

FRIENDS OF THE ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org>

***Dear non-computer users:** Please go to the Library, sit down at a Library computer, and read this Newsletter--enjoying our links for more information. Ask for help at the Library's Information Desk.*

WOW! A SUPER B-I-G USED BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday – Sept. 9 and 10 – 9:30 – 5:00

Extra Bargain Time! Saturday at 3:00pm, we'll give you a bag to fill with all that will fit for only \$4.00!

Thousands of items – most for 50¢ to \$1.00 – many “like new”
(See page 5 for categories of items on sale)

Info and to volunteer: Contact Margaret Talvin - mtalvin@mac.com

If you can't come to our Sale, stop by the Library and shop in our **Bookstore (open daily)** – same prices as our Book Sale but varying inventory.

THANK YOU to our Book Sale Managers: Norma Lamken, Margaret Talvin;
And to ALL of our dedicated and wonderful volunteers -- adults and teens.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Fri. Sept. 2 – 10:00-4:00

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Schedule Your Life Saving Appointment:

Visit: redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: EncinoTarzanaLibrary or contact Tamara White via e-mail at Tamara.white@redcross.org

Thurs. Sept. 15 – 12:30 pm

Clinical Psychiatrist, JOHN DANNER,

Information on Memory and Treatments of Alzheimer's Disease

Thurs. Oct. 20 – 1:30 pm

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

You might want to hold mailing your ballot until after you attend this program – discussing the propositions.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Adele Druck

To me, back to school always meant the end of summer. It doesn't seem as if summer can be over. The temperatures are still soaring but the kids are back in school. Summer Reading Club has ended. Labor Day is just around the corner, and it is time to look forward to Fall events.

There will be lots to do at our Branch Library this fall. First we have a Red Cross Blood drive early in September. Then comes our BIG BOOK SALE staffed by an incredible crew of volunteers who have worked twice a week for the past three months; they have been examining and sorting the thousands of donations that have come in – and we're grateful to our donors.

The Friends Annual Meeting is on the horizon, and before too long Election Day will be coming up. Get prepared for the propositions which will be on the ballot by coming to the presentation of the League of Women Voters.

Our popular Coloring for Adults program is continuing.

There will be a talk by a USC clinical psychiatrist about the latest research on available and future treatments for Alzheimer's disease.

Details on these and other programs can be found elsewhere in this Newsletter, or pick up a calendar for the month at the library, or take a look at our Friends website - www.ETLibraryFriends.org.

HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS BOOKS

HOTP are located on the "NEW BOOKS" shelves, next to the Information Desk. HOTP may be borrowed for seven days and must be returned to this Library. HOTP cannot be reserved or renewed. (However, you may reserve titles through the Library's larger collection and "Hold" system.)

As of August, the Library will now be paying for one-half of this expensive subscription – 25 newly published books a month. In the past, the Friends have been paying for the costly purchase of all HOTP Books – since the program was initiated. Selection and acquisition of books is explained at the bottom of our webpage. Librarians notify the Friends when HOTP Books are received and placed on the Library shelves; we immediately date and list them on our website.

As examples: Here are the HOTP books received and listed so far in August 2016:

Sandra Brown - *Sting*
Amy Schumer - *The Girl with the Lower Back Tattoo*
Lisa Scottoline - *Damaged* (Rosato & DiNunzio series)
Catherine Coulter - *Insidious* (FBI series)
Susan Wiggs - *Family Tree*
Heather Graham - *Deadly Fate*
John Connolly - *A Time of Torment* (Charlie Parker series)
Orson Scott Card & Aaron Johnston - *The Swarm* (Second Formic War series)
Christine Feehan - *Dark Carousel* (Dark series)
Debbie Macomber - *Sweet Tomorrows* (Rose Harbor series)
James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge - *Bullseye* (Michael Bennett series)
Jeffrey Toobin - *American Heiress: The Wild Saga of the Kidnapping, Crimes, and Trial of Patty Hearst*
Stuart Woods & Parnell Hall - *Smooth Operator*

[For HOTP details, see our website: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/2hotoffthepress.php>]

AN UNUSUAL DONATION

By Mark Lamken, Bookstore Committee

Each week, Friends of the Library receives donations of hundreds of books to be sold in its used bookstore or at its quarterly book sales, with the proceeds being donated to the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library. The donations are reviewed and categorized by FOL's faithful band of sorters, who spend two mornings every week in the endeavor.

