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# Welcome to the Rancho Mirage Public Library...

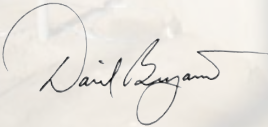
With Autumn comes our annual welcome to another great Library programming season, and a hearty “welcome back” to our seasonal residents. Please consider this booklet to be *your invitation* to a wide range of events that will inform, entertain, and often surprise you.

The Library Community Room will be the location for most of the events in this Guide. The Community Room will be undergoing some upgrades this Fall; therefore ALL events will be *RMPL Gold Card* programs, providing *Gold Card* holders with early admission to all Library events. If that space fills to capacity, we now have the means to use video streaming to bring the event in the Community Room to you via large video monitors in the Annenberg Room. This is a new, comfortable space where you will enjoy the program, no *Gold Card* required. *Gold Card* explanation appears on page 7 in this Guide.

We hope you agree that all of our programs are noteworthy but a few stand out:

- **Monday, October 17, 2 p.m.** Andrea Wulf, author of *Founding Gardeners*
- **Friday, October 21, 7 p.m.** John Adams *Live!*
- **Wednesday, November 2, 6 p.m.** Sunnylands at RMPL: CV Days of Los Muertos
- **Tuesday, November 15, 2 p.m.** Hummingbirds of the Southwest
- **Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m.** Rancho Mirage Cultural Commission presents “He’s Playing Our Song” with Richard Glazier
- **Tuesday, December 13, 2 p.m.** Joslyn Singers, The Most Wonderful Time of the Year: A Holiday Celebration in Song
- **December, 19, 7 p.m.** Ken Dahleen and the Big Band Staff present “A Tribute to Cole Porter”

A full calendar follows. We hope you will join us for all the possibilities of lifelong learning in our Community Room, where we never stop “celebrating ideas!”



David Bryant, Library Director

*Note:* Any changes to this schedule, including additional programs, will be announced on our website [ranchomiragelibrary.org](http://ranchomiragelibrary.org) which is always worth a visit to get the latest information about *your* Rancho Mirage Public Library.

People with disabilities are encouraged to attend Library programs. If you have special communication or access needs, please contact the Library at 341-7323 four business days in advance of the event(s) you will attend.

Cover: All of our United States presidents, from George Washington to Barack Obama.  
This to honor Election 2016 and a visit by George W. Baker, as President John Adams.



# LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Tuesday  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Wednesday  
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Thursday – Saturday  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

**Closed Sundays**

## Holiday Closures

Veteran’s Day  
Friday  
November 11

Thanksgiving  
Thursday and Friday  
November 24 & 25

Christmas  
Monday  
December 26

*WE ARE OPEN*  
*Christmas Eve*  
*Saturday*  
*December 24*  
*9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

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*The Library's First 20 Years  
January 1996 – January 2016*

Checkouts: 9,000,000  
Patron visits: 5,000,000  
Information questions: 1,200,000  
Program attendance: 500,000  
Programs: 15,000  
Website visits: 2,000,000



RANCHO MIRAGE  
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FOUNDATION

The **Rancho Mirage Public Library Foundation** was established in 2010 as the fundraising arm of your Library. Gifts to the Foundation support programs for all ages, the purchase of books and media, or the Children's Summer Reading Club. Please consider a tax deductible contribution to support your Library.



**Donor Roll of Honor**

Take a moment and peruse the Library's newly designed **DONOR ROLL OF HONOR** on the wall near the west entrance.

From 2003 to the present, people identified on this wall made gifts to the Library that went beyond City funding to make a great institution even more special.

The Donor Wall of Honor includes the names of all who have made gifts of \$2,000 (cumulatively) and ranging beyond \$250,000.

CREATE YOUR  
*Literary Legacy*

Each day, over 1,000 of your neighbors visit and enjoy the Rancho Mirage Public Library. Our Library is one of California's busiest and most popular.

