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Organizations Meeting Times

Monday, Dec. 7 6:30 PM
Burbank Sister City Committee meets at the Buena Vista Branch Library.

Dark in December
Board of Library Trustees meets monthly at the Central Library.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 6:30 PM
The Friends of the Burbank Public Library will meet at the Central Library.

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238.5610 (Children's)
238.5600 (Circulation)
238.5577 (Literacy)
238.5580 (Reference)
238.5589 (Young Adult)

Buena Vista Branch Library
300 N. Buena Vista St. 91505
818.238.5620 (Circulation)
238.5625 (Reference)
238.5630 (Children's)

Northwest Branch Library
3323 W. Victory Blvd. 91505
818.238.5640

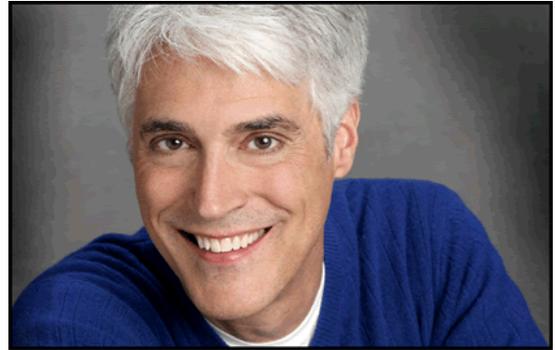
All events are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates of events.

Sneak Peek @ Your Library

Your library has some fun events planned for the new year. Put on your dancing shoes for a visit with choreographer and director **Mark Knowles** on Wednesday, **January 20th**. He will give a talk on *The History of Tap Dance*.

Mr. Knowles' dances have been seen nationally and internationally, on stage, screen, and TV. He's also the author of three books, *The Tap Dance*

Dictionary, Tap Roots: The Early History of Tap Dancing, which won the American Library Association's 2004 Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Text, and *The Wicked Waltz and Other Scandalous Dances*, released in the spring of 2009.



At *Coffee & Conversation* on Thursday, **January 21**, the library will host actress **Mariette Hartley** for a talk and booksigning. Her powerful memoir *Breaking the Silence* is being re-released in paperback. It is "a book of hope and courage, but remarkably, it is a book of high good humor as well. Filled with marvelous stories about television, Hollywood, and a life suffused with both tragedy and comic absurdity, *Breaking the Silence* is a work as warm, forthright, and thoroughly engaging as Hartley herself."

The annual **Teen Anime Festival** is scheduled for Saturday, **January 30**. Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to an afternoon of exciting speakers, anime screenings, exhibits and prizes, cosplay, portfolio reviews for aspiring



young artists, and a 'zine exhibit.

Do you have a Laura Ingalls Wilder fan at home? School-age children and their parents are invited to a **Laura Ingalls Wilder Birthday Tea** on Saturday, **February 20**. Laura, as portrayed by **Judith Helton**, will be in attendance for an afternoon of stories, activities, and, of course, a lovely tea. Reservation for this event will be taken starting the end of January.

Be sure to visit www.BurbankLibrary.com for more upcoming events.



The Winter Session of Preschool Storytimes begins January 19 and runs through March 11, 2010.

Pre-registration at the Buena Vista Branch Library ONLY begins on January 6 and is open to Burbank residents only.

Storytimes at the Central and Northwest branches are open to all.



Aunt Agatha's Holiday Homicide

Greetings and felicitations! Come Christmas Day, mystery fans will have a new Sherlock Holmes film to unwrap. This latest version stars Robert Downey, Jr. as the perennial favorite detective with Jude Law portraying Dr. John Watson and Rachel McAdams as Irene Adler. Whether the film turns out to be a hit or not, it may still whet your appetite for more Holmes for the holidays.

If you want to delve into the complete Sherlock Holmes stories of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, try ***The New Annotated Sherlock Holmes*** (823 D754 / All), edited by Les Klinger who won the 2005 Edgar Award for the best Critical/Biographical work. It's one of the most complete and fascinating compilations of Sherlockian lore and tales.

Sherlock Holmes continues to live on in the minds and imaginations of contemporary authors. Here is a selected list of other writers' forays into the Holmes tradition:



- M ***The Confidential Casebook of Sherlock Holmes***
edited by Marvin Kaye [C]
- M ***The Dark Water: the Strange Beginnings of Sherlock Holmes***
by David Pirie [C/BV]
- M ***The Final Solution: a Story of Detection*** by Michael Chabon [All]
- M ***The Game is Afoot: Parodies, Pastiches and Ponderings of Sherlock Holmes*** edited by Marvin Kaye [C/BV]
- M ***Gaslight Grimoire: Fantastic Tales of Sherlock Holmes*** edited by
J.R. Campbell and Charles Prepolec [All]
- M ***Ghosts in Baker Street*** edited by Martin H. Greenberg, Jon Lellenberg and
Daniel Stashower. [C]
- M ***The Haunting of Torre Abbey*** by Carole Bugge [C/BV]
- M ***Holmes for the Holidays*** edited by Martin H. Greenberg, Jon L. Lellenberg,
and Carol-Lynn Waugh [C/BV]
- M ***The Italian Secretary: a Further Adventure of Sherlock Holmes***
by Caleb Carr [All]
- M ***Locked Rooms: A Mary Russell Novel*** by Laurie R. King [All]
- M ***Sherlock Holmes and the King's Evil: and Other New Adventures of the
Great Detective*** by Donald Thomas [all]
- M ***Sherlock Holmes and the Red Demon*** by John Watson: edited and with an
introduction by Larry Millett [C/BV]
- M ***Spider Dance: a Novel of Suspense Featuring Irene Adler and Sherlock
Holmes*** by Carole Douglas Nelson [All]

Also check for DVDs and videos in our Audio Visual Department, such as ***The Sherlock Holmes Collection***, volume 1-3.

