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Enter Your Best Shot in the Friends' Annual Amateur Photo Contest



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Organizations Meeting Times

Monday, Jan. 4 6:30 PM
Burbank Sister City Committee meets at the Buena Vista Branch Library.

Wednesday, Jan.13 5:15 PM
Board of Library Trustees meets monthly at the Central Library.

Wednesday, Jan. 27 6:30 PM
The Friends of the Burbank Public Library will meet at the Central Library.

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Burbank Central Library
110 N. Glenoaks Blvd. 91502
818.238.5590 (Audio Visual)
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.



Entries Sought for the Amateur Photo Contest

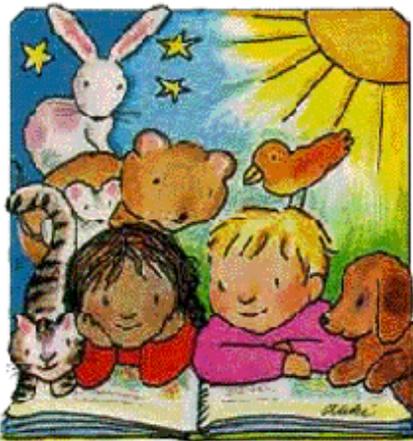
The Friends of the Burbank Public Library are again sponsoring their annual Amateur Photography Contest.

There are some changes in the contest this year, so be sure to pick up the complete rules and entry form. Only **ONE** 8x10" photograph may be entered in the contest which runs from **February 1-13**.

Entry forms and rules are available at all locations of the Burbank Public Library. Entries must be submitted at the Reference Desk of the

Central Library during regular library hours.

The Reception honoring the winners will be held at the **Buena Vista Branch Library** on Thursday, **February 25, 2010**. At this time ribbons and certificates will be awarded to the winners. Photos chosen for display will be exhibited at the **CENTRAL LIBRARY** from Friday, February 26 through Wednesday, March 31.



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.



ANIMESHON!

12th Annual Teen Anime Festival

Saturday, January 30, 2010

12:00 -- 4:00 PM

Buena Vista Branch Library

Exciting Guest Speakers!

Screenings!

Samurai Swordplay Demo!

Cosplay!

Prizes!

Portfolio Reviews for aspiring artists!

Seating is limited; call 818-238-5589 for FREE Reservations.

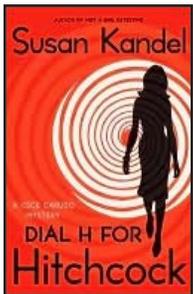
For TEENS 12 years and up ONLY.



Aunt Agatha's Poisoned Picks

“Laughter is wine for the soul...”
(Sean O’Casey, Irish playwright)

Have the after-holiday blues got you down? I don’t know about you, but I always find January way too depressing after December’s bright lights and holiday merriment. There is no better pick-me-up for those “January Blahs” than a good dose of laughter. Get a head start by joining us for a visit with Sisters in Crime on **Saturday, January 9**, for their panel discussion, “*Stop, You’re Killing Me!*” Local mystery authors Kate Carlisle, Hannah Dennison, and Sue Ann Jaffarian will give you a look at the lighter side of murder.



Here is a series I just finally had a chance to delve into over the holidays (“So many books, so little time” should be stamped on my forehead). ***Dial H for Hitchcock*** by Susan Kandel is the fifth entry in the Cece Caruso mysteries and what a hoot!

Here’s the premise: Cece Caruso writes biographies of mystery legends when she’s not searching out vintage fashions or playing amateur sleuth. Based in southern California, each of Cece’s adventures pay tribute to mystery genre favorites: Erle Stanley Gardner (*I Dreamed I Married Perry Mason*), Carolyn Keene’s Nancy Drew (*Not a Girl Detective*), Dashiell Hammett (*Shamus in the Green Room*), and Agatha Christie (*Christietown*). Without a doubt, this wickedly funny series will

pull you out of the winter doldrums, especially if you enjoy mysteries, movies, and a “pistol of a protagonist” (*Booklist*).

CeCe’s life takes a decidedly Hitchcockian twist in ***Dial H for Hitchcock***. When she leaves a screening of *Vertigo*, Cece discovers someone else’s cell phone in her purse. When she tries to return the phone to Anita Colby, its rightful owner, Cece witnesses the cool blonde’s murder. As she’s pulled deeper and deeper into a web of mistaken identity and deceit, Cece goes on the lam to find out just who set her up for Anita Colby’s murder. The final denouement would indeed have tickled Mr. Hitchcock himself!

If you’ve read all fifteen of Janet Evanovich’s Stephanie Plum books (#16 is titled ***Sizzling Sixteen***, by the way), and are looking for more LOL mysteries, try these!

