
This book is so vivid that you can practically smell New Orleans. Toole's Ignatius is intellectualism gone wrong. |
| August 22 | <i>A Man Called Ove</i> by Fredrik Backman
A grumpy yet loveable man finds his solitary world turned on its head when a boisterous young family moves in next door. |



Essay and Bookmark Contest Winners

Thank you to all the participants of the 2018 Student Essay Contest sponsored by the SRFOL and all participants of the 25th Anniversary Bookmark design contest. The winners were honored at the community library birthday celebration on March 24th.



Congratulations to 4th grade winners, Matthew Ekaireb (Dingeman), Caleb Kim (Dingeman) and Sonali Caffrey (Jerabek); 8th grade winners, Alyssa Sengchan, Mikella Nuzen and Ranjiv Jithendran (all at Marshall) and 10th grade winner, Kai Klein (High Tech High). All received certificates and Barnes and Noble gift cards. (Names are not in the same order as the picture)

Winners of the 25th anniversary bookmark design contest also were presented with framed certificates. Levi Polzin (grade K-2, home-school), Pranathi B. Reddy (grade 3-5, Miramar Ranch), and Noah Sanchez (grade 6-8, Marshall) created the winning designs which have been made into actual bookmarks, now available at the library. Sara



Abhyankar (4th grade, Dingeman) and Isabella Bayona (5th grade, St. Gregory the Great) received honorable mention. (Names are not in the same order as the picture). All of the original bookmark contest entries are on view at the library in the display case near the library entrance.

Be sure to pick up your free 25th birthday bookmark at the library—available while supplies last. Thank you to Liz Erickson (essay contest) and Michelle Cyphers (bookmark contest) who organized the events. Thank you also to the teachers, parents and judges all of whom contributed to make this a special year for Friends of the Library sponsored events.

Thanks to Volunteers

Many groups and individuals volunteered their time to the events of the 25th Anniversary. Thank you to RSVP and Boy Scout Troop 616 for assisting with parking on March 10. The teen council (*right*) worked very hard at both the Celebrate 25 and the Birthday Party. Kudos to all of you.





WRITING IS....

By Richard Lederer, well-known verbivore and Scripps Ranch Resident

For me, writing is like throwing a Frisbee.

You can play Frisbee catch with yourself, but it's repetitious and not much fun. Better it is to fling to others, to extend yourself across a distance.

At first, your tossing is awkward and strengthless. But, with time and practice and maturity, you learn to set your body and brain and heart at the proper angles, to grasp with just the right force and not to choke the missile. You discover how to flick the release so that all things loose and wobbly snap together at just the right moment. You learn to reach out your follow-through hand to the receiver to ensure the straightness and justice of the flight.



And on the just-right days, when the sky is blue and the air pulses with perfect stillness, all points of the Frisbee spin together within their bonded circle -- and the object glides on its own whirling, a whirling invisible and inaudible to all others but you.

Like playing Frisbee, writing is a re-creation-al joy. For me, a lot of the fun is knowing that readers out there -- you among them -- are sharing what I have made. I marvel that, as you pass your eyes over these words, you experience ideas and emotions similar to what I was thinking and feeling when, in another place and another time, I struck the symbols on my keyboard.

Like a whirling, gliding Frisbee, my work extends me beyond the frail confines of my body. Thank you for catching me.

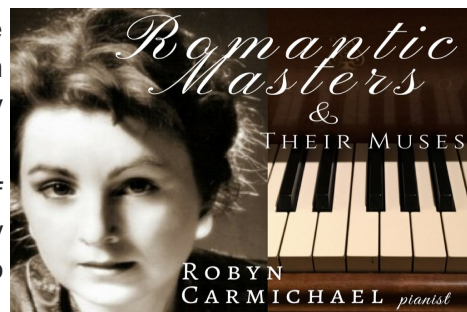
THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2:30 PM

Have you ever wondered what inspired the composers to write their masterpieces? Join acclaimed international pianist Robyn Carmichael on Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 pm for her highly popular "Romantic Masters and Their Muses."

This program, the final concert of the spring season of the "Pleasure of Your Company" music series sponsored by Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library, provides a rare glimpse into the lives of four great masters of the keyboard: Mendelssohn, Chopin, Schumann, and Liszt.

Discover many new insights about these great geniuses in a program combining beautiful music, poetry, images, and commentary. There is no charge for the concert, although donations are appreciated. Meet the artist and mingle with fellow music lovers at a complimentary post-concert reception.

Our concert series will be on hiatus during the summer. Mark your calendar for the second Sunday in Sept. and the opening concert of the new season which will feature pianist Dmitry Kirichenko.





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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/person

____ Business \$100

____ Lifetime \$250/person

____ Other Amount you may wish to add to your donation

____ If you would like to volunteer, please contact lizerickson3@gmail.com or 858-271-4239.

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

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