Occasionally, this work reveals something unusual. This was the case when a small leather bound book entitled, ***The Complete English Cook; Or, Prudent Housewife***, was found. It had a somewhat worn leather binding and was about the size of a smaller trade paperback book. It triggered some curiosity, particularly since it was determined to have been published and printed in Leeds, England, in 1773—three years BEFORE the Declaration of Independence. In addition to the book's age, research revealed that the book was unusual in several other ways: 1) at that time, no cookbooks had yet been published in what a few years later become the United States of America; 2) this book was written for use in private homes; at that time most cookbooks were written by chefs for the benefit of other chefs, not for home use which included unusual recipes (for example, roasted swan and fricassee of pig feet and ears); and (3) it had few if any burn marks. Since cooking at the time was over open flame, most extant copies did have such burn marks.

The Friends Board of Directors recognized that the book could be sold to a rare book collector either directly or through a professional book dealer, or donated to a public institution for preservation and permanent retention. The decision was made to preserve the volume by donation. The Los Angeles Public Library already had at least one copy in its collection and declined the donation offer. The Huntington Library, in Pasadena, however, accepted the Friends' donation offer. The rare book curator drove here to the Encino/Tarzana branch library to pick up the book rather than risking having it damaged in the mail.

So now, ***The Complete English Cook; Or, Prudent Housewife***, has a new and excellent home, thanks to our anonymous donor, our diligent Friends Used Bookstore volunteers, and our Friends Board of Directors!

FRIENDS RECOMMEND

At the end of each Board and annual meeting, we share information on some of our readings and viewings. Here are a few of our recent recommendations:

Kenneth A. Breisch and Kevin Starr - *The Los Angeles Central Library: Building an Architectural Icon, 1872-1933* (Architecture Series)

Yanagihara, Hanya - *A Little Life*

Hans J. Massaquoi - *Destined to Witness: Growing Up Black in Nazi Germany*

Janice P. Nimura - *Daughters of the Samurai: A Journey from East to West and Back*

Books about Dorothea Lange, American documentary photographer and photojournalist.

("Migrant Mother" is her famous photo)

Marthe Cohn and Taylor Wendy Holden - *Behind Enemy Lines: The True Story of a French Jewish Spy in Nazi Germany*

For a complete list of Friends Recommend and LAPL READS (librarian recommendations, hot titles, book lists, etc.), see: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3recommend.php>

BOOK CLUB NEWS
By Carol Fox, Book Club Chair

Our Page Turners' Book Club is meeting monthly, on the 2nd Monday, 3:00-5:00 pm, in the Library Meeting Room. Since our last Newsletter article, Book Club members have enjoyed reading and discussing *The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman. Future monthly readings for the rest of 2016, starting on September 12, are: Susan Meissner's *Secrets of a Charmed Life*; Kent Haruf's *Our Souls at Night*; Daniel Brown's *Boys in the Boat*; and Jillian Cantor's *The Hours Count*. For all past readings, see <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3bookclub.php>

LIBRARY REPORT FOR ENCINO-TARZANA BRANCH

By Mandy Nasr, Acting Senior for Encino-Tarzana Library, August 19, 2016

Over the past few weeks, I have met so many wonderful faces as I began my role as Acting Senior for the Encino-Tarzana branch. When I moved to Los Angeles from the Midwest in 2008, Encino-Tarzana was the first branch library that I visited. I loved the new titles on display, the exciting programs that were listed on the monthly calendar, and the large windows that showed plenty of sunlight. At that time, the sunlight was the most important thing to me – it was my first warm winter! It seems like I have come full circle as a regular library patron to now as temporary Branch Manager.

