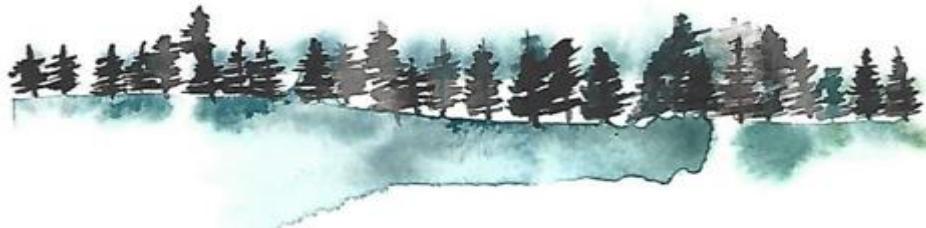


# Speaking Volumes

Marcia Krull, Editor

Summer 2019

John Mathys, President



## Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library

**Fire Followers: Wildflowers that bloom following a fire**

Bruce Watts

Date: Mon., June 10                  Time: 3 pm

**A History of Classical Music**

Michael Staff

Date: Mon. June 17                  Time: 3 pm

**When Mountain Lions Are Neighbors**

Beth Pratt

Date: Tues. June 25                  Time: 6 pm

**Idyllwild Friends of the Library Board Meetings**

Dates: Mon. June 10, July 1, August 5, Time: 9 am

**An Actor's Life for Me**

Conor O'Farrell

Date: Tues. June 11                  Time: 6 pm

**Henna Workshop**

Anjali Panchal

Date: Sat. July 6                  Time: 1 p.m.

**History of Films in Idyllwild**

Bob Smith

Date: Tue, July 9                  Time: 6 pm

**Journey of Water: Salton Sea 1905 to Present Day**

Kerry Berman

Date: Tue, August 13                  Time: 6 pm

**"Oh Joy! Oh Rapture! It's Gilbert and Sullivan!"**

Diane Mitchell

Dates: Mondays                  Time: 2:30 pm – 5 pm  
Sept. 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 21, 28

For more information on upcoming programs,  
check our branch calendar at [www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net) or go  
to the Library's Facebook page.



## President's Message "At the Peak"

### Riverside County Library and Digital News

Have you ever wanted to find out about certain events in the news? To be able to search articles across a broad spectrum of news outlets from around the world? To be able to not only search through the newspapers, but also magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries, and reference books? Well, now you can. The Riverside County Library system gives you the capabilities to search for information like never before. Through the eResources Databases on the library website you have access to InfoTrac Newsstand, InfoTrac® General Reference Center Gold, and The New York Times. Here is a preview of these services!

### InfoTrac Newsstand

This innovative full-text newspaper resource allows users to search articles instantly by title, headline, date, author, newspaper section, or other fields. InfoTrac Newsstand provides access to more than 2,300 major U.S. regional, national, and local newspapers, as well as leading titles from around the world. It also includes thousands of images, radio and TV broadcasts and transcripts. Exclusive features, including Topic Finder, InterLink, and a mobile-optimized interface, support and enhance the search experience. (InfoTrac)

### InfoTrac® General Reference Center Gold

General Reference Center Gold features 24/7 access to a wide range of full-text titles, indexes, and abstracts from prestigious general-interest sources. Operating on the award-winning Gale InfoTrac platform, it integrates magazines, newspaper articles, children's magazines, almanacs, encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books, and more. Content includes more than 4,000 titles in full text, making it easy for researchers to locate

answers. This premier resource empowers users by delivering the answers they need. Users will find articles on current events, business and industry trends, arts and sciences, popular culture, sports, hobbies, and more. (InfoTrac)

### The New York Times

The California State Library is pleased to offer the New York Times online to California public libraries! This offer features direct access to nytimes.com from 1851 to right now, including:

All regular newspaper content (articles, editorials, etc.)

All multimedia, including video, photography, VR features, and all new multimedia to come.

Spanish and Mandarin Chinese versions of nytimes.com

Personalized access, including e-mail newsletters such as California Today, mobile apps\* for phones and tablets, with customizable news feeds, and article recommendations based on topics you most commonly read about. (California State Library)

These resources are available to all Riverside County Library card holders.

