

# Culver City Friends of the Julian Dixon Library Newsletter

## Next Book Sale/craft fair is Saturday, December 3. Volunteers needed!



Issue 4

Fourth Quarter, 2011

### 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.

**November 1 (Tue.): Storytime.** Fun arts and crafts project immediately after.

**November 15 (Tue.):** Regular Board meeting and deadline for nominations to Board.

**December 3 (Sat.):** Friends' Quarterly Book Sale at the Library and Holiday Craft Fair. Check website for registration form. [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org).

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

**Friends Knitting Club 2:45-4:15. THURSDAYS**

**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)!



The Culver City Friends of the Library would like to take this opportunity to bid a fond farewell to past president **Kevin Commins** who will be moving back to his native state of Vermont. Kevin served on the board as president (2 years), president emeritus (2 years), and membership chair. He also worked tirelessly to raise funds for the library and to raise its profile in the community. He could be seen working diligently at every book sale and every event. His efficiency and competence helped things run smoothly at all times, and his wit and humor made working with him a pleasure. We will miss you Kevin!



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### Meet your 2011 Executive Board !

- President, Wanda Anesh
- Vice President, Steven Wieber
- Secretary, Renee Pryor
- Treasurer, John Kuechle
- Membership Chair, Sharon Elstein
- 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 JANUARY 2012**



# County Events at J. Dixon Library

[Oct-Nov-Dec 2011 Programs at the Culver City Julian Dixon Library](#)

**Thursday 20 October- Mystery Book Group,**

6:45pm, The Dramatist by Ken Bruen



**Wednesday 26 October- Fiction Book Group,** 6:45pm, Swamplandia! by Karen Russell



**Wednesday 16 November\* - Nonfiction Book Group,** 6:45pm, The Wave by Susan Casey\*

(meets one week early due to Thanksgiving holiday; group does not meet in December)



**Thursday 17 November- Mystery Book Group,** 6:45pm, Pardonable Lies by Jacqueline Winspear

• **Thu, October 13, 2011**

**Saturday 10/22**

**De-cluttering workshop at 2:00 p.m.**

**Wed, October 26, 2011**

**3:30 - 5:30 PM...**Join us for a howling good time in celebration of **Halloween and Dia de los Muertos**. Derek Taylor Kent (AKA Derek the Ghost) will entertain us with readings and skits based on his scary (but funny) new book, Scary School. Face Painting will be provided by "Once Upon a Time Face Painting" and Halloween treats will be courtesy of The Culver City Friends of the Library. There will also be art activities.

**Saturday 11/19**

**MTA Rail Safety program 2:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday night storytimes 7:00 pm**

For children up to 8 years old; babies, toddlers and families are welcome. Art activities and/or special programs the first Tuesday of each month. No registration required.

**Saturday 12/10 Gypsy Folk Ensemble at 2:00 p.m.**

International Holiday Celebration with the Gypsy Folk Ensemble. Join us for this exciting multicultural dance show celebrating Christmas, Las Posadas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa. The performance will include a colorful mixture of dances from Austria, Germany, Mexico, Africa and Jewish dances. This is a great program for all ages!

**Call 310 559-1676 for info.**

## 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:



**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** **Szechuan Restaurant**

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.

We are seeking additional businesses in the community that would like to partner with us to provide discounts to our members. If you are a business owner or know of a company that might be interested in working with us, please email Wanda at [info@ccfol.org](mailto:info@ccfol.org).





# Third Quarter Highlights (more pictures at [www.ccfol.org](http://www.ccfol.org))

## Culver City Reads-Alice in Wonderland



## July storytime with Alice and the Mad Hatter



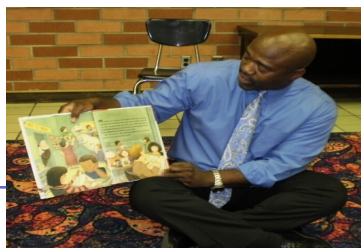
## August storytime with Celia Carroll



## Bobbi Abood and her miniature dollhouses



## September storytime with El Rincon Principal Reginald Brunson







Have you renewed your membership? All memberships expire on December 31, 2011.

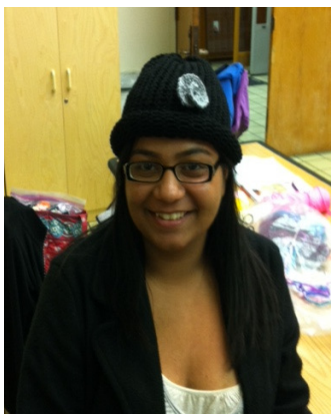


### Check out our CCFOL KNITTING CLUB!

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.





# CC Friends of the Library present: Saturday, December 3, 2011

## 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 at [azeidmanhome@gmail.com](mailto:azeidmanhome@gmail.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 2012 Friend of the Library Board

**A. Nominations for officers are sought for the 2012 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.**

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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**

I wish to receive the Friends newsletter via:  U.S. Mail  Email

**Please bring or mail this form with payment to:** Culver City Friends of the Library, 4975 Overland Ave., Culver City, CA 90230