

## FRIENDS OF THE ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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### **GIGANTIC USED BOOK SALE FRI. & SAT. -- JUNE 12-13 -- 10:00-5:00**

**Thousands of items - most for 50¢ to \$1.00 - many "like new"**

*Note: The inventory and prices of our book sales are the same as in our **Bookstore (open daily)**, except we box and store the extra donations, those beyond what our Bookstore can hold, and bring out those boxes for our big quarterly book sales, like this one.*

Info and to volunteer: Contact [BookSales@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:BookSales@ETLibraryFriends.org)

**More Book Sales in 2009: August 21-22, and December 4-5.**

Calls and ads that are too good to be true... usually are ....

### **Protect yourself from scam artists who target seniors... Join Friends of the Library -- Wed. July 8, 1:00 pm**

**Judith M. Sack**, attorney, will be highlighting the incidences of seniors targeted by estate planning scammers. Learn about their methods to gain your confidence and your money !

**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN...** I just realized that I owe you a report for 2008. Here 'tis:

- Income from Membership, Bookstore, and Quarterly Book Sales = \$20,000+
- Friends donations to the Library: Books, DVD documentaries, Hot-Off-The-Press Subscription, Programs for adults (e.g. League of Women Voters), Children & Teen Program materials, Program refreshments, two book carts, one circulation dept. chair, media display cart, supplies (books on CD covers, book jacket covers, etc.), posters/flyers/publicity, and bi-monthly Library Events Calendar handouts.

The Library budget for this current and coming year is grim, given the economic downturn. We've already donated \$4000 for books and DVDs and plan more, plus \$6000 for HOTP books, 2 more book carts, another circulation dept. chair, Summer Programs for Children and Teens. And 2 new chairs for our Bookstore. We will give more as needed.

It is your memberships, donations, and support of our Bookstore and Book Sales that have allowed us to help fund the Library. The result is that our branch library's collection and services are the best! If you haven't yet renewed, please do - we need you! THANK YOU!

--Barbara Y. Leff, M.L.S. - 818.981.6920  
[President@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:President@ETLibraryFriends.org)

## HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS BOOKS (HOTP)

Hot-Off-The-Press means exactly that. This \$3000 annual subscription (12 new books/month) by the Friends allows Central Library to select popular books in advance - by checking the number of reserves. As soon as published, HOTP books are rushed to the Los Angeles Public Library; all subscribing branches get their copies as soon as processed. Our Library places it on our "**New Book Shelf.**" You may borrow for **seven days, no reserve, no renewals, and two books maximum.** (FYI - duplicate copies of these titles are available via the Library's normal reserve/hold system - but you will have to wait your turn.) *Next year, we plan to double our HOTP subscription.*

FYI - Our Branch Manager Melissa Potter advises us of titles upon arrival - I regret I've been unable to notify you sooner (B.L.). In the future, I will post a list in a more timely manner -- on our Friends Library Display Board -- and we will send to those who have given us their email addresses and requested it. (Info@ETLibraryFriends.org).

*These HOTP books were received after February 2, 2009 -- listed in the order received, newest at the top:*

