

April 2013

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! Available Mon & Wed	1 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	2 6:00 PM Family Story Time	3 5:30 PM Boys Town Parenting Series 6:30 PM Read to the Dogs	4 10:30 AM Boys Town Parenting Series	5 10:30 AM Film Favorite Fridays "The Ghost & Mrs. Muir"	6 8:50 AM Creative Computers 1:30 PM Writers Group
7	8 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	9 1:30 PM Children's Spring Crafts 6:00 PM Teen Arts and Crafts	10 1:00 PM Spring Movie "Star Wars" 5:30 PM Boys Town Parenting Series	11 10:30 AM Boys Town Parenting Series 2:00 PM Legos	12	13 8:50 AM Creative Computers
14	15 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	16	17 5:30 PM Boys Town Parenting Series 6:00 PM Family Crafts	18 10:30 AM Boys Town Parenting Series	19 3:00 PM Chess Club	20 8:50 AM Creative Computers Imagination Celebration Starts
21	22 11:00 AM Preschool Story Time	23	24 10:30 AM Book Club at Senior Center 5:30 PM Boys Town Parenting Series	25 10:30 AM Boys Town Parenting Series	26 3:00 PM Chess Club	27 8:50 AM Creative Computers
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Especially for Adults

- ◆ **Film Favorite Fridays**—New! Come by the library on the first Friday of each month at 10:30 to enjoy your favorite classic movies. On April 5th, we'll be screening *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir*.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Common Sense Parenting by Boys Town California** – Join us for a 7-week program presented by Boys Town. Common Sense Parenting is 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. To register, please contact Boys Town at 714-532-2399. Wednesdays, March 13 – April 24, 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM; and Thursdays, March 14 – April 25 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.
- ◆ **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 April, where we will be reading "The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver. 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.
- ◆ **Librarian By Appointment**—Working on a project and need a little technology help? Need help downloading eBooks or eAudiobooks? 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.

Especially for Children

- ◆ **Chess Club is Back!**—Kiki Chen, Chess Master of CCA, is teaching beginning chess classes for ages 5-15 at the library. This program is on Fridays at 3:00 PM from April 19th to May 31st. This is a 7-week class. Space is limited, so sign up by April 19th at the Information Desk today!
- ◆ **Imagination Celebration**—Contribute to our Imagination Celebration Wall by having your children draw a Spring-themed picture, April 20th through May 25th.
- ◆ **Family Storytime**—On April 2nd, 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.
- ◆ **Family Crafts**— Join us on April 17th at 6:00 PM for a family craft program. Bring your creativity and your whole family!
- ◆ **Creative Computers** — Creative Computers is continuing their session of classes that started on Saturday, March 23rd at 8:50 and is going 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.
- ◆ **Preschool Storytime**—Stop on by at 11:00 AM on Mondays during April 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!

Especially for Teens

- ◆ **Teen Arts and Crafts**—Teens, help save the environment! Recycle tin cans, paper, cards, and more to create your own unique work of art! Bring your own recycled items or use some of ours, April 9th at 6:00 PM.

Spring Brea

Join us for a fun week of activities during Spring Break!

- ◆ **Children's Spring Craft**—Tuesday, April 9th at 1:30 PM
- ◆ **Movie Afternoon**—Wednesday, April 10th at 1:00 PM—come watch "Star Wars"
- ◆ **Fun with Legos**—Thursday, April 11th at 2:00 PM

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! And