Book Club Corner



BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Meets **Tuesday, Dec. 15**

at noon to discuss

The Shack by William P. Young
Central Library

High School Book Club

Meets **Tuesday, Dec. 8**

from 6:30 -- 8 PM to discuss

Portrait of Dorian Gray

by Oscar Wilde

Buena Vista Branch Library

Middle School Book Club

Meets **Wednesday, Dec. 9**

from 7 PM to 8:30 PM

to discuss ***Beast***

by Donna Jo Napoli

Buena Vista Branch Library

Anime Club

for 6th-12th Graders

Meets **Friday, Dec. 4**

from 3:30 -- 5 PM

Manga-Zine workshop

Buena Vista Branch Library

4th & 5th Grade Book Club

will discuss

Holes by Louis Sachar at the
Northwest Branch Library

Dec. 4, 4-5 PM

and

Buena Vista Branch Library

Dec. 10, 4-5 PM

Club will discuss ***Al Capone***

Does My Shirts by

Gennifer Choldenko

at the *Central Library*

Dec. 8, 4-5 PM

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DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR



Wednesday, December 2 4 PM
Family Film Festival: *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*
[94 minutes; rated PG] *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Thursday, December 3 3:30 - 5:30 PM
Young Adult Services presents Holiday Origami Workshop for Teens in 6th - 12th Grades
Learn to fold simple holiday-themed origami crafts; in the Storytime Room. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Thursday, December 3 7 PM
A Decade of Unprecedented Growth
Find out what's new at the Huntington Gardens, Library, and Art collection. Join us for a lecture by a guest speaker from the Huntington. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Saturday, December 5 11 AM
Holiday Movie Matinee -- *Shrek the Halls* (22 Min.) and *Rugrats Hanukkah* (23 min.) *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Saturday, December 5 2 - 4 PM
Creative Writing Workshop for Kids, Grades 1-6
Drop by and make holiday greeting cards. *Central Library*

Tuesday, December 8 7 PM
Memories of a WWII Bombardier
Charles "Norm" Stevens has written two books about his wartime experiences. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Wednesday, December 9 10 AM
Ken Frawley's Holiday Songs and Stories. *Northwest Branch Library*

Thursday, December 10 7 PM
Shakespeare Shakedown: a Lecture on the Shakespeare Authorship Question
Join us for this one-man play written by Michael Sadler and performed by Arnie Weiss. *Central Library*

Friday, December 11 2 PM
Friday Movie Matinee
Get in the holiday spirit with this 1949 film, ***Holiday Affair***, starring Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh, and Wendell Corey (87 min.) *Central Library*

Saturday, December 12 11 AM
Holiday Movie Matinee -- *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (26 min.) and *A Charlie Brown Christmas* (25 min.) *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Saturday, December 12 2 PM
Family Day at the Library
Enjoy a rousing afternoon of lively music and dance with the Gypsy Folk Ensemble. *Buena Vista Branch Library*



Monday, December 14 7 PM
Opera Talks -- NEW LOCATION!
We will be viewing a special DVD presentation of ***Merry Christmas in Milan***, a beautiful Christmas concert filmed at the Basilica di Santa Maria del Fiore. *Central Library*

Tuesday, December 15 7 PM
Meet Kathy Garver, "Cissy" on *The Family Affair TV Show*
Take a trip down memory lane when Kathy Garver shares recipes and anecdotes from the 1960s hit series in her new book, ***The Family Affair Cookbook***. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Wednesday, December 16 7 PM
Pajama Storytime!
Join us for stories, songs, and more. Children may wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal or pillow. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Wednesday, December 16 4 PM
Family Film Festival: *Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs*
will be shown [94 minutes; rated PG] *Central Library*

Thursday, December 17 7 PM
Young Adult Reader's Theatre
Theatre Encino presents a cast of professional actors who will do a staged reading of ***Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol***. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Saturday, December 19 11 AM
Holiday Movie Matinee -- *The Santa Clause* (97 min.)
Buena Vista Branch Library

Saturday, December 19 2 PM
Le Petit Cinema -- Little Films with Big Hearts
Thomas Kinkadee's Christmas Cottage starring Marcia Gay Harden and Peter O'Toole [103 min./PG] *Central Library*

Monday, December 21 10 AM
Monday Morning Movies
Enjoy the movie versions of these picture book favorites with your preschooler: ***In the Month of Kislev: a Story for Hanukkah*** by Nina Jaffe; ***Bear Snores On*** by Karma Wilson; ***The Night Before Christmas*** by Clement C. Moore; AND MORE!! *Central Library*

Saturday, December 26 11 AM
Holiday Movie Matinee -- *Elf* (95 min.) *Buena Vista Branch Library*

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