Letterman, David -- "Late Show Fun Facts"	Deveraux, Jude -- Lavender morning
Sparks, Nicholas -- The Lucky One	Jackson, Lisa -- Malice
Connelly, Michael -- The Brass Verdict (2 copies)	Graham, Heather -- Nightwalker
Luanne Rice & Joseph Monninger -- "The Letters"	Kleypas, Lisa -- Smooth Talking Stranger
Quick, Amanda -- Perfect Poison	Coben, Harlan -- Long Lost
Woods, Stuart -- Loitering with Intent	Moore, Mary Tyler -- Growing Up Again
Patterson, James -- The 8th Confession	Perry, Anne -- Execution Dock
Albert, Susasn Wittig -- Wormwood	Lippman, Laura -- Life Sentences
Leon, Donna -- About Face	Stabenow, Dana -- Whisper to the Blood
Levy, Shawn -- Paul Newman: A Life	Gladwell, Malcolm -- Outliers
Spelling, Tori -- Mommywood	Archer, Jeffrey -- Paths of Glory
Scottoline, Lisa -- Look Again	Bach, David -- Fight for Your Money
Trump, Donald -- Think Like a Champion	Laurens, Stephanie -- Temptation and Surrender
Clark, Mary Higgins -- Just Take My Heart	Abramson, Jill -- Obama; The Historic Journey
Clark, Carol Higgins -- Cursed	Picoult, Jodi -- Handle with Care
Deen, Paula -- Paula Deen's The Deen Family Cookbook	Parker, Robert B. -- Night and Day
Ignatius, David -- The Increment	Robb, J.D. -- Promises in Death
Michaels, Fern -- Razor Sharp	Beaton, M.C. -- Death of a Witch
Connelly, Michael -- The Scarecrow	Steel, Danielle -- One Day at a Time
Sandford, John -- Wicked Prey	Parker, T Jefferson -- The Renegades
Leonard, Elmore -- Road Dogs	Delinsky, Barbara -- While My Sister
Brown, Dale -- Rogue Forces	Trigiani, Adriana -- Very Valentine
Kellerman, Jonathan -- True Detectives	Jarvis, Jeff -- What Would Google Do?

*Prior to this, we posted receipt of these HOTP books on our Friends display board AND notified those with email. These are also listed in the order received, newest at the top:*

Patterson, James -- Run for Your Life	Burke, Jan -- The Messenger
Michaels, Fern -- Under the Radar	McCullough, Colleen -- The Independence of Miss Mary Bennet
Grisham, John -- The Associate	Patterson, Richard North -- Eclipse
Kiyosaki, Robert & Emi -- Rich Brother Rich Sister	Evanovich, Janet -- Plum Spooky
Ifill, Gwen -- Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama	Garwood, Julie -- Fire and Ice
Woods, Stuart -- Mounting Fears	Hooper, Kay -- Blood Sins
Browne, Jill Conner -- American Thighs: The Sweet Potato Queens' Guide to Preserving Your Assets	Cornwell, Patricia -- Scarpetta
Kaminsky, Stuart M. -- Bright Futures	Jance, J.A. -- Cruel Intent
Cannell, Stephen J. -- On the Grind	Johansen, Iris -- The Treasure
Griffin, W.E.B. -- Black Ops	Grippando, James -- Born to Run
Krentz, Jayne Ann -- Running Hot	Cussler, Clive & Dirk Cussler -- Arctic Drift
Heat-Moon, William L. -- Roads to Quoz: An American Mosey	Patterson, James -- Cross Country
Fisher, Carrie -- Wishful Drinking	Lamb, Wally -- The Hour I First Believed
Robb, J.D. -- Salvation in Death	James, P.D. -- The Private Patient
Clark, Mary Higgins & Carol Higgins Clark -- Dashing Through the Snow	Baldacci, David -- Divine Justice
Plain, Belva -- Crossroads	Truman, Margaret -- Murder Inside the Beltway
Johnson, Earvin "Magic" -- 32 Ways to Be A Champion in Business	Steel, Danielle -- A Good Woman
	Hamilton, Laurel K. -- Swallowing Darkness

## FRIENDS HONORED

At our Volunteer Brunch on March 10, we honored the following volunteers, who have made our book sales so successful:

**Jane Gebers** - who keeps our Bookstore open and staffed with substitute volunteers.

Friends of the Year 2008:

**Norma Lamken - Joyce Propper - Margaret Talvin** for their team work in managing and preserving our Bookstore and Book Sales so as to realize its potential of not only providing books, CDs, DVDs, to home libraries at reasonable prices but also to bring in the \$\$\$\$ allowing us to serve the extra needs of our Encino-Tarzana Branch Library.

WE THANK YOU ALL - FOR AN EXCELLENT JOB - WELL-DONE!

