



## President's Corner



### Dear Library Supporters,

I hope you have been enjoying our newly refurbished library. Every time I enter, I am amazed by all the light coming through the windows; It makes the library so bright and cheery. The teen area has unique furniture just for them although I have seen adults sitting in their chairs

There remain two projects to complete. The lighting in the staff room needs improvements. The City of Del Mar should have this accomplished soon. And we need more lighting in the main library area. That will be done when we have the funding for the light fixtures.

One of my favorite duties is chairing the committee that selects books for the Friends Express. On the first Wednesday of the

**Get an early start to your holiday shopping.**

### **FUNDRAISER**

**November 1 to November 30  
at Fair Trade Décor**

Your purchase at Fair Trade Décor during the month will translate in a donation; 20% of your purchase will be donated to the Friends of the Del Mar Library when you mention Friends at checkout.

Fair Trade Décor, located at 1412 Camino Del Mar in the Village of Del Mar, offers unique handcrafted items from over 30 countries, at a wide range of prices. Each product, from hand-carved stones to woven baskets, jewelry, instruments, table settings, linens, metal art and furniture, tells a story and makes shopping fun!

Fair Trade Décor is dedicated to making a positive difference by empowering artisans worldwide and supporting the community through education and fundraising for local organizations.

month we meet to select the books that the Friends purchase. These books remain at our library for 6 months and then go into the County collection. If you have any suggestions, leave them with the librarians and they will pass them on to us or you can join us at 3:30 on the first Wednesday of the month.

We purchase 10 to 15 books each month.

The Del Mar Foundation has awarded a \$2,000 grant for adult,

teen, and children's programs. This will fund 50% of our budget for these programs. Our board appreciates this grant and gives our thanks to the Del Mar Foundation.

We also want to thank all our individual donors. We could not do all that we do without your generosity.

*Pat Freeman*  
President, FDML

# A New Flag to Beautify the Library and Community

An American flag is coming to the Library's front yard to beautify the Library building and Camino Del Mar. The City Council has approved the project which has also received the conditional approval of the City's Administrative Design Review process. We appreciate the flag which is given as a gift to the City

and our many Library patrons by the Stoke Charitable Foundation. Nancy Stoke, Secretary of the Charitable Foundation, said that she has driven by the lovely Library grounds for over 40 years and the family agreed it was time to rectify the fact that this City property didn't proudly display an American flag. If you

see anything else that needs doing at the Library, and are willing to help make it happen, please don't hesitate to contact Head Librarian Gretchen Schmidt or Friends President Pat Freeman; we welcome your support and your gifts!

## Del Mar Library has a new youth services librarian



Kathy Jung is the new Youth Services Librarian at the Del Mar and Cardiff branches of the San Diego County Library. Kathy is a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin in Business Administration and has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University. During her Master's studies, she was a three-time recipient of the Laura Bush Librarians for Diverse Communities Scholarship. Her focus is on early literacy with a specialization in foreign language story times in both Mandarin and Spanish. In her free time, Kathy enjoys cooking and traveling overseas.

## Meet Thomas Pierce our new Library Tech II



Tom is the latest addition to the Del Mar Branch Library staff. He has been with San Diego County Library System for 7 years and previously worked at the Encinitas Branch. His hobbies include riding motorcycles and traveling to Sydney, Australia to visit his brother.

## San Diego County Library has free eBooks to read on your Nook, Kindle, Sony Reader, iPad and other compatible devices

**EBooks are automatically "returned" to the library - no late fees!**

The Del Mar branch has individual appointments available with Staff member, Thomas Pierce, on most Saturdays between 10AM and Noon. At these appointments, please bring any device such as a Kindle, iPad, Nook or Android tablet, and Thomas will show you how to use it to check out and download ebooks from the library's website.

The process can be a bit complicated at first, but after the initial setup, things usually go pretty smoothly. It would be best to bring

a laptop to your appointment, if you have one, and be sure to have our library card, and know your PIN.

If you have an Apple device, you will also need to know your Apple ID and password. If you are using a Nook you will need to set up an Adobe ID and password. The Adobe ID consists of your email address.

No matter what your skill level, or where you are in the process, Thomas will be happy to assist you, and provide as many appointments as you need.

Please stop by or call the branch if you would like an appointment.

