

Speaking Volumes

Marcia Krull, Editor

Fall 2019

John Mathys, President



Upcoming Events Sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library

Calligraphy Class with Sylvia Rountree

Dates: Sept. 9, Sept. 16 Time: 3 – 5 pm
Please contact the library for sign-up.

Native American Land & Fire Management Gerald Clarke

Date: Tues. Oct. 8 Time: 6 – 8 pm

Discover Mountain Gardening

Date: Sat. Oct. 19 Time: 6 -- 8pm
“Discover Mountain Gardening” at the Idyllwild Library with three expert gardeners to answer questions. There will be hand-outs, bulbs for sale and garden pamphlets.

Human Library

Friends Nature & Science Program Series

Nov 11 – 14, 2019 Time: 1 -- 4 pm

Idyllwild Friends of the Library Board Meetings

Dates: Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Time: 9 am
Nov. 4, Dec. 2

Friends Arts & Culture Program Series

Mon. November 18 Time: 3 – 5 pm

Local Color Holiday Performance & Sing-a-Long

Wed. Dec. 4 Time: 4 – 6 pm

Friends Arts & Culture Program Series

Mon. Dec. 16 Time: 3 – 5 pm

For more information on upcoming programs, check our branch calendar at www.rivlib.net or go to the Library's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/IdyllwildLibrary/>

To find the most up to date activity information each month, visit the library and look for Colleen's monthly printed calendar and Susan's monthly children's calendar or check out Yumi's posts and events on Facebook.



President's Message “At the Peak”

With the up and coming centennial year for the Library, we have numerous events and programs that pertain to the centennial. The Library Centennial KICK OFF BLOCK PARTY was a big success; more than 400 people showed up and all had a great time. Along with our normal programming, the Friends are increasing our fundraising programs to help cover all these additional activities. Accordingly, we have increased the types of items for sale in the Friends bookstore! We now carry wall clocks and desk clocks decorated with Friends of the Library logo, as well as some with the centennial logo. There are also t-shirts, tote bags, 3 different types of coffee mugs, jewelry boxes, and coasters – all available in both logos. We will be adding trivets and key caddies as well. The centennial items are for a limited time only, available throughout the centennial year, which culminates on July 27th, 2020. So please be sure to check out all the cool stuff in the back of the book store! We appreciate all your support in making the library, and especially our centennial celebrations, a huge success.

John Mathys, President

**IDYLLWILD LIBRARY
CELEBRATES 100th
ANNIVERSARY!**
and we need your help!



Membership Report

Idyllwild library shines as a gem in our community. A special thank you to people polishing that gem through contributions to our ongoing centennial celebrations and other donations: Ken Lubber, Jeanne & Jerry Buchanan, Barbara Cockerham, Bronwyn Jones & David Hiemenz, Kathleen Bryson, Marcia & Byron Edwards, Raphael & Joseph Plunkett, Adrian & Linda Adams, and Doris Lombard.

We welcome new memberships! Please spread the word to your friends about picking up membership envelopes in the library to join our community. We are grateful to Kay Wanner for her new sapphire membership. New individual memberships are Sylvia Rountree, Beth Pratt, Elizabeth Predmore, Marsha Marcus, and Kerry Berman. Appreciations for new family memberships to Lorna & Alex Zukas, Molly & Paul Cozens, Sally Hedberg & Don Dietz, Lisa Mariano, Vic & Alice Scavarda, and Mary MacLaren Rider.

Special distinction goes to renewed memberships! A generous renewal at sapphire level by Summer & Edwin Brown, Ann Read, and Adrian & Linda Adams. Individuals who renewed are Thelma Lucjak, Michael Kellner, and Kathleen Bryson. Renewals at the family level include Barbara & Dave Pelham, Colleen & Bill Tell, Muriel & Chris Balian, Karin & Richard Greenwood, Steve & Carol Halvorson, Melinda & Ron St. Pierre, Sue Ibrahim & Jim Wymer, Lois Fletcher & Ernest Clements, Tom & Marlene Pierce, Ann Baird, Gwenda Oesch, Corrinne & Ray Brown, Raphael & Joseph Plunkett, Carol & Daniel Scanny, and Tony & Sheila Weldon.

A big thank you to all!

Jeri John, Membership Chair

Children's Program & Summer Reading Program (SRP)

We had a really big "shew" at the Library this summer (borrowing this expression from Ed Sullivan's well-known signature introduction to his long-time beloved entertainment television show). Our summer reading theme was "It's Showtime at the Library," and we did have many really big "shews" with numerous story times, family STEAM events, and community programs.

