

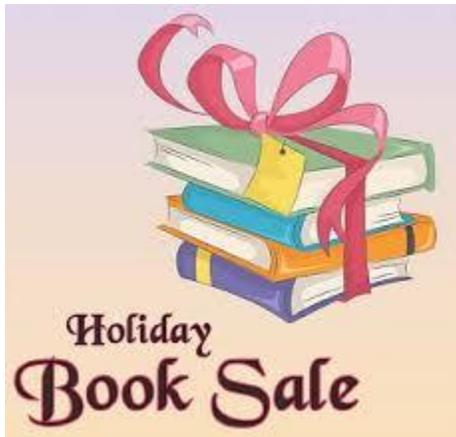
Friends ^{of} _{the} Idyllwild Library

Speaking Volumes

Marcia Krull, Editor

Winter 2017

John Mathys, President



**Saturday, December 2nd, 10 am to 3 pm
In the Library Community Room**

Make your holidays even merrier with great prices on great books at our Friends of the Idyllwild Library Holiday Book Sale! All books just 25 cents. Plus a bonus "free" section. Stop by and see what you can find!

In honor of the outstanding support provided by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library during the past year, we, the staff of the Idyllwild Library, representing the library patrons of the mountain communities of the Idyllwild area, would like to thank them for their generous support and dedicated service with the following proclamation.



Proclamation

Whereas, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library raise money that enables our library to move from good to great -- providing the resources for additional programming, much needed equipment, support for children's summer reading, and special events throughout the year;

Whereas, the work of the Friends highlights on an on-going basis the fact that our library is the cornerstone of the community providing opportunities for all to engage in the joy of life-long learning;

Whereas, the Friends understand the critical importance of well-funded libraries and advocate to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all ages including access to print and electronic materials, along with expert assistance in research, readers' advisory, and children's services;

Whereas, the Friends' gift of their time and their commitment to the library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that Idyllwild Library proclaims November 26 - December 2, 2017, as Friends of Libraries Appreciation week in Idyllwild, Riverside County, California and urges everyone to join the Friends of the Library and thank them for all they do to make our library and community so much better.

Shannon Houlahan Ng, Branch Manager

Colleen Tell, Library Associate II

Susan Righetti, Library Associate II

Yumi See, Library Associate II



Idyllwild Friends of the Library Support 2017

Prepared by Shannon Houlihan Ng

Librarian and Branch Manager, Idyllwild Library

The following list includes a summary of some of the activities supported by the Idyllwild Friends of the Library since October 1, 2016. As you can see, it has been a busy year, and we plan to continue our support as we head into 2018!

Programming

- Provide ongoing Storytime volunteer readers, planning and craft supplies including special guests and performers
 - Santa's Workshop
 - An Annual visit from the Idyllwild Fire Department for National Fire Prevention Week
 - A visit from the County workers and the snowplow
 - "Take Your Child to the Library Day" featuring Sandii Castleberry and Mayor Max
 - "Día de los Niño/Libro"
 - A field trip to the Post Office with Postmaster Kelly
- Local Color Holiday performance in December
- Día de los Muertos Workshop Weeks for Hispanic Heritage Month and Halloween Trick or Treat at the Library featuring Terry Ann Halloran
- Children's Film Festival 2017 (4th annual) for Young Children in partnership with the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in two weekly sessions
- Jenny Egan's "Shakespeare's Take on Love" interactive presentation
- Home, a four-day writing workshop with Katya Williamson
- Support for the PCT hikers through the bookstore with free books and maps
- Solar Eclipse series including
 - Solar Eclipse program with John Garrett
 - Disbursement of 1500 solar eclipse viewers to Idyllwild School, other libraries and the public
 - Solar Eclipse Party with a solar telescope, livestream of the Great American Eclipse as it passed over the United States
 - An after party featuring two movies "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court & Lady Hawke

