

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

AGAIN - A REALLY B-I-G USED BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday – June 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”

We welcome volunteers to help us --- Questions?
Contact Ilene Braverman - bookstore@ETLibraryFriends.org OR 818.708.2255

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 & Ilene Braverman;
And to ALL of our dedicated and wonderful volunteers -- adults and teens.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL 2016 REPORT

by Adele Druck

In 2016, we continued to be one of the busiest of the 72 branches in the city, consistently ranking in the top three in circulation.

Friends' support of the Library in 2016 included:

Funding for books, supplies and equipment beyond what is provided by the City Budget. We purchased CD cases, bookends, power strips, and new meeting room tables. We provided funds for the book collection including many new Young Adult books, and we added to the DVD collection.

The Friends provided funds for Adult, Children's, and Teen's programs, including paying for performers at Summer Reading Club events, Feel Good Yoga, and a League of Women Voters information program. This year we started a very successful Coloring for Adults program.

In the past, we paid the full cost of the maximum available Hot-Off-The-Press Books. This year, the Library has funded half the amount for all branches, and we will continue to contribute the balance so that our branch will receive the full complement of HOTP books available.

We are continuing to pay for a movie license and we regularly show Persian movies as well as films of interest to the community. (continues . . .)

All of this is possible largely due to our very successful Book Sales and the incredible crew led by **Norma Lamken** and **Margaret Talvin**, before/during 2016. We continue to earn near record-breaking amounts. Every Tuesday and Friday the sorting crew arrives to find a huge stack of donated books which they sort into boxes by subject, ready to be set up at the next book sale; they also restock the Bookstore and rotate and refresh the inventory. Volunteers spent in excess of 6,000 hours - sorting books and preparing for quarterly sales - and staffing and stocking the Bookstore. Toward the end of 2016, **Margaret** relocated to northern California. Her shoes are being filled by three volunteers each of whom has assumed a portion of her former duties. **Jane Gebers**, who scheduled Book Store volunteers and trained new volunteers, has relocated to Santa Clarita, and her job has been ably taken over by another volunteer.

2016 Friend of the Year Certificates were awarded to **Darlene Bodack** and **Bob Hyam** for their outstanding service.

Our website continues to be state-of-the-art with information updated almost daily by Webmaster **Judy Russell** and Publications chair **Barbara Y. Leff**.

I look forward to continuing to serve the Library and the Community in 2017.

[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 look at our Friends website - <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/>]

GOODBYE - SADLY - TO OUR FRIENDS , . .

So many of our Friends Volunteers have been with us for so many years that we would like to think they will stay forever. Sadly, sometimes they move on.

This year **Margaret Talvin** and **Jane Gebers** have decided to move to Retirement communities and to live closer to their children. We have depended on them for so long that it was hard to think what we would do without them.

Margaret, who co-chaired the Book Sale and bookstore committee with **Norma Lamken**, wore many hats. She worked every Tuesday and Friday sorting shift and did a regular stint in the bookstore once a week, trained new volunteers, maintained the staffing schedule for the Bookstore, staffed the book sale, and reported activity to the library staff. Her calm demeanor and efficient manner made the process run like a well-oiled machine. Her duties have been taken on by **Bob Hyam**, **Helene Terris**, **Ilene Braverman** and other unsung heroes and heroines.

Jane was always there to help volunteers find a substitute when they were not able to work their shifts. She handled last minute substitutions and, if she could not find someone to fill a slot, she would do it herself. She also trained new volunteers and did a regular shift in the Bookstore; and she was a welcome participant at Board Meetings. **Ilene Braverman** is now handling this as well as Book Sale Co-Manager.

