



The *Library Connection* online newsletter provides the public with information about upcoming events, major programs and other news of the City of San Diego Public Library. Anyone can sign up for this free monthly email announcement by visiting the Library on the City's web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org and clicking on "News & Events."

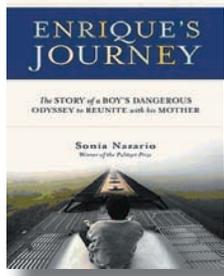
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Read and Experience *Enrique's Journey*

"One Book, One San Diego", The citywide discussion of *Enrique's Journey* by Sonia Nazario continues during the month of March. Everyone who lives, works or visits San Diego is invited to read and discuss this book, which is an account of a 17-year-old Honduran boy's harrowing search to find his mother in America and vividly conveys the experience of illegal immigration from Central America. *Enrique's Journey* is a story about family and love that everyone can relate to.



Check out a copy of *Enrique's Journey* at your neighborhood branch or reserve the book via the Library's online catalogue. Book clubs may pre-reserve a "Book Club in a Bag."

The Library, in partnership with KPBS, will present programs throughout the campaign. For a complete schedule of book discussions and events, visit www.sandiegolibrary.org and click on the "One Book, One San Diego" link.

"One Book, One San Diego" Film Events Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 p.m.

"Library Night at the Latino Film Festival"
UltraStar Cinemas, Mission Valley at Hazard Center
7510 Hazard Center Drive, San Diego
The Library, KPBS and the San Diego Latino Film Festival will present "Library Night" at 2007 San Diego Latino Film Festival. Bring in your library card and get \$2 off any general admission ticket!

There will be nine films to choose from that highlight the themes in *Enrique's Journey*. Ticket prices are \$8.50 for general admission and \$6.50 for students, seniors, film festival members and San Diego Public Library card-holders. Purchase tickets at the Ultra Star box office prior to screenings. The box office opens on the day of screenings at noon. Advance tickets can also be purchased online. For more information, call 619-230-1938 or visit the Latino Film Festival's website:

www.sdlatinofilm.com.

Special "One Book, One San Diego" Events Featuring Author Sonia Nazario Thursday, March 8, 11:20 a.m.

The Saville Theatre, San Diego City College,
1313 Park Blvd, San Diego

Join San Diego City College in welcoming Sonia Nazario for a reading from *Enrique's Journey* and a book signing. Free and open to the public.



Sonia Nazario

Thursday, March 8, 6:00 p.m.

KPBS Studios, 5200 Campanile Drive, San Diego.
619-594-2782

Author Sonia Nazario will read from and discuss *Enrique's Journey*. Free and open to the public. Seating is limited; first come, first served.

Friday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.

University Center, University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego.
619-260-4022

Sonia Nazario will read from her book and sign books. Free and open to the public.

Central Library Film and Discussion Series About Jazz Begins in March



Charlie Parker

The City of San Diego Public Library is one of 43 libraries nationwide to offer the documentary film viewing and discussion series *Looking At: Jazz, America's Art Form*, which explores the history of jazz, an art form that evolved in the 20th century to occupy a unique

place in American cultural history. The program features six curated viewing and discussion programs accompanied by a selection of compelling documentary films, essays written by eminent scholars, and an extensive resource guide for additional reading, Web sites, videos and DVDs.

Additional jazz-related events will be presented by the San Diego Public Library and its partnering institutions, San Diego State University's School of Music and Dance, and KSDS Jazz 88.3, San Diego's premier jazz radio station, affiliated with San Diego City College.

Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m.

New Orleans and the Origins of Jazz

Central Library, Third floor auditorium
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800

Film: Excerpts from "Ken Burns Jazz, Episode 1: Gumbo, Beginnings to 1917" (Ken Burns, 2000)
Moderator: Jerry Fenwick, San Diego City College.

Through Deaf Eyes: 200 Years of Deaf Life in America

A special screening of clips and excerpts from a new PBS documentary will be aired on March 21st (locally on KPBS, channel 15, cable 11). **Voice and American Sign Language interpretation provided.**

Through Deaf Eyes explores 200 years of deaf life in America, presenting the shared experiences of American history: family life, education, work, sports and technology from the perspective of deaf citizens. Woven throughout are several artistic works by deaf media artists and filmmakers drawing on their own

lives. But the core of the film remains the larger story of deaf life in America -- a story of conflicts, prejudice and affirmation that reaches the heart of what it means to be human. *Through Deaf Eyes* is a production of WETA, Washington, DC and Florentine Films/Hott Productions in association with Gallaudet University.

Wednesday, March 14, 6 – 8 p.m.

Malcolm X Branch Library
5148 Market Street 619-527-3405
Facilitators: Professors Carol Pad-den and Tom Humphries of UCSD will lead a discussion after the screening.

Don't Miss *An Inconvenient Truth*

Al Gore's Academy Award-Winning film, *An Inconvenient Truth*, offers a passionate and inspirational look at one man's fervent crusade to halt global warming's deadly progress by exposing the myths and misconceptions that surround it.



Wednesday, March 14, 6 p.m.