- "Cleopatra's Rumba" with Diane Mitchell, a six-week class series on Eastern Influences in Western Music
- National Pet Fire Safety Day with Wendy Watts
- Bi-monthly speaker series
 - Four Chaplains with Logan Creighton
 - Minerals and Mining in the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains with Heidi Hoggan
 - Tales of a Nearly Normal Alaskan with Tom Cosgrove
 - Karimu International Help Foundation presentation by Marianne Kent Stoll & Don Stoll
 - Desert Bighorn Sheep with Mark Jorgensen
 - Amazing Grace with Logan Creighton
 - "Introduction to the Birds of the San Jacinto Mountains" with Robin Roberts
 - Cultivating Hope in Troubled Times with Jacqueline Bussie
 - The Getty Center with Jeff Turner
 - Straight Guy's Journey to Acceptance with Tom Cosgrove
 - Plate Tectonics: The Wondrous Journey of Scientific Discovery Leading the Modern Theory of the Earth with Joe Migliori
 - Sunnylands with Janice Lyle
 - Man of the Mountain - Architect Dennis McGuire
 - Living with Bears with Kevin Brennan
 - Community Forum – Shakespeare & Elizabethan values - Are they relevant today?
 - Designing a World Imagined: "Living Bold" and "Laurence to Laura" with Susan Lake and Laura Meeks
 - Christian Chalifour ~ Harp Presentation "Affairs of the Harp"
 - Leave No Trace with Patti Hudson
 - Cahuilla Indian history and legacy in the San Jacinto Mountains with Gerald Clarke

Building

- Maintenance of the 8 lilac bushes donated by Gary Parton of Alpenglow Lilac Gardens
- Assistance with the purchase of a 3D Printer and the programming to introduce it to the community.

Library Collection & Services

- Program providing \$5.00 gift certificates to the Friends bookstore for new babies in the community

- Support and financial funding for the February weeklong STEAM workshops
- Funding for "Reading by Design!" 2017 Summer Reading Program over six weeks
 - Incentives for children, teen and adult readers
 - Craft and Activity supplies for themed Storytimes
 - Video production costs for "Everything is Awesome!" 3rd annual SRP video
 - Special speakers for the teens – Carlos Nieto's "Anime Your Way" and Jen Hajj's "Henna Art."
 - Weekly family STEAM programs including folding book art, robots, 3D printed Calder mobile, Mosaic Coloring and much more featuring local experts including Helen Hixon, Don and Sally Hedberg, and Rachel Torrey.
 - Reading by Design Celebration Party "The Abraca Wacko Show" with Wacko
- Monthly donation of \$500.00 for the purchase of books and materials
- Continued subscriptions for 3 Nook eReaders to provide access to newspapers unavailable in hard copy
- Ongoing support of special Storytime supplies. Donated live butterflies in April so we could watch them grow, change and then release them
- Continuing several magazine subscriptions including but not limited to Scientific American, Consumer Reports, Science and National Geographic
- Advertising in the Explore Idyllwild Guide and Map

Fundraising

- Ongoing book sale in the Friends Bookstore in the new Library
- Monthly Silent Auctions featuring high-quality books donated to the Friends
- Two successful Saturday outdoor book sales for Memorial Day and Labor Day
- Internet sales of select donations
- Active support for the purchase of a 3D printer and supplies to expand the STEAM programming available through the library. Additional equipment will be purchased with the funds collected beyond the cost of the printer including two laptops, handheld microscopes and more.

- Board Members attended the annual "Serving with a Purpose: Future of Fundraising and FRIEND Raising" conference



Local Color Holiday Program - American Carol Heritage

Wednesday, December 6 at 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Idyllwild Library Community Room

Sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library

We are continuing the tradition of inviting an Idyllwild favorite, Local Color directed by Anna Ancheta, for a Holiday program. They will be celebrating our American Carol Heritage: Carols and Cantades from African American, Hispanic, and indigenous traditions along with a sing along of carols from our Northern European contributors. Please join us for this free program celebrating the holiday traditions. Refreshments will be served!

Membership Report

As members, you are aware of the importance of renewing Friends' memberships. We rely on your renewals and donations to continue quality programs. Please consider including us in your end-of-the-year donations. Friends of the Idyllwild Library is a 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. You may renew by mail, in our library, or on our website. Another option that I enjoy is using the monthly recurring donation option through Paypal on the website. Rest assured, we do not share your email addresses with anyone.

