

# October 2012

BREA LIBRARY

1 Civic Center Circle (at Birch and Randolph)

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Sunday CLOSED	Monday 10 AM—6PM	Tuesday 12PM—8 PM	Wednesday 12PM—8 PM	Thursday 10 AM—6PM	Friday 10 AM— 5 PM	Saturday 10 AM— 5 PM
Need 1-on-1 Tech Help? Sign up at the Info Desk!  Mon & Wed times available	1  11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	2	3  6:30 PM Read to the Dogs	4	5	6  1:30 PM Writers Group
7	8  CLOSED Columbus Day	9  6:00 PM Teen Arts & Crafts	10  6:00 PM Board Games	11	12	13  3:00 PM Teen Anime Club
14	15  11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	16  6:00 PM TAB Event	17  6:30 A Class for Parents: Current Drug Trends	18  10:18 AM Great Shakeout Test your earthquake preparedness!	19	20
21	22  11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	23	24  10:30 AM Book Club at Senior Center	25	26	27  3:00 PM Teen Anime Club
28	29  11:00 AM Preschool Story Time  4:00 PM Arts & Crafts w/ Rochelle	30  6:00 PM Family Halloween Story Time  (Wear your Costume!)	31 	Try out your strategy skills with the Oversized Chess Set near the Info Desk! 		

## October 2012 @ Brea Library

### Especially for Adults

- ◆ **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 Library holds a discussion group held at the Brea Senior Center on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 10:30 AM. Join us in October, where we will be reading “Farewell to Manzanar” by Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston, as part of a CAL Humanities Grant . Books can be picked up at the Brea Senior Center or at the library.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **One-On-One Tech Help**—Working on a project and need a little technology help? To sign up or for more information, please see staff at the Information Desk or call 714-671-1722. Sessions are held Monday and Wednesday afternoons and last about 1/2 hour. Advance sign up is required.
- ◆ **Meet the Expert** – CSP Project Path health education experts, in a program funded by the Orange County Health Care Agency, will be at the library on Wednesday evening, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM to teach parents about youth trends in prescription and over-the-counter (Rx/OTC) abuse, how to recognize warning signs, and how to prevent Rx/OTC abuse.

### Especially for Children

- ◆ **Preschool Story Time**—Stop on by at 11:00 AM on Mondays during October and November for this popular program, 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.
- ◆ **Reading to the Dogs**—Join us on the 1st Wednesday each month at 6:30 PM to read to a trained, gentle therapy dog. Come meet our favorite furry friends — Kibble, Shoop, Shine, Roxy, and Madison.
- ◆ **Family Game Night**—2nd Wednesday each month at 6:00 PM. Play games with your family and friends!
- ◆ **Family Arts & Craft day** — For elementary schoolers and their families: a fun-filled monthly craft program on the 4th Monday of each month at 4:00 PM.
- ◆ **Family Story Time** – Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00 PM, come listen to stories, sing songs, and enjoy a craft project afterwards. Children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes! No sign ups necessary.

### Especially for Teens

- ◆ **Teen Advisory Board Event** — Activities for Teens by Teens. Meets the 3rd Tuesday each month at 6:00 PM. On October 16th, we'll have a guest speaker from CSP Project Path: You have heard the myths, now learn the facts on Prescription & Over-the-Counter drug abuse. Learn ways you can prevent Rx/OTC abuse among your peers and learn how to take control of negative situations. – an alcohol, drug and tobacco prevention program. Learn more about drug abuse, how to prevent it, and help create good alternative opportunities.
- ◆ **Teen Arts and Crafts Group** — Explore your creative side! Meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 6:00 PM. In October, we will be making our own pop-up book scenes from our favorite books, like *Harry Potter*, *Percy Jackson* / Greek Myths, Manga, *Wizard of Oz*, and *Alice in Wonderland* to display throughout the library.
- ◆ **Anime Club**— every other Saturday @ 3:00. On October 13th, we will be watching *Fruits Basket*, the story of a girl destined to break the ancient horoscope curse of the Sohma family. And on October 27th, we'll be celebrating the holiday with a Halloween Scavenger Hunt. See if you can find the items around the library shown in various photos and win some Halloween treats!

### 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! And friend us on Facebook.