

Culver City Friends of the Julian Dixon Library Newsletter

February 19 Quarterly Book Sale - Volunteers needed!

Huge selection of gently used books. Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. and teardown is 2:30.

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All volunteers welcome! We have a huge selection of books! Art - Biographies- Business- Children's Books-Classics-Computer -Cooking -Foreign Language-History - Home and Garden- Medical-Music-Mysteries- Novels-Paperbacks-Reference- Textbooks-Religion-Romance-Science Fiction- Self Help- Sports- Audiocassettes CDs DVDs -Videos- Travel and more! Volunteers email info@ccfol.org

Congratulations to our Community Volunteers ~ Culver City High Student Volunteers!

2011 Upcoming Friends Events

Join the Friends in any or all of these exciting, free events. Friends of the Library Storytimes are 1st Tuesdays of the month. Join Nancy and friends for Thursday Knitting Club 2:45-4:15pm!

- Feb 1: Storytime with C. G. Rawles, author
- Feb 19: Quarterly Book Sale. Volunteers needed!
- Mar 1: Storytime with Vice Mayor Micheal O'Leary
- Mar 19: Saturday Program: Cake Decorating Demo with June Shabsis
- Apr 3: Sunday Program Eat, Read & Be Merry Edible Book Festival
- Apr 5: Storytime with Service Dogs
- May 21: Quarterly Book Sale. Volunteers needed!
- Aug 27, 28: Fiesta La Ballona Book Sale
- Dec 3: Quarterly Book Sale and Holiday Craft Fair
- Dec ??: Snowless Snow Party (Save the date!)

Meet your 2011 Executive Board !

- President, Wanda Anesh
- Vice President, Steven Wieber
- Secretary, Renee Pryor
- Treasurer, John Kuechle
- Membership Chair, Sharon Hyland-Elstein
- Book Sale Chair, Wayne Pulliam
- Program Co-Chairs,
 - Nancy Kuechle
 - Elaine Hirohama
- Publication Chair,
 - Aileen Zeidman
- Library Rep, Laura Frakes
- President Emeritus, Kevin Commins

Library hours:
 Sun, Mon closed
 Tues 10-8
 Wed 10-8
 Thu 10-8
 Fri 8-6
 Sat 8-6

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2011 Annual Meeting and Installation Dinner

Good food, good friends and good cheer!

The Friends started off 2011 with the annual meeting, Installation Dinner and Silent Auction at the fabulous Radisson Hotel, which donated a night's stay gift certificate. Thank you Radisson! We wanted to thank some generous auction donors: Elaine Aftergut, Culver City Library, Sharon Hyland-Elstein, Donna Frand, Frederick's of Hollywood, Lee Freehling, Donna Flyer, Elaine Hirohama, Laura Jane & Darren Kessner, Michael Laase, Lisa Levin, Phoebe Liebig, Tobyann Mandel, Lucy Ouyang, Radisson Hotel, Shelly Papadopoulos, Carol Schwab, Someday Dreamers, Phil and Carol Solomon, Charlotte Tarantola, Sandie Teitler, and Zeidman Family. Thank you!

Our evening's recipients were:
Community Volunteers: Culver High students

Community Member volunteers:
Judith Detamore, Barry Moskowitz, Diana Solomon

Board member of the year:
Steven Wieber

Business Partner of the Year:
Charlotte Tarantola

Congratulations to all of our winners! (pictured at right)

Special thank you to Councilman Scott Malsin for his assistance in installing our new board members!

Congratulations Volunteers!



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.

AVON...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

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.

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 Wanda at info@ccfol.org.

Fourth Quarter Highlights



(more pictures at www.ccfol.org)

Gingerbread Man Storytime with CCEF President Lise Friedman



Snowless Snow Party Dec 2010

Snowman soup, marshmallow snowman, Snowman socks, snowcones.. No shortage of snow here.



Thanks to all of our volunteers at our Snowless Snow Party who made the day a huge snowy success!