Welcome new members: Yvonne Poirier & Bob Smead, Laurie Maxwell Corbett, Marjorie Kossler, Desiree Zimmerman, Karrie Morlan, Penelope & Alois Smrz, and Morgan Cannon. We also welcome new life members: Tom & Karen Higgins, Joye Schmiedt, and Don & Joyce Gilden.

The following people have recently renewed their memberships: Cal & Helen Knauer, Calvin Gogerty & Jean Waggoner, Elaine Lockhart, Kathleen Kieferdorf, Barbara M. Jones, Susan & Bill Judkins, Ann Read,

Richard Dodson, Karen Smith, Jo Carroll Dennison, and Jack & Becky Clark.

Donations are always appreciated, and we thank Richard Dodson, Ronald & Judith Shenkman, Carol Mendoza, and Penelope & Alois Smrz for honoring us.

Jeri John, Membership Chair



President's Message "At the Peak"

Editor's Note:

John Mathys, our webmaster and former vice-president, was recently elected to serve as president for the coming year. Please welcome John and wish him well in assuming the leadership of the Friends of the Idyllwild Library!

A Look at Library E-Resources

Have you ever taken the time to check out all the online resources our library has to offer? The world of ebooks seems to have taken off. There are now four different apps that you can install on your cell phones, pads, or computers that allow you to download ebooks to read wherever you are. The Enki app has new always-available collections: Encyclopedias, recovered classics, short stories and essays; Library Journal SELF-e Select is a best-of self-published collection! The OneClick Digital app allows you to download audiobooks for playback on most devices. Overdrive is an app that lets you download ebooks and audiobooks (including Kindle books) from a list of over 3000 titles. Last but not least is Zinio, the app that lets you download and view magazines. Zinio has a large collection of magazines of all genres.

There is an Authors and Biography resource online. There are two services, one is Biography in Context, and the other is Literature Resource Center. The Biography in Context is a biographical reference database that covers the areas of literature, science, multicultural studies, business, entertainment, politics, sports, government, history, arts and news. The Literature Resource Center contains thousands of entries from contemporary authors, contemporary authors New Revision series, the Dictionary of Literary Biography and Contemporary Literary Criticism Select. Also included are plot summaries and critical essays from sources such as Novels for Students as well as resources for criticism of modern and classic poetry.

Have you ever wanted to learn a new language, or just learn phrases to help you better communicate with your friends or neighbors? The library has an online language learning service that is free for anyone who has a library card. It is called the Pronunciator. It is a fun and free way to learn any of 80 languages with self-directed lessons, live teachers, movies, music, and more. It is easily accessed through the library website.

If you are researching health and fitness related issues, the library is the place to check. The Riverside County Library has two systems online to help you with your research. Health & Wellness Resource Center has periodical and journal articles as well as videos on a wide range of health topics from ADD/ADHD to Alternative Medicine, HIV, and various surgical procedures. Health Reference Center is a one-stop, full service resource for health-related research. It combines indexing of approximately 195 periodicals, eight reference books, and over 700 pamphlets; more than 1,800 overviews from Clinical Reference Systems; selective indexing for articles in approximately 1500 additional general interest titles; and full text for more than 185 periodicals, all reference books, overviews, and pamphlets.

The Riverside County Library has a wonderful array of online services that make it easy to find what you're looking for! (Source: [Riverside County Library website](http://www.riversidecountylibrary.org))

John Mathys, President

Treasurer's Report

Account Balances, Income & Expenditures YTD as of October 31, 2017

- Year to date, Income exceeded Expenditures by \$4,618.07
- Membership income is up \$648.70 from the previous year to date
- Donation & Memorial income is up \$7,067.02 from the previous year to date
- Bookstore sales are up \$201.14 from the previous year to date
- Unrestricted income for the year is \$17,437.39, which is \$8,274.59 more from the previous year to date
- Unrestricted expenditures for the year are \$11,819.32 which is \$2,945.68 less than the previous year to date

Year to date expenditures as of July 31, 2017

Jean Reid memorial plate, Diane Mitchell series, Politi prints framing, 3D Printer Package, Ramon Medellin - The Wacko Show, Change Required performance for annual meeting, Tom Cosgrove – Storyteller. Security cameras and installation (from Building Fund), Constant Contact renewal, Town Crier ads, lilac watering, supplies, Logan Creighton – Amazing Grace presentation), Explore Idyllwild Map, Sandii Castleberry – June children's program, magazine subscriptions, postage, Nook subscriptions, Living Color (December Program), Illinois Library Association (SRP), Katya Williamson – writing workshops, children's supplies, books.

