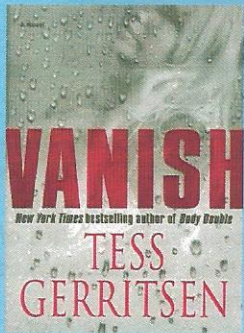


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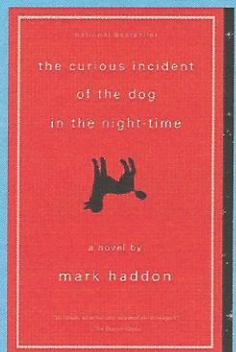
Book Club Picks for November



Vanish
by Tess Gerritsen



Rear Window



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time
by Mark Haddon

Thursday, Nov. 17th at 1:00

Adult Book Group

Vanish by Tess Gerritsen

This gritty, suspenseful, and richly detailed novel is part of the Rizzoli and Iles series.

In "Vanish", FBI agent Gabriel Dean rushes into action to protect his pregnant wife, homicide detective Jane Rizzoli, when she is taken hostage by a black-ops agent in possession of government secrets.

This thriller will grab you from the first page and leave you guessing till the end.

Thursday, Nov. 17th at 5:30

Book-to-film discussion!

Movie: **Rear Window**

Book: **It Had to be Murder** by Cornell Woolrich (pick up a copy of this short story at the Questions Desk)

Cornell Woolrich's 1942 short story, "It Had to be Murder" is the basis of Alfred Hitchcock's 1954 film *Rear Window* starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly.

During this month's meeting, attendees will watch *Rear Window* and discuss the movie's adaptation from the original short story.

Saturday, Nov. 19th at 3:00

Teen Book Group

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon

This fresh and inventive novel is narrated by Christopher Boone, an autistic math genius who has just discovered the dead body of his neighbor's poodle.

Christopher decides to investigate the dog's murder and ends up uncovering secret information about his mother along the way.

By Phyllis Nisle

Books Come to Life on BookFLIX

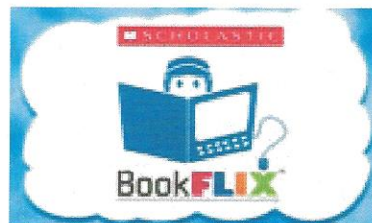
Great news for parents and their kids in Pre-K through the 3rd grade...

The Buena Park Library has subscribed to BookFlix just for you!

BookFLIX is an on-line resource that pairs 95 animated storybooks with a related non-fiction eBook.

There are also 27 pairs of animated storybooks and non-fiction eBooks in Spanish.

BookFLIX has read-aloud support so students can hear each book narrated with



definitions of key words and directions for activities.

In addition, children can use the "meet the author" feature to learn more about the author of each fiction book.

BookFLIX has educational games and activities that build literacy skills in an interactive and fun way to encourage

children learning to read as well as those who are reluctant to read.

Safe, age-appropriate web links selected by Scholastic's editors can be used to extend learning on a topic.

This is also an ideal resource for homeschooling!

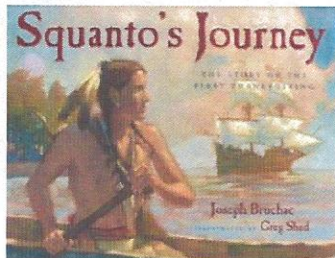
Your library card allows you free access to BookFLIX at the Buena Park Library or from home at www.buenaparklibrary.org.

By Mary Ivelia

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Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm • Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

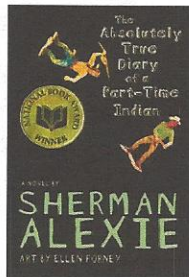
Staff Picks: Native American Heritage Month



Squanto's Journey: the Story of the First Thanksgiving
by Joseph Bruchac

Kidnapped by the British and sold into slavery, Squanto recounts his eventual return to America only to find that few of his people, the Patuxet, still survive.

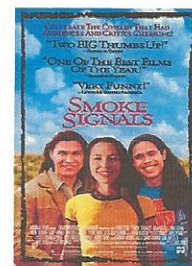
Acting as interpreter, mediator, and guide, Squanto plays a crucial role in the survival of the Plymouth Colony and the first Thanksgiving.



The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
by Sherman Alexie

This is the tale of Junior, who transfers to a new school, making him a curiosity there, and a traitor at home on the reservation.

Humor underscores the heartbreaking situations in this novel of a young man coming to terms with his identity in two worlds.



Smoke Signals

This movie tells the story of two young men, Victor and Thomas, who embark on a road trip to Arizona to pick up the ashes of Victor's father, who abandoned the family years before.

On the way, they learn more about Victor's father and gain a deeper understanding of themselves.

By Marcia Miyoshi

Festive Spirits

"After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations."

-Oscar Wilde

Do you stand in front of the wine display and have a puzzled look? Want to know how to make Uncle Harry's favorite drink? Searching for festive non alcoholic drinks recipes to delight your young guests??

The Buena Park Library can help your holiday entertaining be even merrier this year!

Selecting wine for your holiday meals can be challenging with so many varieties to choose but the Library has many good books on wines.

Here are two that are especially accessible: Andrea Immer Robinson's **Great Wine Made**

Simple provides a complete and easy overview of wines, while her **Great Tastes Made Simple** gives the secrets of winning wine and food pairings.

If you are interested in other beverages, we can help with many titles about cocktails and other celebratory drinks.

The standard for all your holiday beverage making (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic) is **Mr. Boston: Official Bartender's and Party Guide.**

Raising the Bar: Better Drinks for Better Entertaining by Nick Mautone provides a contemporary

entertaining guide with more than 250 drink, snack, and hors d' oeuvres recipes.

Zero-proof cocktails: alcohol free beverages for every occasion by Liz Scott will allow you to mix festive libations for every age.

Lastly, here are some recommended websites with great ideas for holiday entertaining:

www.sunset.com
www.foodandwine.com
www.bonappetit.com
www.realsimple.com

By Kathy Billings

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