



TIDELINES

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January-February-March 2024

Library Updates

The Encinitas Library team continues to look forward to filling a full time Library Technician II and a part time Library Technician I position. We currently have Adult Volunteers and Intermittent Workers who cover our staffing needs. We will soon be hiring a Student Worker. Because this person will be underage, all permanent staff completed Mandated Reporter training per LUEG and State of California requirements. In October, the library relaunched the Service Learner program and onboarded 5 teens to the team. Many staff have taken an active role in training the teens and enjoyed the mentor role. Many Encinitas staff members are new in their positions, so we are excited to congratulate them on completing their probationary periods and we hope for a long retention! Their new ideas and talents to the branch are highly appreciated!

October and November were very busy months for the Encinitas Library and the City of Encinitas with programs and large-scale events! In October, the branch began recruitment for the Holiday Street Fair on November 19. Library and FOEL worked at a booth and shared information on services and programs to enthusiastic passers-by. On October 27, the Library partnered with the City of Encinitas to host the Dia de los Muertos celebration. This highly successful program, attended by over 500 people, would not have been



possible without the generous funding and support from the Friends of Encinitas Library (FOEL)! The community Ofrenda, 2 D art display by local elementary school students, altar workshops, card printmaking, Ballet Folklórico, mariachi, a poetry session and sugar skull decoration brought familiar and new crowds to the library on a day when we extended service hours to 7 p.m.! Many program attendees signed up for new library accounts and we hope to make them frequent library users by offering more culturally relevant programming. The library expanded beyond its walls to

connect with the community in the form of MiraCosta's Dia de los Muertos event at the San Elijo campus. The event took place on Sunday, October 29. San Diego County Library staff (with assistance from Cardiff librarians) and City of Encinitas staff tabled the event and shared relevant resources with the community.

~Diana Mizzuzi, Branch Librarian

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Holiday Street Fair

The Friends of Encinitas Library shared a booth with the Encinitas Library at our Holiday Street Fair. We were located on the corner of D Street and 101 on Sunday, November 19. Over 500 people visited our booth! We had a great location to meet and greet people who were entering the Street Fair. We enjoyed many conversations with members of our community. Some people commented how well our bookstore is organized and that they appreciate our bookstore prices. On the other hand, many people didn't know where we are located but seemed interested in checking us out. FOEL volunteers passed out free book coupons, trifold brochures with a membership application, bookmarks, small hand sanitizers and tricolor pencils.

I want to thank the library staff and Friends' volunteers who helped to set up, take down and staff the booth. Many people were new to the Street Fair and did a fabulous job engaging with the children, families and individuals who came to our booth.

Julianne Clark, Special Events and Projects



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. In the new year to come, the Friends will continue their First Sunday music program, including a possible musical event at the Coastal Roots Farm on Saxony Road. Stay tuned for this.

At the annual meeting of the membership in October, Coleen Flaherty was elected to a two-year term as a director. Coleen will handle new volunteer intake. Susan Oliver, who chaired the Nominating Committee, will leave the board. We will miss Susan, but she will continue to help with book donations. For 2024, the directors elected Karin Fittante as vice president, Michael Gormley as treasurer, and Kathy Anderson as secretary.

I will be serving again as President. The Budget and Finance Committee met in November to prepare the 2024 budget. The Friends will continue their financial support of the library at the same level as this past year.

Finally, do visit our bookstore for deals on gently used donated books. Your patronage helps the Friends continue their financial support of the library.

- Jim Austin

Recognizing a Dear Friend and Volunteer

We were sad to hear about Wilma Marr's passing. She was a very good person, an ardent reader and a faithful bookstore worker for many years. She had a fabulous sense of humor.

Photo with Mary Pritchett (left) - 2011



The Coast and Ranch Book Crawl



WHO: The Friends of the Encinitas Library along with Solana Beach, Cardiff-By-The Sea, and Rancho Santa Fe Friends' bookstores are putting together a Book Crawl.

WHAT: Book Crawlers are given a Book Crawl Passport at their first bookstore stop. Each bookstore is offering special discounts. Participants in the Book Crawl will obtain a stamp from each Bookstore. When Book Crawlers submit their completed passports they will be entered into a Final Drawing with gift certificates from local businesses.

WHY: Explore local bookstores, meet other passionate readers and writers and rekindle your love of books while supporting our treasured local bookstores.