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## OUR BOOK CLUBS

Our two Book Clubs are growing. New members are still welcome - contact Book Club Chair Carol Fox at [bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org) . For previous readings, check our Book Club webpage: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3bookclub.html>

**PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB** -- We select fiction and nonfiction books of interest, take turns serving as discussion leaders, and share interesting insights. **We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm at an Encino home.** So far in 2009, we've read: World Without End by Ken Follett; Kill Artist by Daniel Silva; and Loving Frank by Nancy Horan.

*Next June 4:* The Book Thief by Markus Zusak; *and July 2:* Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama.

**HISTORY AND POLITICS BOOK CLUB** -- We are reading about U.S. Presidents, in order. Each book club member selects his/her own book to read on the subject, and shares readings during the discussion. **We meet at the Library on the 4th Wednesday of the month - 4:00-5:30 pm.** *Next June 24:* President William Henry Harrison; *July 22* -- President John Tyler; and *August 26* -- President James Knox Polk.

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## FRIENDS RECOMMEND

Our Board members share titles of media they've enjoyed. Here's our recommended list since our last newsletter. For more authors/titles previously recommended, see: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3recommend.html>

Malcolm Gladwell - Outliers

Harry L. Freund - Love with Noodles

Abigail Yasgur & Joseph Lipner, Barbara Mendes illus. - Max Said YES! The Woodstock Story (picture book)

Barack Obama - Dreams From My Father : A Story of Race and Inheritance

William Faulkner - Light in August

Doris Lessing - The Grass is Singing

Jeffrey Toobin - The Nine: Inside the Secret World of the Supreme Court

Dick Francis & Felix Francis - Silks

Ildefonso Falcones - Cathedral of the Sea

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**CHECK OUR WEBSITE** - for all kinds of fascinating items. Look at Resources for Seniors, and also Resources for All page (e.g. Household Hazardous Waste disposal data, and the Metropolitan Transit Authority website which has a public transportation "trip planner"). Take time to stop by from time to time -- you'll enjoy it.

<http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org>

## JANE'S BOOKS

This column is written by **Jane Gebers**, one of our main Bookstore volunteers and Member-at-Large, who is an avid reader. This time, she highlights a few categories -- all sorted and labeled in our Bookstore.

**POETRY:** We all have lines of poetry we can recall from time to time. Does anyone read it anymore? They must! We have half a shelf at the end of our Classic Section.

**CLASSICS:** This category is one of our best sellers, particularly bought by students. We always have Shakespeare. Today in the store I saw books by Jane Austin, Emily Bronte, Pearl Buck, E.M. Forster, Thomas Hardy, Sinclair Lewis, Aldous Huxley, William Thackeray, and many more. Ready to re-read your favorites or beef-up your cultural literacy? Our bookstore is the place to do it.

**DIET BOOKS:** It's swimsuit weather! I see 12 diet books on the shelf waiting to motivate and slim you.

**COOKBOOKS:** You'd rather eat than diet? We have a whole shelf of cookbooks. You've got time on your hands and are bored with TV? We've got half a shelf of fascinating cookbooks.

**CRAFTS, HOBBIES & GAMES,** Or, you can lose yourself in someone else's life.

**BIOGRAPHIES:** There are three shelves of some really interesting people.

**SOMETHING LIGHT:** One of the carts outside the bookstore door contains lots of Novels, including Romance Novels. Also fantasy, sci-fi, and children's books are there. Lots of easy-to-carry paperbacks!

**SAVE MONEY?** We have the best prices in town: from five-for-a-dollar children's books to \$1 hardcover fiction and non-fiction bargains. Yes, our used-book store is there for you!

Happy Reading...

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## GIFTS FROM THE COMMUNITY

Monarch Village, a senior retirement community - \$500 for large print books - enough to fill a book cart - and they hosted a beautiful reception in honor of this event.

