



Buena Park Library
District Newsletter



CHECK IT OUT....

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Director's Message

Happy Holidays!

Yes, it's that time of year once again. While my recent Newsletter messages have told about all the reductions in revenue and hours the library has been forced to make, this time I'm only going to talk about the good things.

Over the next few months, you'll see the transition to our new online library system, Polaris, and a new computer center, which will provide 20 Internet workstations. Where did the money come from? We had been saving to move to Polaris because our old system will soon no longer have the technical support it needs. The computer center is the result of a grant from Supervisor Chris Norby.

Your Library continues to provide a multitude of resources that can help you cope during these stressful times. Whether you need resources for schoolwork, business or travel information, that recipe you need for your holiday dinner, or even something to read or listen to for relaxation, your Library is here for you. Even when the Library is not open, you have access through our virtual branch at www.buenaparklibrary.org to the Library's catalog, online resources, the ability to renew your materials online, and information about library programs for all ages.

And remember, when you are doing your holiday shopping and will be purchasing from Amazon, click on that link from our homepage. This is a fundraiser for the Library and we receive a small percentage of your total purchase.

On behalf of the staff of the Buena Park Library District, I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to serving you in the New Year.

- Louise S. Mazerov

Important Dates

- 12/12 Identity Theft Program (Adults)
- 12/19 Christmas Holiday Show (Children)
- 01/09 Beginning Computer Class (Adults)
- 01/12 Teen Author Panel (Teens)
- 01/23 Cordelia Knott Birthday Celebration (Children)
- 02/06 Practice SAT Test (Teens)
- 02/13 Recycled Crafts Program (Children)
- 02/16 Practice SAT Results (Teens)
- 02/20 Beginning Computer Class (Adults)
- 02/20 "Going Green" Program (All Ages)
- 02/24 Author Talk about Cordelia Knott (Adults)

Pick up a Calendar of Events to find out about other Children's, Teen and Adult Programs.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Library will be closed on **December 24 & 25** in observance of Christmas. We will reopen on Saturday the 26th at 10:00 AM

The Library will also be closed on **December 31 & January 1** in observance of New Year's. We will reopen on Saturday the 2nd at 10:00 AM
Enjoy your holidays!

Children's Programs at the Library

Children's Christmas Program on Saturday, December 19, 2009, starts at 2:30 p.m. in the Downstairs Community Room.

Read-To-Me reading program for children ages five and under begins Saturday, January 2, 2009.

A children's program celebrating the life of **Cordelia Knott** will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2010, in the Downstairs Community Room.

For more information about these and other children's programs, please ask in the Children's Room.

Practice SAT Test

A practice SAT test for teens will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Community Room. The practice test gives teens a chance to take a full length SAT test under realistic testing conditions to see how they will score without affecting their college record. The test is for high school students only, and registration at the Information/Reference Desk will be required. The students and their parents are invited back to receive their test score results and to learn test taking strategies on Tuesday, February 16th, from 6:30 — 7:30 p.m.

Adult Computer Classes

The Buena Park Library District will present beginning computer classes for adults at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 9, and Saturday, February 20, 2010. Classes will cover the basics of computer use including: hardware and software, file storage formats, exercises that teach how to use the mouse, keyboard usage, basic components of a window, the desktop, and powering a computer on and off. Class space is limited and registration is required. Inquire at the Information/Reference Desk for information and to register.

Adults only, please.

For more information on all the Library's programs and services, please contact us at **714.826.4100**, **Adult/Teens (x125)** and **Children's Services (x126)**. You can also visit us at our virtual branch at www.buenaparklibrary.org. Don't forget to pick up our calendar with information on upcoming programs.

Volunteer Guild News

CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: (714) 826-4100 x123

Double Discount Sale for Guild Members Only
Saturday, December 12, 2009
from 10:30 AM — 3:30 PM
Memberships will be verified.
If you wish, you may purchase a membership on the day of the sale.

All Guild proceeds are used to generously fund and support Library programs and collections.

THANK YOU!

BOOKSTORE HOURS

TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY:

12:00 NOON TO 6:00 PM

THURSDAY:

12:00 NOON TO 7:30 PM

FRIDAY:

12:00 NOON TO 3:00 PM

SATURDAY:

12:00 NOON TO 4:30 PM

COFFEE, TEA, SODAS
& BOTTLED WATER
75¢ EACH

99 Cent Sale on Everything!

Tuesday, January 5th through
Saturday, January 10, 2010

Romance Paperback Sale

Priced at 25 cents each
Friday, February 12th through
Saturday, February 20, 2010

Sweetheart Deal Sale

(50 cents)

Saturday, February 27, 2010

PLEASE DONATE your gently used books, videos, magazines, audiobooks and music CDs. Appropriate items will be sold in the Volunteer Guild bookstore, and all proceeds benefit the Library. So think of us!