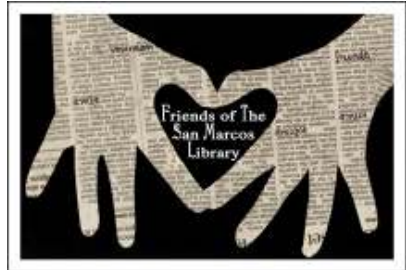


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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I am very excited to be serving as this year's Friends of the San Marcos Library president. It is a great honor, and a responsibility I do not take lightly.

The 2013 Board and I have some very exciting plans for the bookstore as well as some new ideas for fundraising and interaction with the library to help improve on programs.

We hope that our exist-

ing members will continue their support in 2013, and we also hope that you will tell all of your friends about the great work we are doing to help to continue the tradition of setting the San Marcos Branch of the Library out as one of the best in the County. Your support through membership, buying our books, donations of books as well as monetary donations all help us to keep do-

ing what we do.

Finally, I would like to personally thank all of our volunteers. Without all of their hard work and dedication, there would be no Friends of the San Marcos Library.

Here's me looking forward to a great 2013!



Michael Glen
President

Welcome Aboard New Board

Our 2013 Friends Board has been elected and working hard since the beginning of the year. There are some fresh faces and some long-standing volunteers to round out the Board this year. Pictured from left are:

Scott Guiltner (secretary), Ruth Ketchum (branch manager), June Sharp (treasurer), Michael Glen (president), Lisa Gates (asst. branch manager), Ruth Myers (treasurer, and in front Amy Burnett (VP)



Friends of the San Marcos Library Board Members:

PRESIDENT
Michael Glen

VICE-PRESIDENT
Amy Burnett

TREASURERS
Ruth Myers
June Sharp

SECRETARY
Scott Guiltner

BOOKSTORE HOURS:

Monday—Saturday
10 am—4 pm

Sunday
12 pm—3 pm

Evenings:
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
4 pm—7 pm
Based on volunteer availability

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Congratulations Javae Carter!

San Diego County Friends of the Library Essay Contest Winner

Each year, the San Diego County regional Friends of the Library group holds an essay contest, and this year's winner in the teen division is Javae Carter. Javae's essay was chosen out of entries from libraries all across the county as the best. She was awarded a \$100 cash prize, and her essay was so impressive, we are reprinting it here for your enjoyment. Congratulations Javae!

What's Next for the Library of the Year?

I think the library should let the kids write a play for the library. Then the

kids should perform the play for the library. It would be really fun to make costumes and they could be whatever they wanted to be. This should be the imagination center! Kids can go and make up fun things to do. Like letting kids make costume for books and then they can make a play for it. Then the kids could make posters for the play. Then everyone would know who made the play and when they could come see it.

The imagination center can also be used for a lot of other things. Kids could write a book for the library. They could write about whatever they wanted and have it made into a book. The kids work together to make the book. Kids can

make pictures for the book. Then parents would be able to read the book that the kids wrote.

The library should have books that help you sound out words. That when you finish the book it tells you if you did a good job or not. They should also let kids make books that read to other kids. The imagination center could have the kids write the books and be the voice for the books.

I think this would be really cool for the library of the year! Kids would have a lot of fun making plays, writing books, making posters. It is a lot of fun to use your imagination!

Library News

The San Marcos Library branch continues to be one of the top circulation libraries in the County. Consistently finishing #2 behind Vista in total items checked-out, our San Marcos branch remains at the top in children's materials and Spanish language materials.

You may have noticed some friendly faces are gone. The library bid farewell to Donna Melnychenko in February. Donna was in charge of Adult Services, and the library was sorry to see her leave. In addition to Donna leaving, Margo Smart has been transferred to the Fallbrook branch. Margo was in charge of Young Adult Services. The library is in the process of interviewing to replace these two great ladies, and has recently brought on Fred Rosen as an assistant branch manager.

The library is happy to report that Spanish language computer classes have restarted on Wednesday evenings and are being run by a library volunteer.