- M Andrews, Donna -- ***Swan for the Money*** [All]
- M Beaton, M.C. -- ***There Goes the Bride: An Agatha Raisin Mystery*** [All]
- M Beinhart, Larry -- ***The Librarian*** [C/BV]
- M Belzer, Richard -- ***I Am Not a Cop!*** [All]
- M Cash, Dixie -- ***I Gave You My Heart, But You Sold It Online*** [All]
- M Cockey, Tim -- ***Backstabber*** [C/BV]
- M Daheim, Mary -- ***Vi Agra Falls: a Bed-and-Breakfast Mystery*** [All]
- M Davidson, Diane Mott -- ***Fatally Flaky*** [All]
- M Dorsey, Tim -- ***Atomic Lobster*** [C/BV]
- M Fluke, Joanne -- ***Cream Puff Murder*** [All]
- M Goldberg, Lee -- ***Mr. Monk in Trouble*** [All]
- M Hockensmith, Steve -- ***The Black Dove*** [C/BV]
- M Howell, Dorothy -- ***Purses and Poison*** [C]
- M Jaffarian, Sue Ann -- ***Ghost a la Mode*** [C/BV]
- M Kozak, Harley Jane -- ***A Date You Can’t Refuse*** [C]
- M Levine, Laura -- ***Killing Bridezilla*** [C/BV]
- M Quinn, Spencer -- ***Dog On It*** [All]
- M Sansom, Ian -- ***The Book Stops Here*** [C]

Book Club Corner



BROWN BAG BOOK CLUB

Meets **Tuesday, Jan. 19**
at noon to discuss
Passing Strange
by Martha Sandweiss
Central Library

High School Book Club

Meets **Tuesday, Jan. 5**
from 6:30 -- 8 PM to discuss
A Clockwork Orange
by Anthony Burgess
Buena Vista Branch Library

Middle School Book Club

Meets **Wednesday, Jan. 6**
from 7 PM to 8:30 PM
to discuss ***Pendragon #1: Merchant of Death***
by D.J. MacHale
Buena Vista Branch Library

4th & 5th Grade Book Club

Northwest Branch Library
will discuss ***Schooled***
by Gordon Corman
Jan. 8, 4-5 PM
and

Central Library will discuss
The Case of the Missing Marquess: an Enola Holmes Mystery by Nancy Springer
Jan. 12, 4-5 PM
and

Buena Vista Branch Library
will discuss ***The Last Apprentice: Revenge of the Witch*** by Joseph Delaney
Jan. 14, 4-5 PM



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January Events Calendar



Wednesday, January 6 4 PM
Family Film Festival: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* [90 minutes; rated PG] *Central Library*

Saturday, January 9 2 PM
Coffee & Conversation with Sisters in Crime
"Stop, You're Killing Me!" Mystery panelists include Kate Carlisle, Hannah Dennison, Sue Ann Jaffarian and moderator Jacqueline Vick. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Monday, January 11 7 PM
Opera Talks -- Behind the Scenes
Production Stage Manager, Lyla Forlani will speak on the art of stage management -- how a show comes together from the day the artists step into the rehearsal room until the curtain goes up on opening night. *Central Library*

Thursday, January 14 2 PM
Family Night at the Library
Flights of Fantasy Story Theatre presents stories from many cultures. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Friday, January 15 2 PM
Friday Movie Matinee -- the Queens of Screwball Comedies
Theodora Goes Wild (1936) stars Irene Dunne as the scion of a small town's leading family who has a secret identity -- she wrote a sizzling best-selling novel. Melvin Douglas attempts to "out" her. (87 min.). *Central Library*

Saturday, January 16 2 PM
Le Petit Cinema -- Little Films with Big Hearts
Julie & Julia intertwines the story of Julia Child's start in the cooking profession with blogger Julie Powell's personal challenge to cook all the recipes in Child's first book. Stars Meryl Streep and Amy Adams (123 min. / PG-13) *Central Library*

Wednesday, January 20 4 PM
Family Film Festival: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* [90 minutes; rated PG] *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Tuesday, January 19 6:30 PM
Pajama Time
Children are invited to come to a special storytime in their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal or pillow. *Central Library*

Wednesday, January 20 4 PM
Family Film Festival: *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* [90 minutes; rated PG] *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Wednesday, January 20 7 PM
Mark Knowles talks about the History of Tap Dance
Put on your dancing shoes & start tappin' those happy feet! Meet Mark Knowles, choreographer director and author of books on dance. His work has been seen nationally and internationally on stage, screen, and TV. *Central Library*

Thursday, January 21 7 PM
Coffee & Conversation with Mariette Hartley
Actress Mariette Hartley's powerful memoir, ***Breaking the Silence***, is being re-released in paperback. She will talk and do a booksigning. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

Monday, January 25 10 AM
Monday Morning Movies -- Kids at Play
Enjoy the movie versions of these picture book favorites with your preschooler: ***Let's Give Kitty a Bath*** by Steven Lindblom; ***A Picture for Harold's Room*** by Crockett Johnson; and ***Whistle for Willie*** by *Central Library*

Saturday, January 30 12 - 4 PM
Animeshon: Annual Anime Festival for Teens
Exciting speakers, anime screenings, Samurai sword demo, exhibits and prizes, cosplay, and portfolio reviews for aspiring young artists. Seating is limited; call 818.238.5589 for free reservations. An event for teens in grades 6-12 only. *Buena Vista Branch Library*

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