2011 Annual Meeting, Installation Dinner and Silent Auction



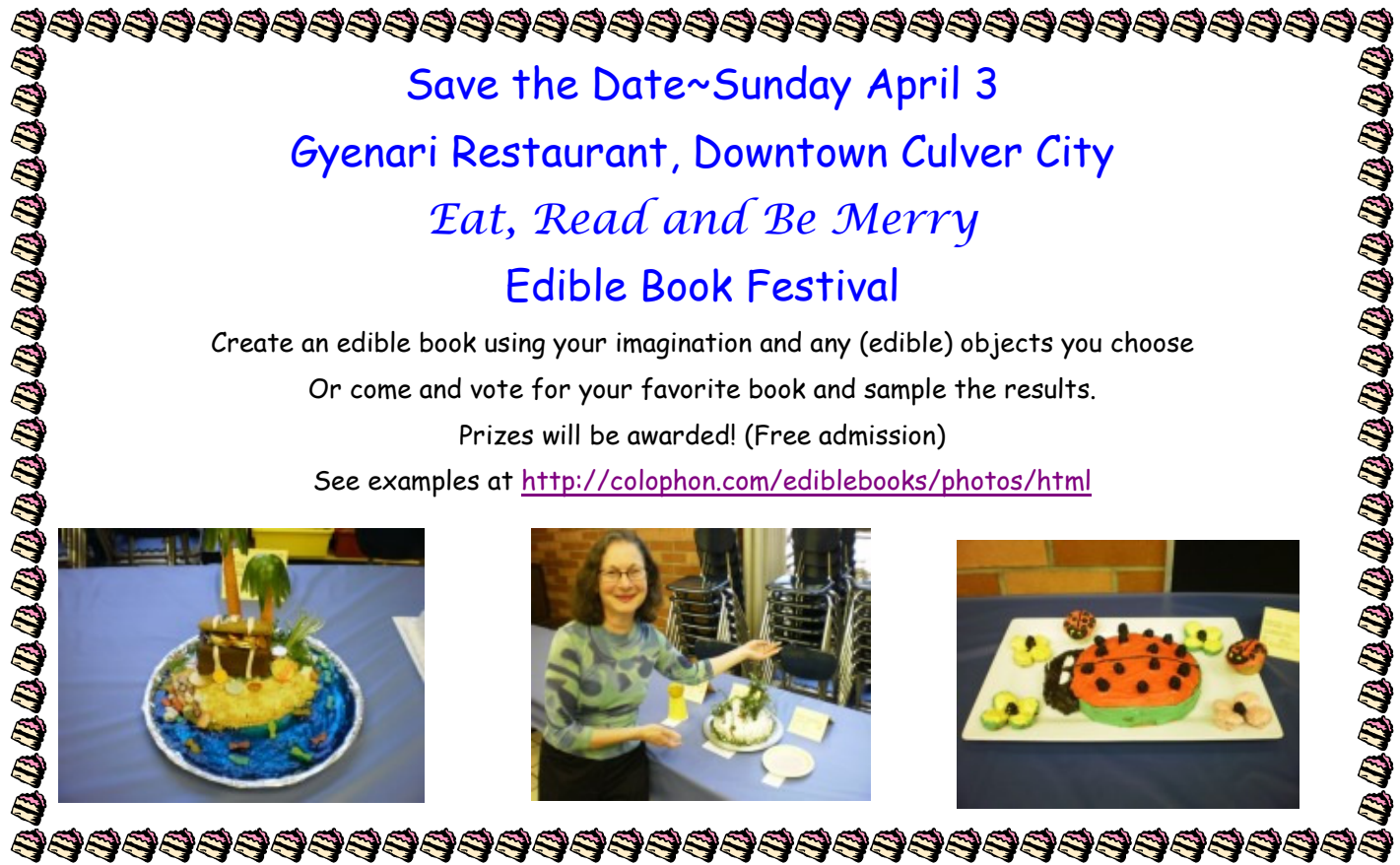
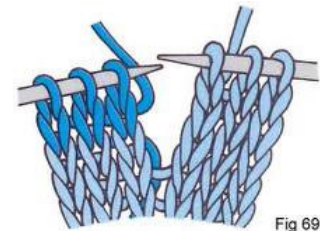
Storytime with CCUSD Interim Superintendent Oct 2010



Book sale and craft Fair Nov 2010 Thank you to our generous CRAFT FAIR vendors!

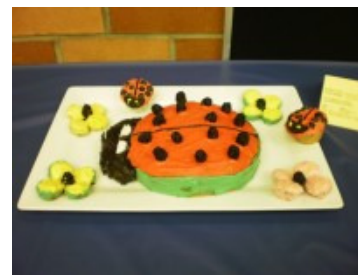
Thank you to our wonderful vendors for taking part in the Friends' Holiday Craft Fair. We are lucky to have such generous vendors. Thank you for supporting the library. If you missed this one, the next one will be Dec 3! Thanks to all of you for buying books and supporting our vendors.

- Donna Frand**
- Karen Wallen**
- Shelly Papadopoulos**
- Dorothy Miyake**
- Elaine Aftergut**
- Maria Hansen**
- Lynne Pulliam**
- Sue Quon**
- Lisa Levin**
- Charlottine Lester**
- Maria Fuentes**
- Berdi Flo**



Save the Date~Sunday April 3
 Gyenari Restaurant, Downtown Culver City
Eat, Read and Be Merry
 Edible Book Festival

Create an edible book using your imagination and any (edible) objects you choose
 Or come and vote for your favorite book and sample the results.
 Prizes will be awarded! (Free admission)
 See examples at <http://colophon.com/ediblebooks/photos/html>





County Library Events



Bedtime Stories Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Year Round

Storytime is a special time to make new friends and share stories, songs, play, art activities and more...Join us for a fun storytime every Tuesday evening. For children up to 8 years old; babies, toddlers and families are welcome. Art activities and/or special programs the first Tuesday of each month. No registration required.

