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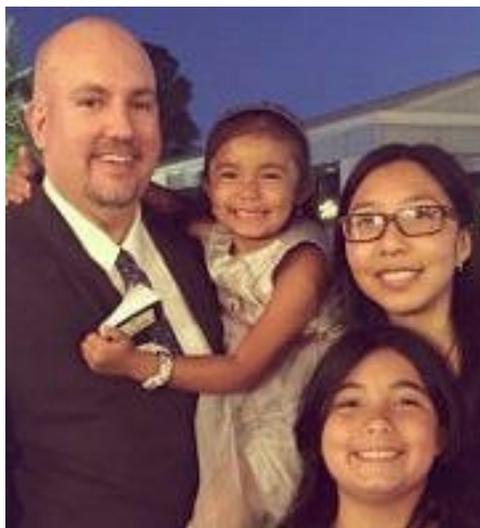
JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH - 2017

7th Annual San Diego Storytelling Festival

Saturday, March 18,
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Come and check it out.
There is something for every age.
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INTRODUCING OUR NEW LIBRARIAN



Meet Bill Sannwald and his family.
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1st Sunday, January 1 -- No First Sunday Concert. Library closed for New Year's Day.

SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

Sunday, February 5
Navy Band Southwest Woodwind Quintet
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Woodwind Quintet is one of Navy Band Southwest's two superb chamber ensembles. This ensemble blends the individual sounds of the flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and saxophone to create a unique Quintet sound. Their musical talent reaches across many genres - Classical and Romantic eras, Latin, Americana and Marches.



Sunday, March 5
Joshua White
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Pianist Joshua White is a remarkably gifted jazz performer, classical pianist, and composer. He began formal piano training at the age of seven and became the organist and pianist for the Encanto Southern Baptist Church by age 10. For the last several years, White has been in demand as one of Southern California's technically accomplished pianists as he interprets original compositions, as well as exploring the boundaries of collective improvisation. He performs regularly at Dizzy's (San Diego), Blue Whale (Los Angeles), The Loft (La Jolla), the Athenaeum Music and Arts Library (La Jolla), and numerous other venues on the West Coast.



IT'S STORYTELLING TIME AGAIN!

The Storytellers of San Diego and the Encinitas Branch of the San Diego County Library will present the 7th annual San Diego Storytelling Festival: Voices at the Water's Edge on Saturday, March 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The festival will be held in conjunction with World Storytelling Day, when performances, concerts and festivals all over the world celebrate the art of storytelling. More than two dozen storytellers — from full-time, nationally-known professional storytellers to local folks with true, extraordinary tales to share — will be ready to tell you a tale.



The festival begins with a preschool storytime with stories, puppets, rhymes and sing-along at 10:00 a.m. for children and families. Another session for children will be held at 3:00 p.m. in the children's area. At 10:00 a.m. there will be also a workshop on storytelling games, led by Aunt LI-Anne. This is a hands-on workshop, so come and play along.

The general kick-off for the festival will be at 11:00 a.m. with a proclamation from dignitaries, followed by a storytelling show for general audiences called "Transformation," the 2017 theme for World Storytelling Day. Every hour there will be a different show in the community room. At noon elementary school students from Park Dale Lane Elementary School will perform folktales, culminating an arts residency, and their performance will be followed by an open mic for any kids who have a story to share. The 1:00 p.m. show features stories from "East and West," including stories from both Europe and Asia. Following that, "Art of Stories; Stories of Art" will spotlight tales of drawing, painting and sculpting coming to life in stories, with an artist on-stage creating a masterpiece as the stories are told. There will be more workshops and an open mic opportunity for adults, and the festival will conclude with a concert of stories by several of San Diego's most noted tellers plus visiting guest tellers.



