



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

To inform & serve Library users

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March—April—May 2009

Calendar of Events

- March 9** Adult Book Discussion
11 am & 7 pm "Books Alive"
- March 10-31**
6:30-8:30 pm Quilting Class
- March 14**
11 am "Greeting Card Workshop"
- March 14**
9 am-12 noon "Film Production Workshop" for Teens
- March 16**
7 pm Library Board Meeting
- March 19** Teen book discussion
4 pm "Books n' Brownies"
- March 21**
3 pm Meet Author Terri Cheney
- March 28**
6:30 pm "Great Trivia Challenge 17"
- March 28**
2 pm Meet Physicist Dr. Bijan Nemati
- April 4**
11 am "Fun with Crafts"
- April 16** Children's Book Discussion
4 pm "Ravenous Readers"
- April 18**
10:30 am "Storyteller Grandpa Jim"
11:30 am "Friends Room Dedication"
- April 20**
7 pm Library Board Meeting
- April 25**
9:30 am-3:30 pm "Tutor Training"
- April 29** Adult Book Discussion
7 pm "A Novel Idea"
- May 7** Children's Book Discussion
4 pm "Book Buddies"
- May 11** Adult Book Discussion
11 am & 7 pm "Books Alive"
- May 14** Parent/Child Book Discussion
4 pm "Ravenous Readers"
- May 18**
7 pm Library Board meeting
- May 21** Teen Book Discussion
4 pm "Books n' Brownies"
- May 23**
2 pm "Water-Wise & Wonderful"



Great Trivia Challenge 17

Saturday, March 28th at 6:30 pm
Azusa Pacific University
Felix Event Center (new place)

Co-Sponsored by:

Athens Services

Azusa Pacific University

Crestwood Communities

Monrovia Growers

Pacific Western Bank

Suncraft Development Corp.

& Glendora Library Friends Foundation

Admission: \$10 (pre-sale) \$12 (at the door)
Buy your tickets at: Friends Plaza Book Loft

"Night on the Plaza" Goes South of the Border

Saturday, July 18th, at 6:30 pm

A festive summer evening of Fine Dining,
Silent & Live Auctions & Dancing Entertainment
\$75 per person

Hosted by the Glendora Library Friends Foundation. Proceeds benefit the Glendora Public Library events & outreach programs.



Library Hours:

Mon.—Wed. 10 am—9 pm Thurs.—Sat. 10 am—5:30 pm Sun. Closed
www.glendoralibrary.org

Children's Programs

These events are all FREE to the public courtesy of the Glendora Public Library Friends Foundation

Children's Storytimes

Join us for stories, poems, songs, and participation activities that are designed to help children develop language skills, and a love of reading. Parents/adult caregivers must accompany and participate with their children in the activities.

"Time for Tykes" ages 3 - 5

Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 10:30 am

"Family Storytime" ages 2 - 5

Saturdays at 10:30 am

One Saturday each month will be a special craft day - Day & craft to be announced

"Family P.J. Storytime" ages 3 - 5

Wednesdays at 7 pm

"Family Craft Night"

3rd Wed. of the month after PJ Storytime

"Mother Goose Storytime" Infants & Toddlers

Thursdays at 10:30 & 11:30 am

Grandpa Jim

Saturday, April 18th at 10:30 am
Bidwell Forum

Children of all ages will be entertained by the campfire stories of Grandpa Jim. This program with Grandpa Jim is a collection of wonderful folk tales, tall tales, fish tails and other funny campfire stories that have entertained audiences for years.



Children's Book Discussions

Book Buddies

Thursday, May 7th at 4:00 pm
Friends Room

Book discussion for children in grades 1st - 3rd. This month's book is *Pee Wee's Tale* by Johanna Hurwitz. This is a tale about Pee Wee, a guinea pig, and his adventures in New York's Central Park. Lexie, the squirrel, shows Pee Wee how to survive and Pee Wee shares his special talent with Lexi to help save her home.

Ravenous Readers

Thursday, April 16th at 4:00 pm
Friends Room

Book discussion for children in grades 3rd-6th. This month's book is *Maniac Magee* by Jerry Spinelli. Maniac Magee can outrun dogs, hit a home run and tie knots no one can undo. Jeffery Lionel "Maniac" Magee also tries to find a home where there is none and attempts to soothe tensions between rival factions.

"Parent-Child Book Discussion"

Thursday, May 14th, 4:00 pm
Friends Room

Children and parents will read the same book. Then get together and discuss it. The book is *The Penderwicks* by Jeanne Birdsall. Four motherless sisters, their absentminded professor dad and the family dog share a summer retreat owned by the frosty Mrs. Tifton and her lonely son, Jeffery. Read about the antics these sisters get into while trying to help Jeffery from being sent to military school.