2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FRIENDS OF THE ENCINO-TARZANA BRANCH

ELECTED OFFICERS:

President -- Adele Druck
1st Vice President -- Maggi Stern
2nd Vice President -- Norma Lamken
Corresponding Secretary -- Esther R. Rose
Treasurer -- Mark Lamken
Recording Secretary -- Bunny Levine
Member-at-Large -- Nonie Lann

COMMITTEES:

Book Club Chair -- Carol Fox
Book Store/Sale Co-Chair --
Norma Lamken and Ilene Braverman
Hospitality Chair -- Jan Monson
Membership Chair -- Jenny Lapidus
Publications Chair -- Barbara Y. Leff
Publicity/Outreach Chair -- Bonnie Siegel

Webmaster -- Judy Russell
Library Branch Manager -- Leslie Chudnoff

BOOK CLUB NEWS

By Carol Fox, Book Club Chair

Our Page Turners' Book Club meets monthly, on the 2nd Monday, 3:00-5:00 pm, in the Library Meeting Room. Club members focus on general interest reading - fiction and nonfiction. Since our last Newsletter article, we have enjoyed, and are enjoying, reading and discussing the books listed below:

Upcoming selection: Monday, June 12, 2017 - Fredrik Backman - *A Man Called Ove*
Previous 2017 selections: Diane Chamberlain - *The Silent Sister*. Marisa Silver - *Mary Coin*.
Dolen Perkins-Valdez - *Wench*. Louise Erdrich - *La Rose*.

For more information about our Book Club and a list of all past readings, see our website - <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3bookclub.php>
Questions? Write our Book Club Coordinator, **Carol Fox** at bookclubs@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.)

Half the subscription to HOTP Books is a gift from Friends of Encino-Tarzana Library. The other half is from the Central Library's funds. Information about selection and acquisition of books is at the bottom of our webpage. Our Librarians notify the Friends when HOTP Books are received and placed on shelves (see list and dates below), and we immediately date and list them on our website.

As examples: Here are the HOTP books received and listed so far in **May 2017**:
5/19 - Lincoln Child - *Full Wolf Moon*. Colm Toibin - *House of Names*. Lee Child - *No Middle Name* - The Complete Collected Jack Reacher Short Stories. Scott Turow - *Testimony*.
5/15 - Jo Nesbo - *The Thirst* (Harry Hole series). Lisa Unger - *The Red Hunter*.
5/10 - Dennis Lehane - *Since We Fell*. Eric Van Lustbader - *The Fallen* (Testament series).
Amanda Quick - *The Girl Who Knew Too Much*.
5/9 - Danielle Steel - *Against All Odds*.
5/8 - Paula Hawkins - *Into the Water*. James Patterson & Maxine Paetro- *16th Seduction* (Women's Murder Club series)
5/6 - Richard Castle - *Heat Storm* (Nikki Heat series).
5/5 - Sara Paretsky - *Fallout* (V.I. Warshawski series). Iris Johansen - *No Easy Target*. John Sandford - *Golden Prey* (Prey series).
5/2 - Fern Michaels - *High Stakes*

April, 2017 (see website for rest of April books, and all those books before April)

Eric Jerome Dickey - *Finding Gideon* (Gideon series)
David Baldacci - *The Fix*
Anita Shreve - *The Stars are Fire*
Stuart Woods - *Fast & Loose* (Stone Barrington series)
Alec Baldwin - *Nevertheless: A Memoir*
Rachael Cusk - *Transit*
Jeffrey Deaver - *The Burial Hour* (Lincoln Rhyme series)
Jane Harper - *The Dry*
Sheelah Kolhatkar - *Black Edge: Inside Information, Dirty Money, and the Quest to Bring Down the Most Wanted Man on Wall Street*
Elizabeth Kostova - *Shadow Land*

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

LIBRARY REPORT FOR ENCINO-TARZANA BRANCH



Welcome to our new Library Branch Manager . . .

From **LESLIE CHUDNOFF**, Senior Librarian / Branch Manager, Encino-Tarzana Branch Library:

I began my career at Los Angeles Public Library 29 years ago at the old Encino-Tarzana Branch. I was initially hired in 1988 as the Adult Reference Librarian. The position was a good fit for me because, prior to joining the Los Angeles Public Library, I had worked as an academic law librarian, and I was searching for a career with more variety. In those old days of librarianship, one had to know where to go to find the answers to all kinds of questions, and I looked forward to the challenge.

