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Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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President's Corner



Dear Friends.

Thank you for all your support of Friends of Del Mar Library. With all of our efforts, the Del Mar Branch Library is an awesome place. Contributions have enabled us to buy the craftsman style furniture and provide the Friends Express books that you can find on the kiosk as you enter.

These books remain available in Del Mar for six months and then are available to all in the county system. Liz From volunteers her time to lead the committee that selects these books. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. Come join us and give us your suggestions.

FDML board members also volunteer time to raise funds. Suzie Schudson does an amazing job sorting and pricing donated used books. Lynn Cox is our secretary and writes the newsletter. Lynn has a history of working for newspapers, and we could not do this newsletter without her.

Bill Michalsky, our treasurer, maintains all our financial records. I appreciate his abilities in keeping

Your Donations Make a Difference

Our downtown Del Mar library may be small in size compared to other branch libraries in the county library system. But thanks in part to your donations, more and more adults, teens and children are participating in programs that bring our community together.

The building's wonderful acoustics and the excellent slate of performers brought in by library staff have made the Friends-sponsored Bluegrass Concert series a smashing success. There was standing room only—nearly 100 attendees—at all of this year's performances.

See what all the fuss is about when the Shirthouse Band headlines the last concert in the series at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 15.

The Friends also sponsor most of the performers who appear during the Summer Reading Challenge, a nationwide effort to keep children reading through the summer. Last summer's special events associated with the challenge drew between 90 and 100 children each week. (See more about the Reading Challenge on Page 3.) The Friends also support children's programs, such as Tiny Tot Yoga and Art for Kids, throughout the year.

our bills paid and his filing of the necessary state forms to maintain our nonprofit status.

Kathy Finnell, Joe Jelley, Terry

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Your donations also pay for nearly all the magazine and newspaper subscriptions enjoyed by so many library visitors. And, the Friends Express book program—consisting of more than 100 new fiction and nonfiction purchases a year—supplements the county purchases, helping to make our branch library one of the top 20 in circulation in the San Diego County Library system.

The Friends' book sales—both the ongoing in-library designated shelves and the twice-annual "pop-up" book sales in the community room—supplement your donations and provide all of us with Del Mar's only "discount" bookstore.

Please know that your donations help maintain the vital threads that bind our community and promote literacy.

**Save the dates:
May 25-27 for Rose
Weekend** (more on page 3)



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Summer Movies from Books



It's no surprise that film directors would continue to look for inspiration in fiction by Daphne du Maurier and Stephen King. Past screen adaptations of their novels have garnered Oscar nods as well as box-office success for some very notable directors.

Alfred Hitchcock tapped into du Maurier's gothic-tinged thrillers three times for:

- "Jamaica Inn" (1939), Maureen O'Hara's first film;
- "Rebecca" (1940), starring Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier; and
- "The Birds" (1963), starring Tippi Hedren, Rod Taylor and Jessica Tandy.

Another British director, Nicolas Roeg, turned to a du Maurier short story for the classic "Don't Look Now," (1973) starring Donald Sutherland and Julie Christie.

King's first novel *Carrie* was the second film of Brian de Palma, who

went on to make "Dressed to Kill," (1980) "Scarface" (1983) and "The Untouchables." (1987) "Carrie" (1976) earned Oscar nominations for both Sissy Spacek and Piper Laurie.

Other memorable King adaptations include Stanley Kubrick's "The Shining" (1980), with Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall; and Rob Reiner's "Misery," (1990) with James Caan and Kathy Bates, who won an Oscar for best actress.

Now it's crunch time for directors Nikolaj Arcel and Roger Michell.

Arcel hopes to win over movie audiences with the adaptation of *My Cousin Rachel*, the third time the du Maurier novel has been translated to the screen. Michell directed and wrote the adaptation of "The Dark Tower," based on seven novels and a short story by King.

"My Cousin Rachel" starts Sam Claflin as a young Englishman who believes his cousin, Rachel, played by Oscar winner Rachel Weisz, killed his guardian.

Directors J.J. Abrams and Ron Howard both tried to bring "The Dark Tower" to the big screen, but Arcel finally made it happen, with Howard on board as a producer. Oscar winner Matthew McConaughey stars as the "Man in Black," while Idris Elba plays the gunslinger.

Other summer movies based on books are:

Coming in June: New Friends Express Books

Fiction:

- *Anything is Possible*, by Elizabeth Strout, author of *Olive Kitteridge*, which won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize
- *Beartown*, by Fredrik Backman, author of *A Man Called One*
- *Fallout*, by Sarah Paretsky, the 18th in the popular V.I. Warshawski mystery series
- *Ginny Moon*, by Benjamin Ludwig, a young adult debut novel
- *The Book of Summer: A Novel*, by Michelle Gable, author of *A Paris Apartment*
- *The Fix*, by David Baldacci, the third in this thriller series featuring Almos Decker
- *The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley*, by Hannah Tinti, editor and co-founder of One Story magazine.

