



TIDELINES

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Library Updates

The Encinitas library is once again reorganizing the team after the promotion of Library Tech II Elias Campos to Library Tech III at Del Mar, and Librarian II Diana Minuzzi to Librarian III Branch Manager at Encinitas. Congratulations to both! Thank you, Outreach Librarian Arianna Rossetti for working together with Diana from August 2022 to January 2023 to co-manage the branch and bring the team together. Some Encinitas team members are new in their roles. Their contributions to the branch are highly appreciated and we congratulate them on completing their probationary periods! Library Tech IV John Jones plays a key role as liaison to City Facilities to keep the building safe and secure.

Since we resumed community programs in August 2022, the community's appreciation and love for what we are offering motivated us to create new programming, and to increase the number of monthly sessions on some current ones (Chess, once a month to weekly), Awaken the Poet Within (second and fourth Saturdays). During the winter the library hosted Karma Cats Storytime, author-lead story time from Rancho Costal Humane Society, which was attended by 25 kids and their caregivers. There was a Valentines' Day Card Making which brought 40 enthusiastic participants of all ages!



AARP's Tax Assistance started on February 4 and is offering free tax preparation and filing to all community members filing personal tax returns on Thursdays through April 14. Appointments are highly encouraged! An active segment of our library users, single retired adults, are always looking for more engagement. Adult Studio, a monthly creative crafting session, fosters an opportunity for friends to meet, engage, and make new friends. Also, to meet this need, Living Room Conversations will be offered the first Fridays, three consecutive sessions on a trial basis, to be reevaluated after communication interest is assessed. The goal is to offer another opportunity for social interaction.

Librarians attend monthly Encinitas Commissions meetings. The goal is to carry out the word on library programs and services, initiate partnerships and stay informed about City happenings.

Diana Minuzzi - Senior Citizen Commission

Arianna Rossetti - Cultural Tourism Commission

April Smith - Youth Services Commission

April, in collaboration with the Youth Commissioners, is recruiting service learners who will form a TAG (Teen Advisory Group) and work towards teen programming and services at the branch.

We are grateful to the Friends of Encinitas Library for the generous financial support to the library and for their continuous dedication which allows the library staff to offer so many enriching experiences to our community!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone is drying out from our rainy winter. Check the Friends' bookstore for gardening books to help you use that water wisely. Two new directors, Joyce King and Julianne Clark, took office and are doing a fabulous job running the bookstore and helping support various library activities, respectively. Our First Sunday Concert series, under the direction of Scott Griffiths, continues to attract large crowds so arrive early to enjoy our lineup of top-tier musicians.

- Jim Austin



Jack Tempchin
Members of the Friends of the Encinitas Library enjoyed a special afternoon with award winning singer/song writer

Jack Tempchin, best know for his classic song, Peaceful Easy Feeling.

Jack entertained with songs and many stories of his years in the music industry. He toured extensively as a solo artist, opening for Ringo Starr, Jackson Browne, Dave Mason, Poco, Chicago, Dolly Parton, Kenny Loggins and many more.

1st SUNDAY CONCERTS

Mara Kaye

April 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.



"Like some lost pocket of the blues that had never been explored in the old days, all wrapped up in a ball of 21st-century Brooklyn-bred attitude."

Mara Kaye will be bringing her Sunday best, singing the bossiest of blues and sweetest love songs with Kentucky Colonel, Clinton Davis on piano and mandolin and Encinitas native, Tim McNalley, on guitar.

David Borgo Quartet

May 7, 2:00-3:00 p.m.



Cautiously Optimistic. Winner of the International John Coltrane Award and Professor of Sax at UCSD.



Jimmy & Enrique

June 4, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Jimmy and Enrique's musical collaboration has created a unique, fiery world-music. Listeners will experience virtuosic guitar passages accompanied by exotic percussive rhythms, which together produce a sound that will grab your soul.

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.