With the **LITERARY LEGACY** program, the Library Foundation recognizes that you may want the opportunity to make a lasting gift by giving your name or a loved one's name a permanent place in this outstanding Library. You may choose to name a book, a favorite subject area, a program or series, Library seating, a Library space, or even a room.

Please contact Library Director David Bryant at 760-341-7323, ext. 700 with any questions about the Foundation's **LITERARY LEGACY** program. The Foundation is excited about new naming opportunities for your Library that have emerged from the Library's space planning initiative.

Your **LITERARY LEGACY** awaits you at the best Library in Southern California, one of the best in the state and in America.

Thank you,

Diane Sagan, Foundation Chair

**John Adams *LIVE!***  
**Friday, October 21, 7 – 8 p.m.**

The Library's year-long 20th Anniversary celebration continues with a special "visit" from our country's 2nd president. Renowned living history re-enactor George Baker returns to the Rancho Mirage Public Library to portray President John Adams.

Don't miss this historical and highly engaging performance!



 **This is a Gold Card Event**



### ***Palm Springs Writers Guild***

Everyone is welcome to attend the Writers Guild monthly meetings at the Library. For more information, please visit [www.palmspringwritersguild.org](http://www.palmspringwritersguild.org).

#### **Kick-off Meeting**

Saturday, October 1, 2 – 4 p.m.

#### ***“Short Story vs. Essay”***

NY Times Bestselling Author/Associate Professor of Creative Writing at UC Riverside **Tod Goldberg** will discuss the merits of both forms.

Saturday, November 5, 2 – 4 p.m.

#### ***Protect Your Work***

Attorney Heather Bennett represents writers and other creatives. Her talk will cover copyright, trademark and plagiarism issues.

Saturday, December 10, 2 – 4 p.m.

#### ***The 4 Pillars of Professional Self-Publishing***

The president of Author Imprints, David Wogahn, will lead this highly informative, fun and friendly presentation.

### ***Book Discussion Group***

The Library’s book discussion group meets on the second Friday of each month. For more information, send an email to [valentinel@ranchomiragelibrary.org](mailto:valentinel@ranchomiragelibrary.org).

Friday, October 14, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

#### ***My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel***

by Ari Shavit

Friday, November 4, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

#### ***I’ll Mature When I’m Dead***

by Dave Barry

Friday, December 9, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

#### ***The Old Man and the Sea***

by Ernest Hemingway



All of our Library programs in the Community Room will have Gold Card Seating, assuring early entry seating for Rancho Mirage residents and donors. The general public will be admitted fifteen minutes before these events begin, usually finding good seating as well.

Library Gold Cards will be issued to Rancho Mirage residents, Library Volunteers, Library Donors contributing \$100 or more per individual, Library Donors contributing \$200 or more per couple and Lifetime Members of the Library Foundation. All Gold Cards are subject to renewal in January 2017.

LIBRARY FOUNDATION

# BOOK SALE

## *Fall Book Sale Bounty*

This big event features an enormous selection of gently-used books at affordable prices. The Foundation Book Sale raises money for the Library while promoting enthusiasm for reading!

Thursday, December 1, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, December 2, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday, December 3, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

## *Poetry Workshops*

Weekly Sessions on Wednesdays,  
October – December, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Poets interested in assignments, critiques, and readings are invited to join Dorothea Bisbas, City of Rancho Mirage Public Library Poet Laureate. The goal of these workshops is to encourage poetry based on personal experiences, language, and insights. More advanced poets share their techniques, including revision and details about getting poetry published.

## *An Afternoon of Poetry*

Tuesday, December 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

The City of Rancho Mirage Public Library Poet Laureate Dorothea Bisbas and the poetry group invite you to enjoy an afternoon with local poets, and to listen to them read some of their creations, accompanied by live music. Held in the Annenberg Reading Room. Refreshments will be served.

**FLASH BOOK SALE**

1,000 quality books • Low prices • Great selection

Thursday, October 20  
Thursday, November 17  
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



## CV Days of Los Muertos

Wednesday, November 2, 6 – 7 p.m.