Nonfiction:

Astrophysics for People in a Hurry, by Neil Degrasse Tyson, best-selling author and astrophysicist

Janesville: An American Story, by Amy Goldstein, a Washington Post reporter

Option B, by Sheryl Sandberg, a struggle with grief from the Facebook COO.

"The Beguiled," based on *A Painted Devil* by Thomas P. Cullinan. Colin Farrell stars as a Union soldier in the Civil War who has found shelter at a girls school in Virginia. Oscar winner Nicole Kidman plays the headmistress of the school. Sofia Coppola directs the cast, including Elle Fanning and Kirsten Dunst.

"Atomic Blonde," a spy thriller based on the 2012 graphic novel *The Coldest City* by Antony Johnston. Oscar winner Charlize Theron stars as agent Lorraine Broughton of Her Majesty's Secret Intelligence Service sent to Berlin in the Cold War era. James McCoy costars as an embedded station chief. John Goodman, Toby Jones and Eddie Marsan also appear. David Leitch directed the adaptation written by Kurt Johnstad.

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Summer Reading Challenge

Reading by Design

Set your children up for success next fall by entering them in the "Summer Reading Challenge," an annual event at many libraries across the country, including the San Diego County Library system.

"Studies show that kids who read at least five books over the summer do not experience any reading loss," says Donna Ohr, deputy director of the San Diego County library system.

"Reading by Design," the theme of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, celebrates creativity, as well as graphic designers and illustrators who enhance the reading experience.

Sign up at the Del Mar Library or on line starting June 1. The challenge runs June 1 to Aug. 31. Prizes are awarded for all children who read 10 books or read for 10 hours.

Rose Weekend 2017 May 25-27

Singer/songwriter Ross Moore headlines a concert at 11 a.m., Friday, May 26, in celebration of "Rose Weekend 2017," a San Diego County Library Signature Event.

Moore, based in Solana Beach, has been a songwriter for nearly 30 years. His "story-songs" are influenced by Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie and John Prine. The performance is funded by the Friends of the Del Mar Library and The San Diego Bluegrass Society.

And be sure to stop by to see the gorgeous roses, thanks to Del Mar Rose Society. Members will be setting up their roses in the community room on Thursday, May 25, from noon to 8 p.m. for this annual competitive show. The roses will be on display through Saturday morning, May 27.

Past prizes include sports equipment, games and coupons to select restaurants, museums and theme parks.

Special "Reading Challenge" programs for children at the Del Mar Library this summer include:

- Wild Wonders: Interactive Animal Program; 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 21.
- Little Catbird: Family Music; 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 5.
- Amazing Dana Magic Show: 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 12.
- Sparkles the Clown: Magic and Bubble Show; 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 19.
- Pigs Eye Puppets; 10 a.m., Wednesday, July 26.
- Living Coast Discovery Center: Coastal Animals; 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2.
- Hullabaloo; 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 9.

Teens: Earn "Service Hours" at the Library this Summer

Whether teens want to earn "service hours" for school or simply want to spend some time helping others this

Presidents' Corner (from page 1)

Kopanski, Mary Murell, Marion Perlman and Randy Stoke complete our Board of Directors. We all aim to make the Del Mar Branch Library a great place to come and read magazines, newspapers and books and attend the many programs we all enjoy.

I also want to thank the staff and many volunteers who make our library visits enjoyable. Our library now has 17 ongoing, volunteer-led library activities. Thanks to all of you.

Pat Freeman,
President

summer, opportunities are available at the library to help with the Summer Reading Challenge.

The library is seeking teens ages 12 to 17 to:

- Register children and award prizes for the Summer Reading Challenge.
- Assist with programs and special events.
- Empty book returns and shelving material.

Application forms are available at the library and must be filled out and returned by Saturday, June 10.

Training sessions will be from 4:30 -5:30 p.m. Thursdays, June 8, 15 and 22.

Thinking About a Safari?

The Affordable African Travel Discussion Group will meet to share African travel and safari experiences at 6 p.m. on June 1, July 6, Aug. 3 and Sept. 7.

The group plans to focus on budget travel, offering tips on visiting game reserves, renting vehicles, what to see, what to avoid and best values.

Adult Coloring

Debbie Friedkin leads this new adult coloring group for adults 18 and older. Bring your own adult coloring books, markers, colored pencils or use provided supplies to get you started.

The group meets from 10 a.m. to noon, June 3, June 17, July 1 and July 15 at the library.

Learn How to Meditate From a Pro

Laura Baugh, R.N., will offer a clinic in meditation at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 31, at the library.

"Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit with Meditation" includes Ms. Baugh's practical technique of meditation geared to reducing stress and gaining a deeper sense of fulfillment in life.

Join the Knitters' Circle

If you want to learn to knit—or simply want to spend some time with fellow knitters—join the knitters on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 10 a.m., June 10, 24; July 8, 22; and August 12, 26.

Bring your own projects or use provided supplies to get you started.

Email Alerts

For email alerts of Friends activities and news, please send in the form on the bottom of Page 4 and include your email address. In the near future, we hope to modify our website to allow you to sign up on line.