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folio Newsletter



Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library

Summer 2010

President's Pen by Gail Harriss

Have you noticed different faces in the branch manager's office at our library? A year ago our branch manager Richard Burke suffered injuries in a fall at the library, and while he has been undergoing medical treatment and rehabilitation therapies, several individuals have assumed his duties.

Luz Culp, who was our Youth Services Librarian, filled in until she was chosen in February to be the YSL at the Rancho Penasquitos branch; since then Luz has served Scripps Ranch one day a week. Next Jack Albrecht, branch manager from San Carlos, took the helm until his retirement. The Friends thank both Luz and Jack for taking charge in Richard's absence. Joe Miesner, will now serve as the temporary branch manager and will keep us in good stead until Richard Burke's return, which may be within a few months.... *(continued inside)*

Librarian's Notes by Jack Albrecht

As my time draws to a close, not only as temporary manager of the Scripps Ranch Library, but with San Diego Public Library and in San Diego as well, I'm given to reflection. I came to the San Diego area in 1981 from Boulder, Colorado, where I had my first exposure to library work. Although there have been significant changes in libraries, how they are run and also how they are perceived, the constant has always remained providing service to the public. I have seen this commitment firsthand in all of the libraries I've worked over this past fifteen years. My colleagues from branch libraries at Kensington, San Carlos and Scripps Ranch have helped mold me into what I consider to be a halfway decent librarian.

I am returning to the Rocky Mountain region in a few months, this time to Montana. This lends a symmetry to my time in San Diego. I am looking forward to working in the profession again, but will first take time to enjoy my first summer back in the Rocky Mountains. Life is too short not to stop and smell the pine-scented breeze!

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Upcoming Events at the Library

May		
Every Tuesday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Storytime in Chinese
Sunday, 5/9	2:30	Music Pgm: Violinist Päivikki Nykter
Thursday, 5/20	3:00	Children's Pgm: Lizard Lady
Wednesday, 5/26	6:30	Book Discuss: Reid, <i>The Healing of America</i>
June		
Every Tuesday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Storytime in Chinese
Friday, 6/4	4:00	Wii Pgm Starts, Snacks included
Thursday, 6/10	3:00	Reading Pgm: Three Cheers for Tacky; Stacey Wein
Sunday, 6/20	2:30	Music Pgm: Acoustic guitarist; Tom Boyer
Tuesday, 6/22	6:00	Teen Pgm: Learn Calligraphy
Wednesday, 6/23	6:30	Book Discuss: Wright, <i>The Looming Tower</i>
Thursday, 6/24	3:00	Reading Pgm: Raggle Taggle, Jean Stewart
Tuesday, 6/29	6:00	Teen Pgm: Learn Calligraphy
July		
Every Tuesday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Storytime in Chinese
Tuesday, 7/6	6:00	Teen Pgm: Learn Calligraphy
Thursday, 7/8	3:00	Reading Pgm: Magician, Dana Law
Tuesday, 7/13	6:00	Teen Pgm: Learn Calligraphy
Thursday, 7/22	3:00	Reading Pgm: Hullaballo
Wednesday, 7/28	6:30	Book Discuss: Petterson, <i>Out Stealing Horses</i>
August		
Every Tuesday	10:00	Storytime for preschoolers
Every Friday	4:00	Storytime in Chinese
Thursday, 8/19	3:00	Reading Pgm: Wild Wonders
Wednesday, 8/25	6:30	Book Discuss: Enger, <i>Peace Like a River</i>

Check our website for schedule updates and details
www.srfol.org

(continued from page 1) ... As with all libraries during the recession, circulation is up and the reference use as well as computer usage has increased.

The Friends' Board will have openings at the beginning of our new fiscal year July 1. If you are interested in becoming more involved in this great organization that supports our neighborhood library, please contact me at president@srfol.org.

Gail Harriss SRFOL President

You Can Help Your Library

Become a member of the Scripps Ranch Friends of the Library. Complete the membership form.



Branch Libraries Need a Quality Central Library

The library is the heart of the Scripps Ranch community and the Central Library is the heart of the Library's 35-branch system. The Central Library provides resources, collections, expertise and reference support. When you browse the books, use a branch computer, ask that a book be transferred, sign your child up for Summer Reading or phone in a reference question – you're using Central Library resources and expertise.

Currently, the system's heart cannot adequately fill this role. A healthy new Central Library is essential to healthy branch libraries, including the Scripps Miramar Ranch Branch Library.

To stay informed of efforts to build a new Central Library, join the Friends Advocacy Network email list by visiting SupportMyLibrary.org/enews.php.

Megan Lim, Development Director

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$20)	
City:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor (\$50)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business (\$100)	
Zip:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime (\$500)	
Email:	<input type="checkbox"/> Patron Life (\$1000)	
Phone:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (_____)	
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