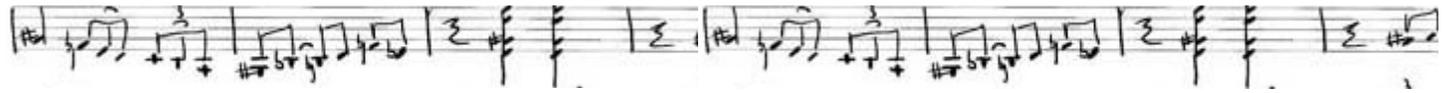




The *Library Connection* online newsletter provides the public with information about upcoming events, major programs and other news of the City of San Diego Public Library. Anyone can sign up for this free monthly email announcement by visiting the Library on the City's web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org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

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Jazz Appreciation Month Born in America. Enjoyed Worldwide.



"The Jazz Age and Harlem as a Center for Jazz," is the second in the library's six-part documentary film viewing and discussion series "Looking At: Jazz, America's Art Form".

In the first two decades of the 20th century in the United States, African-Americans took part in the Great Migration to the North. The story of jazz embraces America's cities. Early jazz pioneers like trumpeter and vocalist Louis Armstrong ultimately transformed early jazz into a fine art.

"Looking At: Jazz" explores the history of jazz, which evolved in the 20th century to occupy a unique place in American cultural history. The series is a project of Re:New Media in partnership with the American Library Association and Jazz at Lincoln Center, with major funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and support from San Diego State University and KSDS.

For a complete list of April Jazz events and resources, click the *Looking at Jazz* link www.sandiegolibrary.org.

April Film and Discussion Programs
Central Library, Third Floor Auditorium
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800

April 1, 2:00 p.m.: *Harlem Renaissance: The Music & Rhythms That Started a Cultural Revolution* and excerpts from *Ken Burns Jazz, Episode 2: The Gift, 1917-1924*. Moderated by Richard Thompson, San Diego State University.

April 22, 2:00 p.m.: *Benny Goodman: Adventures in the Kingdom of Swing*. Moderated by Rick Helzer, San Diego State University.

April 29, 2:00 p.m.: *Lady Day: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday*. Moderated by Rick Helzer, San Diego State University.



Billie Holiday

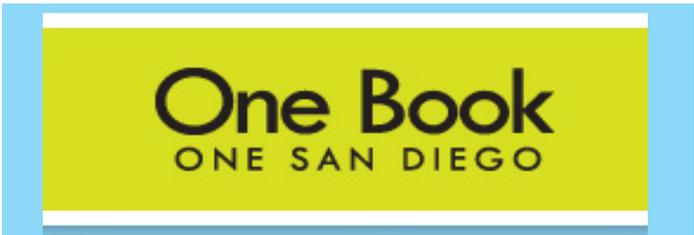
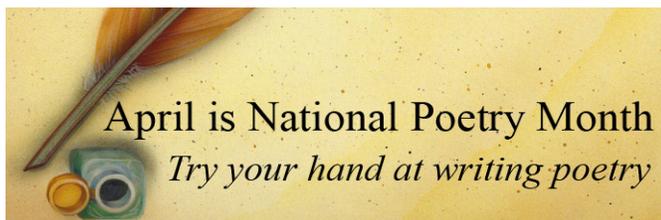
Selected Jazz Concerts at SDSU
Smith Recital Hall, 5500 Campanile Drive

Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m.
SDSU Jazz Orchestra, Admission: \$10.00

Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.
SDSU Jazz Ensemble

Selected KSDS, Jazz 88.3 Event
Park Manor Suites Hotel, 525 Spruce St.

Thursday, April 19 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
KSDS Listener Happy Hour.



Poetry Writing Workshop taught by Susan Lazaro

Saturday, April 28, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Central Library, Second Floor Meeting Room
820 E Street, Downtown

Pre-registration required. Contact Pamela Sanderson, 619-236-5847.

This program is limited to 15 participants. Please bring 15 copies of one poem. The instructor and class participants will critique your poem. Funding for this event was provided by the California Center for the Book and is supported by Poets & Writers Inc. through a grant it received from the Hearst Foundation.