Four artist teachers from the Master Rufino Tamayo's Oaxacan Academies will speak about the ways in which their art and their teaching addresses issues of social justice and freedom. Artists **Cecelio Sanchez**, **Guillermo Tellez Brun**, **Justina Fuentes** and Featured Artist **Jorge Lopez Garcia** form a special delegation from Oaxaca. They will reflect on the importance of Tamayo, his artistic philosophy, and his continuing influence in their city. They will use their personal art as examples of contemporary artistic expression.

Panelists will speak in Spanish and a translation to English will be provided in this moderated program which is part of the Coachella Valley Days of Los Muertos program and co-presented by Run with Los Muertos. The goal of the program is to promote sharing through collaborative projects.

Patrons wanting to learn more about the program are invited to contact Sunnylands. Tel: (760) 202-2222.



Cecelio Sanchez



Guillermo Tellez Brun



Justina Fuentes



Jorge Lopez Garcia



### **Andrea Wulf**

Monday, October 17, 2 – 3 p.m.

#### **Founding Gardeners**

America's founding fathers George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison regarded themselves foremost as farmers and plantsmen and for them gardening, agriculture and botany were elemental passions, as deeply ingrained in their characters as their belief in liberty for the nation they were creating. In a unique retelling of the creation of America, award-winning historian **Andrea Wulf** will show how plants, politics and personalities intertwined as never before.

Andrea Wulf is the author of *Founding Gardeners: The Revolutionary Generation*, *Nature and the Shaping of the American Nation*, and other acclaimed books. Her byline appears in many notable newspapers and she writes a column on the history of science for *The Atlantic*.

*This program was organized with the support of The Desert Horticulture Society and UCR Palm Desert.*

*Barnes & Noble will be on hand with books available for signing following this lecture.*



### **Shilpi Somaya Gowda**

Thursday, December 8, 2 – 3 p.m.

#### **The Golden Son**

Romantic intrigues, family vendettas, unexpected tragedies and criminal secrets are harbored by characters in both India and America in masterful storyteller **Shilpi Somaya Gowda's** latest book. *The Golden Son* tells the tale of Anil, a young Indian man who must learn to reconcile his career ambitions in America with the traditional values and expectations of his family in India. "Rich plotting and finely embroidered storytelling," writes *The Washington Post*.

Shilpi Somaya Gowda was born and raised in Toronto, Canada. She holds an MBA from Stanford University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she was a Morehead-Cain scholar. Her debut novel, *Secret Daughter*, was published in 2010 and became an international bestseller.

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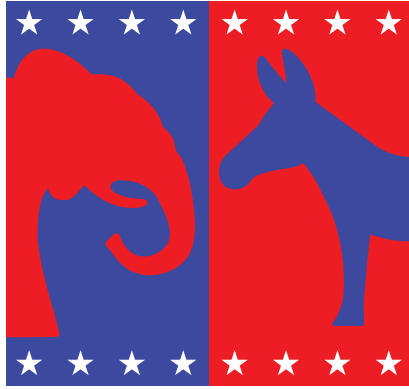
**George Baker**

Friday, October 21, 7 – 8 p.m.

**John Adams Live!**

We welcome “John Adams” for a third visit to the Rancho Mirage Public Library. Renowned living history re-enactor **George Baker’s** completely original, historical, and engaging portrait of President Adams provides a look into his thinking, his personal life, and America in its earliest years. Not content to do a stuffy re-enactment, George Baker becomes John Adams in the twenty first century, a President with political issues to treat, a nation to build, and a piano to play with songs to share.

We will have room for over 500 people to enjoy this performance in the Community Room, also broadcast into the Annenberg Room. Don’t miss it!



**Steve Kelly & Morrie Beschloss**

Monday, October 24, 7 – 8 p.m.