In 1992, a round of budget cuts came through and staff was trimmed to just a Senior and 2 Youth Service Librarians. I became the Young Adult Librarian and had the opportunity to work with the Middle and High School kids in the community. I discovered a new passion for working with teens and for planning programs. That passion has stayed with me throughout my entire career and I will always look back on my years spent as a Young Adult Librarian as my most enjoyable.

In 1997, after 9 wonderful years at Encino-Tarzana, I accepted a position as the Young Adult Librarian at the Chatsworth Branch. My Senior Librarian there at the time told me that if I ever wanted to promote, I had better get some experience working in another branch. I had also just purchased my first home in California, and it was in the Northwest end of the Valley. The move was a reluctant one for me, because I really did not want to leave Encino-Tarzana.

I worked at Chatsworth for 3 years and was offered the position as the first Senior Librarian/Department Manager in Teen'Scape at the Central Library in 2000. I worked there for 3 years and returned to the Valley to become the Branch Manager at the newly opened Northridge Branch in 2003.

At the end of April 2017, 29 years to the week that I was hired and 20 years since I last worked here, I return now to the Encino-Tarzana Branch as the Branch Manager. For me, the return is more than nostalgic, and I feel as if my career has finally come full circle. I am excited to be back, and to be able to work in such a vibrant community, and with such a dynamic Friends group. I am also thrilled to work with such a wonderful staff, many of whom I have already had the pleasure to know and to work with over the years.

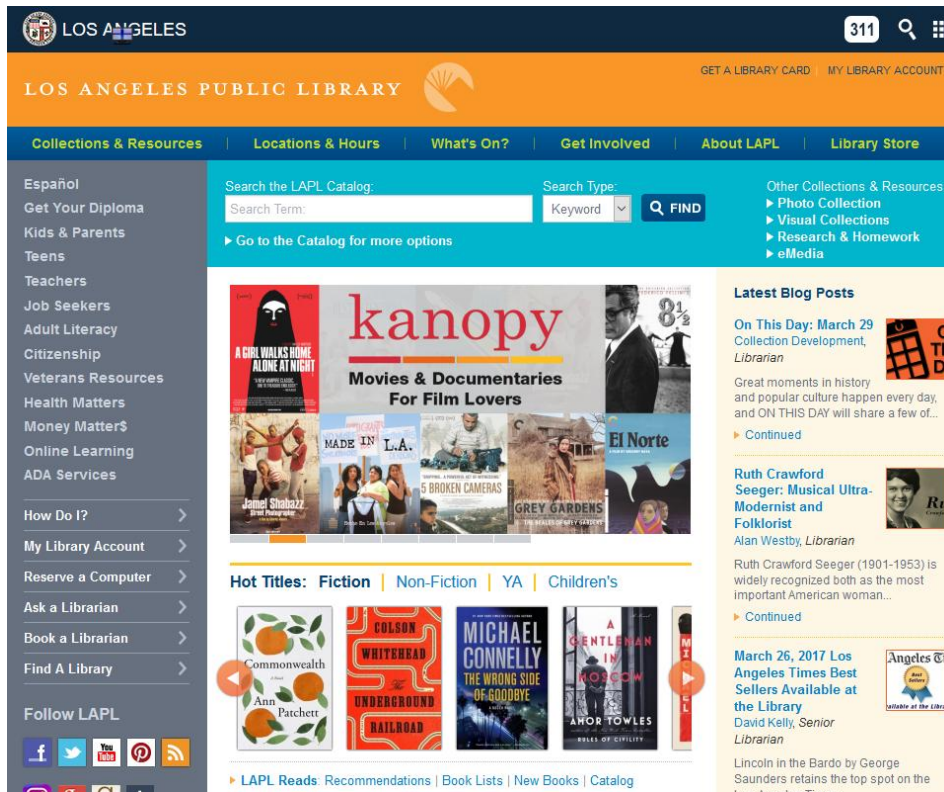
I am looking forward to the new challenges that lie ahead.

