

# Culver City Friends of the Library



News from the Friends of the  
Culver City Julian Dixon Library

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Culver City Friends of the Library  
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## To our members:

**\*\*This is the last newsletter  
that will be sent via U.S.  
Postal Mail. \*\***

**The next issue will be  
e-mailed to all of our members  
to cut back in costs and to  
help the environment.**

**Members who have emails will  
automatically get the next  
issue emailed to you. If you do  
not receive the email  
newsletter next quarter,  
please leave us your email  
address at [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org).  
Copies of the newsletter will  
continue to be printed and  
displayed at the Library and  
the Senior Center.**

Our 2009 Culver City Reads selection is  
"Pippi Longstocking"!

Featuring: "The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking"

Saturday, July 18, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Movie starts at 6:30 p.m.

Essay Contest Costume Contest Coloring Contest  
Food Drinks Games Arts 'n' Crafts Popcorn

Dear Friends,

We're proud to announce that the **2009 Culver City Reads** choice for summer reading is the Pippi Longstocking books and the most recent movie adaptation, *The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking*. Astrid Lindgren wrote the first Pippi book in 1944 when her young daughter was ill and in need of cheering up. Later, Lindgren submitted the manuscript to a Swedish publisher who turned it down; he's still kicking himself over one of the worst decisions in publishing history. Pippi immediately became a worldwide phenomenon, read and enjoyed by children in dozens of languages.

To celebrate her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, we're throwing Pippi an after-hours party at the library on July 18. Those of you who came to our Stuart Little event at the library last summer know that it was a great way to have fun and share enjoyment of books and movies in the Heart of Screenland. This year's going to be even bigger and better. Read the local papers for games and contests leading up to Pippi's party. And the library has ordered extra copies of Pippi books for the summer, so why not pick one up and visit with an old friend? You'll be delighted to discover she's just as fresh and funny as when you were a kid.

On a less happy note, the recent budget cuts have forced the County to stop funding the licensing agreement that allows libraries to screen movies. The Friends have agreed to pay the licensing fees for the next year and these very popular events will continue at our library with even better and more recent movie titles. This would not have been possible without your continuing support. As always, your generosity is sincerely appreciated.

Kevin Commins, President

**Partner with the Friends**

We are seeking additional businesses in the community that would like to partner with us to provide discounts to our members. If you are a business owner or know of a company that might be interested in working with us, please email Kevin at info@ccfol.org.

**Friends of the Library Business Partners**

Being a member of the Friends of the Library has its perks! Use your Membership Card to get great discounts at the following local businesses:

**Avon Independent Sales Rep. Brooke Powell**

(310) 836-0003 www.youravon.com/brookepowell

10% discount on orders over \$25.00 placed directly with representative, or online using the personal delivery option. 10%, excluding sales tax, will also be donated to the Friends. (May not be combined with any other offer.)

**Batteries Plus in Culver City**

10% Discount off regularly priced merchandise

**Borders Express in Culver City (Fox Hills Mall)**

20% Discount off regularly priced merchandise

**Szechuan Restaurant in Marina Del Rey**

10% Discount on food purchases (not valid with coupons, on deliveries, or on specials)

**San Gennaro Café in Brentwood**

Buy one entrée, receive the second entrée of equal or lesser value FREE. Maximum value \$12. Valid Sunday - Thursday only.

Not valid holidays or with any other offer.

Note: You must renew your dues to receive your Membership Card! All memberships expire in December annually.

**“Go Green, It’s Cheaper!”**



Dr. David Haake, West LA Sierra Club Program Director and UCLA Professor, gave an interesting and informative talk on how to reduce your carbon footprint and save money in the process. Entitled "Go Green, It's Cheaper!", his talk offered practical advice and useful tips on ways to help the environment and your pocket book at the same time. Dr. Haake's Power Point presentation and other useful web links are available on the Friends of the Library website. You can use this link: <http://ccfol.org/Assets/5-16-2009%20David%20A.%20Haake,%20MD%20presentation%20at%20the%20Library/index.htm> or you can click on Past Events/Pictures from the CCFOL home page at <http://ccfol.org>.

**Top 10 Ways to Save Money by Going Green:**

1. Purchase Compact Fluorescent Lamps \$350/yr
  2. Use Less Gasoline \$300/yr
  3. Replace Your Old Refrigerator \$130/yr
  4. Stop Phantom Loads \$120/yr
  5. Eat Less Meat \$120/yr
  6. Install a Programmable Thermostat \$100/yr
  7. Use Less Hot Water \$100/yr
  8. Purchase Energy Efficient Products \$80/yr
  9. Plant Trees \$60/yr
  10. SCE's Summer Discount Plan \$200/yr
- Track Your Progress! Total: \$1560/yr

**\* \* Last Quarter Highlights \* \*** (for more pictures visit [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org))



Laura Frakes reading at April Storytime



Wayne Pulliam (Volunteer of the Year) with family



Nancy Kuechle with David Haake



Scott Zeidman at May Storytime



Nona Soliman, Chris Rios, and Marie Langston Reading at June Storytime



Elaine Hirohama straightening up at Book Sale

# Upcoming CCFOL Events

## Jul-Sep 2009



Join the Friends in any or all of these exciting, free events:

**Jul 7 (Tuesday): 7:00 pm - 7:50 pm**  
2009 **Culver City Reads** Kick-Off Event: Story Time and Craft at the Library: Join Judith Martin Straw reading "Pippi Longstocking." Find out what Pippi, Tommy, and Annika are up to now. Arts and crafts immediately after. Don't Miss It! Check local papers for essay and coloring contests!