Stage 2 will feature "Real People, Real Stories," which features local refugees with gripping personal stories. Then writings from military veterans will be showcased. There will also be a panel centered around "Healing Stories," with storytellers involved in local hospital arts programs, and, in addition, an international visitor, Marianne Christensen, a storyteller from Denmark, who has extensive experience in this field. Another visiting storyteller this year is Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo. Robert has Filipino and Japanese roots, and as part of the Asian Story Theater, Eth-Noh- Tec from San Francisco he has spread his engaging and kinesthetic storytelling throughout the nation and abroad with storytelling programs in such far-flung places as India and China.

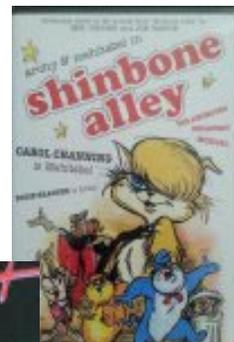
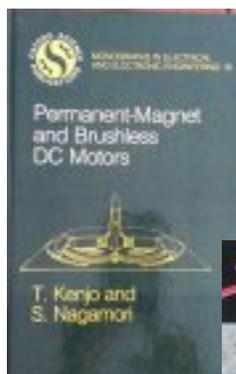


As one woman who brought her husband and four children to the storytelling festival last year commented, "It is so important to bring back the tradition of telling stories-one person to another. We all need a break from the world of devices." The entire festival is free to the public. For more information, call the Encinitas Library, 760-753-7376, or Marilyn McPhie, 858-484-1325. Go to the Storytellers of San Diego website to view the entire program.

<http://www.storytellersofsandiego.org/>



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S** But it is the 68 wonderful volunteers who work over 6,000 hours a year at the Friends Bookstore manning the desk, shelving the books, keeping the store tidy and helping our customers who keep the bookstore functioning year round. All of our volunteers are people who love to be around books and help people find great deals amongst all our inventory. Because we do not have any salaries, our rent from the City for the space is only \$10.00 per year (Yeah, City of Encinitas!!), and our overhead expenses (labels, paper, tools needed) are moderate, we are able to donate 94% of our earnings to help the library. None of this money would come to the library if we did not have people manning the bookstore, 7 days a week (10-4, Monday through Saturday, 1-4 on Sundays). So, thank you, volunteers, for a great 2016, and we will be working hard to make 2017 even more successful!

- Anne Omsted, Bookstore Manager

GREAT FACTS FROM 2016

- The Friends Library Endowment (our rainy day fund) totaled \$169,448.
- The Friends budgeted \$101,000 for the library and community support.
- Of this over \$33,000 went for library programs for all ages.
- And \$33,000 were matched by the San Diego County Supervisors to purchase \$66,000 worth of books, e-books, magazines, DVDs, CDs and audio books.
- The Friends operating expenses are only 6%, so 94% of our income goes to library and community support.
- Our library held 1561 programs with 39,110 attendees.
- Including our signature events: The Storytelling Festival in March, The Japan Festival in August and The Book Festival in October.
- The library had an average of 36,650 visitors per month.
- Approximately 750,000 items were checked-out.
- The Friends gave \$2000 worth of quality children’s books to our Head Start Schools for the fourth year.
- And continues to donate \$1000 a year to the endowment for Library Friends of San Diego County (the umbrella group which includes all SD County Library Friends).

WINE & CHEESE SOIREE RETURNS



There are to be no more snail-mail newsletters from the Friends, so PLEASE read these that come to you through e-mail! Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 13, 2017, for our Fourth Annual Wine and Cheese Soiree, 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.** in the library's Community Room. This is a perk of your membership, as it is free. Guests may attend by paying \$5 at the door...or even by JOINING at this event. It is important that we know how many to expect, so please RSVP by March 1 to Pat Yeakley at 760.943.9967 or to

judythum@hotmail.com. Please include the name of your guest if you are bringing one. (We make name tags!!!!)

We welcome these, our newest members, to the Friends of the Library: Chris Brubaker, Linda Courts, Julie Doody, Rosemary Du Aime, Juanelle Moore and John Tellus.

One more reminder: If you joined the Friends before September of 2016, it is time to renew your membership. You will receive a letter and membership renewal envelope in the mail in a few days. We hope to see you at our March Soiree!