Poetry Workshop for Teens
Monday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.

North Clairemont Branch Library
4616 Clairemont Drive, 858-581-9931

Teens are invited to participate in National Poetry Month by attending a free Poetry Workshop with local poet Karen Kenyon. She will teach the basics of writing poetry and participants will have a chance to write haiku poems. Bring paper and pencil and, if you like, a poem to share.

Attend an Evening of Poetry
Friday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

City Heights/Weingart Branch Library
Performance Annex
3795 Fairmount Avenue, 619-641-6103

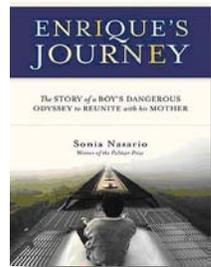
The Library and Performance Annex, in collaboration with San Diego Writers, INK, presents an evening featuring local poets reading their poems:

- Olga Garcia, Physicist and Mathematician
- Jennifer Geran, Librarian and Performance Artist
- Terry Hertzler, Writer, Editor and Teacher
- Jihmye, Essayist and Review Panelist for Art and Culture
- Laurie Macrae, Librarian and Program Organizer

The citywide “One Book, One San Diego” discussion of *Enrique’s Journey* continues during the month of April. Read and experience the story of a 17-year-old Honduran boy’s harrowing search to find his mother in America.

Monday, April 16, 1:00 p.m.

Book discussion of
Enrique’s Journey
3701 Voltaire Street
Point Loma/Hervey Library
619-531-1539



Wednesday, April 18, 12:30 p.m.

Selections from *Enrique’s Journey*
San Diego State University,
5500 Campanile Drive. Join Mo’olelo Performing Arts Company’s Co-Founder and Artistic Director, Seema Sueko, for a reading of selections from *Enrique’s Journey*.

READ A BOOK AND TALK ABOUT IT

Child-Parent Book Club, for students in grades 4-6 and their parents, meets the first Wednesday of the month (April 4 this month) at 6:45 p.m., at the Carmel Valley Branch Library, 3919 Townsgate Drive, 858-522-1668. **Call for book title.**

The **Banned Book Club**, a monthly book club with a theme of “freedom to read” banned and challenged books, meets the last Monday of the month (April 30 this month) 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., at the Mira Mesa Branch Library, 8504 New Salem Street, 858-538-8165. **Call for book title.**

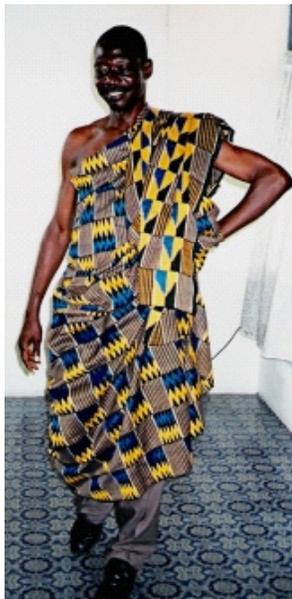
Other Library Book Clubs: Click on “Join a Book Club” at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

Winter/Spring Concert Series Continues at Central Library

Sunday, April 15, Baroque from A to Z with the Muse Chamber Players, featuring Susan Barrett, oboe; Scott Paulson, oboe; David Savage, bassoon; and Alison Luedecke, harpsichord. The program will feature works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Joseph Bodin de Boismortier, John Jenkins, Johann Joseph Fux, and Domenico Zipoli. The concert takes place at 2:30 p.m. in the Central Library Third Floor Auditorium. Call 619-236-5800 for information.

