



Buena Park Library
District Newsletter

CHECK IT OUT...dive into summer reading

Director's Message

Hello Everyone:

I am both thrilled and saddened to be writing my last message as your Director of the Buena Park Library District. I will be retiring at the end of June.

My seven years as your Director (and 36 years as a librarian) have been full and fun! I work with the best people in the library world and am proud of the excellent library service we are able to provide to the community of Buena Park. During my time here I have been privileged to see the growth of library service. We now have a Teen Advisory Board and teen programs both for fun (Guitar Hero tournaments) and educational (SAT Prep and Interview Skills). There is now a Summer Reading Program for adults that many of you have participated in as well as adult programs that include two book clubs, a knitting/crocheting club, author talks, and programs on jobs and investments. Our already busy children's staff now provide five storytimes a week, including one in Spanish and English, as well as special clubs during the summer that have included philosophy, chess and origami.

Two major services became available over the last few years. The first was our establishment as a Passport Application Acceptance Agency. We were also privileged to receive a grant that allowed us to provide a computer center that many of you use on a daily basis. We have also expanded our resources available from our website, www.buenaparklibrary.org and in the library.

All of the above (and more!) happened because of the Strategic Plan we developed with community input in 2004. We are now in the process of updating that plan, again, with community input. Yes, we have had to tighten our belt like everyone else. Services and materials were cut and no new staff has been added, even as some have left and use of the library has increased, but your Library staff works even harder at providing the community with the best library service possible.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Louise S. Mazerov

Get Travel Ready @ the Library!

Getting ready for summer vacation? Planning your next trip? Want to learn the language? The Buena Park Library has many great resources to help you get ready!

If you are traveling to a different country and need a passport, the Library can help! We are a Passport Acceptance Agency, which means you can come in Tuesday-Thursday from 4-7pm and Saturday from 12-4pm to apply for your passport. We can even take your picture!

Check out our extensive Travel Guides section geared for every budget. We've got *Frommer's*, *Fodor's*, *Lonely Planet*, *Rick Steve's* and many other travel guides to help you plan for your trip! Whether you are traveling to Boston, Belize, Belgium or Beijing, we hope this will be a quick and convenient stop to get you started on your vacation planning. If you don't have time to read, we've also got many DVDs on travel to different places.

Traveling to a country that speaks a different language? **Mango Languages** can help! This online resource available from home through the Library's website has over 22 languages you can learn. Just 20 minutes a day and you'll be mastering a new language in no time! Or, if you prefer to learn in your car, check out one of the many language-learning audiobooks and playaways. All these travel resources at the Library are free. All you need is the smartest card—your library card.

Keeping Cool In Summer Dishcloth Exchange

The In Stitches Knitting and Crocheting Group will be making dishcloths or washcloths over the summer and then exchanging them with other members at the September meeting.

Yarn will be available to pick up at the June 10, July 8 or August 12 meetings — everyone (including teens) is invited to be creative and have fun this summer.

The Library is able to sponsor this event because of a generous donation from the Volunteer Guild of the Buena Park Library

Pick up a Calendar of Events to find out about other Children's, Teen and Adult programs

Summer Reading Clubs for all ages

2-12

Make a Splash – READ

Children from ages 2 to 12 can dive into summer reading. As they read, they will receive fun prizes. There will be many special events during the summer plus an origami club.

June 19-August 21



12-18

Make Waves @ the Buena Park Library – READ

Teens entering 7th through 12th grade can have fun reading this summer. Churn through the pages of your books and earn prizes at the same time. Plus, participate in the many fun activities throughout the summer.

June 18-August 21



18+

Water Your Mind – READ

Wade through the stack of books you get from the Library and win chances for one of the fabulous end-of-summer gift baskets.

June 19-August 21



Volunteer Guild News

Summer Sales in the Bookstore

Saturday, June 5: EVERYTHING ON SALE for 99 CENTS

Saturday, June 19: EVERYTHING ON SALE for 99 CENTS

Saturday, July 10: BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) SALE: Second item needs to be of equal or lesser value.

Saturday, August 7: BOGO (Buy One Get One Free) SALE: Second item needs to be of equal or lesser value.

Cash will be the only accepted method of payment. All Guild proceeds are used to generously fund and support Library programs and collections.

VOLUNTEER GUILD BOOKSTORE HOURS

TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY: 12 NOON to 6:00 PM

THURSDAY: 12 NOON to 7:30 PM

FRIDAY: 12 NOON to 3:00 PM

SATURDAY: 12 NOON to 4:30 PM

COFFEE, TEA, SODAS & BOTTLED WATER: 75 CENTS EACH

Call for Information: 714-826-4100 x123

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VOLUNTEER GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please return completed form and payment to
VOLUNTEER GUILD c/o Buena Park Library District
7150 La Palma Ave., Buena Park, CA 90620

Make checks payable to :

Volunteer Guild of the Buena Park Library

Membership Level (check one)

___ \$5 Individual** ___ \$100 Lifetime

**Expires 1 year from date of application

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date _____