March 2013

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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 a little Tech Help? Sign up at the Information Desk for our free one-on-one classes. Appointments required. Beginning Internet only—Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM Librarian By Appointment—Mondays or Wednesdays @ 4:00 PM					10:30 AM Film Favorite Friday Gentleman Prefer Blondes	2 1:30 PM Writer's Group
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- **Film Favorite Fridays**—Free movie program on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 AM. On March 1st, we will be watching *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.
- ♦ Common Sense Parenting by Boys Town California—Boys Town California is hosting a series of workshops on Wednesdays @ 5:30 PM or Thursdays @ 10:30 AM February 6th through April 18th. A practical, skill based program that provides easy-to-learn techniques to help you with today's parenting challenges. For parents or caregivers of children ages 13-18.
- ♦ Parenting Series—On March 26th at 6:00 PM, we will be having an "Asset Building" workshop for parents. A craft table will be set up for children during the program.
- ♦ Senior Center Book Club—Join us at the Brea Senior Center for our monthly book club. We will be reading "Galileo's Daughter" by Dava Sobel in March. Books can be picked up at the Brea Senior Center and the library.
- Writers Group—Are you an aspiring author? Have you always wanted to get published? This group meets 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.
- ♦ **Beginning Internet** / **Computer Tutorials**—Sign up for a free one-on-one tutorial to get started using the Internet. Tuesdays at 10:30 AM.
- ♦ Librarian By Appointment—Working on a project and need a little technology help? Do you have an eReader or Tablet and wish to download library eBooks? Sign up at the Information Desk (or call 714-671-1722) to reserve your appointment with one of our librarians. Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:00 PM.

Especially for Children

- ♦ Creative Computers —A new session of Creative Computers is starting on Saturday, March 23rd at 8:50 for six weeks. These classes are taught by member of the Global IT Academy at BOHS, and are designed for elementary school children to learn basic computer skills. Space is limited and advance sign up is required.
- Family Craft Night—For elementary schoolers and their families: a fun-filled monthly craft program on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM.
- ♦ Martial Arts Demo—Join an instructor from American Martial Arts in Fullerton here at the Brea Library on Wednesday, March 20th at 6:30 PM for a free demo and beginning self-defense instructions for kids. Wear comfortable clothes you can be active in.
- ♦ **Girls for Science** Join us at 3:30 PM on March 22 and 29 for this special program designed to show girls in 4th 6th grade how exciting science can be! The classes include interactive fun experiments that will get young girls interested in the sciences. Space is limited, and advance sign up is required by emailing Catherine at cathyborsting@gmail.com.
- ♦ Preschool Storytime—Stop on by at 11:00 AM on Mondays January 7th through May 6th 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.
- ♦ Family Storytime—On March 5th, join us at 6:00 PM for a fun-filled program for kids of all ages listen to stories, sing songs, and enjoy a craft project afterwards. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their favorite stuffed animal! No sign ups necessary.
- ♦ Reading to the Dogs—Join us the 1st Wednesday evening each month at 6:30 PM to read to a trained, gentle therapy dog. Come meet our favorite furry friends!
- ♦ Kids Fun Night—Join us every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM for exciting activities, especially for kids! March 13th will be Fun with Legos night. Bring your imagination and build your masterpiece!

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**. Friends of the Brea Library also have a **Silent Auction** of special and interesting items in the Brea Library. Become a Member today! Friend us on Facebook and keep up to date with what's going on.