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Library Connections has a new look which will make it easier to find the free events and programs you are interested in. Thank you to volunteer Jeff Manchester for donating his design and editing skills. If you would like to contact Jeff, drop him an email [HERE](#).

## Quick Links



## Small Business Assistance



The Library's Business Resources & Technology Link is an outreach program to assist small businesses. The program's goal is to provide services that complement those of other agencies serving the small business community. For more information, [VISIT HERE](#).

## Free homework help!

*Fox 5 highlights online  
Homework Help*

## New Central Library: [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

The Central Library is the heart of the City's 35-branch Library system and the current 57-year old facility no longer adequately supports the branches. San Diego can provide a healthy new heart for the system and create a vibrant cultural, literacy, education and civic center without issuing bonds or requiring additional General Fund spending at least through 2018 with private support for operations. This long-needed new civic asset will benefit all of San Diego for decades to come.



For more information on this project, [VISIT](#) the San Diego Public Library Foundation web site to see answers to frequently asked questions about the project. You can also [VISIT](#) the Foundation site for information on how the Foundation and Friends of the Library attract donations to strengthen the entire Library system.

### October 3, 2009

#### "The Irreverent Harpsichordist" Fall Concert Series Free!

Yolanda Roman, soprano  
Mauricio Monroy, harpsichord  
Jean Oelrich, bandoneon

#### Program:

Salvador Moreno: Tlahtoani Cuahtémoc; Nonantzin; Ihuac Tlaneci  
Silvestre Revueltas: El Caballito  
Alessandro Scarlatti: Già il sole dal Gange  
Joseph de Torres: Grave y Allegro  
Bernardo Pasquini: Partita sopra la aria della folia de Spagna  
Blas Galindo: Jicarita  
Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Chanson de Barberine **Anibal Troilo**: Sur  
Alberto Ginastera: Canción el Árbol del Olvido  
Astor Piazzolla: Vuelvo al Sur  
Francisco Canaro: Madreselva



For more information, [VISIT HERE](#).

Time: 2:30 pm

Location: 3rd Floor Auditorium, [Central Library](#)  
San Diego Public Library Fall Concert Series Free!

### October 6, 2009

#### Sugar Skull Workshop

Sugar Skulls are a traditional and favored offering for Day of the Dead. Each student will learn how to make sugar skulls and will complete a skull using their own design embellishments. Presented by Back from Tomboctou.



Time: 4:00 PM

Location: [Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch](#)  
No Sign-up required. All Ages!

### October 7, 2009

#### "Thinking Grande"

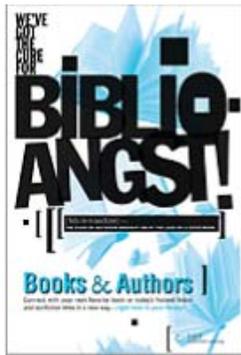
Presenter: Film Director Keven Bender



Fox 5 News recently highlighted one of the Library's most helpful online resources--online homework help. With your library card, students and adults can get free help from a professional tutor in a variety of subjects. To see the story, [VISIT HERE](#). To find Live Homework Help, [VISIT HERE](#).

## Featured Database

### Gale's Books & Authors



This database provides a slick way to find a good book--i.e., you can search by Character, Subject, Location and Time Period, and get a visual representation of your matching books. You can also rate books you've read and set up your own reading lists.

To find this fantastic resource, [VISIT HERE](#).

*Databases are available to users in our Libraries, and from home with a Library Card and PIN (library card number).*

## Picturing America



Weingart City Heights Library is proud

"Thinking Grande" Creating California's Mexican Wonderland is an award-winning documentary film about a Mexican immigrant who spent twenty years building his colossal, hand-made Mexican Disneyland in rural California. The film will be shown right after Mr. Bender's introduction.

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: [College-Rolando Branch](#)

No sign-up required. All Ages!

### October 7, 2009

#### Oasis Event: Latest Research on Alzheimer's Disease

Presenter: Dr. Michael Rafii

New research into the causes and potential treatments for Alzheimer's disease. Also, a discussion of successful brain aging. Michael S. Rafii, MD, PhD is Director of the Memory Disorders Clinic and Assistant Professor of Neurosciences as well as attending Neurologist, Shiley-Marcos Alzheimer Disease Research Center.



Time: 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Location: [Point Loma/Hervey Branch](#)

Registration is required!

Please call the library to register: 619-531-1539

Visit [OASIS](#) for more information about the classes/events.

### October 10, 2009

#### Naruwan Taiko

Get ready for thunder! Naruwan Taiko will bring their high-energy drumming to the patio in our Children's Garden. Expect to be amazed by what is sure to be an electric performance! **Note: This program may be NOISY-but in a good way!**

Time: 12:00 pm (Noon)

Location: [Mission Valley Branch](#)

Free and open to the public. All Ages!



### October 10, 2009

#### Hispanic Mexican Ballet Folklórico

Come and join us for this special event. Live outdoors performance right at the front entrance of the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Library. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon with this local, nationally recognized & award winning Ballet Folklórico.

Time: Noon

Location: [Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch](#)

Free and open to the public- All Ages!