[For Previous Annual Reports (2010-2015) of our former Branch Manager, **David Hagopian**, now Platt Branch Manager, see links at the bottom of "[Librarian's Page](#)" on our website]

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY exploring their website and beyond...

The Magic Number

Explore the magic available at LAPL.org with your card number on your library card.
Magic? We think it's "magic" because there is so much and it is free.



This picture is the home page at <http://www.lapl.org> in late March. Go to this LAPL link on your computer. Below the broad orange banner, the dark blue menu bar shows “Collections and Resources.” (Another day, mouse over or tap that, and click on “overview” for an explanation of the various sections.) For today's focus, click on “e-Media.”

The current format: <http://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/e-media> or the new, beta

e-Media page: <http://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/e-media-beta> , lists the available sources, help links, quick start guides, and organizes sources by format. Included (to explore): BiblioBoard, Digitalia , Freegal, Hoopla, Kanopy, OneClickdigital, OverDrive, Zinio and others. Formats: e-Books, eAudiobooks, e-Magazines, e-Video, e-Music, e-Newspapers, and Podcasts. Also: Aloud, L.A. in Focus videos, and a list of sites such as Project Gutenberg with Public Domain titles. Devices supported: Android, E Ink Readers (Nook, Kobo, etc.), iOS, Kindle, Kindle Fire, Nook Tablets, Mac Desktop, Windows Desktop.



If you're interested in independent, international, classic, or documentary films, you're in luck. Get out your library card and sign up for [Kanopy](http://www.kanopy.com), the Library's newest on demand video streaming service.

You can stream over 26,000 films from hundreds of popular producers such as The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Kino Lorber, the BBC, and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers - on every topic imaginable.

“To use Kanopy, create an account with your email address on their site. After you verify the account you will be asked to add your library card to it to begin using the service. Help pages are available.” (cont. .)

Subjects are listed (<https://lapl.kanopystreaming.com/subjects>) under the general headings of Film & Popular, The Arts, Business, Career Development, Education, Teacher Education, Global Studies & Languages, Health, Media & Communications, Sciences, Social Sciences, and Instructional Films and Lessons.

The New York Times

For access to The [New York Times Digital](#), create an account at <https://catalog.lapl.org/wc-bin/dbcheck>. Click "Register" to create an account with your library number and then your personal email address, or "Sign In" if you already have created an account. The account may need re-verification often.

With your library card number, you are no longer limited to the 10 articles per month allowed by The *N.Y. Times* for casual visitors. You now have full access, as many articles as wanted.

Now, go back to the e-media page and check out the lengthy list of free music, magazines, and books that are available there: <http://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/e-media-beta>

"THE RESISTANCE LIVES!"

By Ani Boyadjian, Principal Librarian, Research & Special Collections. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017

The Los Angeles Public Library has a "**Los Angeles Resistance Collection/Archive**" available for research, in its Downtown Rare Books Room. The hopes for the collection is that it informs the community - with a "commitment to nonviolence, local community action, audacity, and faith in each other." It covers many past and current resistance movements, the psychology of nonviolent action, films, "demonstrations and federal trials as performance art and as a way to undermine illegitimate authority."

If you wish to view the collection, please make an appointment. For background and information on this collection, read this: <http://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/blogs/central-library/resistance-lives>

FRIENDS RECOMMEND

At the end of each Friends Board and Annual Meetings, we share information on some of our readings and viewings. Here are the recommendations:

2017

Book: Paulette Jiles - *News of the World*

Films: *Zookeeper's Wife*, *Gifted*, and *The Finest*.

