

# Culver City Friends of the Julian Dixon Library Newsletter

**Next Book Sale is Saturday, September 25. Volunteers needed!**  
**Send email to [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org).**



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## Upcoming Friends Events !

Join the Friends in any or all of these exciting, free events. Friends of the Library Storytimes are 1st Tuesdays of the month.

**September 25 (Sat.)** Quarterly Book Sale. Volunteers needed!

**October 5, 7pm. (Tues.)**: "Time for School, Mouse". Storytime with CCUSD Interim Superintendent Patricia Jaffe. Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

**October 16 (Sat.)**: County library E books presentation. Learn to use the County Library's downloadable audiobooks and ebooks. Try out different kinds of ebook readers and MP3 players, and find out what the library has to offer!

**November (Tuesday) Storytime**: No FRIENDS storytime. (Election Day!)

**November 20 (Sat.)**: Friends' Quarterly Book Sale at the Library and Holiday Craft Fair.

**December 7, 7pm. (Tues.)**: Storytime. Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

**December 18 (Sat.)**: Annual "Snowless" snow party.

**Friends Knitting Club 2:45-4:15. THURSDAYS (NEW DATE!)**

**CCFOL BOARD MEETINGS**. Monthly board meetings are every third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. (Subject to changes) For more information about these or any of our activities and events, please look for flyers or check out the Friends' display cases (thank you Elaine!) in the Library, call 310-559-1676 or visit [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org)!

## **Meet your 2010 Executive Board !**

President, Wanda Anesh  
Vice President, Steven Wieber  
Secretary, Renee Pryor  
Treasurer, John Kuechle  
Membership Chair, Kevin Commins  
Book Sale Chair, Wayne Pulliam  
Program Co-Chairs,  
Nancy Kuechle  
Elaine Hirohama  
Publication Chair,  
Aileen Zeidman  
Library Rep, Laura Frakes

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**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE ! \*\*\***

**CCFOL INSTALLATION DINNER AND  
SILENT AUCTION  
JANUARY 2011**



**NEXT QUARTERLY BOOK SALE**  
**SATURDAY, Sep 25**  
**9:00 am - 3:00pm**



Huge selection of gently used books. Set-up begins at 7:30 a.m. and teardown is 2:30.

All volunteers welcome! We have a huge selection of books! Art - Biographies- Business- Children's Books-Classics-Computer - Cooking -Foreign Language-History - Home and Garden- Medical-Music- Mysteries- Novels-Paperbacks-Reference-Textbooks-Religion-Romance-Science Fiction- Self Help-Sports- Audiocassettes CDs DVDs -Videos- Travel and more!

Send email to [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org) and let us know you are volunteering!

Volunteer credit hours will be given and free pizza will be given to our volunteers.

**Book Donations**

Dear Friends, thank you for dropping off your gently used books at the rear door of the library during closed hours. Unfortunately some of our books have started to walk off on their own. Please spread the word these books are the property of Friends and are not meant for the public to search through and take home. If you have any special books to donate you may also drop them off inside the library during open hours if you like! Thank you and we truly appreciate all those who take the time to drop off the books!

**Partner with the Friends!**

*Friends of the Library Business Partners*  
 Being a member of the Friends of the Library has its perks! Use your Membership Card to get great discounts at the following local businesses:

*Avon Independent Sales Rep.*  
**AVON...Brooke Powell**

(310) 836-0003

[www.youravon.com/brookepowell](http://www.youravon.com/brookepowell)

10% discount on orders over \$25.00 placed directly with representative, or online using the personal delivery option. 10%, excluding sales tax, will also be donated to the Friends. (May not be combined with any other offer.)



*Batteries Plus in Culver City*

10% Discount off regularly priced merchandise



*Szechuan Restaurant in Marina Del Rey*

10% Discount on food purchases (not valid with coupons, on deliveries, or on specials)



*San Gennaro Café in Brentwood*

Buy one entrée, receive the second entrée of equal or lesser value FREE. Maximum value \$12. Valid Sunday - Thursday only.