Rotary Club -\$4000 in audiobooks

Tarzana Neighborhood Council - large display table in the center of the Library; security locking music CD cases and accompanying insert trays

Encino Neighborhood Council - (as of this writing, we are awaiting word on our request)

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## LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY SPECIAL EXHIBITS

<http://www.lapl.org/events/>

***"Richard Neutra, Architect: Sketches and Drawings"***

Central Library, Getty Gallery May 3 - September 6, 2009

***"Paul Outerbridge: New Color Photographs from Mexico and California, 1948-1955"***

Central Library, First Floor Galleries, March 28 - June 28, 2009

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**"Emoticons"** -- pictures made with punctuation marks to give a sense of the writer's mood and intention :) -- is not a byproduct of the computer age. They date back to the 1800's ... <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Emoticon>

## WEB NEWS ABOUT THE LIBRARY WORLD

Excerpt Source: American Libraries Direct, an e-newsletter of the American Library Assn.,  
Free weekly subscription available to all -- see: <http://www.ala.org/ala/online/aldirect/aldirect.cfm>

**Obamas to chair National Book Festival**<sup>[1]</sup>---- President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama will serve as honorary chairs of the 2009 National Book Festival, organized and sponsored by the Library of Congress. Now in its ninth year, this popular event celebrating the joys of reading and lifelong literacy will be held on September 26 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., between 7th and 14th Streets (rain or shine). The event is free and open to the public...<sup>[1]</sup>Library of Congress, May 26. <http://www.loc.gov/today/pr/2009/09-107.html>

**50 reasons to read more** --- Librarians need no excuse to read more, but our patrons, funding agencies, and skeptical acquaintances might derive some benefit from this list.

<http://www.ananddhillon.com/blog/2008/06/50-reasons-to-read-more/>

**Things found in books**<sup>[1]</sup>---- Richard Davies writes: “Be careful what you use as a bookmark. Thousands of dollars, a Christmas card signed by Frank Baum, a Mickey Mantle rookie baseball card, a marriage certificate from 1879, a baby’s tooth, a diamond ring, and... are just some of the stranger objects discovered inside books by AbeBooks.com booksellers.”...<sup>[1]</sup>AbeBooks  
<http://www.abebooks.com/docs/Community/Featured/found-in-books.shtml>

**Obama requests \$265.5 million for IMLS**<sup>[1]</sup>---- President Obama has requested \$265.5 million for fiscal year 2010 for the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The request, which was transmitted to Congress today, represents an increase of \$1.45 million over the FY 2009 enacted level for the institute’s programs and administration. The proposed budget will support museums and libraries as they provide unparalleled value to the public, fuel knowledge sharing, and energize our economy, creativity, and competitiveness...<sup>[1]</sup>Institute of Museum and Library Services, May 7...  
<http://www.ims.gov/news/2009/050709.shtm>

**Cats help fund London Library**<sup>[1]</sup>---- Royalties from Andrew Lloyd Webber’s *Cats*, the long-running musical inspired by T. S. Eliot’s verse, have enabled the poet’s estate to donate £2.5 million (\$4.9 million) to the London Library. For 13 years, Eliot presided over the institution, said to be the world’s largest independent lending library, founded in 1841 by Thomas Carlyle and others. On June 11, Eliot’s 82-year-old widow, Valerie, formally handed over her donation towards an ambitious £25 million renovation of its premises in St. James’s Square...<sup>[1]</sup>*The Times*, (U.K.), June 12 [http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/books/article4116558.ece](http://entertainment.timesonline.co.uk/tol/arts_and_entertainment/books/article4116558.ece)

**100 useful web tools for writers**<sup>[1]</sup>---- Laura Milligan writes: “Whether you’re a freelance writer or someone with regular hours, the internet can provide you with unending support for your practical duties (like getting paid) and for your more creative pursuits—like developing a plot, finding inspiration, and playing around with words. Turn to this list for 100 useful web tools that will help you with your career, your sanity, and your creativity whenever you write.”...<sup>[1]</sup>College Degree, June 11

