



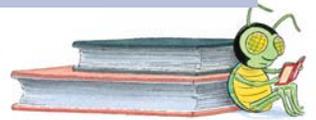
# THE LIBRARY CONNECTION

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 website at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org) and clicking on "News & Events."

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PLEASE NOTE: We are reformatting this newsletter to make it more interactive and useful in leading you to the event information you need. In the meantime, issues of *Library Connections* will contain only Central Library event information. As always, you can visit the Library's event calendar [HERE](#) for a listing of events at your local branch.



## Summer Reading fun at your local branch!

San Diego Public Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing. Visit your local branch and sign up a child or teen to participate. If they finish 10 books by August 15 (fewer books for teen readers), they qualify for fun incentives from participating sponsors, including Sammy's Woodfired Pizza, the San Diego Zoo, the San Diego Natural History Museum, Legoland and the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center. Branches are putting the final touches on their Summer Reading programs. Branches will feature regular entertainment to spark youngsters' interest in reading. Listed here is a sample.

### The Teeny-Tiny Pit Orchestra

Sound effects guru Scott Paulson and his massive barrage of noisemakers and sound effects tools have been heard on radio, television, and film. The mysteries and secrets of how these sounds are produced are showcased in Mr. Paulson's own live performance ensemble, The Teeny-Tiny Pit Orchestra. Critics have lauded the richness, eccentricity, wit and inspiration of this performance. This free program is something the whole family can enjoy.



**Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.**  
Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library  
12095 World Trade Dr., 858-538-8181

### Wild Wonders



Welcome to the world of Wild Wonders where kids and adults can "tame" their curiosity for "wildlife." Through live interactive shows, Jackie Navarro and friends take you on a dynamic adventure without you ever leaving your seat. Their goal is to foster a desire to preserve and learn about wildlife and the planet.

**Tuesday, July 1, 10 a.m.**  
North Park Branch Library  
3795 31st St., (619) 533-3972

**Wednesday, July 23, 3 p.m.**  
Logan Heights Branch Library  
811 South 28th St., 619-533-3968

**Wednesday July 16, 4 p.m.**  
La Jolla/Riford Branch Library  
7555 Draper Ave., 858-552-1657



Summer Reading Program-----



At the Mira Mesa Branch Library  
8405 New Salem St., 858-538-8165



**Handwriting Analysis**  
Thursday, July 10, 3 p.m.



**Bead Jewelry for Teens**  
Tuesday, July 15, 3 p.m.



**Learn Hip-Hop Dance**  
Wednesday, July 30, 3 p.m.

At the Rancho Peñasquitos  
Branch Library

13330 Salmon River Rd, 858-538-8159

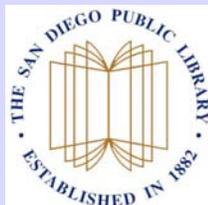


**Culture Shock Dance Troupe**  
Monday, July 28, 6:30 p.m

**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 website at:

<http://www.sandiegolibrary.org>



Summer Reading Program-----



**Summer Reading for Young Readers!**

**Amazing Dana Magic**



**Tuesday, July 8, 10 a.m.**  
North Park Branch Library  
3795 31st St., 619-533-3972

**Tuesday, July 15, 10 a.m.**  
Linda Vista Branch Library  
2160 Ulric St.,  
858-573-1399

**Thursday, July 17, 3 p.m.**  
Mira Mesa Branch Library  
8405 New Salem St.,  
858-538-9165

**Love Bug Kids by Raggle Taggle**

**Tuesday, July 1, 10:15 a.m.**  
Mission Hills Branch Library  
925 West Washington St.,  
619-692-4910

**Thursday, July 3, 9:45 a.m.**  
City Heights/Weingart  
Branch Library  
3795 Fairmount Ave.,  
619-641-6100



**Thursday, July 10**  
Central Library Children's Room at 10:30 a.m.  
820 E St., Downtown, 610-236-5838

Carmel Mountain Ranch Branch Library at 3:15 p.m.  
12095 World Trade Dr., 858-538-8181

**Tuesday, July 15, 10:15 a.m.**  
Tierrasanta Branch Library  
4985 La Cuenta Dr., 858-573-1384

**Wednesday, July 16, 6:15 p.m.**  
Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library  
9005 Aero Dr., 858-573-1396

**Wednesday, July 23, 1:45 p.m.**  
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library  
4275 Cass St., 858-581-9934

POV Films at Central Library-----

Since 1988, PBS POV (Point Of View) series has brought the best of independent documentaries to a national audience, featuring the work of America’s innovative documentary filmmakers to bring communities together in conversation about today’s most pressing social problems.