Not valid holidays or with any other offer.

Note: You must renew your dues to receive your Membership Card! All memberships expire in December annually.



# Third Quarter Highlights

(more pictures at [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org))

## July Storytime



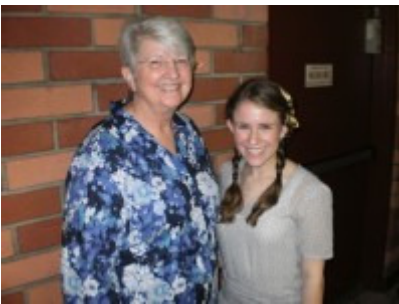
## Culver City Reads... Charlotte's Web



## August Storytime with Julie Lugo Cerra



## Mary Pickford-Saturday event



Thanks to the Mary Pickford Institute for Film Education for their multimedia program which entertained, educated and inspired students to pursue their own dreams. They learned about Mary Pickford, the silent film actress, who rose from poverty to become "America's Sweetheart". Special thanks to actress, Amy Greenspan.





Have you renewed your membership? All memberships expire on December 31, 2010.



### NEW DATE FOR CCFOL KNITTING CLUB!

Knitting club for teens and tweens meets on **Thursdays** now from 2:45 to 4:15 pm. Materials and instruction are provided. Yarn donations, especially pink and red skeins, are welcome.

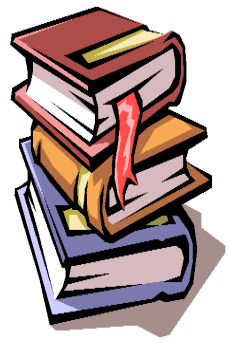
Join Friends of the Library Board Member Nancy Kuechle after school and learn how to make knitwear with colors YOU select! From fun scarves, stylish caps, to ultra-modern covers for your cell-phones or ipods, new patterns await. *Join our Friends every Thursday to learn cool designs and be part of the latest knitting trends.*

Fee: Free. Contact Laura 310 559-1676.





Friends of the Library present:  
**Saturday, November 20, 2010**  
**Quarterly Book Sale and**  
**Holiday Arts and Craft Fair**



Another all day book sale with thousands of titles to choose from. Perfect for holiday gifts and seasonal decorations! A fantastic selection of books plus handmade gifts available for purchase: jewelry, greeting cards, candles, soaps, vases, frames, ornaments, holiday decorations, pillows, art glass objects, handmade apparel and a variety of knitted and crocheted items.

Volunteers wanted! We would love to have your help! Set up starts at 7:30 a.m. and we start breaking the sale down at 2:30 p.m. See you then!

## HUGE SELECTION OF GENTLY USED BOOKS

9AM – 3 PM

Art  Biographies  Business  Children's Books  Classics  Computer  Cooking   
Foreign Language  History  Home and Garden  Medical  Music  Mysteries   
Novels  Paperbacks  Reference/Textbooks  Religion  Romance  Science Fiction  
 Self-Help  Sports  Travel  and more! Audiocassettes CDs DVDs Videos

## ARTS AND CRAFTS FROM LOCAL ARTISTS

9 AM – 2 PM

Would you like to sell your handmade goods?

Perfect for holiday gifts and seasonal decorations! A fantastic selection of handmade gifts available for purchase: jewelry, greeting cards, candles, soaps, vases, frames, ornaments, holiday decorations, pillows, art glass objects, including paperweights, bowls and platters, children's watches and teddy bears, handmade apparel and a variety of knitted and crocheted items.

Contact Aileen Zeidman at [aileenz@live.com](mailto:aileenz@live.com) for more information

Sign-up form will be posted on the website soon!



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! WE WANT YOU!



