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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**Summer Movies from Books**

**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*.
- **Falling**, by Sarah Parettsky, the 18th in the popular V.I. Warshawski mystery series.
- **Gone 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, this 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:**


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

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-tingled 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.


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” starring Sam Claflin as a young Englishman who believes his cousin, Rachel, played by Oscar winner Rachel Weisz, killed his gardener.

Directors J.I. 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:

- “The Beguiled,” based on A Painted Desert by C.J. 77. Carroll, 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 film, and Elle Fanning and Kirsten Dunst.

**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 Cathedrals: 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.
- Pige 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 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 labeling shelves.

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 9, 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, including tips on visiting game reserves, renting vehicles, what to see, what to avoid and best values.

**Adult Coloring**

Debbie Friedman finds 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**

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 providing 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.

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**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.

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**Presidents’ Corner**

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Kopanski, Mary Murell, Marion Perlman and Randy Stokes complete our Board of Directors. We all aim to make the Del Mar Branch Library a great place to come and read newspapers, newsletters 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

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**Summer Bluegrass Society**

At the San Diego Bluegrass Society, we provide a vehicle for the exchange of information and ideas of the bluegrass and roots community and offer a means by which we can meet and work together in the interest of bluegrass music.

In the spirit of the Summer Reading Challenge, the Bluegrass Society is holding a competition for a new logo. More information about this contest can be found at the society’s website: <http://sdbgs.org>.

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