Central Library, Third Floor Auditorium
820 E Street, Downtown

Free to the Public

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Free Films at Libraries



The Library presents a variety of free films, many of which are independent or foreign films not widely distributed. Others are classic and family-friendly movies. For more information about films being shown, visit the Calendar of Events section on the Library's Web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org

Music Concerts at the Central Library

As part of the Library's 2007 Winter/Spring Concert Series, three programs will be presented in March. Pianist **Wayne McEvilly** will perform a program entitled *Chopin for Everyone* Sunday, March 4 at 2:30 p.m. Pianist **James Gary** presents a lecture/recital on French and Russian composers Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. Pianist **Richard Thompson** performs as part of San Diego Public Library's "Looking at Jazz" series Sunday, March 25 at 2:30 p.m.



Wear Your Green!!!

Irish Music and Dancing March 8 at Pacific Beach/ Taylor Library



Raggle Taggle Irish Band performs jigs, reels, and Songs of Ireland

Thursday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Pacific Beach/Taylor Library
4275 Cass Street, 858-581-9934
Free for all Ages



Libraries Closed for Caesar Chavez Day



All City libraries will be closed on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 in observation of Caesar Chavez Day. Book drops at all libraries will remain open to return books and other materials.

North Park Winds (With Strings Attached)



The Group will be playing Classical, ethnic, and contemporary compositions at a free concert

Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Branch Library
2123 Fenton Parkway, 858-573-5007
Seating on a first come, first served basis

Photographic Exhibit Edward S. Curtis Refocused



Pima Matron 1907
For those of you who missed the Wangenheim Room exhibit, *Edward S. Curtis Refocused* will open on March 10, 2007, in Balboa Park at the San Diego Museum of Man. The exhibition will present photographs of Native Americans by photographer, ethnologist, and writer Edward S. Curtis, newly interpreted by the descendants of those he photographed. For more information, visit www.museumofman.org.

Adult U.S. Citizenship Class at Otay Mesa-Nestor Library

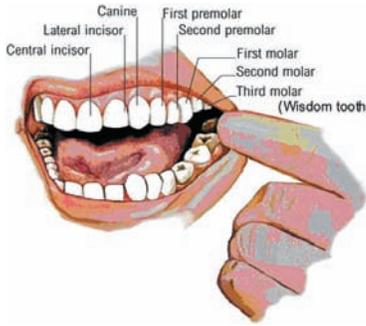


Saturdays 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Otay Mesa-Nestor Branch Library
3003 Coronado Ave., 619-424-0474
Instructor: Kevin Leonard, Montgomery Adult School
Call the library for information

OASIS Class at the Point Loma Library

Your Mouth: a Reflection of your Total Body Health!



The Surgeon General calls gum disease ‘a silent epidemic.’ Four out of five Americans have this bacterial infection. It is often a chronic infection and can lead to a variety of life-threatening health problems.

This class will teach you how to: Keep your natural teeth for a lifetime; Avoid gum surgery; Add years to your life; Protect your heart; Lower Blood Sugar; and Improve your immune system. Presenter Sheila Wolf, an oral wellness coach, educator, and the author, has been a dental hygienist for over 30 years.

Wednesday, March 28, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library
3701 Voltaire St., 619-531-1539

You must be 50 years or older to attend Oasis classes. Registration for class required! Please call the library or register at the reference desk.

Attention Inventors!

Karl M. Steins, Registered Patent Attorney, will conduct a free Patent Workshop at Central Library sponsored by the Science Section. This informal question and answer session on patents, trademarks and copyrights is a free service provided for small inventors in San Diego.

“Patent Workshop Question & Answer Session”

Wednesday, March 14 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Central Library, 3rd Floor Commission Room
820 E Street, Downtown

Seating is limited

For more information, call 619-236-5813
or visit www.steins-patents.com

Free Night & Weekend Parking for Central Library Patrons

Free parking is available on Monday & Wednesday nights 6:00PM - 8:00PM, Saturday 9:30AM - 5:30PM and Sunday 1:00PM - 5:00PM at the Five Star Parking Lot on 8th Avenue adjoining the Library, (southeast corner between Broadway and E street). Free parking is not available during Padres games or events at Petco Park.

How to Write Chick Lit Workshop

Saturday, March 10, 2 – 5:00 p.m.

Central Library, Second Floor, 820 E St.
619-236-5800

Please register for the Workshop online at

www.sandiegowriters.org

There’s a lot of buzz about Chick Lit, written for the coveted younger demographic of female readers. Publishers in this field are looking for grounded fiction rather than fantastical situations. Anything goes as long as it appeals to women and sells books.



Cathy Yardley

If you feel you have a story for modern, urban women, about coping with Mr. Maybes and day-jobs-from-hell, trying to get their act together and have a lot of fun in the process, then Chick Lit may be for you! This informative workshop will give you the basic elements of

“Traditional” Chick Lit, the new forms that are evolving, and who’s looking for what.

Cathy Yardley has been a published writer since 2000, when Harlequin released her first romance novel, *The Cinderella Solution*. Since then, she’s written and published four romance novels, two romance novellas, two Chick Lit novels—*L.A. Woman* and *Couch World* for Harlequin’s Red Dress Ink, and most recently *Will Write for Shoes* (with more books pending publication). She has been a speaker at writing conferences from Boston to Seattle. She lives in southern California with her husband and son, achieving her dream of writing full time.

Copies of the book, *Will Write for Shoes* will be available for purchase on-site courtesy of Wahrenbrock’s Book House.

Even More Great Events and Programs!

For the very latest information about Library events, exhibits, activities and other programs, visit your local library or check out the Library on the City’s web site at:

<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org>