“Wugbewo: Traditional Drumming & Dance of Ghana”

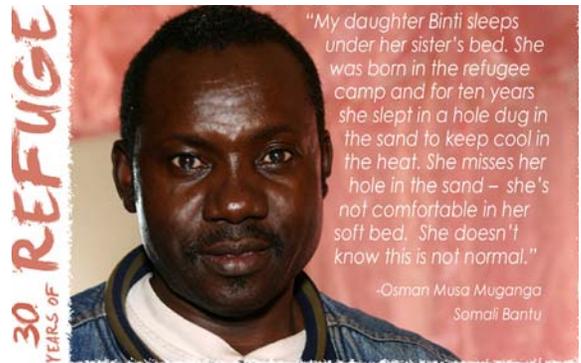
Master drummer and dancer, Kwame Degbor, a visiting artist at San Diego State University, will present exciting African traditional drumming and dance at this program. He is a scholar of traditional Ghanaian performing arts from the Centre for National Culture in Ghana, where he is considered a national treasure. He is known for his artistic abilities, spellbinding drum style and visually mesmerizing dance movements. Dancers, musicians, other performing artists and non-practitioners are invited to participate in this in-depth exploration of African rhythm, dance styles, and musical instruments.



**Wednesday, April 14,
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**

Malcolm X Branch Library
5148 Market Street
619-527-3405

30 Years of Refuge



An Exhibit at the Downtown Central Library April and May 2007

Created by the International Rescue Committee. This exhibit tells the individual stories of 14 refugees who now live locally. **It will remain on display at the Central Library, 820 E Street, during April and May 2007.**

The exhibit highlights the refugee experience from Vietnam and Cambodia to Iran to Somalia and Sudan, among others. Refugees have shaped many San Diego neighborhoods, and their stories abound with tales of suffering, heroism, and finally, hope after starting new lives in the U.S.

Immigration policy is at the center of a national debate as lawmakers in Washington grapple with immigration reform. Much has been written about illegal immigration into the U.S., and San Diego, with its proximity to the border, has featured prominently in this issue. Legal immigration has not been so well-covered, especially the admission of refugees to the U.S. Some 100,000 refugees live in San Diego, having fled war and oppression in their home country. Over the past 30 years, the International Rescue Committee’s San Diego office has resettled more than 20,000 of these refugees.

This project is part of the “Changing Face of San Diego” and is supported in part by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

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

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>



Marketing Tools That Get Results for Small Business Owners

Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

This FREE workshop, presented by Chris Cavanaugh, President of the Christopher Company, will focus on how to:

- create a business identity and analyze your target market
- design and use a range of print materials (business cards, brochures, newsletters)
- use magazine, newspaper, and direct mail advertising.

Sources from the Library's Social Science Business Resources Reference Collection will be featured. After the presentation, there will be time for questions.

For more information about his company, visit Chris Cavanaugh's website at:

www.christophercompany.com.

Podcasting – A New Way to Communicate Monday, April 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Jason Knill, President, Pod the Globe Productions, will present a FREE workshop about podcasts at the Central Library on Monday, April 9.

Podcasts are audio files that are published on the web. Podcasting is the process of delivering the podcast to the interested listener. In this workshop, you will learn how easy it is to:

- Create your own podcasts.
- Subscribe to FREE Podcasting topics that interest you.
- Build your business using podcasts.

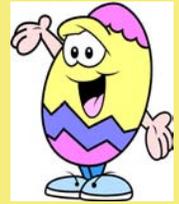
After the presentation, there will be plenty of time for questions. For more information about Jason Knill and his company, visit his website at:

www.podtheglobe.com.

Both Workshops will be held at Central Library in the Second Floor Meeting Room, 820 E Street, Downtown
To register call the Business Resources & Technology Link at 619-236-6630 or e-mail businesslink@sandiego.gov.

All Libraries will be Closed on Easter Sunday, April 8

All libraries usually open on Sunday will be closed Sunday, April 8, on Easter. Book drops will remain open at all library locations as a convenience for returning books and other materials. All libraries will be open again with regular operating hours on Monday, April 9.



Souksan van peema *Happy Lao New Year*



Linda Vista Branch Library salutes Lao New Year, Pi Mai with the annual Lao doll display. Come and see these lovely handcrafted creations.

April 2007 Lao Doll Display

Linda Vista Branch Library

2160 Ulric Street,

619-533-3968

Call the Library for open hours or check our website:

www.sandiegolibrary.org

Free Night & Weekend Parking for Central Library Patrons

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