Our Summer Reading Program has recently ended with great success. On a daily basis I was hearing positive feedback from families about how fun the programs were this year. Some of the programs funded by the Friends of the Library included a drum concert, reader's theater, specialty science, fun crafts, and a wonderful magic show. We also added special Adult Programs for the summer including Book Binding Sessions and a Managing Clutter workshop. We concluded our Summer Reading Program with a wonderful concert by Jennifer Seidman in August. It is through the Friends continued generosity and hard work that we are able to give the community quality programs that help enhance their library experience.

This is the time of year when all of us are slightly exasperated from all the programs and preparations of our busy season. We don't have much time to rest, however, as we are already gearing up for the fall. This past week we welcomed a new Student Zone worker who works here Monday-Thursday from 3-6pm to help children and teens sign in on our laptops specifically for students K-12. It's a useful service because it provides students a safe and quiet place to study – plus they receive free prints for their homework. We are also adding a few books in Hebrew in our collection as a loan from Central Library for a short duration. If this collection circulates well, we hope to add Hebrew books to our collection permanently. In addition, I am meeting with the local police department to ensure our location is safe for everyone.

Please consider donating blood for the Red Cross on Friday, September 2nd from 10AM-4PM. Donors will receive a free duffel bag! You may register by contacting Tamara White at tamara.white@redcross.org. In addition, we have clinical psychiatrist John Danner who will present information on Memory and Treatments on Alzheimer's disease on Thursday, September 15th at 12:30 PM. Also, please be on the lookout for other special programs in October including a presentation from the League of Women Voters and Medicare 101.

Of course, our most popular event is the Friends of the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library B-I-G Two-day Book Sale on Friday, September 9 and Saturday, September 10th. Doors open at 9:30! I am still adding more programs this fall so stay current for all Encino-Tarzana Branch Library events on our [Library webpage](#) and on our [Friends of Library webpage](#).

Please don't hesitate to swing by and say hello! I would love to meet you.

[[Past reports](#) of Senior Librarian, David Hagopian, are on our Friends website]

BOOK and CD AND DVD PURCHASES MADE EASY

Our Used Book Sales are very popular because:

--Some books donated by our generous donors are books the Library no longer needs – most are in excellent condition – “like-new.” Librarians give the extras to the Friends for our Book Sales.

--The books and CDs and DVDs are of great interest to our community. They are welcome additions to many home libraries; and they make great gifts.

--AND they are easy to find in the Library sale room because they are sorted in advance by our diligent and caring Bookstore sorters for easy viewing by YOU, in the categories listed below:

Bookstore / Book Sale Categories < <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/pdf/BooksaleCategories.pdf> >

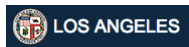
Sale items are sorted into the following categories to make it easier to find what you want. There are labels for each category on the Bookstore shelves and also at our B-I-G Book Sales. 8.19/16

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| Art | Media – Audiobooks |
| Coffee-table, Photography, Architecture Biography | Media-Video – DVDs |
| Business, Legal, Economics | Media – Music CDs – classical / other |
| Children’s: Picture Books, Board books, Chapter books, Nostalgia, 25cents, Young Adult. | Music |
| Cliff Notes (sometimes) | New Age |
| Classics, Poetry, Mythology, Shakespeare | Non-fiction: general |
| Computers | Pets |
| Cookbooks | Plays: classic and modern (except Shakespeare) |
| Crafts, Hobbies, Games | Reference |
| Fiction: Hardcover A-E, F-J, K-P, Q-Z | Religion |
| Fiction: Paperbacks A-E, F-J, K-P, Q-Z | Romance |
| Fictions: Paperbacks – Large A-E, F-J, K-P, Q-Z | Science, Math, Ecology |
| Foreign Language / Farsi | Sci-Fi and Fantasy |
| Graphics, Anime (also DVDs) | Self-Help and Psychology |
| Health, Medicine | Short Stories and Anthologies |
| History and Politics | Sports and Fitness |
| House and Garden / DIY | Textbooks, Test Prep., & Teacher Materials |
| Humor | Theater: TV, Film, and Stage |
| Jewish Heritage | Travel |
| Large Print | Vintage (not in Bookstore) |
| Marriage, Family, Relationships | Writing |
| | Sets / Specials |
| | Specials on Display |

Los Angeles Public Library – exploring their website and beyond....