### The Last Conquistador

Renowned sculptor John Houser envisions a stunning monument to Spanish conquistador Juan de Oñate to honor Hispanic contributions to building the American West. Native Americans are outraged as they remember Oñate as the man who brought genocide to their land. As the City of El Paso divides along lines of race/class, the artist must face moral implications of his work. A discussion afterward will be facilitated by Alberto Pulido, Ph.D., University of San Diego.



**Sunday, July 6, 2 p.m.**

Central Library, Third Floor Auditorium  
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800

### 9-Star Hotel

This film, by Israeli filmmaker Ido Haar, documents the lives of a group of young Palestinian men working illegally as construction laborers in Israel. They work by day and hide from police by night. This powerful vérité film illuminates the plight of young men questioning their own culture while struggling to survive in the midst of bitter conflict. A discussion afterwards will be facilitated by Thomas Reifer, Ph.D., University of San Diego.



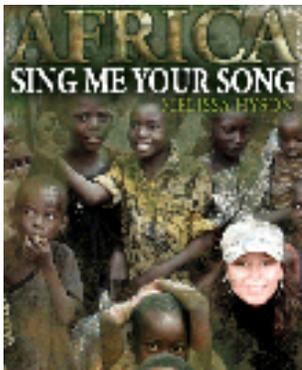
**Sunday July 20, 2 p.m.**

Central Library, Third Floor Auditorium  
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800

Film-----

### Africa Sing Me Your Song

The Aids pandemic has left an estimated 15 million children orphans, 80 percent of whom live in sub-Saharan Africa. They are susceptible to abuse and exploitation, stigmatized by society and denied the basic necessities of life. The film follows a young mother’s journey to Africa on an adventure to find out the truth about Africa, AIDS and children. She concludes that she can help make a difference and save Africa’s children now. You can learn more about SaveAfricaNow at their web-site, [www.saveafricanow.org](http://www.saveafricanow.org).



**Sunday, July 6, 2 p.m.**

Central Library, Third Floor Auditorium  
820 E Street, Downtown, 619-236-5800

Film-----

### Charlotte’s Web

This classic story based on the beloved book by E.B. White tells the charming tale of Fern and her young pet pig Wilbur. Just as Wilbur learns of his impending fate on the chopping block, he meets a very special spider who begins to weave messages in her web such as “Some Pig,” “Radiant,” and “Terrific.” The messages make Wilbur famous and ultimately save his life in this story of friendship and loyalty.



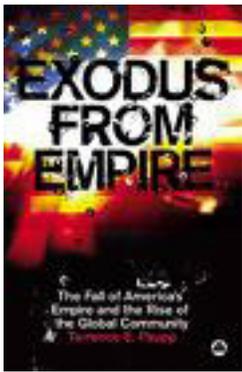
**Saturday, July 19, 12:00 p.m.**

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library  
13330 Salmon River Rd., 858-538-8159

Author Events -----

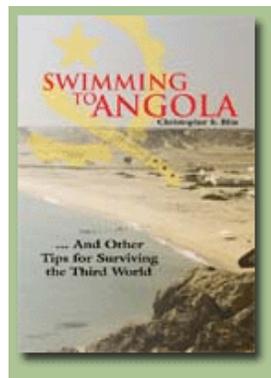
## Exodus from Empire

Author Terrence Paupp will read from his new book, *Exodus from Empire: the Fall of America's Empire and the Rise of the Global Community* July 16 at the Central Library. His powerful new work depicts the United States as undergoing the unwelcome, but, major, historical transition from functional democracy to fading veritable empire. Paupp examines the failures and limitations of empires. In his work, Paupp states that the clash of civilizations thesis is critiqued and rejected; compares the connections between the pretexts for the Vietnam and Iraq Wars; and outlines solutions to global poverty in a critique of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank, and World Trade Organization failures. Paupp lays out a comprehensive vision for a new world order based on cooperation between the developing world and leading leftist countries in Latin America. Arguing that the ravages of corporate capitalism are unsustainable, Paupp looks ahead to a global countermovement against the IMF and U. S. hegemony.



**Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Central Library Wangenheim Room  
 820 E St., Downtown, 619-236-5800

Swimming to Angola and Other Tips for Surviving the Third World  
 Come and listen to author Christopher Blin, talk about the most unlikely travel itinerary you'll probably ever hear about.

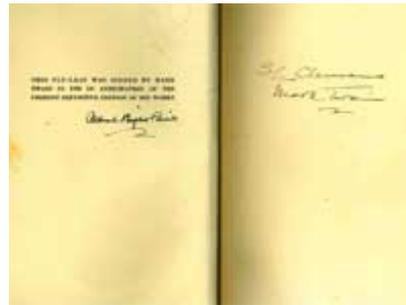


**Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.**  
 North Clairemont  
 Branch Library  
 4616 Clairemont Dr.,  
 858-581-9931

Book Exhibit -----

## Who Signed That? *Signed and Inscribed Books*

Among the treasures in the Wangenheim Room rare book collection are more than 100 signed and inscribed books by various authors, book artists, illustrators, publishers and people associated with the literary world. Some are internationally famous, some are famous only to the literary world and others not famous at all. Featured in the exhibit are signed and inscribed books by some of the most famous authors and leaders of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries including Samuel Clemens, who is better known to the world as Mark Twain; American adventure writer Jack London and his wife Charmian London; Science fiction writer Ray Bradbury; Sir Arthur Conan Doyle of Sherlock Holmes fame; and, the 31st president of the United States Herbert C. Hoover and First Lady Lou Henry Hoover.



**Monday – Thursday, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**  
 June 2 - September 2  
 Central Library, Wangenheim Room  
 820 E St., Downtown, 629-236-5800

**FREE Bus/Trolley for Kids  
 Saturdays and Sundays  
 (in the City of San Diego only)**

Two children between the ages of 6 and 12, who are accompanied by an adult using the transit system, can ride free on Saturdays and Sundays -- a savings of \$1.75 to \$2.50 each way. Stops closest to the Central Library:  
 Trolley - 5th & C Street 2008 Bus - 8th & Broadway

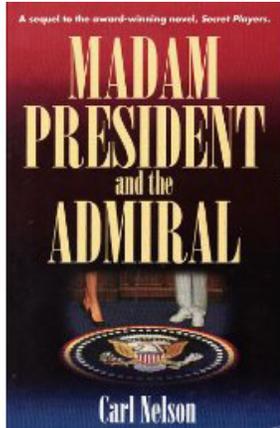
**Free Films  
 at Libraries**



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 website at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

Author Events -----

Madam President and the Admiral



On July 23, author Carl Nelson will talk about his novel which envisions a female U.S. President forced to consider war to stop China from seizing recently discovered oil fields in the South China Seas. China faces a shortage of oil due to Russian closure of the Pan-Asian pipeline and war between China and Russia

also looms. Madame President, Abigail Cass Steele, turns to the man she loves, retired Admiral Blake Lawrence to help her navigate the treacherous diplomatic and military situation.

**Wednesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.**

Central Library, Wangenheim Room  
820 E Street St., Downtown, 619-236-5800

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ALL LIBRARIES TO BE CLOSED ON  
INDEPENDENCE DAY



All City libraries will be closed **Friday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day. As a convenience, book drops will remain open to return books and other materials.

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Bookmaking -----

Bookmaking Magic

Create a clever little book using some unusual materials in this fun session. Participants will make a small book that can be used as a memory book, a journal, a photo album or whatever you can imagine. All basic materials will be provided. Bring along any of your favorite craft tools or supplies to personalize your project. Appropriate for ages 12 and over.

**Wednesday, July 2, 4:00 p.m**

La Jolla/Riford Branch Library  
7555 Draper Ave., 858-552-1657

**Monday, July 7, 1 p.m.**

Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library  
13330 Salmon River Rd, 858-538-8159

**Free Parking For Central Library Patrons**

**When:**

Saturdays - 9:30AM - 5:30PM

Sundays - 1 PM - 5 PM

**Where:**

**5 Star Parking** lot, adjacent to the Library at the southeast corner of Broadway & Eighth Avenue. Enter the lot from Eighth Avenue. The Library thanks **5 Star Parking** for making this free parking available.

Additionally, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays and after 6 PM on weekdays and Saturdays.