Book: Julie Orringer - *Invisible Bridge*

Films: *Hidden Figures*, *Salesman*, *The Founder*, and *20th Century Women*

Films: *La La Land* and *Lion*

2016

Films: *The Hollars*, *Light Between Oceans*, and *The Dancer*

Book: Anne Tyler - *Vinegar Girl*

Book: Yanagihara, Hanya - *A Little Life*

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

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 - **poster**
Mondays, 3:00 - 5:00; Tuesdays, 3:00 - 5:00 pm; Thursdays, 3:00 - 5:00 pm
- Computer Comfort Class - Learn how to get online, use Google & MS Word, save & attach files, etc.
Most Tuesdays, 12:00 - 1:00 pm
- Story time - Children and families are invited to an hour of stories and creativity.
Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:00 am
- English Conversation Classes - Practice speaking English in a small group. Learn vocabulary & improve your pronunciation. No registration required. Just stop by! FREE!
Wednesdays 11:30 am - 12:30 pm; Fridays 2:00 - 3:00 pm

MAY, 2017

Library is closed on Sundays
And Memorial Day -- *Monday, May 29*

- 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.
Saturday, May 27 - 2:00 pm

JUNE, 2017

Library is closed on Sundays

- **Coloring for Adults - Unwind, de-stress and have fun at our coloring for adults class.
Coloring supplies are provided - **Class activities**
Monday, June 5 - 6:00 pm
- Book Lover's Book Club - *Tuesday, June 6 -- 5:30 pm*

---**Friends of Library **B - I - G USED BOOK SALE**

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 Poster](#)
Friday & Saturday June 9 - 10 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

---**Friends of the Library Page Turners' Book Club

- Monday, June 12 -- 3:00 pm*
- Children: Summer Reading Club -- *Tuesday, June 13 - 4:00-5:00 pm*
- Persian movie -- *Wednesday, June 14 - 3:00 pm*
- Children: Summer Reading Club -- *Tuesday, June 20 - 4:00-5:00 pm*
- **Friends of Library Open Board Meeting - Call 818.343.1983 to confirm meeting. [Details](#)
Wednesday, June 21 -- 1:00-2:30 pm
- YA: Summer Reading Club - Anime - *Thursday, June 22 -- 4:00-5:00 pm*
- 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.
Saturday, June 24 -- 2:00 pm
- Children: Summer Reading Club - *Tuesday, June 27 -- 4:00-5:00 pm*
- YA: Summer Reading Club - *Thursday, June 29 -- 4:00-5:00 pm*

For details and for a preview of calendars-in-progress for July and August 2017, 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).

Trump Administration's 2018 Budget Using Wrong Math When It Comes to Libraries. May 23, 2017. The Trump Administration released its 2018 budget proposal on May 23. In response, American Library Association (ALA) President Julie B. Todaro issued the following statement:

“To those who say that the nation cannot afford federal library funding, ALA, American businesses, and millions of Americans say emphatically we cannot afford to be without it.

“America’s more than 120,000 public, school, academic, and special libraries are visited more than 1.4 billion times a year by hundreds of millions of Americans in every corner of the nation. In 2013, 94 percent of Americans said that having a public library improves the quality of life in a community and the same percentage of parents said that libraries are important for their children.

“Over 80 major companies and trade associations from multiple sectors of the economy called libraries ‘critical national infrastructure’ in a [letter to all Senators](#) asking them to support the very agency and programs that the administration has just proposed to effectively eliminate.

“We and those we serve will collaborate with our stakeholders, business allies, and the more than one-third of all members of Congress who have already pledged their support in writing to preserve critical library funding for FY2018 through the Institute of Museum and Library Services and to save the agency itself, as well as other vital programs in other agencies that help millions of Americans.”

Net Neutrality Under Attack: How the FCC's vote is likely to affect libraries. By Anne Ford. May 18, 2017. “...Net neutrality is critical to ensuring open and nondiscriminatory access . . .” <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/net-neutrality-under-attack/>

Portraits of Librarians Celebrate America’s Bookish Unsung Heroes: “Libraries are more important to our world than people realize.” By Claire Fallon, May 17, 2017 - ***Huffington Post***. New Book: *This is What a Librarian Looks Like*, by Kyle Cassidy. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/portraits-of-librarians-celebrate-americas-bookish-unsung-heroes_us_591a0087e4b0809be1572dbe

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