**July 18 (Saturday): Movie Night at the Library**  
Celebrate Pippi's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday party. Dress up as your favorite Pippi character. Watch a special screening of "The New Adventures of Pippi Longstocking" in the library. Join us for pizza, sodas, water, birthday cupcakes, popcorn, games, arts and crafts, goodie bags and much, much more! Bring some pillows and blankets!

**August 4 (Tuesday): 7:00 pm - 7:50 pm**  
**Story Time and Craft** with Meiko Patton, author of The Giant Strawberry.

**August 29 and 30 (Sat/Sun):** The Friends' will have a special **Book Sale** at the **Fiesta La Ballona Festival** at Vets Park. Come check out our booth!

**September 1 (Tuesday): 7:00 pm - 7:50 pm**  
**Story Time and Craft** with Mark Scott.

**September 12 (Saturday): Friends Quarterly Book Sale** at the Library. 9-3. Another all-day book sale with thousands of titles to choose from. Volunteers wanted! We would love to have your help at any of the book sales: Set up starts around 7:45am and we start breaking the sale down at 2:30pm. See you then!

**October 6 (Tuesday): 7:00 pm - 7:50 pm**  
**Story Time and Craft** with Mayor Andy Weissman.

**November 21 (Saturday): Friends' Quarterly Book Sale** at the Library. 9:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

For more information about these or any of our activities and events, please look for flyers or check out the display cases in the Library, call 310-559-1676 or visit [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org)!

*Friends of the Library Storytimes are 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays of the month.*

*CCFOL Monthly board meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Subject to changes)*

### County Library Programs:

**Summer Reading Program for Children** will kick off on Wed, July 1 at 2pm and will continue all summer long every Wednesday at 2pm through August 19. The theme for the Summer Reading Program this year is Be Creative @ Your Library. On the final day, August 19, there will be special plays in celebration of Fiesta La Ballona. The bicycle drawing will also be that day. While the We Tell Stories plays are designed for young school age children, preschoolers are welcome to attend and many do. They really enjoy watching the older children perform in the plays. There is no registration required to attend these programs.

**Enjoy the interactive plays of the storytelling troupe "We Tell Stories"** Wednesdays at 2 p.m., July 1st through August 19th. (All performances are made possible in part by the Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment.) July 1st is also the first day to sign up for the reading-based portion of the Summer Reading Program. This includes both children who read and children who are being read to. Prizes (incentives) are received for participating in the games. Attendance at the Wednesday program is not required for participation in the reading games. Held on: 7/1/09-8/19/09, Every Wed. Time: 2:00 p.m. Contact: Joan Mead

**Bedtime Storytime** Tuesday at 7 pm, for preschool to 8 year old (babies and toddlers are also welcome!) No registration required for this storytime.

**Toddler Storytime summer session** for children under 3 years of age will be Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 am. starting 6/29-8/19. Pre-registration is required and will take place on Monday, 6/22 @ 10 a.m. Classes are limited to 25 children, first come, first served.

**Preschool Storytime summer session** for children aged 3-5 years of age will be on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. starting Wed. 7/1-8/19. **Pre-registration is required** and will begin on Mon. 6/22 at 10:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 45 children so it does not fill up as quickly as the Toddler Storytime.

**Check out these websites for more information on these children's programs.**

[www.colapublib.org](http://www.colapublib.org)  
[www.culvercity.org](http://www.culvercity.org)  
[www.wetellstories.org](http://www.wetellstories.org)

### Teen Summer Reading Program

Read to earn fun rewards at Culver City Library beginning July 7th!  
**Teen Knitters** make hip knitwear with Teen Knitting Club (TKC) Mondays from 3 to 4:15pm.

**Summer Teen** Tuesdays awaits with Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, Rock Band, Movies, Crafts, and more! Starts July 7th to August 11th from 3 to 4:15pm.

**For more information, contact the Teen Librarian at Culver City Library (310) 559-1676.**

### Adult Summer Reading Program

The Adult Summer Reading kick off program *Murder when it Sizzles* will be Saturday, July 11 2:00 p.m. There will be a panel of 3 mystery authors discussing their books. The program is free. Contact information desk for more information.

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### JOIN THE CULVER CITY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!

The Culver City Friends of the Library is a non-profit group comprised of volunteers dedicated to supporting the Culver City Julian Dixon Library. The Friends strive to heighten public awareness of the Library's resources, services and needs, enrich the Library's resources through funds derived from memberships, donations and special projects, and stimulate gifts to the Library of books and other materials. The support provided by the Friends enables the Library to enrich its resources, enhance its services, and expand its programs to maximize the Library's role and usefulness in the community.

Please join us! Just complete the form below (please print!) and mail in your dues today. With membership you receive a Friends membership card that will entitle you to various benefits at local businesses. You will also receive the Friends' quarterly newsletter.

**NAME(S) TO BE PRINTED ON MEMBERSHIP CARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/ DUES:**     \_\_\_New   \_\_\_Renewal

**Check one:**   \_\_\_Individual: \$10.00/year                     \_\_\_Family: \$20.00/year  
                  \_\_\_Senior (over 55): \$5.00/year                 \_\_\_Student (under 18): \$5.00/year  
                  \_\_\_Business/Organization: \$100.00/year         \_\_\_Lifetime: \$200.00

**DONATION:**   \_\_\_Supporting Member: \$50/year                     \_\_\_Sustaining Senior(over 55): \$15/year  
I wish to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ In memory/honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE PAYMENT OF \$ \_\_\_\_\_** in \_\_\_Cash \_\_\_Check payable to Culver City Friends of the Library  
I wish to receive the Friends newsletter via: \_\_\_U.S. Mail \_\_\_Email

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