The Los Angeles Public Library website has a wealth of information and resources that folks need but don't know it exists in this handy format! For example, I just referred my kids and grandkids to the "Job Seekers" resource and got a hearty "Thanks!!"

First, let's explore - Go to <http://www.lapl.org> and click on this icon and "Los Angeles" at the top left–



Surprised?? See – here's what's currently happening in Los Angeles!

Next, look at all the topics under the words "**Collection & Resources**" at the top left of the page. That's where I found "**Job Seekers**" and "**Money Matters**" for my family. Click on those items that interest you. Pay special attention to **Online Learning** – continuing education at places that are **FREE** with an LAPL Borrower's card. I can personally recommend **Lynda.com** and its excellent online video courses to help you learn or enhance your business, technical, and/or creative skills. And "**ADA Services**" for Persons with Disabilities, show lots of info and resources.

Now, click on **Collections and Resources** and again a surprise at all the fabulous resources – for fun or info. Be sure to click on "**Library Blogs**" and see what librarians in each subject department are recommending. And, if you get stuck – the **Overview** shows the contact data for "**Ask a Librarian.**"

Continue to the right of **Collections and Resources**, and click on these:

--"**Locations & Hours.**" Don't miss clicking on **Central Library > Planning Your Visit > Art & Architecture in Central Library** – what an artistic treat!

--"**What's On**" shows you current events within LAPL and branch libraries for adults and kids.

--"**Get Involved**" is great fun and you get a wonderful feeling of commitment and doing good.

--"**About LAPL**" – includes the Press Room with all kinds of interesting topics.

--"**Library Store**" – is a great place to browse – but also view their online shopping.

On our Friends website, we created an **LAPL Treasures webpage**

< <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/2lapltreasures.php> > Click again on **Collection and Resources**, and see our favorites:

--**Photo Collection** -- LAPL has more than 60,000 images online, focusing on Los Angeles, Southern California Life, and California History. Yes – you can get a photo copy. **Visual Collections** - Local History Collections, e.g. Photos, menus, travel posters, etc. **e-media** - Borrow by downloading **e-Books, e-Audiobooks, e-Videos, and e-Music. LAPL Reads** - Reviews by librarians; Awards, Bestsellers, etc. **LAPL Writes** - for our local author community. Resources, classes, websites, writing groups, how to submit... **Web Resources** - - This is LAPL's Guide to the Internet, i.e. Search Engines and Subject Categories (Book Club members – search for "Literature"). **Research and Homework** - like having your own personal librarian! **LAPL Indexes** – Look at these unusual indexes to items you always wondered about. **Research Guides** – Again, many unusual guides. Examples: Holiday Cookery has many books and recipes. Valuation of Collectibles provides resources for items like on PBS Antiques Roadshow. Plus, Genealogy resources, map collections, and lots more. **Government Document Locator** gives you access to our Federal government's important publications – some are gateways to data, others focus on our three branches of government, and more are to selected Federal websites by topic. **Word Processing** - Guide to how to do a word processing document! ENJOY OUR LAPL WEBSITE!!

CALENDAR AT THE ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY

[** Sponsored or co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library (FOL)]

Weekly Activities – Story Telling and Reading – STAR – Volunteers read to children

Mon. 3 – 5; Tues. 3 – 5; Thurs. 2 – 4; Fri. 3 – 5

AUGUST 2016

(Library is closed on Sundays)

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| Computer Comfort Class – Learn how to get online, use Google, use MS Word, save & attach files, and more... | Tues. | 23 | 12:00 - 1:00 |
| Story Time – Children and families are invited to an hour of stories and creativity with our Children’s Librarian. | Wed. | 24 | 10:00-11:00 |
| ** Feel Good Yoga – with Nicole Poveromo. Relax, Stretch, Breathe. Bring a yoga mat. | Wed. | 24 | 11:30-12:30 |
| Last Saturday of the Month Poetry – Open Mic poetry. All are invited to participate. Read a classic poem or your own composition. Each reader will have six minutes. Begin signing up at 1:30pm | Sat. | 27 | 2:00 |
| Story Time – Children and families are invited for stories and creativity. | Wed. | 31 | 10:00-11:00 |