PHOTO RELEASE POLICY: Attendance at any library program constitutes granting permission for you or your children to be photographed for Glendora Public Library publicity purposes. If you do not want you or your children to be photographed, please inform a library staff person in charge.

Names of individuals will not be used in photo captions.

Teen Events

These events are all FREE to the public courtesy of the Glendora Public Library Friends Foundation

Film Production Workshop

Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 am –12 noon
Bidwell Forum

Teens will learn from a professional how to create their own film. Call (626) 852-4891 for more information and to register.

Books n' Brownies

Thursday, May 21st at 4:00 pm
Friends Room



A book discussion on *Shadow Thieves* by Anne Ursa. This tale is filled with Greek gods, sick and shadowless children and a plot to overthrow the Lord of the Dead.

Books n' Brownies

Thursday, March 19th at 4:00 pm
Friends Room

Open to all students middle school thru high school. We will be discussing *Schooled* by Gordon Korman. Capricorn "Cap" had never watched TV, never tasted pizza, never heard of a wedgie and never thought of living anywhere but Garland Farms commune and being home schooled by his hippie caretaker. Read about Cap's education when he has to attend a local middle school.



Artisan Programs

Quilting Class

Tuesdays, March 10th thru March 31st
(no class March 3)
6:30 - 8:30 pm, Bidwell Forum

This Quilting class is open to beginners and experienced quilters.



Come and learn to quilt or learn new techniques from instructor Sandy Janicki. Class is free. Students must provide their own materials. Call (626) 852-4872 to register.

Learn It & Do It

Saturday, March 14th, 11:00 am—1:00 pm
Friends Room

Learn to make your own 'Greeting Cards' with instructor Kathy Janicki. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 30 participants. Call 626-852-4898 to register.

Saturday, April 4th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Bidwell Forum

Come have "Fun with Crafts", as you create greeting cards or learn creative ways to display your photos with instructor Kathy Janicki. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited to 30 participants. Register by calling (626) 852-4898.

Coffee N' Books

Jump start your Saturday morning with a complimentary cup of coffee, relax with a good book and browse the sale tables.



Saturday, March 7th at 10 am
Non-Fiction & Do-It-Yourself books

Saturday, April 4th at 10 am
Fiction books & Videos

Saturday, May 2nd at 10 am
Inspirational & Self-Help

Adult Events

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Book Discussions



**Monday, March 9th at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Main Floor**

Join & meet other readers like you who want to explore & discuss some of their favorite reads. This month's selection is *The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears* by Dinaw Mengestu.

**Monday, May 11th at 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Main Floor**

This month's book selection is *Ghosts of Spain: Travels Through Spain and It's Silent Past* by Giles Tremlett.

A Novel Idea

**Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 pm
Main Floor**

An informal book discussion for adults who want to delve deeper into their favorite reads. This month's selection *Plain Truth* by Jodi Picoult.

TREASURE THE EARTH

**Saturday, April 18th, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Glendora City Hall & Library Plaza**

This is the City of Glendora's 5th annual Earth Day Festival. A day filled with events for the whole family.

- 10:30 am - Campfire stories with Grandpa Jim
- 11:30 am - Mayor's Welcome and dedication of the Friends Room and water-wise gardens.
- 12:00 pm - Gardening Workshop
- 1:00 pm - Compost Workshop

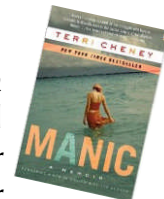
All Day: Used motor oil and beverage container recycling.

For more information about the Festival, call (626) 914-8218.

Meet the Author

**Terri Cheney
Saturday, March 21st at 3:00 pm
Bidwell Forum**

Terri Cheney is the author of *Manic: a Memoir*. The author uses honesty and a little humor to tell of her experiences in battling bipolar disorder.



COPERNICAN PRINCIPAL LECTURE

**Saturday, March 28th at 2:00 pm
Bidwell Forum**

Dr. Bijan Nemati is a JPL Physicist working on the Space Interferometry Mission. He will introduce the concept of the Copernican Principle and how the placement of planet Earth makes it special in our universe.

Tutor Training Workshop

**Saturday, April 25th, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm
Bidwell Forum**

Do you have the desire to help another adult learn to read or write better? This is your opportunity! Learn how to become an Adult Literacy Tutor in this all day workshop.

This training is provided FREE to interested adults. Lunch will be provided.

To register or for more information call Mary Pat, Literacy Coordinator, at (626) 852-4897.

WATER-WISE & WONDERFUL

**Saturday, May 23rd at 2:00 pm
Bidwell Forum**

Learn the secrets behind the Library's new drought-tolerant garden.