WHEN: Feb. 10-17, 2024

Book Quote: "Bookshops are places of endless entertainment and renewal – what's not to love?" – Andy Griffiths

For Encinitas Library updates, events, and Bookstore happenings visit us on

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www.instagram.com/friendsofencinitaslibrary/

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FRIENDS MISSION STATEMENT

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering place.

1st SUNDAY CONCERTS

January 7, 2024 -- Ize Trio

with Chase Morrin, Nassem Alatrash & George Lernis

North County's own Chase Morrin is back for the third consecutive year to kick off our 2024 season. This time he brings his Ize Trio from the Berklee College of Music. They are breaking boundaries in Jazz, Classical and Folkloric traditions from the middle east. Seeking new sounds of inclusion and Global Jazz; Chase, Naseem and George are creating dynamic, energetic and surprising compositions in order to tell stories from all around the world and bring the world of improvisation and spontaneous musical communication to the stage.

Although long time friends and collaborators, the trio officially formed in 2019. They have performed at many local venues in Boston including the Berklee Performance Center, The Lilypad, aVenue and Next Stage in Putney, Vermont. They have also collaborated with the World Strings Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Friesen. In 2020, they worked remotely with animator Annabelle Ponterdolph, to release a full length music animation video called Global Prayer. Additionally, they were awarded a fellowship at Yellow Barn and awarded a Berklee Recording grant for their first album which will be released in 2024 featuring special guest John Patitucci. They played at the Panama Jazz festival as Arts Envoy Ambassadors and played with the orchestra at the United Nations in 2023.



February 4, 2024 -- Colonel Clinton Ross Davis does Jelly Roll Morton

When asked what he'd play for First Sunday Concerts he said, "Personally I'd love to do a program of early jazz and ragtime. I've worked up a lot of Jelly Roll Morton music on piano and guitar, as well as music from guitarists like Johnny St. Cyr and composers like Scott Joplin. Some of the Jelly Roll Morton tunes I play were composed while he lived and worked in Tijuana/San Diego in the early 20th century, so there's a lot of fun history to share with that music."

A fifth-generation Kentuckian, Clinton Davis grew up in rural Carroll County. His repertoire spans fiddle and banjo music native to his family home, the exuberant ragtime piano and guitar of early 20th-century New Orleans and ballad songs and dance music of the Southwest. Davis' prowess across instruments and traditional American styles has gained notice from the standard-bearers of previous generations and earned him a place amongst a new generation of American folk musicians. He has worked closely with roots guitar legends Jim Kweskin and Stefan Grossman, and is an official artist for Deering Banjos. In 2022, Davis received the commission of Kentucky Colonel in recognition of his work as a performer and educator. The Colonelcy is the highest civilian honor bestowed by the commonwealth of Kentucky.



March 3, 2024 -- The Peter Sprague Trio

featuring Danny Green and Mack Leighton

Peter and the group explore music that originates from many different genres including jazz, Brazilian, pop and the blues. Sonic travels start from Peter's calypso infused "Hanalei Town," touching down with Hoagy Carmichael's "Skylark," a trip to Liverpool with The Beatles, and landing gently with Carole King's "So Far Away."

The band features Peter on guitar along with the inventive piano of Danny Green and the low end avatar Mack Leighton on acoustic bass. It'll be a good afternoon of music!



All concerts are held in the Community Room—2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

BOOKSTORE NEWS

Happy New Year!



The Holiday Season has been a very successful one for us. We put some of our Holiday books out a little early and they quickly sold. Did you know that we save holiday books throughout the year and display them a couple of weeks before each event? Thanks to Nancy Austin and Lori Jones for handling this in a timely manner.

Are you thinking of becoming a member of the Friends of the Encinitas Library? You can easily sign up online at encinitaslibfriends.org or stop by the Bookstore. We have a new brochure available explaining what the money that we make buys for the Library along with lots of other information. Thanks to Julianne Clark for creating this tri-fold flyer. Julianne works hard as our Special Events and Projects person.