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### John Mathys, President

Did you know that our library has several book clubs that meet regularly to discuss books selected by their membership? For example, the Fireside Book Group will be meeting on Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p.m. to discuss *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom, and the Presidents Book Club will meet on June 26 at 2 p.m. to discuss Chester A. Arthur. If you are looking for ideas of what to read, why not check out our local book clubs!



**What are YOU reading this summer ?**

### Membership Report

*"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest."* —Lady Bird Johnson

Kudos to our knowledgeable library staff and volunteers who welcome all people to our library! As in any organization, it is the people who make it great. Your membership and donations are valued and appreciated, as these moneys purchase items not provided by the county.

We warmly welcome new individual members Lynn Leake, Frank Baele, and Shelby Blackwood. Renewed individual members are Morgan Cannon, Nancy Borchers, Susan Hanson, Helen Atik, Susan Moore, Betty Wilcox, Patricia Schwartz, Patricia Eagle-Schnetzer, Jayne Davis, and Robin Roberts. Thank you to Richard Dorisse & Maurie Copeland, Michael Blurton, R. Bruce Denney, Gary & Susie Weber, David & Marilyn Buck, Donna Elliot & Neil Jenkins, Puri & Juan Ruiz-Anchia, Calvin Gogerty & Jean Waggoner, Ben & Nanci Killingsworth, Sallie L. Warwick, Shannah & Jon Zorn, Holly Parsons & Leo Gin, Lenore Sazer, Warren Monroe, Stacy & Brian Kretsinger, Marianne & John Spielmann, Monet Ragsdale, and Dianne & Chris Johnson for renewing their family memberships.

Pilates in the Pines, owned by Kathleen Tracy, joined us as a new business member. She especially enjoys Mah Jongg games Tuesdays in the library! Thank you for your renewed business membership, Kathy & Ken Luber. We are grateful to Malka Drucker and Stephanie Yost & Steve Olson for renewing at sapphire levels. Generous donations from Michael Blurton, Frank Fernandez, and Theresa Hert will be put to good use!

We have many year-long activities, beginning with a block party this summer, Saturday, July 27, to celebrate Idyllwild Library's 100<sup>th</sup> year of continuous service to our community in 2020. We requested seed money to fund this year of celebration and appreciate those of you who contributed: Jack & Virginia Mardesich, Doris Ferguson, Mary Ann Spickler, Chris Siems, Jeanette Schultejann, Perry Dyke, Marilyn Kemple, Monet Ragsdale, and Jeanne & Jerry Buchanan. Thank you for being members. Your support helps us shine!

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### Jeri John, Membership Chair

**Why not gift a friend with a membership to the Friends!**

## **Story Time & Children's Events**

**"It's Show Time at Your Library!"**

After a winter that took spring hostage, summer is finally arriving and with its arrival comes summer reading at the library. This summer's reading program theme is "It's Show Time at Your Library!" We have many wonderful summer reading programs planned for everyone.

Every **Monday at 10:30 a.m.** is story time. **Summer Story Times** are as follows:

June 3 – **"Singing Your Way to Reading"** with **Sandii Castleberry**. This will be our summer reading kick off program, which will include a piñata and other activities.

June 10 – **Get Up and Dance** with Rachel Torrey

June 17 – **Under the Big Top** with Sally Hedberg

June 24 – **Abracadabra** with Ann Baird

July 1 – **Animal Showtime** with Tawny Harrington

July 8 – **Strike Up the Band** with Rachel Torrey

July 15 – **Summer Party – Animal Magic Show** with John Abrams

**Wednesday morning STEAM programs at 10:30 a.m.** – We'll create a number of art projects using a variety of mediums and discuss the background about these art forms. These programs include:

June 19 – **Dominoes in Motion** with Helen Hixon

June 26 – **Paper Mosaics** with Mary Cuda and Don Dietz

July 3 – **Acrylic Pouring** with Jen Hajj

July 10 – **A Capella Science** with Teresa Halliburton

Please stop by the library and pick up the summer reading brochure for more details. Contact us at the library if you have any questions. We hope that you will be able to sign up for summer reading and participate in some of the wonderful summer programs we have planned for you during the splendid days of summer.

