

LIBRARY CONNECTIONS

MONTHLY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY AND FOUNDATION

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The Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing with hundreds of events at local branches--a handful of which are highlighted here. To see the full list of Summer Reading events and other free happenings at your San Diego Public Libraries [CLICK HERE](#). Kids and teens who meet their reading goals receive a number of great incentives, including two free tickets to a Padres game! Many of these readers will be at the August 23rd game against the Cardinals, which is Library Day at Petco Park. You can join them by purchasing discounted tickets, with a portion of your purchase benefitting the Library (see the story below).

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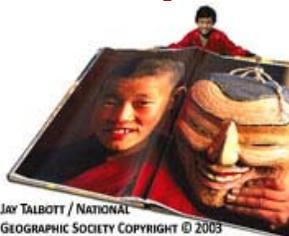
Featured database: Vault Career Library

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

[Vault Career Library](#) provides comprehensive career resource aimed at job seekers and changers. It features resources on finding a new career and researching an industry. Also included is exclusive information on more than 3,000 companies, plus career advice articles and message board postings. You can even view videos on how to hone your job search and interviewing skills.



The BIG and the small of it at your library!



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San Diego Public Library patrons have an opportunity to see the world's largest and smallest books in August.

The world's largest book (pictured above) is on display at the [La Jolla/Riford Branch Library](#). The book, *Bhutan: A Visual Odyssey*



See the Padres Beat the St. Louis Cardinals and Support the Library!

The Padres home game on August 23 versus the St. Louis Cardinals (1:05 p.m.) is Library Day at Petco Park. A portion of the ticket sales made online will be contributed back to the Library Foundation.

To purchase tickets for this game, [VISIT HERE](#) and enter the promo code **BOOK** when making your purchase.

The Library and Foundation thank the San Diego Padres for their support of literacy and reading. Go Padres and we will see you at Petco Park!

Works Inspired by *Wizard of Oz* Featured in Library Art Exhibit



THE TIN MAN ON HIS WAY TO OZ

More than 40 major works on paper by San Diego's best-known and most honored children's art teacher are featured in an exhibit at the [Earl & Birdie Taylor/Pacific Beach Branch Library](#) through September 4. The works on paper by Joe Nyiri are inspired by the *Wizard of Oz*. The exhibition, reception, and related events are free and open to the public. In conjunction with the exhibit, a hands-on art-making experience for children with Nyiri is planned for August 5 (see the event listing below).



JOE NYIRI IN HIS STUDIO.

The exhibition is part of the [Library's Visual Arts Program](#)--a nationally recognized series of exhibitions, lectures, television program, and other art-related activities. For information on supporting this program, [VISIT HERE](#).

August 1, 2009

Noon to 1 PM
[University Community Branch Library](#)

Manga expressions: Learn to Draw Manga-style Faces

For ages 13-18. Learn how to draw a variety of manga style faces with expression in this easy step-by-step class. Manga is a Japanese style of illustration and cartooning. Bring your own manga books and drawings to share with the class. Art materials will be provided. Registration required. Call 858-552-1655 to register.



August 5, 2009

2 PM
[Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library](#)

Art Program with Joe Nyiri

Accomplished local artist and art teacher Joe Nyiri will be teaching how to draw animals using oil pastels to 25 lucky students. This class is for young artists age 8 to 11 and advanced registration is required. Call (858) 581-9934 to register.



August 6, 2009

6:30 to 7:30 PM
[Rancho Penasquitos Branch Library](#)

Parent/Child Book Club: *The Yellow House*

Share a great book with your child and participate in the parent/child book club meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. This month's book is *The Yellow House*, by Susan G. Rubin. The book traces the relationship between Vincent Van Gogh and Paul Gauguin when the two lived and worked together for a short time in Arles. Please ensure both you and your child and you have read the book prior to meeting. Copies are available at the library. Visitors and new



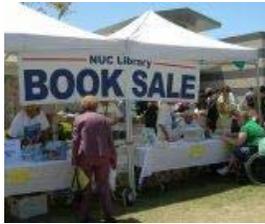
Across the Himalayan Kingdom, is over five by seven feet and weighs 133 pounds. The book is on display courtesy of Tamara and Kevin Kinsella.