**Election 2016 with Steve Kelly & Morrie Beschloss**

Americans will elect the 45th President of the United States on November 8, 2016. Morrie Beschloss and Steve Kelly will offer a conversation about the 2016 election, placing the candidates and the issues in a broad historical context. This annual program takes on special significance in an election year when so much seems at stake.

**Morris R. Beschloss** is a global economic analyst. His career as a successful executive in the pipe and valve industry includes his current role as a consultant. He is a widely read and quoted blogger, reporting on all aspects of finance with a global purview.

**Steve Kelly** has been a radio voice in our Valley for three decades. Until recently he was heard on KPSI, 920 AM. He is a widely read historian, known for his keen local, state, and national political observations.



**Professor Kurt Leuschner**

Tuesday, November 15, 2 – 3 p.m.

***Hummingbirds of the Southwest***

The American Southwest is home to an amazing array of different types of hummingbirds. In this presentation given by Kurt Leuschner, Professor of Natural Resources at College of the Desert, you will get to see all of the fifteen or more species that occur here on a regular basis, and learn what makes the hummingbird one of the unique members of the avian world. Finally, you will learn where to go to see all of these hummingbirds.

**Kurt Leuschner** is a Professor of Natural Resources at College of the Desert where he teaches courses on conservation, entomology, field ornithology, native plants, and GPS navigation. Kurt also teaches weekend courses and workshops on birdwatching, insects, GPS, and backyard habitats for UCR Extension, the Desert Institute, the Desert Studies Center, and the Living Desert. His latest research project involves the sound recording of the various subspecies of Western Scrub-Jay.



**Maria Puente and Britt Wilson**

Monday, December 5, 7 – 8 p.m.

***Baja Cave Paintings***

The remote backcountry of Baja is home to several world class pictograph sites including the famous Cueva Pintada (Painted Cave) as well as some Spanish missions. The cave paintings are comparable to the Neolithic cave murals of Europe. This truly unique area is accessible only on foot or by mule.

Archaeological enthusiasts **Maria Puente** and **Britt Wilson** rode mules into the region in November 2014. They will share their photos in video format of this very special place visited by a scant 200 people or so each year due to the difficult terrain. Puente and Wilson are both Coachella Valley Archaeological Society members.



**Jason Bruecks Presents: Foreign Language Film Series**

November 7 – November 21

Film historian Jason Bruecks continues his screening of films that have won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film category established in 1956.

***Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow (1964)***  
Monday, November 7, 2 – 4 p.m.

Starring Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni. (Italian with English subtitles.)

***The Shop on Main Street (1965)***  
Monday, November 14, 2 – 4 p.m.

A Czechoslovakian film about the Aryanization program during World War II in the Slovak State. (Czech with English subtitles.)

***Closely Watched Trains (1967)***  
Monday, November 21, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

A masterpiece of human observation and one of the best-loved films of the Czech New Wave. (Czech with English subtitles.)

**Christopher Perry Presents: *Mary Pickford's Sparrows***

Wednesday, December 7, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

*Sparrows* is considered to be the most thrilling of all of Mary Pickford's films. In this silent classic, Mary portrays the eldest of a group of orphans, held in bondage by a villainous farmer. Leading the group, she attempts to escape through an alligator infested Florida swamp. There were no stunt doubles, and real alligators were used for this sequence. Thrills, chills, sentiment and comedy make this movie an entertainment experience suitable for the entire family.

The presentation will feature live musical accompaniment by professional silent movie pianist Christopher Perry. The Palm Springs Youth Chorale under the direction of Jaci Davis will accompany him. See the film the way it was meant to be seen, on the largest silent movie screen in the Desert with an authentic live music score.



### **Sherry Williams Jazz Quartet**

Wednesday, October 12, 7 – 8 p.m.

The buttery voice of **Sherry Williams** is an oasis in any madness our world offers. When you listen to her you realize immediately that she is a consummate artist. Her masterful interpretation of the lyrics makes a time worn song meaningful, or brings an unknown song to life. Though she emerges from the shadows of the great ladies that have preceded her, her style is unmistakably her own. Rounding out this talented quartet are pianist John Rodby, bassist Harvey Newmark and drummer Sinclair Lott.