Of course, this article would not be complete without a review of some of the delightful children's programs we enjoyed during springtime.

April's Wednesday's after school STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, mathematics) project consisted of lots of fun "Egg-citing Eggs-periments."

For May's STEAM program, Sea Captain Woody Henderson taught children (and adults) how to tie numerous types of mariners' knots. Everyone received a card with illustrations of various knots along with a piece of rope to take home and practice what they learned. And a big thank you to Madison, Brendan, and Giovanni for your help in teaching how to tie knots. Also, Village Market generously provided gift certificates for each child to receive a free pastry, "knot your ordinary roll," from their bakery.



Learning to tie mariners' knots at Children's Story Time

Saturday, May 11, we made and painted thirty-three bird houses. Many of the bird houses were made as gifts for Mother's Day. This event tied in nicely with a bird talk about Lake Hemet birds, which was presented the following Tuesday. Jan Van Zanten and Robert Righetti deserve a big thank you for their assistance.

Monday, May 13, was the second annual "Our Community Rocks" story time and included numerous neighborhood helpers and heroes. Story time readers included Lindsay, Pine Cove Water District; Mark, California Highway Patrol; Captain Purvis (and some sheriffs), Riverside County Sheriff Department, who swore the children in as deputies; Chief Mark La Mont and his crew, Idyllwild Fire Protection District; Paul Riggi and fire dog Mike, who demonstrated "Stop, Drop, and Roll." Children were able to explore a fire engine, an ambulance, and a sheriff's car. In addition, children were treated to gift bags filled with goodies from Pine Cove Water District; Carol Berg, DDS; A Piece of Idyllwild; Tommy's Kitchen; Fern Valley Emporium; Thousand Trails; Inspire Charter Schools,

Mary La Mont. Thank you to our local community helpers for their generous contributions and for participating in this special story time. We also would like to acknowledge and thank Wendy Watts for coordinating this event.



Captain Purvis Reading at Children's Story Time

As you can see, we enjoyed another fun-filled spring, and we are now looking forward to a summer filled with interesting and entertaining events.

Please stop by the library and pick up the summer reading brochure for more details. Contact us at the library if you have any questions. We hope that you will be able to sign up for summer reading and participate in some of the wonderful summer programs we have planned for you during the splendid days of summer. Again, please join us this summer for "It's Showtime at Your Library." We wish all of you a wonderful summer.

**Susan Righetti, Children's Program Coordinator**

## Treasurer's Report

### Account Balances, Income & Expenditures YTD as of Dec. 31, 2018

- Membership income was up \$596.43 from where it was YTD in December of last year.
- Bookstore sales were up \$39.19 from where they were YTD in December of last year.
- Unrestricted income was \$14,909.93 which is \$5,196.64 less than this time last year.
- Unrestricted expenditures were \$16,766.43 which is \$1,983.57 less than this time last year.
- Expenditures exceeded income by \$1,857.10
- The total balance in the checking and money market accounts is \$69,461.22

### Year to date expenditures as of Sept 30, 2018

Magazine subscriptions, books, digital subscriptions, Katya Williamson – Home on the Hill writing workshop, children's Summer Reading Program (SRP), supplies and events, Jean Reid memorial plate, 2 laptop computers, STEAM supplies, letterhead, Town Crier 2017 binding, butterflies, TV screen and related equipment, Town Crier advertising, Explore Idy Map, lilac watering, Constant Contact yearly subscription, Tom Cosgrove, Project Edeline, The Wacko Show (SRP), Dream Shapers (SRP), Marc Black - programming, All Staff Day t-shirts, microphone equipment for community room, postage, Sandii Castleberry - programming, computer software, tote bags and mugs for new logo, sublimation printer, ink and paper, Bruce Watts presentation, All Ways Entertainment & Kids Parties, Martoons Signs – window art, pencils

**Tricia Mathys, Treasurer**

## Community steps up for Library's 100th celebration



A big "thank you" to our Life Member Friends for your help with seed funding for the Library's year-long centennial, kicking off on July 27 from 1 – 4 p.m. at Idy Park in the center of town. Community support is enthusiastic. Just last week we learned that Idyllwild Quilters is creating a commemorative quilt for auction. The Quilters join Idyllwild Area Historical Society, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Arts Association of Idyllwild, and scores of volunteers working to bring special events to our community throughout the Library's year-long celebration. Details available on July 27<sup>th</sup>!

