



## 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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## IN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

### LATINO LEGACY PROJECT: STORIES OF SERVICE ORIENTATION TO RECOGNIZE LATINO VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II



During WWII, Latinos served in disproportionate numbers, joining every branch of military service, and fighting with distinction in both the European and Pacific theatres. Twelve Latinos received the Medal of Honor, and thousands died or were wounded defending freedoms often denied to them. Those who returned home safely faced discrimination and lack of equal opportunity, despite their record of service.

*Stories of Service* is a national initiative that is mobilizing youth and adult volunteers to produce digital videos of the personal stories of men and women

who remember World War II so that they can be shared with family and friends, museums, libraries, and a worldwide audience on the Internet. Find out how you can be part of this exciting community project!

Please join us **Saturday, October 6 from 10am to 12noon, Central Library 3rd Floor Auditorium, 820 E Street**, to continue support for the *Latino Legacy Project*. At this orientation to recruit San Diego Latino Veterans, attendees will view mini-documentaries produced by the nonprofit Digital Clubhouse Network, which has preserved stories of local Latino WWII veterans. DCN was first to submit stories of Latino veterans to the Smithsonian Institution and the Library of Congress where they are archived as part of America's permanent memory.

[www.stories-of-service.org](http://www.stories-of-service.org)



### *Sponsors*

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The California Center for the Book is supported by the U. S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in CA the State Librarian

*San Diego Chamber Music Society*  
*Classical Concert*  
*Music for Horn and String Quartet*



Juanita Cummins-violin, Branden Muresan-violin/viola, Roger Pine-violin  
Lorie Kirkell-cello & Bruce Dorcy-Horn

**Sunday, October 28 at 3 pm**  
La Jolla/Riford Branch Library  
7555 Draper Ave, La Jolla, 858-552-1657

# Pomerado Saxophone Quartet

Formed in 1998 as a novelty spin-off from the Pomerado Community Band, the Pomerado Saxophone Quartet performs a wide variety of music in a variety of settings: Ragtime and Dixieland standards, jazzy Gershwin, Neihaus and Nestico selections and even a few classical Bach, Bizet and Beethoven pieces. This program is appropriate for all ages.



**Wednesday, October 24 at 6:30 pm**  
Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library  
13330 Salmon River Road, 858-538-8159

## CENTRAL LIBRARY FALL CONCERTS

Two programs will be presented in October as part of the Library's 2007 Fall Concert Series,

**Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 pm**

Mariko Kanamitsu, soprano; Ilana Mysior, piano; Ronald Goldman, violin; and Laura Green, clarinet, will present works by Johannes Brahms, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, F. Paolo Tosti, Darius Milhaud, and Franz Schubert.

**Sunday, October 21 at 2:30 pm**

Molly Wilmot, mezzo-soprano, and Michiko Lohorn, piano, perform songs by Jefferson Bjoraker and others.

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



**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.

# POV (Point of View) Films

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

## Chances of the World Changing



After an epiphany at a New York restaurant, Richard Ogust began dedicating his time and resources to rescuing endangered turtles — confiscating hundreds bound for Southeast Asian food markets. When the filmmakers catch up with the 50-year-old writer, he is sharing his Manhattan loft with

1,200 turtles, including five species extinct in the wild. The film, shown **Wednesday, October 17 at 6:30 pm.** examines how human needs, greed, and ignorance are causing the world's "ecological fabric" to come apart.



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## Wrestling with Angels: Playwright Tony Kushner



This documentary film by Oscar-winning director Freida Lee Mock about the Pulitzer and Tony Award-winning playwright Tony Kushner tells the story of a creative spirit at work, who

became an outspoken activist, a compassionate spokesperson for outsiders, and one of America's most important playwrights.

San Diego Public Library and co-sponsor Mo'olelo Performing Arts Company invite you to a screening of *Wrestling with Angels* on **Sunday, October 28 at 2 pm.**

## Pioneers of IMAX

The La Jolla /Riford Branch Library is proud to present George Casey, four time Academy Award nominated Producer/Director of IMAX movies, and Jeffrey Kirsch, Director of the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, home to the world's first IMAX theatre.

**Wednesday, October 3 at 6pm**

La Jolla/Riford Bran Library  
7555 Dreper Avenue, 858-552-1657



George Casey



Jeffrey Kirsch

## Free Films at Libraries

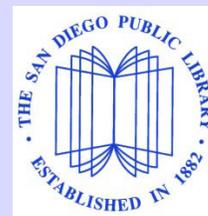


The Library presents a variety of free films, many of which are independent or foreign films not widely distributed. Others are classic and family-friendly movies. For more information about films being shown, visit the Calendar of Events section on the Library's website at [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org).