We want to thank our many participants who made our summer reading programs successful, educational, and entertaining. These readers, presenters, and volunteers are listed below:

Sandii Castleberry – "Singing Your Way to Reading" a joyful summer reading kick-off event

Rachel Torrey – "Get Up and Dance" and "Strike Up the Band" story times and leader of the children in the Idyllwild 4th of July parade.

Sally Hedberg – "Under the Big Top" story time, "Paper Mosaics" STEAM event, Town Crier contributor of summer reading articles, and SRP volunteer

Don Dietz – "Under the Big Top", "Paper Mosaics" STEAM event, and SRP volunteer

Mary Cuda – Presenter - Keystone Species Mosaic Workshop and Paper Mosaics STEAM event

Karrie Morlan – "Under the Big Top" story time and SRP volunteer



Ann Baird – "Abracadabra" story time

Tawny Harrington – "Animal Show" story time

John Abrams – "Animal Magic Show" - What is better than combining animals with magic! A full house loved this magic show.

Dennis and Marty Rowe – "Around the Campfire" story time and summer reading volunteers

Riverside County Parks Ranger Mary Rider – "Around the Campfire" story time

Anjali Panchal – "Henna Tattoo Workshop"



Jen Hajj – “Acrylic Pouring” STEAM event

Teresa Halliburton – “A Capella Science” STEAM event

Helen Hixon – “Dominoes in Motion” STEAM event. This NASA trained teacher completed the summer with a special fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing and story time.



Our sincere appreciation and thanks to the **Pine Cove Property Owners Association** for their generous financial support of our children’s and summer reading programs as well as the library’s centennial celebration.

Thank you, too, to the other summer program presenters:



Luis Fuerte – “Louie, Take a Look at This!: My Time with Huell Howser” – Cameraman for Huell Howser was a real crowd pleaser.

Marc Black – “Live, One Song at a Time”

Bruce Watts – “Fire Followers” wild flower photography show

Michael Staff – “A History of Classical Music”

Conor O’Farrell – “An Actor’s Life for Me”

Beth Pratt – “When Mountain Lions Are Neighbors”

Thanks also to the behind the scene volunteers:

Carol Mendoza, Donna Barber, Deborah Garver, Erin Righetti, Robert Righetti, Bobby Righetti, Kim Hudson, Leo Yang, Linda Moody, Nickie Watts, and Jan Van Zanten.

Hopefully, I have mentioned all the volunteers who assisted us this summer.

(My apologies if I have failed to acknowledge someone.)



As you can see from this long list of people, we had many really big “shews” this summer, and we are truly appreciative to those who unselfishly gave of their time in order to bring many enjoyable programs to the children of Idyllwild as well as visitors and local residents. Of course, we also want to include a thank you to the Friends of the Library for making these events possible.

Moving into autumn, we have a wonderful array of upcoming fall story times and children’s events. To highlight just a few story times, we’ll travel off-site to the **Idyllwild Community Garden and Education Center** to celebrate the first day of autumn, Monday, September 23. We’ll have a visit from the **Idyllwild Fire Protection District** to observe National Fire Prevention and Safety Month, Monday, October 7. On Monday, November, 25, **Shelly Kibby**, retired

park naturalist, will present “Our Cahuilla Neighbors.” Also, the monthly afterschool STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) program resumes this year the first Wednesday of each month. We’ll begin with “Color Science/Newton’s Color Wheel – The Physics of Color.”

Please join us for some of our exciting events!

Susan Righetti, Children’s Program Coordinator

Treasurer’s Report

Account Balances, Income & Expenditures YTD as of June 30, 2019

- Membership income was down \$166.02 from where it was YTD in June of last year.
- Bookstore sales were down \$858.48 from where they were YTD in June of last year.
- Unrestricted income was \$2,485.54 which is \$1,738.32 more than this time last year.
- Unrestricted expenditures were \$7,580.24 which is \$748.85 more than this time last year.
- Expenditures exceeded income by \$871.08
- The total balance in the checking and money market accounts is \$70,508.54

Year to date expenditures as of June 30, 2019

Magazine subscriptions, books, digital subscriptions, children’s supplies, butterflies, Summer Reading Program, Harpist, Town Crier advertising, letterhead, mugs, t-shirts, coasters, other promotional materials, flash drives, lilac watering, Helle Brisson Pearson - Guided Autobiography, newsletter postage, E-newspapers, Centennial expenses, new shelves for bookstore, Beth Pratt, stamps, cutting dies for children’s department.