“Sherry Williams is the incomparable present-day combination of Lady Day, Sarah and Ella...”

—Jack Segal, songwriter

*This concert is made possible by a generous gift from the Bartush Family Foundation*



### **Gustavo Romero Performs Robert Schumann**

Wednesday, October 26, 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Concert pianist **Gustavo Romero** is internationally renowned for his exceptional technical brilliance and interpretive depth and has gained an acclaimed reputation for his commitment to in-depth exploration of a wide variety of composers.

For this performance, he will mainly focus on the works of composer Robert Schumann, including Arabeske, Op. 18; and Sonata No. 3 in F minor, Op. 14.

“A pianist of genius”  
—*The Washington Post*



***Hye Sung Choe, Flutist, and  
So-Mang Jeagal, Pianist***

Thursday, November 10, 7 – 8 p.m.

Flutist **Hye Sung Choe** and pianist **So-Mang Jeagal** have each performed separately at the Rancho Mirage Public Library on previous occasions. These two gifted musicians now return to combine their considerable talents for a classical musical performance fans won't want to miss.

Winner of the 2007 National Flute Association's Young Artists Competition, Korean-born Hye Sung Choe holds a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the renowned Eastman School of Music, where she was the first and only recipient of the Artist's Certificate in the woodwind department.

Winner of the 2014 Washington International Piano Competition and the 2014 Los Angeles International Liszt Competition, South Korean-born So-Mang Jeagal graduated with highest honors from Seoul National University with Bachelor and Master of Music degrees.



***City of Rancho Mirage Cultural  
Commission Presents  
Robert Glazier "He's Playing Our  
Song"***

Wednesday, November 16, 7-8 p.m.

Join award-winning pianist and master storyteller **Richard Glazier** on a musical tour of Broadway and Hollywood, featuring sensational songs written by everyone from George Gershwin to Marvin Hamlisch. Glazier is famous for combining fascinating stories, hilarious anecdotes and unforgettable performances and this new show is one you'll never forget. And chances are he'll play a lot of your favorites!

Originally from Indianapolis, Indiana, Richard Glazier began studying piano when he was 6 years old. Trained in the classics, Mr. Glazier earned Bachelor and Master degrees in Piano Performance from Indiana University School of Music, Bloomington, where he studied with famed pianist and teacher, Menahem Pressler. He earned a Doctorate of Musical Arts from the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he also received the Alumni Achievement Award for his contributions to the American Popular Song.



***Joslyn Singers: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year: A Holiday Celebration in Song***  
 Tuesday, December 13, 2 – 3 p.m.

The holiday season wouldn't be the same without a performance by **The Joslyn Singers**. Their melodic renditions of traditional favorites are sure to inject good cheer into your holiday preparations. Come in good voice and prepare to sing along!

The Joslyn Singers are a lively group of seniors who enjoy sharing their love of singing by performing for clubs and assisted living facilities throughout the Coachella Valley.

***An Afternoon of Poetry***  
 Tuesday, December 6, 2 – 3 p.m.

The City of Rancho Mirage Public Library Poet Laureate Dorothea Bisbas and the poetry group invite you to enjoy an afternoon with local poets, and to listen to them read some of their creations, accompanied by live music. Held in the Annenberg Reading Room. Refreshments will be served.



***Ken Dahleen and His Big Band Staff***  
 Monday, December 19, 7 – 8 p.m.  
***A Tribute to Cole Porter***

Many a familiar melody or popular show tune are the work of prolific composer and songwriter Cole Porter. **Ken Dahleen's Big Band Staff** celebrates the musical legacy of Peru, Indiana's favorite son who became the toast of Broadway and café society.