Our FOEL Treasurer, Mike Gormley, has reported that the Bookstore made about \$3500 more than it did during the same period last year! I am proud of this. It takes a team to work the store, sort the donations, shelf/display the books that we decide to sell and change out our 2/1 Sales each month. We have over 50 Volunteers now but need more to work some shifts. We also have a team of over 20 Sorters and more than a dozen Weeders/Cullers. We have a more complex organization than might meet the eye. Leave your name at the Bookstore desk if you are interested in joining our amazing group, many of whom have volunteered more than ten years. We also have a big Amazon Sales department which sells online and ships our more expensive books. We need Volunteers for this as well. Please contact Janine Free at janinefree@gmail.com to work with internet sales.

Our Bookstore Management Team is:

Janine Free- Bookstore Chair

Joyce King- Bookstore Coordinator

Pam Kurz- Volunteer Scheduler

Lori Jones- Logistics and Storage Coordinator

Coleen Flaherty- New Volunteer Coordinator

Here is a list of the upcoming 2 for the price of 1 Sales

January- Self Help

February- Spirituality

March- Social Science

~Joyce King, Bookstore Coordinator

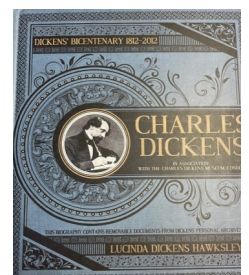
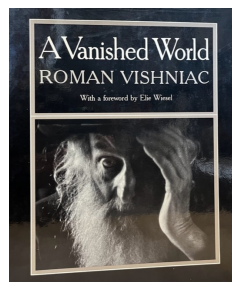
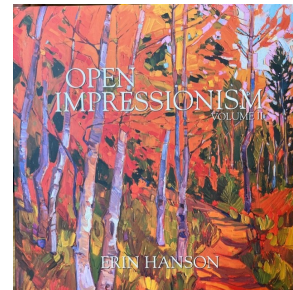
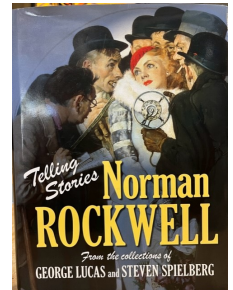
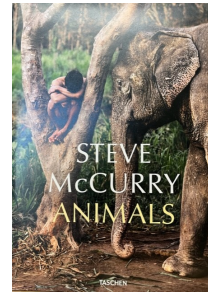
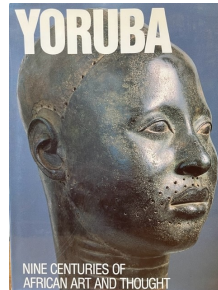
REMEMBER

CHECK AMAZON FOR RARE FOEL BOOKS at

www.amazon.com/shops/FOEL-Bookstore

Here are some online samples of special finds now available.

All proceeds go to support the Encinitas Library.



BOOKSTORE HOURS

Mon- 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tues-Wed-11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Thurs-Sat-10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sun- 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Library Updates Cont.

We are constantly designing and implementing community programs. This Fall we welcomed a new program, Bilingual Storytime, featuring stories and songs in English and Spanish. The Adult Services Librarian started a new Book Club. The group meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the evening. It will take a break in December and resume in January. Come in or call the library to sign-up and receive a free copy of the book!

The Outreach Librarian is introducing two new youth programs in December: Kids Coding for grades 3 to 7 by the Encinitas City Youth Commission and 3D printing 101. Stay tuned! Adult Art Studio continues gaining popularity. It takes place once a month and at special celebrations. The AUTOMATA Workshop was one of the events presented on November 18 at Art Night.

We end the year 2023 with the completion of the Children's Room renovation project. The FOEL funded the acquisition of two new Early Literacy computers and the beautifully designed furniture to hold them. Also two new sets of tables and chairs for the lobby and gondolas to showcase the kids' movies. In addition, furniture and equipment purchases have been made to support the library and library staff. These purchases include: two new laptops, IT support devices, easels for the Study Rooms and colorful book carts.

The library collection was also expanded with the purchase of books in all different categories, including World Languages to fill the needs of new immigrant populations. The FOEL made a generous donation which the County of San Diego then matched. The library is investing in welcoming diverse and inclusive family spaces for all! The Encinitas Library is grateful to the FOEL for the generous financial support to an extensive variety of programs, and continuous dedication to bring enriching experiences to the community.