## Book Sale Volunteers Needed

We invite you to volunteer with the Friends book sale in the library. Please contact Pat Freeman. [patfreeman.pf@gmail.com](mailto:patfreeman.pf@gmail.com) 858 755 4654



# San Diego County Library Events November Schedule

## Children

Pre-school Story Time. Ages 3 – 5 yrs old. Stories, songs and finger plays including simple concepts in stories and characters. Wednesdays, 10:30am.

Pre-school Craft. Ages 3 – 5 yrs old. Wednesdays, 11am.

Homework Help & Creative Writing. Homework help for Preschool - 7th Grade by Torrey Pines High School Students. Tuesdays, 3:15 – 4:45pm.

Love on a Leash: Share a book with a therapy dog and choose a prize out of the treasure chest! Saturday, November 2 & 16, 10am. (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month)

Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time. Join Ms. Veronica. Tuesday, November 5 & 19, 10:30am. (1st & 3rd Tuesdays)

Baby Yoga. Stories, songs and stretches for babies and caregivers. Pre-walking babies. Friday November 8, 10:30am. (2nd Friday of the month.)

Art for Kids. Ages 5 – 10. Registration required. Wednesday, November 13, 4pm. (2nd Tuesday of the month)

Pajama Story Time: Wear your PJ's to the library for Story Time! Wednesday, November 20, 6:30pm. (Special date due to the holiday.)

Toddler Story Time: Ages 1-2. Stories, songs and finger plays for toddlers including concepts in shapes, colors and numbers. Tuesday November 26, 10:30am.

## Teens

Homework Help & Creative Writing. Homework help for Preschool - 7th Grade by Torrey Pines High School Students. Tuesdays, 3:15 – 4:45pm

## Families

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Baby Lap Sit Story Time: Ages 6-18 months. Age appropriate games and songs. Thursday, November 14, 10:30am (2nd Thursday of the month)

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## Adults

Beginning Mandarin Chinese Tuesdays, 2:15pm.

Free Citizenship Class. Practice the 100 civics questions and learn tips for passing the citizenship exam. Wednesdays, 6pm

Adult Bridge. Experience necessary. Thursdays, 1pm.

Covered California. 2-1-1 San Diego presents an information program about the Affordable Health Care Act. Friday, November 1, 10am.

Sunday Salon. Mikel Ann Hall presents "Confused about nutritional supplements?" November 3, Dr. Tim Bilash presents "Why can't I find a Doctor? The New Medicine" November 10, Lisa Saxton & John Tokar from Metlife discuss how to get the most out of Social Security, November 17. All discussions start at 2pm.

Sage Investment Group. Sponsored by Del Mar Community Connections. Thursday, November 7 & 21, 10am. (1st & 3rd Thursday of the month.)

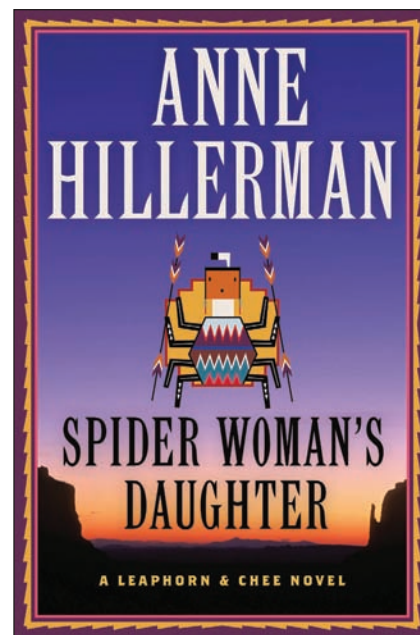
Book Talks and Treats. Readers share reviews and recommendations of recently read books. Copies are available for check out. Coffee and snacks. Friday, November 15, 2pm. (3rd Friday of the month.)

All County Library branches will be closed on Thursday November 28 & Friday November 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.



## Book Review

### Spider Woman's Daughter by Anne Hillerman



Anne Hillerman, the talented daughter of best selling author Tony Hillerman continues his popular Joe Leaphorn and Jim Chee series with this, her first novel. It is a Navajo Country mystery filled with suspense, history, anthropology, some new characters and the same rich Southwestern atmosphere found in her father's series. Rumor has it that she will continue writing more in this same vein. How lucky for us! If you have missed reading Tony Hillerman's books as I have then I think you will be pleasantly surprised with this novel.

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Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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