

# SPECIAL 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

## Speaking Volumes

The Newsletter of the Friends of the Idyllwild Library

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### EXTRA! EXTRA!

#### Idyllwild Library Community Celebrates **100 years of reading between the pines**

Idyllwild Library will be 100 years old on July 27, 2020! Leading up to the big event in 2020 is a year-long celebration of exciting programs for the entire community. **YOU ARE INVITED! And you can help us spread the word!**

**JULY 27, 2019** – The Centennial Kicks Off with a Block Party at Idypark in the center of town and the unveiling of the Library's Historical Timeline in the Library Community Room. All are welcome! Mark your calendars!

**Library Centennial  
KICK OFF BLOCK PARTY**  
**Saturday, July 27, 2019 1–4 pm**  
Idypark on Village Center Drive  
Join us for entertainment, food, and fun!

A special "Thank You" to Idyllwild Rotary for preparing the food and the Butterfield Family for the use of Idypark.

A **TIMELINE** depicting the Library's 100-year history will be on view in the Library Community Room starting on July 27.

"Thank You" to the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, Idyllwild Town Crier, and Friends of the Library for work on the timeline.

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#### Time Capsule

One project that you can assist with is providing items for a time capsule that will remain in the library for the next 25 years. If you have memorabilia, e.g., old library cards, a child's drawing, old receipts for fines paid, or old catalog cards, newspaper/newsletter articles on people or events in the past, a craft that a child completed years ago, letters from children or adults describing what the library has meant to them, please bring them to the library for possible inclusion in the time capsule. Please note that not everything will necessarily be included. A committee will choose those items that will fit and, if donors would like, their items can be returned to them if they are not included.

## Mountain Quilters

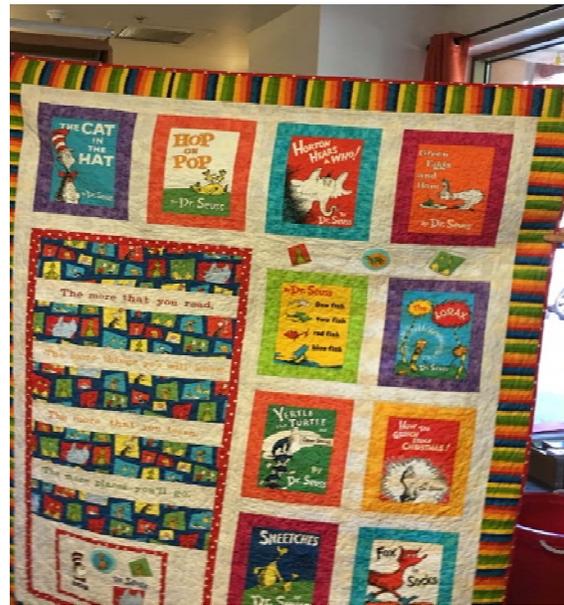
The Mountain Quilters are sharing their talents with us to celebrate our library's centennial. They are creating two quilts for auction honoring the Library's 100 years of continuous service to our community.

Quilt one portrays the "Mary Reads Dickens" sculpture that graces the Library's exterior. The sculpture, commissioned by Steve Moulton to honor Mary Austin, Doug Austin's late wife, designed by Jan Jaspers-Fayer, and brought to life in metal sculpture by renowned Idyllwild artist Dore Capitani, finds a new incarnation in the beautiful stitch work created by Mountain Quilters.