BOOKSTORE NEWS



I'm happy to report that our Bookstore is continuing to do very well, with sales gradually increasing since we have reopened after COVID. We now have over 50 Volunteers working at the Bookstore, but could use more. Our goal is to put 3 Volunteers per shift so that our Sorters can work on our many donations in back as they come in. So, please fill out a form in the Bookstore or call Coleen Flaherty at (661) 755-6521 if you are interested in being a Volunteer. If you love books and enjoy talking with like-minded people, this is the place to volunteer. Many of our

Volunteers have been with us over 10 years. I started the day we opened in 2008, and never get tired of working at the Bookstore!

Our very popular 2 for the price of 1 sales will continue. Be sure to check out our shelves inside as well as our two blue carts outside. The schedule is as follows:

April- Cookbooks

May- Sci/Fi and Fantasy

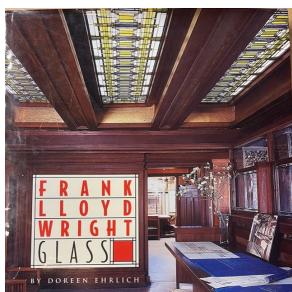
June- Business

Of course, we would not exist without donations, so please keep them coming. We can take 4 boxes/day/ person due to space limitations in work area. If you have not stopped by recently, please do. We are often changing our displays and new books come in and are put out daily.

~Joyce King, Bookstore Coordinator

ONLINE BOOKSTORE — AMAZON MARKETPLACE —

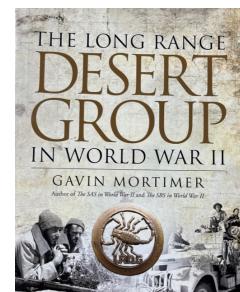
Looking for a special gift? Be sure to check out the hundreds of books available on <http://www.amazon.com/shops/FOEL-Bookstore> All proceeds go to support the Encinitas Library.



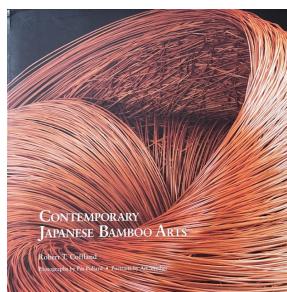
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Ehrlich



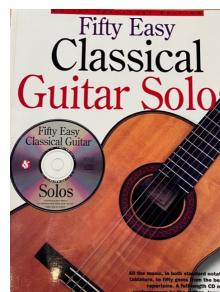
A Long Strange
Trip; Inside the
History of the
Grateful Dead,
by Dennis
McNally



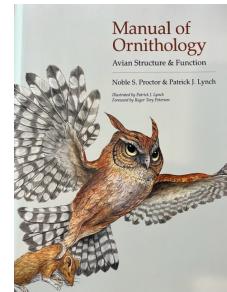
The Long
Range Desert
Group in
World War II,
by Gavin
Mortimer



Contemporary
Japanese
Bamboo Arts,
by Robert T.
Coffland



Fifty Easy
Classical
Guitar Solos,
by Gerry
Willard
(and selected
composers)



Manual of
Ornithology;
Avian Structure
and Function,
by Noble S.
Proctor and
Patrick J.
Lynch



Greetings from Awaken the Poet Within:

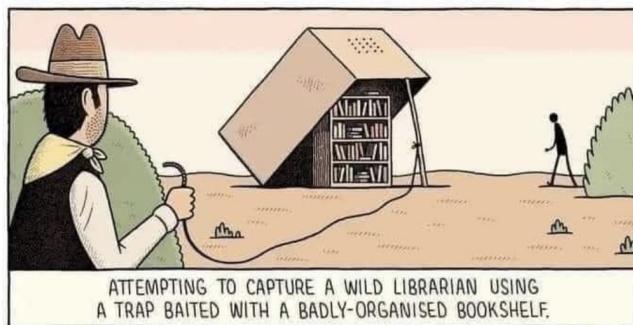
Greetings Friends: The City of Encinitas Arts Commission invited Awaken the Poet Within to participate in ART NIGHT on March 4, 2023, and our venue was the library. We hosted an Ekphrastic Poetry Workshop followed by an open mic poetry performance by the workshop participants in the Community Room. Ekphrastic poetry is poetry written to art – in this case to the art of Stevie Mac – whose work was showing in the Community Room. I was thrilled to be joined for this event by Community Partners Cathy Carey and Mike Redman, from the Surfing Madonna Oceans Project; Danny Salzhandler, representing Full Moon Poets and 101 Artist's Colony; and Robert O'Sullivan, host of Poets, INC and editor of Summation, a local anthology of ekphrastic poetry, now in it's 14th year.