Tricia Mathys, Treasurer

Story Time & Children's Events

After a wonderful summer, we fell right back into our fall story times. We are pleased to announce the addition of our newest story time reader, Mary McDonnell, who just retired from the Idyllwild School Pre-School program. Mary brings years of early childhood experience and expertise to story time. In September, she read all about dinosaurs and the children were able to dig for dinosaur eggs and make dinosaur fossils.

In October we observed Fire Prevention month with Chief Reitz and the Idyllwild Fire Department. Chief Reitz and his crew came to the library to read stories and bring awareness to families about fire safety. The children were



able to take a tour of a real fire truck. We thank Chief Reitz, Idyllwild Fire District personnel, and the Idyllwild Fire District volunteers for bringing this wonderful fire prevention program to story time.

Our preschoolers

celebrated a special "Halloween Pumpkin Party" story time with Rachel, who helped the children carve a big pumpkin and create their own pumpkin designs. On Halloween, trick-or-treaters were treated to popcorn, water bottles, free books, glow sticks, as well as goodie bags containing a book mark, pencil, and treats. Children and parents were able to relax from trick-or-treating and view a Scooby-Doo Halloween movie. At least 175 trick-or-treaters visited the library that evening. Thank you to volunteer Donna Barber for helping with this entertaining event.

Also, during the month of October, we celebrated **Hispanic Heritage Month** with a book display as well as two special Hispanic art workshops (Memory/Altar Box Design workshop and Dia de los Muertos papier mache Mask/Calacas workshop) taught by Terryann Hollaran, Helen Hixon, Donna Barber, and Susan Righetti. In addition, we had four passive Hispanic craft stations, featuring some cultural information and history of each craft; crafts included: Mexican/Huichol yarn painting, maracas, flores de papel (tissue paper flowers), and calacas (paper masks). There was also a bi-lingual story time. Be sure to mark your calendars and tell family and friends about some special upcoming children's events: Monday, November 27, 2017, 10:30 a.m. - "**Holiday Hoedown**" with **Sandii Castleberry**: A family holiday music program for everyone to kick-off the holidays.

During December – Back by popular demand the **HOLIDAY SQUIRREL** – Find the squirrel, who hides in a

different library location every night, and receive a candy cane!

Saturday, December 16, 2017, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – "**Santa's Workshop**": Make some holiday gifts and design a personalized holiday card for your loved ones.

Monday, December 18, 2017, 10:30 a.m. – **Mrs. Claus Story Time**: Family magic show, face painting, holiday crafts, fun, fun, fun!

FEBRUARY – "**Take Your Child to Library Day**" – Saturday, February 3, 2018

As we conclude another year at Idyllwild Library, we reflect on the many superb children's programs, i.e. the summer programs and STEAM workshops, 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, the Friends of the Library have made possible through their generous support. We look forward to the upcoming year and bringing additional enriching programs to our community's children in partnership with the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

Susan Righetti, Children's Program Coordinator

Editor's End Notes

What a challenge it was trying to fit all this information into our 5-page newsletter! I had to use a slightly smaller font to fit it all in, so I apologize to those of you who had to locate reading glasses or a magnifying glass in order to decipher it! We really want to thank our members for all the support they have provided this year to enable us to do all that we do for our wonderful library. As a special thank you, we are including the gift certificate below, which will entitle all members to a free book, CD, or video from our Friends Bookstore in the library. Just clip it and bring it to the front desk after you have made your selection. Happy holidays to all, and thank you again for your support!

Marcia Krull, Editor



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For: Any book, CD, or video

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