**Volunteers Needed! The Friends of the Library is looking for some enthusiastic, and dedicated volunteers to help with various committees. Can you help ? Come sign up at our next book sale/holiday craft fair! Check out our booth!**

**Publication Committee:** This committee shall be responsible for preparing a newsletter to be sent out quarterly to inform the membership-at-large of the goals and accomplishments of the organization and to promote events sponsored by the organization. This committee will also be responsible for preparing promotional material, such as brochures and flyers.

**Book Sale Committee:** This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting the organization's book sales. The book sale chairperson is exempt from term limitations. Members will also assist with the organization of the permanent book sale room at the library.

**Installation Dinner:** This committee will work with the Program chair to determine a location, plan the program and gather, display and assist with the silent auction.

**Programs:** This committee will work with the program chair to develop, promote and assist with activities such as the Edible Books Festival, Holiday party, and other monthly programs.

**Volunteer Coordination:** This committee will work with the President to coordinate, direct and solicit volunteers for activities such as book sales, Culver City Reads, and regular programs.

**Culver City Reads:** This committee will assist in the selection of the book and movie for Culver City reads, with developing activities, promoting the event, and helping with activities in conjunction with the program.

**Join the Executive Board:** The executive board consists of officers and chairs of specific activities. Officers include: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Chairs include: Membership, Publications, Programs and Book Sale. These positions are held for a one-year term. A person can only serve two consecutive terms in the same position, unless this provision is waived by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

**Membership Committee:** This committee shall be responsible for increasing membership in the organization and promoting participation in and support of this organization. The chairperson shall keep an accurate and up-to-date list of the members, their contact information, and their type of membership.

**Storytime Committee:** This committee will assist with procuring readers for story time on the first Tuesday of each month, developing craft projects and gathering materials for the story time, or assisting with the crafts during story time.

## Nominations for 2011 Friend of the Library Board

**A. Nominations for officers are sought for the 2011 year. Any individual interested in serving as an officer shall make it known to the Board by the close of the November Board meeting.**

**b. Only those individuals who have given their consent to serve shall be nominated for or elected to such office.**

**c. If more than one candidate seeks an office, either a ballot will be mailed to the membership or a vote will be taken at the annual membership meeting. The procedure will be decided by a majority vote of the Executive Board.**



## County Library Events



### Oct-Nov-Dec 2010 Programs at the Culver City Julian Dixon Library

#### Bedtime Stories

Storytime for children of all ages (up to 8 years old). Babies, toddlers and families welcome. Art activities and/or special programs the first Tuesday of each month. No registration required. Every Tue Time 7:00 p.m.

#### Fiction/Nonfiction Book Group

Monthly book discussion group alternating between fiction and nonfiction titles: September 22nd (fiction) - *Caucasia* by Danzy Senna and October 27 (nonfiction) - *The Year of Living Biblically* by A.J. Jacobs Every 4th Wed Time 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Friends Knitting Club Learn how to make knitwear with colors you select. From fun scarves, stylish caps to ultra-modern covers for your cell phones, new patterns await. Join our Friends every Thursday to learn cool designs and be part of the latest knitting trends. Every Thur. 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

#### Sony Pictures Homework Center

The Sony Pictures Homework Center provides homework helpers, computers and materials after school ends Tuesday through Friday. The Center is closed on Culver City Unified School District Holidays. 2:30 - 6 pm

Mystery Book Club. Discussion of selected monthly mystery novel. 3rd Thu of the month from 6:45 - 8 pm

Toddler Storytime. Stories, songs, play, art activities and more. A special storytime for toddlers under three years of age. Pre-registration is required and signups will begin Wednesday, September 15 at 10 am. Phone calls will be accepted after 11 am. Registrations will continue until classes are filled. Class size is limited to 40 children for each storytime. First come, first served.

Storytime begins Wednesday, September 22 and ends Wednesday, November 17. This is a Family Place Program. Parental/Adult Supervision Required. Every Wed from 10 - 11 am.

Preschool Storytime. Stories, songs, play, art activities and more. A special storytime for children three to five years of age. Pre-registration is required and signups will begin Wednesday, September 15 at 10 am. Phone calls will be accepted after 11 am. Class size is limited to 40 children. Registration will continue until classes are filled. Storytime begins Wednesday, September 22 and ends Wednesday, November 17. Parental/Adult Supervision Required. Every Wed. 11 am to noon.