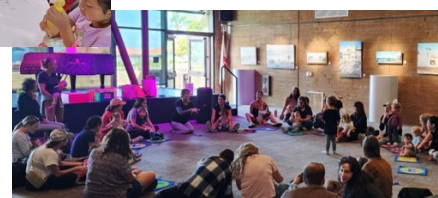
On Saturday, November 4, the library hosted the first annual Poetry Takeover event with workshops for all ages and a local author book fair. The Poetry Workshop offered a day of artistic expression for the Encinitas community and poetry winners were invited to present their poems with a Community

Open Mic Finale. Passive poetry activities were available in the children's area, and our librarians cultivated book displays to stimulate readers and authors of poetry of all ages. The day's event gathered over 50 people. The highlight of the event was the keynote speaker, award-winning teen poet Otto Lana, who is nonverbal autistic and performed via iPad! The Library was invited to present at the City of Encinitas Academy event on November 7. The community-based academy is a forum to share information about public services in an inclusive and interactive environment. Branch Manager Diana Minuzzi and Adult Services Librarian Renee Hanson presented on library programming and services at Encinitas, the highest visited branch in San Diego County, with an average of 18,000 people per month!

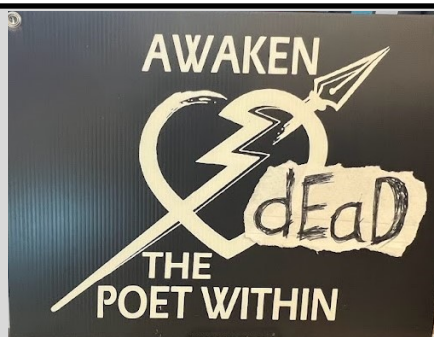
FOEL Volunteer Anne Olmsted reached out to the library with a request from San Dieguito Unit members of the League of Women Voters North County San Diego to learn about the library. In response, on November 9, the Librarians Team gave a presentation that covered changes in library services since the advent of the Internet, Internet services available, challenged materials and library help with elections. Saturday, November 18, the library opened its doors to host Art Night Encinitas. The community enjoyed an evening of visual art and live music as Encinitas civic and local art galleries welcomed people to a free evening of artistic inspiration. The FOEL Bookstore opened its doors with a display of Art books and materials that made a great gift for the holiday season. The Friends had a table in the library to showcase their services and collection. ~*Diana Minuzzi*



Top left:
Sugar Skull Decorating



Below:
Singing Babies Activity



Greetings from Awaken the Poet Within:



Hello Encinitas Friends: Awaken the Poet Within has written through another year in our mother ship group at the library and in the local poetry community. This past year, we've received honors, awards, proclamations and ongoing inspiration from the City of Encinitas, Surfing Madonna Oceans Project, Poets INC/SUMMATION, Full Moon Poets, Friends of the Encinitas Library and the Library Staff, headed by Poetry Angel Diana Minuzzi.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned Awaken the Poet Within would host a Poetry Workshop in the Periodicals Room for Dia de los Muertos on Friday, October 27. Having never participated in DDLM at the library before, I didn't know what to expect, but thankfully I had a team of four Awaken the Poet Within folks to assist. Annette Friend, Toni Larson, Joanne Sharp and Mary Anne Trause helped decorate the space and facilitate the workshop – which took a surprising and wonderful turn! I created a Day of the Dead handout for adults, but as our “customers” began to drift in and want to write some poetry we forgot the handouts and helped tables of all ages write short poems, then decorate and frame them to take home or display on the library's community Ofrenda.

Thanks to our wonderful community partners and group participants, Awaken the Poet Within will have a full schedule in 2024. Already booked are three Art Nights: March 9 – Focus on International Women's Day; June 29 – Celebrating National Camera Day; November 16 – Showcasing Vet Art. Awaken the Poet Within will again be slinging words for the 3rd Annual Poetry Takeover at Encinitas Library and for Dia de los Muertos, both to be scheduled. GOOD NEWS for 2024! Our in-person group will continue to meet at Encinitas Library from noon to 2 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. We meet in our Zoom room on the 1st Saturday of each month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Contact me, Dr. Marit Anderson, with any questions or to be added to our email list or for the 1st Saturday Zoom link: drmartyanderson@sbcglobal.net.

Finally, thank you to Kathleen Warren and Marilyn Buck, the Friends of the Encinitas Library Newsletter crew, whose patience and support are much appreciated. Stay Peaceful Encinitas!

Love,

Marit ~ Awaken the Poet Within



We celebrate our communities and dedicate our passion and expertise to help you create your own story.