### October 14, 2009

#### Free Family Music Program

Soprano- Mariko Kanamitsu

Pianist- Mizue Shapiro

Cellist- Takashi Kiyozumi

**Program:**

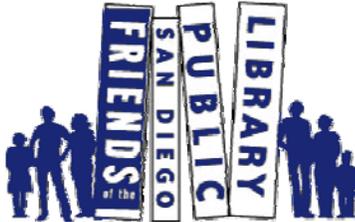
Trios by Handel, Schubert, Bernstein, and Previn; duets for cello and piano by Piazzolla and Chopin; and several pieces for soprano and piano. It will last 45 minutes.



to present [Picturing America](#), an exhibit of high-quality reproductions of American art masterpieces.

Awarded to the library by the National Endowment for the Humanities, this innovative program seeks to instill a deeper appreciation of our country's history and character through the study and understanding of it's art.

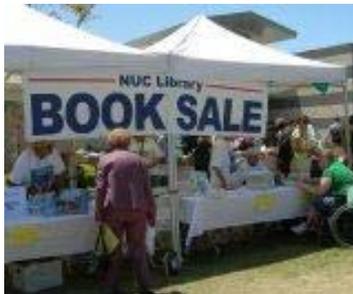
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3795 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA  
92105-2605  
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## Friends of the Library Book Sales

The Friends of the Library hold book sales to help raise money for their local library.



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### Monthly Sales

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

October 3rd, 5th, 6th  
[Tierrasanta Branch](#)  
4985 La Cuenta Drive

12th  
9:30 am to 2 pm  
[North Clairemont Branch](#)  
4616 Clairemont Dr.  
Book sale held daily

October 17th  
9:30 am to 12:30 pm  
[Mission Hills Branch](#)  
925 W. Washington St.

October 17th  
8 am to 3 pm

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: [Carmel Valley Branch](#) - Community Room  
Free and open to the public- All Ages!

**October 17, 2009**

### Special Exhibit: Artist Talk: Nature as Trophy

#### Artist Talk: Jeff Irwin

Join us for the artist talk, at the exhibit location

This is an exhibition of recent works by nationally known ceramic artist Jeff Irwin. It features major wall-mounted and pedestal pieces from Irwin's "White Works Series." It also includes a selection of works whose images are fired onto grids of ceramic tiles.



For more information, [VISIT HERE](#).

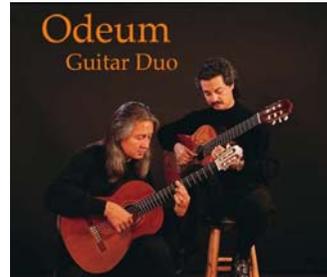
Time: 1:00 PM

Location: [Earl & Birdie Taylor/Pacific Beach Branch](#)

This free exhibit is open to the public from September 13 through November 22, 2009.

**October 17, 2009**

### "Odeum Guitar Duo" Fall Concert Series Free!



Fred Benedetti and Robert Wetzel

Program:

"Four Centuries of Music for Two Guitars":

Music by Carulli, Bach, Albeniz, Torroba, and others

For more information, [VISIT HERE](#).

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: 3rd Floor Auditorium, [Central Library](#)  
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**October 21, 2009**

### Oasis Event: San Diego's Naval Disaster of 1905

#### Presenter: Karen Scanlon, Historian & Author

It was business as usual along San Diego's waterfront in the early morning of July 21, 1905. But a boiler explosion aboard the patrol gunboat USS Bennington, at anchor in the stream of the bay, plundered the ordinary and remains one of the deadliest peacetime disasters in the history of the United States Navy. Taken were the lives of one officer and 65 sailors. Critical contributions in aiding the dead and dying were made by officers and soldiers at the new Army post of Fort Rosecrans. What were they, and what promise between the Navy and Army is honored by civilians today?



Time: 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Location: [Point Loma/Hervey Branch](#)

Registration is required!

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**October 29, 2009**

University Heights Branch

lower level  
4193 Park Blvd.

**Weekly Sales**

**Fri, Sat,**  
Central Library  
820 E. Street

**Wed**  
11:00am - 5:00pm  
Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch  
4275 Cass St.

**Tues**  
10:00am - 5:00pm

**Sat**  
12:00pm - 2:00pm  
College-Rolando Branch  
6600 Montezuma Rd.

**Look for daily Friends of the Library Bookstores during Library hours at:**

Balboa , Allied Gardens/ Benjamin, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Carmel Valley, City Heights, Clairemont, College-Rolando, Kensington- Normal Heights, La Jolla, Logan Heights, Malcolm X/ Valencia Park, Mira Mesa, Mission Valley, Mt. View/ Beckwourth, North Univ. Comm., North Park, Oak Park, Ocean Beach, Otay Mesa, Paradise Hills, Pt. Loma, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Peñasquitos, San Ysidro, Scripps Miramar Ranch, Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa, Skyline Hills, Univ. Comm. and Univ. Heights.

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**Traditional Tibetan Medicine**

**Presenter: Sondra Buschmann, CEO and Founder of the Tibetan Healing Center in San Diego**

Ancient Tibetan medicine texts maintains that all the material which makes up our universe is based on the qualities of 5 basic element. In this theory, when these systems become imbalanced illness results. The presenter will describe Traditional Tibetan Medicine and share her personal experience of its benefits.



**Time: 1 to 3 PM**

**Location: Pacific Beach/Taylor Branch**

**Registration for this lecture is recommended.**

**Please call 858-581-9934 or register at the Circulation Desk.**

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