#### Halloween Musical Adventure

The chamber music ensemble *Definiens Project* will present a Halloween Musical Adventure entitled "Madigan the Pumpkin". The short musical pieces performed by the musicians are accompanied by participation from the audience. Children are introduced to the individual musical instruments and musical concepts. Children may attend in costume and begin their Halloween "Trick or Treat" in the library. Families and children of all ages are welcome with elementary school age the focus. There will be a Dia de Los Muertos craft project following the *Definiens* program and trick or treat.

Sat, 10/30/2010 from 2:00p.m. to 3:00p.m

There is also a Bookmark Contest during the month of October for children and teens—kindergarten through grade 12. The theme is Swing into Reading/Bailar con la Lectura. Entry Forms can be found in the library and on the County Library website [www.colapublib.org](http://www.colapublib.org). The contest ends 10/30 the day of the Halloween program.

"Garden-to-Table," Learn about organic vs. "natural" gardening, planning your garden, pest control, fertilizing, and enjoying the results. 2 pm on Saturday Oct 2nd

Tuesday, November 2nd the library will serve as an election polling site all day

Thursday Nov. 4th 3-5 Tony Daniels magic show for the afterschool crowd.

*Sisters in Crime* mystery panel "get ready for some holiday fun, spice up your reading list with some great cozies. These authors will keep you in stitches with laughter, on the edge of your seat with suspense, as well as guessing 'who did it?'" Saturday November 13th at 2:00 p.m.

*We Tell Stories* holiday program "The Season of Giving" on Saturday December 4th from 2-3:00 p.m. *We Tell Stories* performances are made possible in part by the Culver City Performing Arts Grant Program with support from Sony Pictures Entertainment.

**November.** There will be two back-to-back magic programs with magician Tony Daniels on Thursday, November 4th. The first is a workshop for teens and tweens 10 years old and up at 3 pm. Signups will begin on October 19th and will end when full (30 kids). The 4 pm magic show is a Harry Potter magic show and is open to kids of all ages - no registration.

**December.** "Season of Giving" 12/4 at 2 pm, the storytelling troupe *We Tell Stories* will perform interactive story-based holiday plays for Hanukkah, Christmas and Kwanzaa.

12/11 at 2 pm Holiday Concert performed by the students of Castle Heights Elementary School followed by refreshments provided by the Culver City Friends of the Library.

Culver City Friends of the Library  
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**JOIN THE CULVER CITY FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!**

The Culver City Friends of the Library is a non-profit group comprised of volunteers dedicated to supporting the Culver City Julian Dixon Library. The Friends strive to heighten public awareness of the Library's resources, services and needs, enrich the Library's resources through funds derived from memberships, donations and special projects, and stimulate gifts to the Library of books and other materials. The support provided by the Friends enables the Library to enrich its resources, enhance its services, and expand its programs to maximize the Library's role and usefulness in the community. Please join us! Just complete the form below (please print!) and mail in your dues today. With membership you receive a Friends membership card that will entitle you to various benefits at local businesses. You will also receive the Friends' quarterly newsletter.

NAMES TO BE PRINTED ON MEMBERSHIP CARD: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP/DUES:  NEW  RENEWAL

- CHECK ONE:  INDIVIDUAL \$10.00/year  
 SENIOR (OVER 65): \$5.00/year  
 BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION: \$100.00/year  
 FAMILY: \$20.00/year  
 STUDENT (UNDER 18): \$5.00/year  
 LIFETIME: \$200.00

DONATION:  SUPPORTING MEMBER: \$50/year  SUSTAINING SENIOR (OVER 65) \$15.00/year

**TOTAL ENCLOSED TAX-DEDUCTIBLE PAYMENT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ in  Cash  Check payable to Culver City Friends of the Library**

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