



December 2011 @ Brea Library



1 Civic Center Circle, at Birch and Randolph in the Civic Center

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Saturdays, 4:00 - 5:00 December 3rd, 10th, 17th Award Winning Book Club For Grades 3 - 8				1	2	3 9:00 AM Creative Computers 10:30 AM Retirement Planning 1:30 PM Writers Group 3:00 PM Anime Club
4	5 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	6 5:00 PM Stories & Crafts w/ Meadow Griffin	7 6:30 PM Read to the Dogs	8	9	10 9:00 AM Creative Computers 10:00 AM Meet the Author! Dave Willert
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18	19 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	20 6:00 PM TAB Event	21 10:30 Book Club at Senior Center 6:30 PM Read to the Dogs	22	23	24
25	26 CLOSED Happy Holidays!	27	28 6:30 PM Read to the Dogs	29	30	31 3:00 PM Anime Club

- ◆ Are you worried about what you'll live on when you retire and will it last for the rest of your life? Come by and meet John Meecham, CPA on Saturday, December 3rd at 10:30 AM and listen to his free **Planning and Strategies for Retirement** workshop.
- ◆ **Meet the Author!** Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 AM, **Dave Willert**, a writer and local Brea teacher, is coming by. Books will be made available for purchase and signing. His third novel, *Dimensions III: The Cloud Monsters*, was released in October.
- ◆ **Writers Group**—Are you an aspiring author? Have you ever been published or want to get published? They meet on the first Saturday of the month at 1:30 PM. The group strives to provide a nurturing environment for writers to receive feedback, improve their skills, and encourage publishing.
- ◆ **Book Club**—The Brea Senior Center will be closed during our regular meeting day, so it has been changed to December 21st. We will be reading "Major Pettigrew's Last Stand" by Helen Simonson for December. Books can be picked up at the Brea Senior Center.
- ◆ **Beginning Internet / Computer Tutorials**— Sign up for a free one-on-one tutorial to get you started on searching the Internet on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. Students from Brea Olinda High School are available on Saturday mornings to help with your computer needs too.

Friends of the Brea Library

The Friends of the Brea Library is a non-profit (501C-3) organization supporting the Brea Library through volunteer efforts and fund-raising activities. Funds raised by the Friends go to support programming and materials for the Brea Library. The Friends welcome your tax-deductible donations of gently used books, CDs, and DVDs to raise funds in their **Friends Bookstore**. Textbooks, dated encyclopedias, and shabby materials are not accepted - saleable condition items only, please. Friends of the Brea Library also have a **Silent Auction** of special and interesting items in the Brea Library. Become a Member today! Find us on Facebook

- ◆ Stop on by at 11:00 AM on Mondays during December and January 2012 for **Preschool Storytime**, which includes stories, songs, and activities to help develop early literacy skills. Preschool children of all ages are welcome and no prior registration is needed.
- ◆ **Award Winning Book Club** for Kids in grades 3 - 8. Join in on the discussion on Saturday afternoons from 4:00 - 5:00. Have fun while learning more about these great books and getting ahead in school! This program is supported by a generous donation from Optimus Learning School in Brea.
- ◆ **Reading to the Dogs**—Join us every Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM to read to a trained, gentle therapy dog. Come meet our favorite furry friends — Kibble, Shoop, Roxy, and Madison.
- ◆ **Creative Computers**—Saturday mornings (December 3rd, 10th, 17th) at 9:00 AM, for children through age 12. Learn the basics of computers, Microsoft Office, games, and more!
- ◆ Join us on Tuesday, December 6th at 5:00 PM for an **Family Storytime and Arts & Crafts** program with Meadow Griffin, author of "Legends of Erin: Beyond the Castle Door."

FOR TEENS

- ◆ **Teen Book Club**—2nd Tuesday at 6:00 PM . In December, we will be reading "The Book of Time" by Guillaume Prevost. You can pick up your copy in the Teen Section. We will also have a special guest, author Meadow Griffin, come speak about getting your book published and learn how to do Celtic drawing / art.
- ◆ **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** - 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 PM . In December, we will be having a White Elephant Gift exchange. Bring those funny, unwanted, weird gifts to regift!
- ◆ **Anime Club**— every other Saturday @ 3:00. Watch and discuss anime series and movies, and increase your knowledge of Japanese pop culture. We offer a mix of anime-themed events with anime viewing days. This month we will be watching "Chobits" on the 3rd and decorating holiday cookies on the 17th. Stay tuned for a special program on New Year's Eve!