Toddler Storytime—Winter Session Wed 10:00 am - 11:00 am, January 12–March 9

Storytime is a special time to make new friends and share stories, songs, play, art activities and more...Toddler Storytime is for children under 3 years of age. Storytime is followed by a fun art activity or playtime. Winter Session is from January 12th to March 9th. You must be registered for the full session to attend. Signups begin in person Wednesday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m. Phone calls will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. that day (310) 559-1676. Space is limited to 40 children. Registration will continue until the class is full. Attendance will be taken at the door. On Wednesday, February 9th, there will be a special Chinese New Year author storytime and celebration open to all at 11:00 a.m. so there will be no 10 a.m. storytime on that day. See separate listing for more information on that event. Signups for Spring Session of Toddler Storytime will be Wednesday, March 30th, with Storytime beginning on April 6th.

Preschool Storytime - Winter Session Wed 11:00 am –12:00 pm, January 12–March 9 Storytime is a special time to make new friends and share stories, songs, play, art activities and more... Preschool Storytime is for children 3 to 5 years of age. Storytime is followed by a fun art activity or playtime. You must be registered for the full session to attend. Signups begin in person Wednesday, January 5th at 10:00 a.m. Phone calls will be accepted after 11:00 a.m. that day (310) 559-1676. Space is limited to 40 children. Registrations will continue until the class is full. At the Wednesday, February 9th Storytime, there will be a special Chinese New Year author storytime and celebration open to all. See separate listing for more information on that event. **Signups for Spring Session of Preschool Storytime** will be Wednesday, March 30th, with Storytime beginning on April 6th.

Baba, the African Storyteller and Musician Sat, February 5, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Celebrate Black History Month at the library with a performance of this acclaimed storyteller and traditional Kora musician. Baba does interactive storytelling using his African harp-style guitar. This is a wonderful cultural experience for children and adults alike! No registration required.

Chinese New Year Storytime and Celebration Wed, February 9, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join author Oliver Chin for a special multimedia storytime reading of his newest picture book in the Tales of the Chinese Zodiac series: The Year of the Rabbit. We'll join Rosie the Rabbit and her family, friends and neighbors for a charming adventure. Following the story, we'll have a celebration with refreshments provided by the Culver City Friends of the Library. The program will take place during the 11:00 a.m. Storytime. There will be no 10:00 a.m. Storytime on that day and everyone is invited to attend at 11:00 a.m. Preschoolers, toddlers and families welcome. No registration is required for this special event.

"Lesanju the Elephant," Sat March 5, 2:00-3:00 pm – Definiens Musical Adventure

A Musical Adventure for families and children with the chamber music ensemble Definiens Project. Join Lesanju the Elephant as she travels around the savanna learning about the things that make her special. The short musical pieces performed by the musicians are accompanied by participation from the audience. Children explore the sounds of nature and are introduced to the individual instruments and musical concepts. Families and children of all ages are welcome with elementary school age the focus. No registration required.

"Rudolfo and the Mambo," Sat April 9, 2:00-3:00 pm – Definiens Musical Adventure

A Musical Adventure for families and children with the chamber music ensemble Definiens Project. Rudolfo the Flower has one special wish...to learn how to mambo. The short musical pieces performed by the musicians are accompanied by participation from the audience. Children explore the sounds of nature and are introduced to the individual instruments and musical concepts. Families and children of all ages are welcome with elementary school age the focus. No registration required.

Cinco de Mayo Bilingual Marionette Show, Sat, April 30, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Join renowned puppeteer Franklin Haynes for a fabulous multicultural show! Families and children of all ages are welcome. No registration required.

Save these April dates for special events: National Library Week (2nd week in April) and Earth Day (3rd week in April). Stay tuned!

Culver City Friends of the Library
4975 Overland Ave.
Culver City, Ca 90230



Congratulations to the J. Dixon Library for winning "best libraries for kids in and around Los Angeles" category
<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/top-lists/best-libraries-for-kids-in-and-around-los-angeles/>

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.

NAMES TO BE PRINTED ON MEMBERSHIP CARD: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/DUES: NEW RENEWAL

- CHECK ONE: INDIVIDUAL \$10.00/year
 SENIOR (OVER 65): \$5.00/year
 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: \$100.00/year
 FAMILY: \$20.00/year
 STUDENT (UNDER 18): \$5.00/year
 LIFETIME: \$200.00

DONATION: SUPPORTING MEMBER: \$50/year SUSTAINING SENIOR (OVER 65) \$15.00/year

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

Please bring or mail this form with payment to: Culver City Friends of the Library, 4975 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230