<http://www.collegedegrees.com/blog/2008/06/11/100-useful-web-tools-for-writers/>

**E-books are ugly, but it’s not the fonts**<sup>[1]</sup>---- Joshua Tallent writes: “The real problem with e-book design is not the Kindle or the Mobipocket format, nor is it the lack of beautiful typography and new cover images. The real problem is how e-books on the whole are created today. The majority of publishers are not prepared to create e-books in house, so they send the PDFs off to outsourcing vendors in India. Often the out-of-house formatters will introduce errors into the e-books that were not present in the print books, or scan images with little regard for their size or resolution.”...<sup>[1]</sup>TeleRead, May 20 (ALD 5/27/09)

<http://www.teleread.org/2009/05/20/ebooks-are-ugly-but-its-not-the-fonts/>

**What if the Google settlement fails?**<sup>[1]</sup>---- Andrew Richard Albanese writes: “The solution to what began in 2005 as a simple copyright question is now a complex blueprint for an entirely new digital book business, a \$125-million legal puzzle that involves a dizzying array of moving parts: thousands of authors, millions of titles and editions, libraries, public interest issues, murky copyright law, orphan works and even the creation of a new, central rights-

granting authority in the U.S., the Book Rights Registry. One notable thing the settlement doesn't do, however, is address the original claim in the suits—whether Google's scanning of library books to create an online index is legal."...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*Publishers Weekly*, May 25 <http://www.publishersweekly.com/article/CA6660295.html>

**GovFresh** is a live feed of official news from U.S. government Twitter, YouTube, RSS, Facebook, and Flickr accounts, all in one place, launched May 3. It provides live feeds from the White House, the Supreme Court, the House and Senate, seven departments, six agencies, and the Democratic and Republican National Committees, with more to come. Luke Fretwell, a San Francisco-based web designer and developer, created GovFresh on his own...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*Sunlight Foundation Blog*, May 5 <http://govfresh.com/>

**The next age of discovery**<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>--- In a 21st-century version of the age of discovery, teams of computer scientists, conservationists, and scholars are fanning out across the globe in a race to digitize crumbling literary treasures. In the process, they're uncovering unexpected troves of new finds, including never-before-seen versions of the Christian Gospels, fragments of Greek poetry, and commentaries on Aristotle. Improved technology allows researchers to scan ancient texts that were once unreadable...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*Wall Street Journal*, May 8 <http://online.wsj.com/article/SB124173896716198603.html>

**Are novels too long for people's brains?**<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>John Keilman writes: "It's a depressing realization for someone who once read the Russian masters for fun. I prided myself on my ability to conquer the longest, densest text—I devoured the 500,000-plus words of *Les Miserables* during two months of subway commutes—but those days are over. Too much surfing, scanning, and tweeting has given me the attention span of a gnat on Red Bull. Today it's all Google, no Gogol. Some research suggests that the brain itself changes with the media it absorbs—becoming, in the case of the internet, more amenable to distraction and less capable of deep, sustained thought."...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*Chicago Tribune*, May 8 <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/chi-talk-keilman-readmay08,0,6325177.story>

**Internet pirates go after books**<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>--- Ursula K. Le Guin, the science fiction writer, was perusing the non-pirate website *Scribd* in April when she came across digital copies of some books that seemed quite familiar to her. No wonder. She wrote them, including a free-for-the-taking copy of one of her most enduring novels, *The Left Hand of Darkness*. Neither Le Guin nor her publisher had authorized the electronic editions. To Le Guin, it was a rude introduction to the quietly proliferating problem of digital piracy in the literary world. But as Kassia Krozser [comments](#), "If this tells us anything, it's that there is consumer demand for books that aren't available digitally."...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*New York Times*, May 11; *Booksquare*, May 12 [http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/12/technology/internet/12digital.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2009/05/12/technology/internet/12digital.html?_r=1)