Porter provided a vast array of songs for Ken and his Big Band to choose from: *Anything Goes*; *Love For Sale*; *From This Moment On*; *What Is This Thing Called Love*; *Night and Day*; *Just One of Those Things*; and *I Get a Kick Out of You* to name but a few. Broadway scores from *Kiss Me, Kate* to *Can-Can* to *Silk Stockings* provide ample opportunity for Ken and the Band to stretch out. Birds do it...bees do it...why don't you do it, too? Fall in love with Cole Porter all over again along with Ken Dahleen's Big Band Staff!



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**For Kids  
& Teens**



## TECH TUESDAYS

Have you heard about getting free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, and films from the Library, and want to learn more? Or do you want to learn a new language at home at no cost? Do you have questions about how to use the Library's Catalog? Or maybe you would like to learn more about our digital magazines and newspapers. Get your questions answered and pick up tips and tricks.

### eBooks & eAudiobooks for iPad and iPhone Users

Tuesday, October 4, 10 a.m.

Register online or at the Information Desk.

### Ancestry and Heritage Quest Databases

Tuesday, October 18, 10 a.m.

Online genealogy tools.



### Zinio and Press Reader Databases

Tuesday, November 1, 10 a.m.

Online magazine and newspaper resources.



### eBooks & eAudiobooks for Kindle Devices

Tuesday, November 15, 10 a.m.

Register online or at the Information Desk.

### Database Medley

Tuesday, December 6, 10 a.m.

Various databases for research will be covered.



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### AtoZ Databases

The Premier Job Search, Reference, & Mailing List Database, including 30 million business & executive profiles & 220 million residents. Ideal for sales leads mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, finding friends and relatives, and much more!

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### Credo Online

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### NoveList Plus

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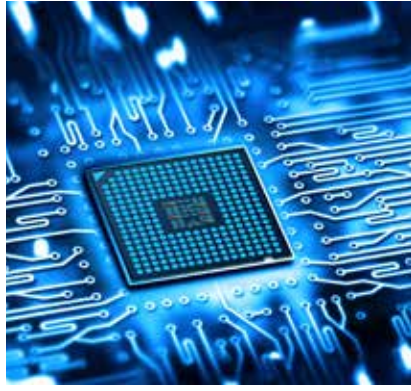


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### PressReader

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**Teen Book Discussion Group**

This group meets once a month on every third Tuesday afternoon from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. for the ages of 12 to 17.

*Held in the Storytime Room.*

Tuesday, October 18, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

**A Monster Calls**

by Patrick Ness

Tuesday, November 15, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

**Eleanor & Park**

by Rainbow Rowell

Tuesday, December 20, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

**Boys Don't Knit**

by T.S. Easton

**Teen Tech Night**

This program takes place Wednesdays from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the ages of 12 to 17. Registration is required for each session. Supplies are limited.

*Held in the Storytime Room.*

Wednesday, October 26, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

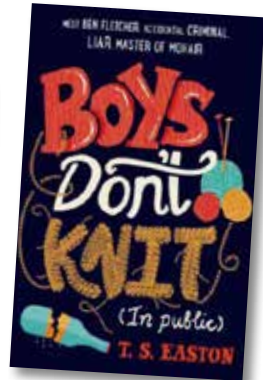
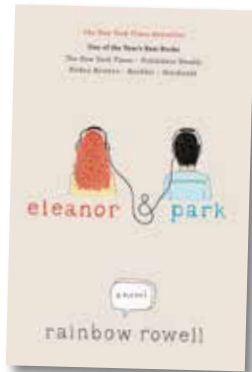
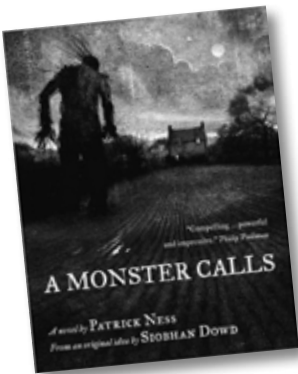
**Circuit Fun**

Wednesday, November 30, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

**Legos**

Wednesday, December 28, 4:30 – 6 p.m.