Tricia Mathys, Treasurer

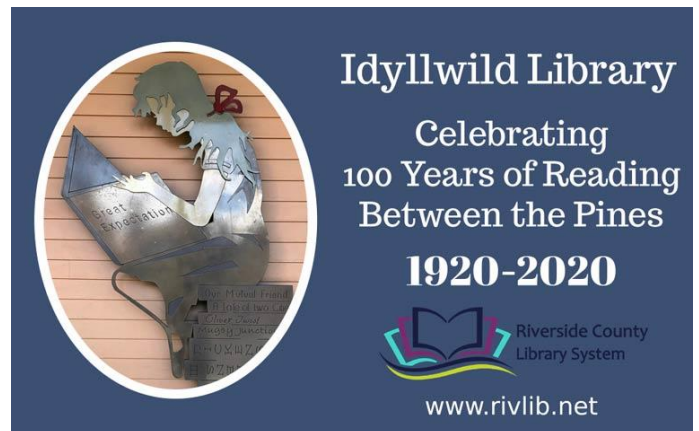
Celebrating the Idyllwild Library’s Centennial

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library were thrilled at the wonderful turnout for the introductory event kicking off our 100th anniversary celebration – a community block party with food, music, our new centennial library cards, activity tables such as personalized calligraphic bookmarks and merchandise tables, where attendees could buy

special centennial T-shirts, clocks, coffee mugs, and many other items to help raise funds for the year’s activities. The new library card, which is available to all patrons, old and new, includes the image of Girl Reading Dickens, the metal sculpture that adorns the face of the library. We were delighted to see Doug Austin, Jan Jaspers Fayer, and Dore Capitani at the event, as they were instrumental in the design and creation of the sculpture.



Doug Austin, Jan Jaspers Fayer, Dore Capitani



Idyllwild Library’s New Centennial Library Card

The Centennial Committee has planned special programs each month during the centennial year. The committee is happy to announce an exceptional program scheduled for October 8, 2019 at 6:00 pm., when Gerald Clarke, a member of the Cahuilla Band of Indians, will speak about Native American Land and Fire Management. He is an artist and an assistant professor in the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Riverside. Stay tuned for more special events being planned by the library’s Centennial Committee!

Editor's End Notes

Our hard-working, indefatigable librarian, Shannon Ng, is taking a well-deserved, much needed vacation, so in lieu of her usual column, I thought I would provide some background about a program that the Friends of the Library will be presenting in November. The program is called the Human Library and is based on a movement that began in Copenhagen, Denmark in 2000 to address people's prejudices by providing them with an opportunity to talk to those they would not otherwise be likely to meet. The original aim of the program was to combat prejudice and misunderstanding by encouraging interaction among people who would not normally interact with each other.

The Human Library organization uses a library analogy of lending people rather than books. In the original concept, Human Library "books" were people who had experienced prejudice, misunderstanding, social exclusion, or stigma because of who they were, their lifestyles, their beliefs, choices they have made, or an experience they have had. The idea was that talking to someone about their story would reduce the misunderstandings and prejudices that separate people from each other and often lead to hostilities.

The Human Library Organization is a registered international not for profit with their administrative headquarters located in Copenhagen, Denmark. It is dedicated to ensuring a global implementation of the Human Library as a learning platform. The organization is currently operational on six continents and they host or are involved in activities in more than 80 countries. They also have the privilege of working with some of the larger brands in the world, helping them with their diversity and inclusion efforts.

According to their website, <https://humanlibrary.org/>, they "are embedded in high school to higher learning, medical training to civic engagement to better our understanding of diversity in order to help create more inclusive and cohesive communities across cultural, religious, social and ethnic differences." Some of the "Books" available through the Human Library organization offer discussions with people who have ADHD, alcoholism, autism, bipolar disorder, extreme body piercings, brain damage, as well as those who are HIV positive, homeless, deaf/blind, naturists (nudists), refugees, soldiers with PTSD, survivors of sexual abuse, etc.

While our library's Human Library program in November maintains the idea of checking out a human "book" to learn about that individual, the emphasis is not on eradicating stereotypes or eliminating prejudices, but rather on sharing some of our community's remarkable members with others who have an interest in learning more about their lives. Idyllwild is an amazing community which seems to draw many exceptional individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds. Come and check them out on Nov. 11 – 14 from 1 – 4 p.m. If you would like to volunteer to be a "book" for the Human Library event, let Shannon Ng know of your interest!



And don't forget that the library welcomes volunteers of all ages. There are always jobs to be done, including shelving books, cleaning CDs and DVDs, assisting with children's craft projects and story hours, creating bulletin board displays, repairing books, keeping shelves in order, and just about anything else that needs to be done but does not require a professional library staff person to do! Occasionally, the library needs someone with specialized skills such as skills in graphic arts to assist with creating eye-catching flyers to advertise special programs and events. Do you have extra time? If so, why not volunteer at your local library!



Marcia Krull, Editor

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