

LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

MONTHLY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION

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The Library enters the Fall with exciting events and resources--particularly for those returning to school. Read below about how the Library is providing your student free online tutoring in math, science, English and social studies. Other grade-specific electronic resources are available [on the Library site](#).

For a complete calendar of what is happening at your library, [VISIT HERE](#).

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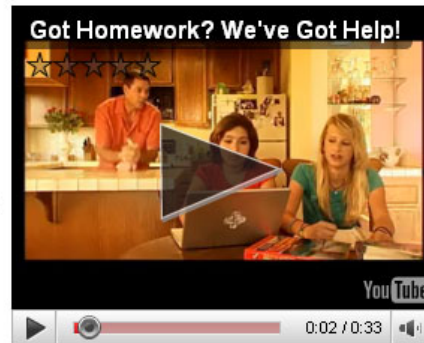
36 Libraries in 36 Days!



Local book lover and blogger Michelle Panik is making a tour of San Diego Public Libraries this summer and detailing her experiences in her blog [The Stray Carrier Pigeon](#). Panik notes that she conducted her whirlwind tour "in an effort to better know

Your Library Card Can Ease the Back-to-School Transition

Your Library stands ready to help make this a successful school year. With your library



card, you have access to a wealth of free resources. Each branch library offers Homework Centers--special areas where children access books, materials, the Internet and library databases. In addition, there are a wide range of free online services:

Live Homework Help: A free online tutoring program. From a library or home computer, students can use their library card to connect with live expert tutors for help with school assignments in a range of subjects, available every day from 1 to 10 p.m. [VISIT HERE](#).

SchoolRooms: An e-learning portal for K-12 students built around curriculum and California state standards. The student-friendly software provides thousands of pages of grade-specific and top quality content. [VISIT HERE](#).

Ask Now!: Get free reference assistance from a trained librarian 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Ask a librarian your tough question any time! [VISIT HERE](#).

my city, to encourage literacy, and to support our fantastic library system."

On her recent trips to the Logan Heights and the Mission Hills Branch Library, she was joined by KFMB's Larry Himmel, who filed a report. To see this story, [VISIT HERE](#).



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Featured database: **Gale's Testing & Education Reference Center**



This database is available to users in our Libraries, and from home with a Library Card and PIN (library card number).

This database provides extensive information from Peterson's on two-year and four-year colleges. Also includes 100 practice tests like SAT, GRE, ACT, LSAT, MCAT, ASVAB and more. Find information on scholarships and grants and information on more than 4,000 accredited schools and colleges.

To find this fantastic college resource, [VISIT HERE](#).

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

Change a Life:

Teach an Adult to Read

READ/San Diego, the San Diego Public Library's adult literacy program, is looking for enthusiastic, community-spirited individuals willing to change a life by teaching an adult to read. Volunteer literacy tutors meet with adult learners at neighborhood libraries twice a week for a total of three hours. Training and ongoing support is provided. Call 619-527-5475 for more information or to register for training. [VISIT HERE](#) for more information on READ/San Diego.



September 11 is National Day of Service and Remembrance and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan plans to volunteer at a library. Join her and find more information about volunteering at your local branch, [VISIT HERE](#).

September 2, 2009

7 to 7:45 PM

[Oak Park Branch Library](#)

Every Wednesday in September (9, 16, 23 & 30)

Laughter Yoga!

Laughter Yoga is a series of simple, fun and gentle exercises combined with laughter and deep yogic breathing. No yoga mat or special clothing is required.



September 7, 2009

Libraries Closed All Day

San Diego Public Libraries: Closed to Commemorate Labor Day

All branches will reopen Tuesday, September 8.



September 9, 2009

7 PM

[Carmel Valley Branch Library](#)

Free Family Concert:

Flutist Adrienne Nims and pianist Sheldon Rosenbaum

Flutist Adrienne Nims and pianist Sheldon Rosenbaum will perform Claude Bolling's Suite for Flute and Jazz Piano No. 1. Adrienne Nims was raised in New England and attended Ithaca College and performed as a guest artist in numerous Cornell University faculty concerts. She moved to the west coast in 1995 where she has been performing, composing, recording, and teaching.



Sheldon Rosenbaum received his Bachelors of Music degree from the University of Harford and Masters degree from Northwestern University. He was the staff pianist with the Hartford Symphony and Chorus and the Opera Department at Northwestern.

September 12, 2009



Join us in helping extend Library cards to everyone. This month is a special time to remind parents and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

For more information about obtaining a Library card, [VISIT HERE](#). For a fun list of 52 ways you can use your library card, [VISIT HERE](#).

Friends of the Library Book Sales

The Friends of the Library hold book sales to help raise money for their local library.



Stop by and shop for a good cause!

September 5th

9:30 am to 3:30 pm

[San Carlos Branch](#)

7265 Jackson Dr.

September 5th

and September 8th & 9th

[Tierrasanta Branch](#)

4985 La Cuenta Drive

10 to 11 AM

[Mission Valley Branch Library](#)

Free Seminar: Project Debt Relief

Attorney Larissa L. Lazarus will provide a free seminar on debt education and what you can do about your outstanding debt.



September 12, 2009

2:30 PM

[Central Library](#)

3rd floor auditorium

Fall Central Library Concert Series:

San Diego Chamber Music Society

The second concert in the Fall Concert Series at the Central Library features the 2009 San Diego Chamber Music Society. Performers include Pamela Monroe on piano, Ron Fox on oboe, Bob Barnhart on clarinet, Arnold Barron on bassoon and Bruce Dorcy on horn. Works featured at the concert are:

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat Major, K. 452.
- Ludwig van Beethoven, Quintet for Piano and Winds in E-flat Major, Op. 16.