**U.S. libraries on stamps**<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>--- Larry Nix writes: "Libraries and library people have been infrequent subjects for postage stamps, especially in the United States. When they are depicted, it is often in recognition of something that has little to do with the role of libraries in our society. I have just completed a web page devoted to [U.S. libraries on stamps](#). Collecting postage stamps related to libraries and librarians is one category of [bibliophilately](#)."...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*Library History Buff Blog*, May 12 <http://www.libraryhistorybuff.com/bibliophilately-libraries-us.htm>

**Guantanamo records to be preserved**<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>--- New York University's Tamiment Library and Seton Hall University's Center for Policy and Research have announced a project to document, preserve, and provide access to legal records and other documents of the Guantanamo Bay Detention Camp. The materials will include lawyers' files, oral histories of the attorneys and detainees, Department of Defense websites, photographs and videotapes, and electronic records, as well as records relating to the rules governing enemy combatants, prisoner interrogation, and the government's representation of battlefield capture...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*American Libraries Online*, May 6 <http://www.ala.org/ala/online/currentnews/newsarchive/2009/may2009/guantanamopreserved5609.cfm>

**The demise of the sentence** --- Linton Weeks writes: "What scares many scholars is the impending death of the English sentence. 'I see creeping inarticulateness,' says Librarian of Congress James Billington, who also sees the demise of the basic component of human communication, the sentence. If the sentence croaks, so will critical thought. The sentence itself is a story with a beginning, a middle, and an end. Something happens in a sentence. Without subjects, there are no heroes or villains. Without verbs, there is no action. Without objects, nothing is moved, changed, destroyed, or created."...<sup>[1]</sup><sup>[2]</sup><sup>[SEP]</sup>*Washington Post*, June 15 <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/06/12/AR2008061202258.html?referrer=emailarticle>

DO YOU HAVE any favorite Book Club websites? There are lots but we don't know which are best. Please write in and let us know your recommendations. Thanks. [Info@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:Info@ETLibraryFriends.org).

## **ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY EVENTS**

as reported on the Friends of Encino-Tarzana Library website.

For UPDATES and DETAILS, go to <http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org>

### **JUNE - JULY 2009**

(Library is closed on Sundays)

[NOTE: COPIES OF THIS LIST ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY.]

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, June 1, 6:00 - 7:30 pm*

Computer Comfort - Beginning, hands-on training on the computer keyboard, the mouse, the execution of a search and the understanding and interpreting of information on the computer screen. *Wednesday, June 3, 10:30 - 11:30 am*

Life Stories Writing Class. *Thursday, June 4, 12:30 - 2:30 pm*

**(TEENS) SAT Results Discussion - Students who took the SAT practice test on May 30 will receive their results as well as hints on strategy. Thursday, June 4, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Friends of Library Page Turners Book Club. The Book Thief by Markus Zusak (offsite). Thursday, June 4, 7:00 pm**

**(TEENS) Teen Face Painting Program. Friday, June 5, 4:00-5:00 pm**

**Debtor's Anonymous Meeting. Saturday, June 6, 1:00-2:00 pm**

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, June 8, 6:00 - 7:30 pm*

**(KIDS) Arts & Crafts with Shokoufeh. Tuesday, June 9, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Life Stories Writing Class. *Thursday, June 11, 12:30 - 2:30 pm*

**Friends of Library B - I - G USED BOOK SALE. Friday & Saturday, June 12 & 13, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Internet Basics with Leon. *Monday, June 15, 10:30 - 11:30 am*

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, June 15, 6:00 - 7:30 pm*

Life Stories Writing Class. *Thursday, June 18, 12:30 - 2:30 pm*

**(TEENS) Teen Council. Thursday, June 18, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, June 22, 6:00 - 7:30 pm*

**(KIDS) Children's Summer Reading Club - Join us as we kick off the children's summer reading program with "Bubble Mania." Tuesday, June 23, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**(PRE-SCHOOL) Pre-school Circle Time - Parents & pre-schoolers, join our circle & share stories with us.**

