

Autumn 2008

A Letter from your President ~

It's hard to believe that fall is almost here. If this were the Midwest where I grew up, I'd say you can smell fall in the air; since it's San Diego, the signs are a bit more subtle! The library staff is gearing up for the return of students working on school assignments and the Friends of the Library is beginning to plan for the year's activities.

I want to thank each of you who has already renewed a membership or joined the Friends for the first time. I urge those who have not yet done so to send in the form in this Newsletter to show us your support. Your membership lets us know you value the superb services provided by the staff at our Branch library and you want to help the Friends support them.

As much as we value your financial support, I'd like to encourage you to also become an active member of the Friends by joining us at our monthly meetings, which are held at 6:30 on the first Thursday of each month (except January and August). By actively participating in the group you can help us continue to sponsor events such as the monthly book sales and author programs, our booths at various book- and art-related events around the community, gift wrapping at book stores during the winter holidays, seasonal concerts, and many others. Just as importantly, you can bring us your ideas for new events that will showcase the Library in the community.

Our next meeting is on October 2nd and we would love to see you there!

On September 13th, the Friends of the San Diego Public Library will recognize four members of the Mission Hills-Hillcrest Friends at the its annual meeting. Those being honored are: **Nancy Carol Carter**, our past-president who spear-headed the redecoration project we just completed; **Rashim Gupta**, who redesigned and maintains our web site; **Don Rudesill**, who coordinated refinishing of the library chairs; and **Elizabeth Schmitt**, who handles our monthly book sales. Congratulations and thanks to all of them!

Phyllis Marion
President
Friends of the MH-Hillcrest Branch Library

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Friends of the Mission Hills-Hillcrest Library need your support. Our current webmaster, **Rashim Gupta**, has moved to New York for graduate studies and we are looking for a new webmaster. Required skills are basic HTML and enthusiasm to build and maintain the website. You can visit the current website at: <http://www.library92103.org/>. For more information please contact the branch manager, Philip Detwiler at 619 692 4910 or contact the president of the board, Phyllis Marion at pmarion@cwsf.edu.

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If you would like to underwrite an issue, please contact carol.moseley@gat.com

The Friends encourage you to join or renew your membership now.

Membership/Renewal Application
 Annual (Spring 08–Spring 09) FMH-HBL member dues (please circle)
 Sponsor \$25 Contributor/Business \$100
 Family \$10 Patron \$1000
 Individual \$5 Life Member \$250
 Senior \$3 Benefactor \$500
 Friends of the Library is a legitimate 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization
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May we include your name on lists of branch library supporters in our newsletter? _____

Friends Mark 25th Anniversary

Since our inception in October, 1983, the **Friends** of the Mission Hills-Hillcrest Branch library have collected over \$275,000 to enrich the library's collections and services.

Contributions support library acquisitions and fund a variety of library programs and events such as lectures, exhibitions, receptions, the children's summer reading program, and other special occasions such as concerts, the annual "Green Eggs & Ham" breakfast, pumpkin carving, ice cream social, "Meet the Author" etc.

2008-2009 Board

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PHOTO:
Tuesday morning preschool story time with Mr. Wayne

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Branch Library Schedule:
 Monday & Wednesday....12:30pm – 8:00pm
 Tuesday & Thursday....9:30am – 5:30pm
 Friday 12:30pm – 5:30pm; Saturday 9:30am – 2:30pm
 Nov 27-30library closed

FRIENDS EVENTS

1ST Thursday of each month..... Friends of the MH-H Library meeting 6:30pm
3RD Saturday of each month.....Friends Book Sale 9:30am - 12:30pm
MEET THE AUTHOR [September 9, 2008, 7PM, at the Library.](#)
 The Friends are presenting another local author, [Amy Wallen](#), and her first novel, [Moon Pies and Movie Stars](#). This promises to be an evening full of laughs, as Amy tells us about her protagonist, Ruby Kincaid and her family. She will have books to autograph and sell. No cost for this event; coffee and snacks provided.

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Return Service Requested

FALL 2008 School Year Children's Programs at the Library Preschool & PJ Programs Theme

"Wild Reads"

This fall's Story Time selections will introduce books with animals, both real and imaginary, to our young listeners



Each Tuesday during school year....Preschool Story Time

10:30am

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2	7	4	2
9	14	11	9
16	21	18	16
23	28	25	23
30			

2nd & 3rd Wednesday during school year.....PJ Story Time 6:00pm

SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	8	12	10
17	15	19	17

Children's Crafts Animal Projects from household items ... 3rd Saturday of the month 11am to noon,

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