During the ART NIGHT workshop, Cathy Carey, Executive Director of Surfing Madonna Oceans Project, SURPRISED me with a Surfing Madonna Artist Award for Community Enhancement of Poetry Promotions. I'm including a photo of the magic moment as I accept the award consisting of a bag of Surfing Madonna Swag, a medal, a certificate, and a \$500.00 check with the support of a Community Enhancement Grant from Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer of District 3 San Diego County! The Full Moon Poets Poetry Slam at the La Paloma on the night of the New Moon, Tuesday, March 21st was sponsored by Surfing Madonna Oceans Project and emceed by me, Marit Anderson.



Join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month in person at the Encinitas Library from noon to 2 p.m. for our Awaken the Poet Within writing group.

Love,
Marit



**Whenever you read a good book
somewhere in the world
a door opens to
allow in more light**



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and Bookstore happenings visit us on**

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www.instagram.com/friendsofencinitaslibrary/

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Future Library Events

Art Night on Saturday March 4 was highly successful. It was complemented with a session of Awaken the Poet Within in partnership with City of Encinitas, led by Marit Anderson and City supervisor Jessica Roberts. We are looking forward to collaborating with the City to bring more engaging activities to future Art Nights. The next **Art Night will be June 3.**

We are excited to celebrate the Friends Bookstore volunteers and Library volunteers during FOEL and **Library Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** at a joint event on **April 22**. There will be guest speakers, activities, giveaways and lunch will be served.

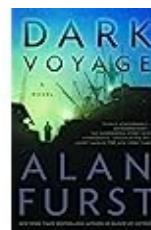
Encinitas Library's **Día De Los Niños, Día De Los Libros** celebration on **Friday, April 21** will kick off with a bilingual children's concert featuring renowned performer and songwriter Natalia Palis in the morning. A community resource fair will provide helpful information to families, and crafts and activities will be offered throughout the day. The afternoon will feature an energizing presentation by bilingual children's author Cintia Alfonso Fior, founder of Raising Advocates. Campana Studios will also host a block printmaking station in the main lobby area. We are excited to return to high volume in-person programming!

The **Encinitas Spring Street Fair** is around the corner on **April 29 and 30!** We are getting ready for two days of fun down on D Street & 101 with the Friends. We will be issuing new library cards and have activities and giveaways for all ages.

April Smith, Youth Services Librarian, has been working hard to prepare a slate of performances and activities for **Summer Learning Challenge 2023**. A children's performance or activity will be featured every Thursday morning throughout June, July, and August. Librarians continue outreach to local schools, offering information on library programs and services, instructions on how to search the catalog or access databases and how to download ebooks and eaudiobooks. E4E (Encinitas for Equality) tutoring program has recently added one more day (Thursdays) to their tutoring sessions. The program is now offered Monday through Thursday for elementary, middle, and high school students. Prospective participants must sign up and qualify (based on self-reported income) for instruction.



BOOK REVIEW



“Dark Voyage” by Alan Furst refers to the journeys of a Dutch tramp freighter disguised as a ship from neutral Spain and pressed into service against Nazi Germany by Britain's naval intelligence service. Set in the spring of 1941, when Allied Europe waited for America to enter the war, Captain Eric DeHaan and his polyglot crew sail into the Baltic to load detection equipment for the fight against U-boat attacks on merchant shipping. This is an epic tale of espionage and war by one of America's preeminent spy novelists.

Look for books by Mr. Furst in the Friends bookstore.



Karma Cats Storytime—February 4
Hosted by the Encinitas Library—Sponsored
by Rancho Coastal Humane Society.

NEW BOOKSTORE HOURS

Sunday 1PM to 4PM
Monday 10AM to 4PM
Tuesday 11AM to 4PM
Wednesday 11AM to 4PM
Thursday 10AM to 4PM
Friday 10AM to 4PM
Saturday 10AM to 4PM