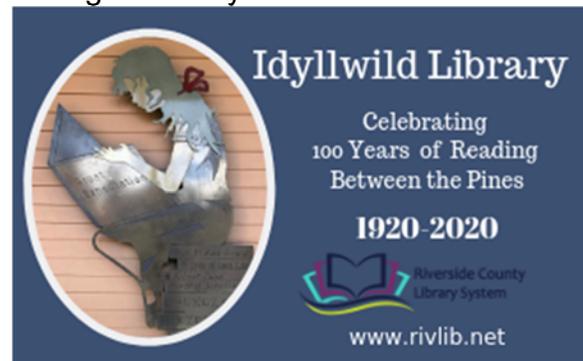
Quilt two celebrates Dr. Seuss, the well-loved author of numerous children's books. Both quilts will be on view at the Centennial Kick-off on July 27 and displayed in the Library throughout the Centennial year. Opportunity Chance tickets will be available throughout the year, the winning ticket to be drawn at the

Centennial Celebration event in July 2020. Ticket donations are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and will be available at the library as well as at events sponsored by the library and by the Mountain Quilters, including their annual quilt show on Oct. 13th. All proceeds benefit the Library!



## Special Issue Library Cards

We are excited to offer commemorative library cards bearing the Idyllwild Library Centennial Logo. Cards will be available at Idyllwild Library and at library booths at some of the community events throughout the year.



A number of locals offered ideas for the new card, and the Friends made their selection from several different designs.

A schedule of the entire year's events, including dates, times, and locations, is available and will be continually updated on:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=NWU2aGlxdjRhc2VIOG1yMXJ1cWYxY2JzanNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xILmNvbQ>

In addition to the Library's robust calendar, special events for the Centennial include:

**July 27.** Centennial Kick Off at Idypark from 1 - 4 pm.

**Fall 2019.** Trish Tuley, photographer, will bring the Centennial Timeline to life with her presentation of "Intimate Idyllwild".

**October.** Halloween Carnival – Visit the Library booth with Centennial souvenir items and new library cards available.

**November.** Harvest Festival – Visit the Library booth with Centennial souvenir items and new library cards available.

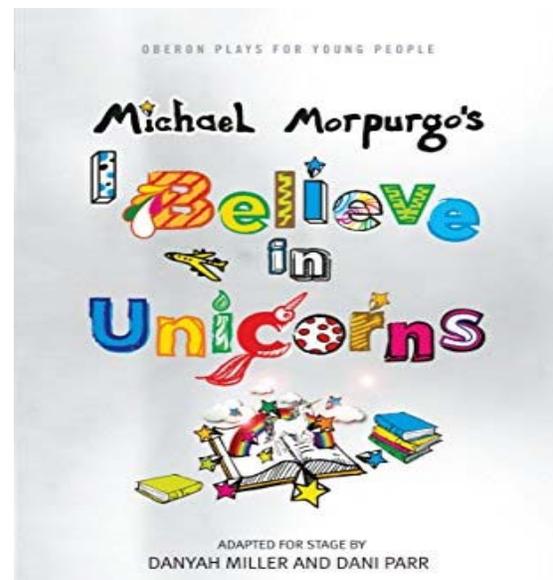
**January and February 2020.** "Idyllwild Reads" is a community reading program that attempts to get everyone in a community to read and discuss the same book. The mountain communities will nominate titles for children and for adults, and the Library will stock final selections for the entire town to read and discuss.

**March 19.** Homecoming Potluck for all current and former library volunteers, staff, life members, and major donors. This event will be held at the Library.

**April 25 and 26.** Michael Morpurgo's "I Believe in Unicorns," a one-woman play, starring gifted Idyllwild actress, Michèle

Marsh and directed by distinguished actress/director Kathleen Walker. The two performances will be staged at Idyllwild Christian Science Church.

(Mr. Morpurgo is known for his novel WAR HORSE, the basis for the Tony Award winning play and Oscar-nominated film.)



**May.** Trish Tuley presents "Intimate Idyllwild" photos.

**July.** Community celebration for the big event, Idyllwild Library's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Stay tuned for details!

Details for these and other events will be provided online and in future newsletters.

*Idyllwild Library's Centennial Celebration is a labor of love made possible by many hands, many volunteer hours, and many acts of kindness. We appreciate the individual effort of actors, artists, Library Friends, Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Area Historical Society, Idyllwild Arts Academy, Idyllwild Mountain Quilters and the Greater Idyllwild Community. Join us in celebrating One Hundred Years of Reading Between the Pines!*