Judy Thum and Pat Yeakley, Co-chairs, FOEL Membership Committee



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Over 100 enthusiastic music fans attended the 500th Acoustic Showcase concert December 6 at Encinitas Library. Numerous SDCL Friends groups, including FOEL, have consistently supported the series, which has grown into one of the most successful local music library showcases in the country. Performers included series co-founder Ross Moore, Tolan Shaw, Lisa Sanders and Jeff Berkley. (pictured right: Tolan Shaw)

Although there's plenty to keep us busy at the library, getting out into the community is important, too. Patricia "I love my job!" Williams, librarian and management team member, at a couple of recent outings on behalf of Encinitas Library.



Left: Patricia with miniature horse "resident" at Silverado Encinitas Memory Care Community

Below: Patricia with fellow Encinitas Holiday Parade judges Nicole and Nick Winfrey of Rancho Coastal Humane Society and Bob Chase of Encinitas Kiwanis. Not pictured: Maureen "Mo" Ecke, who also served as a parade judge.)



MEET OUR NEW LIBRARIAN

We asked Bill Sannwald, our new head librarian to introduce himself to our members.

I am a Principal Librarian, which is a new position for the Encinitas Library. I serve as the library's Branch Manager, but I will also be taking on more regional/system-wide duties as time goes on. I am a firm believer in the idea of "Right Livelihood" in that I believe our careers should afford us the ability to help others. Working in a library allows me to have a positive impact every day. I love meeting and connecting with people to build relationships that benefit the communities served by the library. I have only been at Encinitas Library since the end of September, but I have worked in libraries for over 23 years. Before accepting my current role as a Principal Librarian, I worked continuously for San Diego Public Library. I began my career as a Library Aide in 1993 when I was a senior in high school, and most recently I served as the Sciences Manager and system-wide Volunteer Coordinator at the Central Library in downtown San Diego. It is exciting to be on board the team at the Encinitas Library!

Originally, I did a short stint as a Social Studies and English teacher while still working at the library on weekends. Ultimately, Librarianship won out, but I learned a lot about myself from my teaching experience. I have also done some freelance writing over the years, including reviewing graphic novels for the website No Flying, No Tights, which is a resource aimed at Librarians. My soft spot is anything focused on Early Learning, not only because those events support the critical first steps toward literacy, but because it is so fun to watch the energy and enthusiasm of children. In addition, I find fulfillment in any event where I can meet and build relationships with library customers.

I've always considered my favorite genres to be classics and graphic novels, but in recent years I've been trying to push myself out of my comfort zone by exploring a variety of titles and genres. Some recent favorites include: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande, *Wonder* by RJ Palacio, *Invisible Man*, *Got the Whole World Watching* by Mychal Denzel Smith, and *Sunny* by Taiyo Matsumoto. My favorite hobby is keeping a daily journal in which I write and draw cute doodles. Other pastimes include reading, listening to music and podcasts, playing video games, watching cartoons and movies, snapping photos, baking cookies, drinking coffee, and sleeping in late on my days off. I also enjoy sunsets during my evenings at the library.

My wife and I were married a dozen years ago on Halloween, mainly because we love the holiday and wanted to make sure our anniversary felt fun every year. My wife is a librarian at West Hills High School and our photo is from "prom night" at her high school. Our son is a fourth grader who is learning Mandarin Chinese and our daughter is a first grader who is learning Spanish. We try to make the most of our time together, and our favorite way to spend an evening is watching a double feature at a drive-in movie theater.

If you see me wandering around the library or the Encinitas community, please take a moment to say hello and introduce yourself. I am looking forward to meeting you!



FRIENDS MISSION STATEMENT

To support the Encinitas Library as it strives to encourage literacy, lifelong learning, and the love of reading throughout our diverse community. Through fundraising, we seek to enhance the library's resources, increase the community's access to information and knowledge, and provide a vibrant cultural gathering place.



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