This "block party" is a gift to the community, free for all to attend. Join us for food, fun, and friendly mixing as we kick off a full year of celebrating our wonderful library in Idyllwild!

## **Zip Books...Your library. Delivered.**

**Submitted by: Shannon Houlihan Ng  
Librarian & Branch Manager**

How many times have you visited the library for a specific book, and it wasn't available in the Riverside County Library System? It happens. There are between 600,000 and 1,000,000 books published worldwide each year. Even if the budget allowed for it, there is no way that a library can have everything you might look for.

But libraries have several ways to get books into the hands of their readers. In response to your request, the staff at the library will immediately offer you other options for getting a copy of your book. They may offer to add it to a list for new purchases to be added to the library collection or suggest that you request it from another library in the consortium of libraries that share their books. Or, should that fail, they will suggest that RCLS will request it for you, for a fee, from another library outside of the consortium. All of these are viable methods to get a book you are interested in without having to buy it from Amazon or a local bookstore. What all these solutions have in common is that you will be required to wait to receive your book anywhere from a week to a month. In our age of instant gratification, these methods are not always acceptable.

The libraries in California understand this. In 2013, the California State Library, in partnership with the [NorthNet Library System](#), created the Zip Books Project using funding from the California Library Services Act. It is another option for putting books into the hands of their readers. Today, there are over 68 library systems in California that are participating in the program. Riverside County Library System joined in 2019. Today, the Idyllwild Library can offer this special program to its patrons.

So, what is Zip Books? It is an opportunity for you to order a book at no charge and have it delivered directly to your home through Amazon. Once you receive it, the book is checked out to you. It's due to the library in two weeks. You are welcome to renew it up to four times but when you are through, simply return it to the library. The staff will choose whether to add it to our collection as a new library book or share it with another library. This process is a way to bridge the gap

between the usual patron request and the normal acquisitions processes and homebound, home-delivery services.

It's a win-win for you, the patron, and for the library and library system. Books are delivered to interested patrons within two to three days and, ultimately, new books that have a special appeal to the patrons of our library, are added to the library's collection.

There are some guidelines for a Zip Book request. The title must be unavailable in the RCLS collection. It needs to be published at least six months before the date of your request and must be available through Amazon for under \$50.00. Out of print titles, CDs, DVDs, digital audiobooks or e-books are not eligible. You can request only one book at a time but up to five books in a month. Your Zip Book must be returned in person directly to a library employee at your local branch and tell them "This is a Zip Book." There are a few other "rules" but even with these restrictions, the best part is that most books are eligible for request.

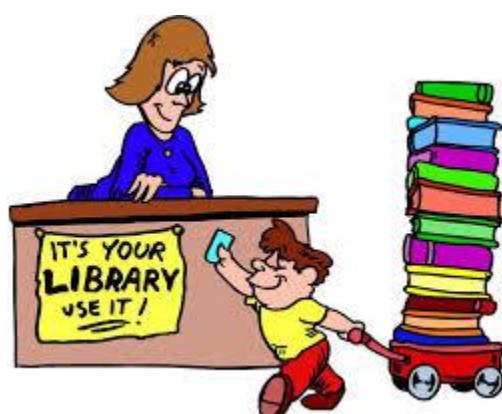
So, the next time the book you want isn't in the library, ask the staff about Zip Books. Remember, our goal is to do our best to get the right book in the right hands at the right time. For more information, check out the following sites.

<https://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/zip-books/>

<http://www.rivlib.net/website/zip-books-3695>

## **Editor's End Notes**

No room in this issue for an Editor's article, so I'll close with a cartoon!



**Marcia Krull, Editor**

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