SEPTEMBER 2016

(Library is closed on Sundays, and also on Monday, Sept. 5 – Labor Day)

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| American Red Cross Blood Drive (see website for details) | Fri. | 2 | 10:00-7:30 |
| Book Lover’s Book Club – The selection is <i>Infamy: The Shocking Story of the Japanese American Internment in World War II</i> , by Richard Reeves. | Tues | 6 | 5:30 |
| Story Time – Children and families are invited for stories and creativity | Wed. | 7 | 10:00-11:00 |

****Friends of Library B - I - G Used Book Sale**

Friday & Saturday September 9 - 10 9:30 - 5:00

Thousands of books Most are 50¢ to \$1

Hard Cover, Paperback, Special Editions, Fiction, Nonfiction, Adult, Children, Various Languages. CDs, DVDs, and AudioBooks -- Sorted by category for easy shopping (see page 5)

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| **Friends of the Library Page Turners’ Book Club. | Mon. | 12 | 3:00 |
| Story Time – Children and families are invited for stories and creativity. | Wed. | 14 | 10:00-11:00 |
| Persian Movie | Wed. | 14 | 3:00 |
| **Clinical Psychiatrist, John Danner- Information on Memory and Treatments of Alzheimer’s Disease | Thurs. | 15 | 12:30 |
| Teen Council | Thurs. | 15 | 4:00 |
| Story Time – Children and families are invited for stories and creativity. | Wed. | 21 | 10:00-11:00 |
| **Friends of Library Open Board Meeting – Call 818.343.1983 to confirm | Wed. | 21 | 1:00-2:30 |
| Last Saturday of the Month Poetry – Open Mic poetry. All are invited to participate. Read a classic poem or your own composition. Each reader will have six minutes. Begin signing up at 1:30pm. | Sat. | 24 | 2:00 |
| Story Time – Children and families are invited for stories and creativity. | Wed. | 28 | 10:00-11:00 |
| Hispanic Heritage Month program | Wed. | 28 | 6:00 |

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For details and for a preview of calendars-in-progress for Oct. and Nov. 2016, see Friends website:

<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/4events.php>

## **ARTICLES WORTH READING AND THINKING ABOUT**

Source: *American Libraries Direct*, online publication of American Library Association (ALA).

***The Future Is Digital: IFLA program stresses protecting and collecting digital data.*** By Phil Morehart. August 18, 2016. < <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/the-future-is-digital/>>

***The New York Public Library is Moving 1.5 Million Books to an Underground Lair: The books will live highly organized lives underneath Bryant Park.*** By Sarah Laskow. August 17, 2016. < <http://www.atlasobscura.com/articles/the-new-york-public-library-is-moving-15-million-books-to-an-underground-lair> >

***Racial and Social Justice Podcasts for Teens,*** by Daniele Jones. August 19, 2016  
< <http://www.yalsa.ala.org/thehub/2016/08/19/racial-social-justice-podcasts-teens/> >

***Free Science: NASA Just Opened Its Entire Research Library to the Public.***  
< <http://futurism.com/free-science-nasa-just-opened-its-entire-research-library-to-the-public/> >

***Superheroes of the Digital Universe: Digitizing the Bell Features Collection (comics).*** By Meaghan Scanlon. August 17, 2016. Library and Archives Canada Blog.  
< <https://thediscoverblog.com/2016/08/17/superheroes-of-the-digital-universe-digitizing-the-bell-features-collection/> >

***Getting Paid: How Do Authors Make Money from Library Books?*** by Troy Lambert. August 18, 2016. < <http://publiclibrariesonline.org/2016/08/getting-paid-how-do-authors-make-money-from-library-books/> >

***Technology is not the death of deep reading.*** By Emilie Hancock. August 16, 2016.  
< <http://www.noshelfrequired.com/technology-is-not-the-death-of-deep-reading/> >

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