For more information, [VISIT HERE](#).

September 14, 2009

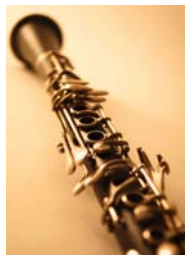
6:30 PM

[North University Community Branch Library](#)

Patio

Ebony Fourest Clarinet Quartet

Join the Ebony Fourest Clarinet Quartet on the library's outdoor patio for a concert featuring classical, pop and jazz favorites. This is the final concert in the North University Community Branch Library's Music Mondays series.



September 16, 2009

6:30 PM

[Central Library](#)

3rd floor auditorium

Community Cinema Preview Film:

D Tour by Jim Granato

Pat Spurgeon has big dreams to make it as an indie rock musician, but just as his career is about to take off, he suffers an incredible setback when one of his kidneys begins to fail. Follow Pat on his emotional search for a living organ donor as he balances his health with a rock 'n' roll lifestyle.



September 19, 2009

12th

9:30 am to 2 pm

[North Clairemont Branch](#)

4616 Clairemont Dr.

Monthly Friends Book sale Library's book sale held daily

September 19th

9:30 am to 12:30 pm

[Mission Hills Branch](#)

925 W. Washington St.

September 19th

8 am to 3 pm

[University Heights Branch](#)

lower level

4193 Park Blvd.

Weekly Sales

Fri, Sat, Sun

[Central Library](#)

820 E. Street

Wed & Sat

11:00am - 5:00pm

[Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch](#)

4275 Cass St.

Look for daily Friends of the Library Bookstores during Library hours at:

Balboa , Allied Gardens/ Benjamin, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Carmel Valley, City Heights, Clairemont, College- Rollando, Kensington- Normal Heights, La Jolla, Logan Heights, Malcolm X/ Valencia Park, Mira Mesa, Mission Valley, Mt. View/ Beckwourth, North Univ. Comm., North Park, Oak Park, Ocean Beach, Otay Mesa, Paradise Hills, Pt. Loma, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Peñasquitos, San Ysidro, Scripps Miramar Ranch, Serra Mesa- Kearny Mesa, Skyline Hills, Univ. Comm. and Univ. Heights.

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11 AM to Noon

[North Clairemont Branch Library](#)

Hospice Care:

Promoting Quality of Life at Every Stage of Life

Presented by San Diego Hospice and The Institute for Palliative Medicine, with Ellen Anderson as presenter, this class will examine:

- What is hospice?
- The myths and facts about hospice care.
- How can I access hospice care?
- Who pays for hospice care?
- Options during difficult health challenges.
- How hospice care can provide quality healthcare for those living with a serious or life-limiting illness.



September 19, 2009

2:30 PM

[Central Library](#)

3rd floor auditorium

Special Family Concert!

Great music performed on toy pianos

Hear some great music performed on toy pianos at this special family concert. The bass clarinet and guitarrone also will be featured. Performers include Scott Paulson with Ryoko Amadee Goguen, Kenneth Herman and Matthew Swagler. The musical line up features:



- Bernd Wiesemann, Selections from his Petite suite (1987) für Kinderspielklavier (Toy Piano) oder anderes Tasteninstrument
- John Cage, Selections from the Suite for Toy Piano
- Scott. Paulson, Fanfare for Toy Piano; Piece for Bubble Wrap & Toy Piano
- Mrs. Amy Beach, Gavotte & Waltz
- Phillip Glass, Tribute
- H. Cucaro, Toy Piano Tango
- L. Rene, When the Swallows Come Back to Capistrano
- R.A. Goguen, Happy Ragtime Tune
- P. Tchaikovsky, Finale of the 1812 Overture

September 21, 2009

1 to 3 PM

[Pt. Loma/Hervey Branch Library](#)

Travel Like a Pro

Learn to: explore the world, never be mistaken for an American tourist, eat better, spend far less, never get ripped off, know the secrets of fitting in with the locals, obtain better service and accommodations. Presenter and author Robert Fertig will explain the secrets of personal security, food and restaurants, the professionals approach to car rentals and air travel, sources of detailed information, helpful Web sites and pre-planning, plus important information for travelers with special needs...just some of the subjects covered. Registration is required for this Oasis event. Please call the library at



619-531-1539 to register.

September 23, 2009

6:30 to 7:45 PM

[Rancho Penasquitos Branch Library](#)

PAWS to Read

For children in grades 1 to 6. Children can read to dogs through the [Love on a Leash](#) program. Program occurs on the 3rd Monday of every month. Please pre-register for this free monthly event to reserve your time slot. Please call the library at 858-538-8159 to register.



September 28, 2009

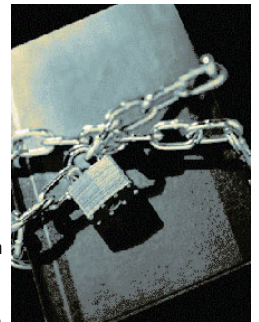
7 to 8 PM

[Mira Mesa Branch Library](#)

Banned Book Club:

Title Selection for 2009-2010

Would you like to read some thought-provoking books and talk about them with a group of fellow readers? Attend the annual book selection meeting of the Mira Mesa Branch Library Banned Book Club. Help choose the titles the group will discuss from October 2009 through July 2010. The group discusses books that, despite their literary value, have been banned or challenged (i.e. a formal protest was filed to have them removed from a public or school library). The Club meets the last Monday of the month from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Mira Mesa Branch Library Community Room. For a complete list of books the group has previously discussed or further information, call the Mira Mesa Branch Library at 858-538-8165, or e-mail book group facilitator [Pam Stevens](#). For more information on Banned Books from the American Library Association, [VISIT HERE](#).



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