**Make Your Own Art Bot**



Any questions? Email [valentinel@ranchomiragelibrary.org](mailto:valentinel@ranchomiragelibrary.org)

## STORYTIMES

The Library presents four age-specific storytimes each week.

### **Tiny Tot Tales – for ages one to three**

Tuesdays, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

Lively songs, fingerplays, action rhymes, flannel board stories, and books, followed by a coloring activity, delight the young ones ages one to three. Younger siblings are welcome. This 25-minute storytime begins promptly at 10 a.m. Since space is limited to the first 25 people, we suggest families arrive early.

### **Preschool Stories and Me – for children ages three to five**

Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Engaging stories, songs, and active rhymes captivate the imagination of children ages three to five. Coloring sheets and simple crafts round out the themed storytime experience. This 30-minute storytime begins promptly at 10 a.m. Since space is limited to the first 25 people, we suggest families arrive early.

*Each session is held in the Children's Room.*

*Each session begins promptly on designated days. We suggest that participants arrive early so that all can benefit from the total experience and minimize disruptions.*

## FAMILY NIGHTS

First Wednesday of each month.

### **Fire Safety Week**

Oct. 5, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Our local fire fighters will be here with their gear and their rigs. Come and learn about fire safety and explore their trucks!

*Held in the Community Room.*

### **Celebrate Picture Book Month**

Nov. 9, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Listen to and look at award-winning picture books. Make up a story and illustrate it – maybe you'll be an award winner, too!

*Held in the Children's Room.*



### **Washi and Duct Tape Gifts**

Dec. 7, 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Get ready for the Holiday Season and make some unique gifts with Washi and Duct tape: cell phone stands, bookmarks, keychains, and more!

*Held in the Children's Room.*



## KIDS' BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Second Monday of each month

### **The War That Saved My Life**

by Kimberley Brubaker Bradley

Oct. 10, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

World War II England is the setting for this moving story of a brother and sister who fled London for the countryside to evade the devastation of the war. They also escaped their cruel mother and found a loving caretaker and wartime adventure.

*Held in the Storytime Room.*

### **Kira-Kira**

by Cynthia Kadohata

Nov. 14, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

“Glittering, shining” is what the title means (pronounced kee-ra kee-ra). Two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the 1950s and 1960s develop a closeness which is challenged when one of the sisters becomes terminally ill.

*Held in the Storytime Room.*

### **Misty of Chincoteague**

by Marguerite Henry

Dec. 12, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

If you love horses, you'll want to read and discuss this classic horse story about two children who have their hearts set on a pony from the herd on Chincoteague Island, Virginia. This is a Newbery Honor book from 1948.

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## LEGO CLUB

Fourth Monday of every month.

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Build with us! Each month there'll be a suggested theme. It's up to you whether your creation reflects that theme or your own creative expression. Work alone or in a group. You'll have 45 minutes for building, 5 minutes to clean up and 10 minutes to show off your work. We'll display the creations until next month. For kids ages five and up; five to eight year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Oct. 26 Aircraft

Nov. 30 Wearable LEGOs

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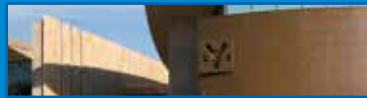
### **Hoots & Howls**

### **Trick-or-Treating and Mystery Puppet Show!**

Monday, October 31, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Gather for our annual costume parade and trick-or-treating throughout the Library. Then sit back in the Community Room for a performance of Noteworthy Puppets' “Sherlock Homerun: A Whodunit Puppet Musical.” You'll be delighted by this original play, hand-made puppets and sets. Don't miss it!