## 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>



# Cowboy Republic

In her new book, *Cowboy Republic: Six Ways the Bush Gang Has Defied the Law*, author Marjorie Cohn presents her case that the Bush led hollowing-out of our former constitutional liberties has been coupled with a catastrophic war. She will discuss her new book at the La Jolla/Riford Branch Library on September 30.

Ms. Cohn, President of the National Lawyers Guild (an organization of lawyers who value human rights over property rights); Professor at Thomas Jefferson School of Law; and Legal analyst for CBS News and Court TV, has lectured around the world on human rights and has served as a legal observer in Iran, Cuba, China and Yugoslavia. She has been honored as a top attorney in San Diego and a leader in legal education.

**Sunday, September 30 at 3 pm**  
La Jolla/Riford Branch Library  
7555 Draper Avenue, 858-552-1657



## Hey Kids! Celebrate Halloween at Your Local Library

### Patchwork Player Ghost Stories

**Tuesday, October 9 at 10 am**  
City Heights/Weingart Branch Library  
3795 Fairmount Avenue, 619-641-6100  
**Call to sign up**

### Special Effects Makeup Demonstration

**Need a latex wound? Stage blood?  
Cat whiskers?**

Amaze friends; fake out your parents!  
**Thursday, October 25 at 2 pm**  
Tierrasanta Branch Library  
4985 La Cuenta Drive, 858-573-1384

### Spooky Magician Trick or Treat & Costume Contest

**Wednesday, October 31 at 5:30 pm**  
Logan Heights Branch Library  
811 South 28th Street, 619-533-3968

### Trick-or-Treat at Pacific Beach Library

**Wednesday, October 31 at 5:30 pm**  
Children can trick-or-treat for candy and library goodies, pencils, bookmarks, etc., at the circulation and reference desks.  
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch Library  
4275 Cass Street, 858-581-9934

To find out about all the **Spooky Library Events** near you, call your local library or visit the Library's website [www.sandiegolibrary.org](http://www.sandiegolibrary.org) "News & Events."

#### **Did You Know?**

According to the U. S. Census, Americans consumed 26 lbs of candy per capita in 2006, much of it eaten around Halloween

## **FAIYA FREDMAN: BOTANICAL IMAGES 2005 – 2007**



More than thirty images of flowers, leaves, and other botanical elements by noted San Diego artist Faiya Fredman will be on display at the Earl & Birdie Taylor/Pacific Beach Branch Library from October 21 to December 2. “Botanical Images,” Fredman’s latest body of work, explores decay and renewal, a theme that has interested the artist for much of her career. Visually, however, this exhibition marks one of the most surprising and radical changes in Fredman’s artistry in nearly six decades. The images, captured on a flatbed scanner and printed digitally, range from sumptuous and colorful to elegant and sparse. The most complex ones evoke comparison to lavish 17th and 18th century Dutch still life paintings, whereas the more minimal ones are reminiscent of Japanese flower arrangements.

### *Spinning Wheel Players present*

### *South of the Border*

### *Stories with Live Music*

in English and Spanish.

**Thursday, October 11 at 10 am**

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3795 Fairmount Ave, 619-641-6100

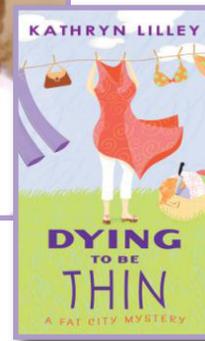
**Please call to sign up**

### **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 (in the City of San Diego only), can ride free on Saturdays and Sundays -- a savings of \$1.75 to \$2.50 each way.

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## **Kathryn Lilley, Author of DYING TO BE THIN, puts the “die” into “diet”**



Plus-sized TV producer Kate Gallagher has been told she has the “face” for TV--it’s the body that she needs to work on. When she gets dumped by her boyfriend and laid off from her job in the same week, Kate decides to trade in her Whoopie Pies for thinner thighs,

and enrolls in an exclusive weight-loss clinic. Working freelance on a story about her own transformation, Kate must endure petrified fruit, tasteless gruel, sunrise walks, and crazy neighbors. When the clinic’s diet guru turns up dead, Kate uses her journalism skills to track down the killer, and finds that the tables are suddenly turned—on her. Author Kathryn Lilley will be on hand to discuss her latest book. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event.

**Sunday, October 7 at 3 pm**

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

## **Jazz and Latin Singer at Central**



Jazz and Latin singer Coral MacFarland Thuet will present an eclectic program of music and dance in which Pablo Neruda’s poetry will be interspersed with music from Argentina, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Cuba arranged by accompanist Kamau Kenyatta.

**Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 pm**

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