At the opposite extreme, you can view the smallest book in the Central Library's Wangenheim Room for rare books. Located on the third floor, the Wangenheim Room contains unique treasures tracing the history of book making. The 26-page bound book measures 2.4 X 2.9 mm and is the size of a head of a pin. For more information on the Wangenheim Room and hours, [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!

August 1st

9:30 am to 3:30 pm
[San Carlos Branch](#)
7265 Jackson Dr.

August 1st

and August 3rd and 4th
[Tierrasanta Branch](#)
4985 La Cuenta Drive

August 8th

9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
[North Clairemont Branch](#)
4616 Clairemont Dr.
Monthly Friends Book sale
Library's book sale held daily

August 8th

9 am to 3 pm
[North University Community Branch](#)
8820 Judicial Drive

Weekly Sales

Fri, Sat, Sun

[Central Library](#)
820 E. Street

Wed & Sat

11:00am - 5:00pm
[Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch](#)
4275 Cass St.

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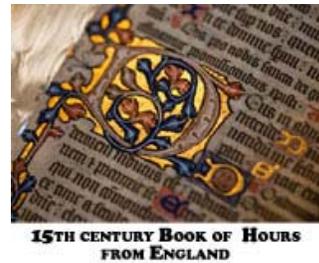
members are always welcome. Meet in Children's Area this month.

August 10 through December 10, 2009

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Saturday.
[Central Library's Wangenheim Room](#) (3rd floor)

Wangenheim Room Exhibit: Leaves of Gold: An Exhibit of Illuminated Manuscripts

The latest exhibit in the Wangenheim Room for rare books looks at the collection's illuminated manuscripts. Exhibit highlights include a 13th-century Latin Bible on vellum, 15th-century Book of Hours from France, a 15th-century Book of Hours from England and a 20th-century *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyem*, illuminated by Edward Taylor Jewett. Come see these exquisitely illustrated works.



15TH CENTURY BOOK OF HOURS FROM ENGLAND

August 11, 2009

4 PM
[Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch Library](#)

Swazzele River Otter Circus Puppet Show

The creative and popular Swazzele Puppets will present their Otter Circus show. Bring your youngsters to see "a series of new and most astonishing feats by the best trained and greatest troupe of performing river otters, executing difficult tricks with ease, grace and precision and cleverness."



August 18, 2009

11:30 AM
[Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch Library](#)

Bilingual Spanish/English Story Time

Come and enjoy Bilingual/Spanish story time and crafts at the Mountain View/Beckwourth Branch Library.



August 19, 2009

1 to 3 PM
[Point Loma/Hervey Branch Library](#)

2010 Opera Season Preview

Join Pat Spira, San Diego Opera Docent, to learn historical tidbits, musical examples and anecdotes surrounding the operas of the upcoming season. The class is presented in conjunction with Oasis, a national education organization dedicated to enriching the lives of adults ages 50 and older through lifelong learning and service.



August 19, 2009

7 PM
[Carmel Valley Branch Library](#)

Teen Jazz Sensation to Perform

Fifteen year-old jazz piano sensation Chase Morrin will perform in a concert sponsored by The Friends of the Carmel Valley Library. Chase started composing and playing piano on a toy keyboard at age eight. He has directed his own bands since he was 11. At age 12, he became the youngest recipient of the Young Jazz Composer Award. This year he was recognized for his *A Minor Shade of Red*, as a Spotlight semi-finalist, and was chosen to play piano for the Reno Jazz Festival all-star combo. Chase also earned this year's national DOWNBEAT student music award for outstanding high school performance with three of his compositions and arrangements in the Latin group category.



August 26, 2009

6 to 7:30 PM
[Mission Valley Branch Library](#)

Let's Talk -- Couples and Money

Sharpen your communication techniques to stay better friends with your partner during these trying times. Presenter: Muriel Roth, LCSW, JFS.



August 31, 2009

6:30 PM
[North University Community Branch Library](#)

Peter Rutman Blues & Jazz Band

The Peter Rutman Blues & Jazz Band features Peter Rutman on piano. The trio has played in Canada, New Zealand, Central America, Europe, Hawaii and across the continental United States. The concert is part of **Music Mondays** which features free concerts Mondays at 6:30 pm through September 14.



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