*Wednesday, June 24, 10:30 - 11:30*

**Friends of Library Open Board Meeting. COME ONE COME ALL! Wednesday, June 24, 1:00 - 2:30 pm**

**Friends of Library History & Politics Book Club - Select & read a book on President William Henry Harrison; come prepared for a lively discussion. Wednesday, June 24, 4:00 - 5:30 pm**

**(TEENS) Teen Volunteer Orientation. Thursday, June 25, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Book Lovers Book Club discusses the first half of Exile by Richard North Patterson. *Thursday, June 25, 5:30 - 6:30 pm*

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, June 29, 6:00 - 7:30 pm*

**(KIDS) Children's Summer Reading Club - Cartoon Class with David Boatman. Tuesday, June 30, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Jewish Short Stories Workshop, with Diane Sweet, Pierce College Instructor. Wednesday, July 1, 1:30-3:30 pm**

**Friends of Library Page Turners Book Club- Dreams From My Father by Barack Obama (offsite). Thurs. July 2, 7pm**

**LIBRARY CLOSED -- (Independence Day) - Saturday, July 4**

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, July 6, 6:00 pm*

**(KIDS) Wonderful World of Iranian Dance. Tuesday, July 7, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Computer Comfort - Beginning, hands-on training on the computer... *Thursday, July 8, 12:30 - 2:30 pm*

**Avoiding Scams that Target Seniors - Judith M. Sack, attorney - Friends of Library sponsor. Wed. July 8, 1:00 - 2:00**

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, July 13, 6:00 pm*

**(KIDS) Rebecca Martin, Artwork and Storytelling - Children's Summer Reading Club. Tues., July 14, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**Ten Essential Financial/Lifestyle Strategies You Need to Know with Sasha Lauren, financial organizer.**

*Wednesday, July 15, 6:30pm-7:30pm*

**(TEENS) Teen Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party. Friday, July 17, 4:00 pm**

Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, July 20, 6:00 pm*

**(KIDS) Reptile Family - Children's Summer Reading Club. Tuesday, July 21, 4:00 - 5:00 pm**

**(PRE-SCHOOL) Pre-school Circle Time - Parents and pre-schoolers, join our circle and share stories with us.**

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Computer Basics with BZ. *Monday, July 27, 6:00 pm*  
**(TEENS) Teen JewelryMaking Program. Wednesday, July 29, 4:00 pm**  
**(TEENS)** Teen Volunteer Orientation. *Thursday, July 30, 4:00 pm*  
Book Lover's Book Club discusses Part 2 of Exile by Richard North Patterson. *Thursday, July 30, 5:30 - 6:30 pm*

***AFTER READING THIS NEWSLETTER, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE AND HELP THE FRIENDS OF ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY? WE NEED...***

*...More donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, for our Bookstore & Book Sales. Bring to Library Information Desk.*

*...More volunteers for the Bookstore and Book Sales. Contact Margaret Talvin -- [Booksales@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:Booksales@ETLibraryFriends.org)*

*...Prior members to renew again - your membership contributes to our effectiveness. Contact Jenny Lapidus, Membership Chair, -- [Member@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:Member@ETLibraryFriends.org)*

*...New Places to send our Library and Friends publicity. Contact Adele Druck, 1st V.P. -- [Publicity@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:Publicity@ETLibraryFriends.org)*

*...More readers in our book clubs. Contact Carol Fox, Chair -- [Bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org](mailto:Bookclubs@ETLibraryFriends.org)*

*...An historian/archivist to help maintain and preserve our archives*

*...A safe place to store our archives*

*...More volunteers to join the Library's GAB Program (Grandparents & Books). Kids share reading fun with GAB Volunteers at the Library. (See Library Info Desk)*

If you prefer to contact us by phone, please call me and I'll relay your message. Barbara Leff - 818.981.6920.

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