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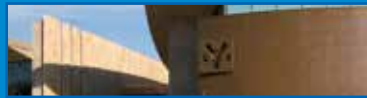
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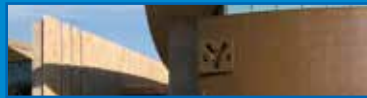
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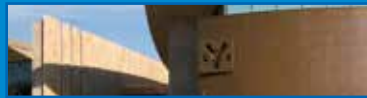
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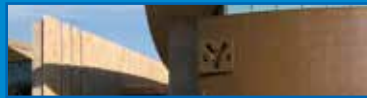
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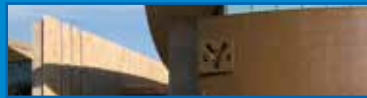
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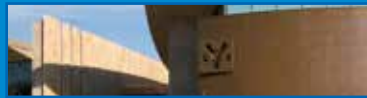


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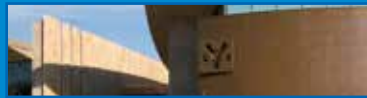
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Date	Time	Description
Oct 1	2-4 p.m.	Palm Springs Writers Guild
Oct 5	5:30-7 p.m.	Family Night: Fire Safety
Oct 12	7-8 p.m.	Music: Sherry Williams Jazz Quartet
Oct 14	10-11:30 a.m.	Book Discussion Group: <i>My Promised Land</i>
Oct 17	2-3 p.m.	Author: Andrea Wulf — <i>Founding Gardeners</i>
Oct 20	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	FLASH Book Sale
Oct 21	7-8 p.m.	George Baker in John Adams <i>Live!</i>
Oct 24	7-8 p.m.	Election 2016 with Steve Kelly and Morrie Beschloss
Oct 26	5-6 p.m.	Kids' Lego Club
Oct 26	7-8:15 p.m.	Music: Gustavo Romero, Pianist
Oct 31	3:30-5 p.m.	Family Event: Trick or Treating and Puppet Show
Nov 2	6-7 p.m.	Sunnylands Lecture: CV Days of Los Muertos
Nov 4	10-11:30 a.m.	Book Discussion Group: <i>I'll Mature When I'm Dead</i>
Nov 5	2-3 p.m.	Palm Springs Writers Guild
Nov 7	2-4 p.m.	Film: Jason Bruecks Presents <i>Yesterday, Today &amp; Tomorrow</i>
Nov 9	5:30-7 p.m.	Family Night: Celebrate Picture Book Month
Nov 10	7-8 p.m.	Music: Hye Sung Choe, Flutist and So-Mang Jeagal, Pianist
Nov 14	2-4 p.m.	Film: Jason Bruecks Presents <i>The Shop on Main Street</i>
Nov 15	2-3 p.m.	Lecture: Hummingbirds of the Southwest
Nov 16	7-8 p.m.	Music: Richard Glazier — <i>He's Playing Our Song</i>
Nov 17	10 a.m.–3 p.m.	FLASH Book Sale
Nov 21	2-3:30 p.m.	Film: Jason Bruecks Presents <i>Closely Watched Trains</i>
Nov 30	5-6 p.m.	Kids' Lego Club
Dec 1	9-5 p.m.	Fall Book Sale Bounty
Dec 2	9-5 p.m.	Fall Book Sale Bounty
Dec 3	9-3 p.m.	Fall Book Sale Bounty
Dec 5	7-8 p.m.	Lecture: Baja Cave Paintings
Dec 6	2-3 p.m.	An Afternoon of Poetry
Dec 7	6:00-8:30 p.m.	Film: Christopher Perry Presents <i>Sparrows</i>
Dec 7	5:30-7 p.m.	Family Night: Washi and Duct Tape Gifts
Dec 8	2-3 p.m.	Author: Shilpi Somaya Gowda — <i>The Golden Sun</i>
Dec 9	10-11:30 a.m.	Book Discussion Group: <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i>
Dec 10	2-4 p.m.	Palm Springs Writers Guild
Dec 13	2-3 p.m.	Music: The Joslyn Singers
Dec 19	7-8 p.m.	Music: Ken Dahleen and His Big Band Staff
Dec 28	5-6 p.m.	Kids' Lego Club

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