And, speaking of volunteers, the library is always looking for new volunteers. On the last Tuesday of every month at 5:00 p.m., the library holds an informational session for interested volunteers. The library needs people who can volunteer as computer trainers, computer docents, homework helpers, customer assistants, greeters, shelvers and much more. Whatever your special skill might be, the library can use your help.

In addition to general library volunteers, the San Diego County Library in partnership with the Laubach

Literacy Council needs volunteers for their English as a Second Language program. There are trainings happening for this on June 22 & 29 as well as in September. If you are interested in being a volunteer for this, please contact Dr. Charles Ross directly at intgallery@aol.com to sign up.

Summer is upon us, and with that, library activities and programs heat up. Not only is it time for the Summer Reading Club, but there are also lots of other activities for the entire family. See the following page for some information on the Summer Reading Club as well as the Library's summer calendar of events.

Lots of great things happening!

Summer Calendar of Events

Some of the funds raised by the Friends of the San Marcos Library go to programs for kids, teens and adults. This summer, there are lots of great things on offer. Take a look at all of the fun free stuff that's available. For more details, grab a brochure in the library.

KIDS—For kids of all ages and their families

June 15, 10:30 a.m.—Summer Reading Club Kick Off

June 25, 3:30 p.m.—Wii have fun.

June 26, 1:30 p.m.—Hullabaloo

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 10:30 a.m.—CATCH Healthy Habits

July 10, 2:00 p.m.—Mad Science presents Mission for nutrition

July 14, 2:00 p.m.—Fancy Nancy Fashion Show

July 17, 10:30 a.m.—Summer Story-time

July 24, 2:00 p.m.—The Amazing Dana

July 31, 10:00 a.m.—Tumble Gym Bus

TWEENS

June 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & July 1, 8, 10, 15, 17, 4:00 p.m.—Page to Stage for Tweens and Teens

June 19, 2:00 p.m.—Veggie Print Tote Bags

July 3, 2:00 p.m.—Food sculptures

July 17, 2:00 p.m.—Paper airplane folding

July 31, 2:00 p.m.—Mask making

August 7, 2:00 p.m.—Food faces

TEENS (Grades 6-12)

June 20, 4:00 p.m.—Make your own book

June 27, 4:00 p.m.—Candy making

July 12, 3:30 p.m.—Henna tattoos

July 18, 4:00 p.m.—Living on the Veg

July 25, 2:00 p.m.—T-shirt screen printing

August 1, 4:00 p.m.—Songwriting workshop

August 8, 4:00 p.m.—End of Summer Reading Party

ADULTS

June 22, 3:00 p.m.—Harp concert with Amy Lynn Kanner

June 29, 1:00 p.m.—How to create gourmet cupcakes

July 13, 20, 3:00 p.m.—Watercolor painting class with Barbara Roth

August 3, 3:00 p.m. Summer Ready Club Concert Night Orchestra

Summer Reading Club

Every summer, one of the most popular library events is the Summer Reading Club. This is open to all ages from babies to adults.

Sign-ups begin on May 15th, and prizes are awarded beginning July 1st. You and your family can win gift bags, tote bags, gift cards and more.

Age groups are: Babies (birth to age 3), Kids (Age 4 to 2nd grade), Tweens (grade 3-5), Teens (grade 6-12) and adults.

All you have to do to win is read, which you do anyway, so why not sign up and get some great prizes.

Go online to sign up at :

www.sdcl.org/src or you can sign up on a catalog computer in the library by clicking on the "Catalog" icon and then on "Summer Reading Club".



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WHY YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT

You are invited to show your support of this library by becoming a member of the Friends of the San Marcos Library. There is NO obligation to volunteer. Your membership dues, combined with the bookstore sales, private donations and community grants, provide this community with one of the best libraries in San Diego County. All proceeds fund the following: books, electronic books & media, large print, special programs for children and adults, access to computers and other technology devices. JOIN TODAY!

Membership runs annually from January through December. Please renew or join now!



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