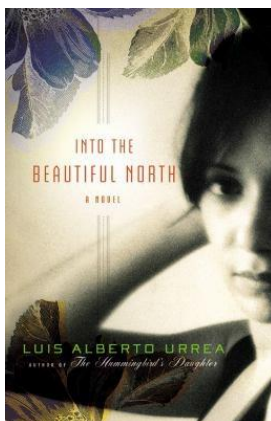


September 2015 Events La Habra Library

La Habra Branch Library will be closed on Monday, Sep 7, 2015 to observe Labor Day

OC Public Libraries – The Big Read!



OC Public Libraries invites you to join us in The Big Read of *Into the Beautiful North* by Luis A. Urrea.

The Big Read is a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA). Our mission to empower and enrich our communities dovetails perfectly with the NEA's aim to restore reading to the center of American culture through The Big Read program. The many creative and entertaining programs tied to the themes and subject of *Into the Beautiful North* encourages people to rediscover the joy of reading and experience how books connect us to other lives. *Into the Beautiful North* is a novel about courage, adventure and acceptance of others. Join us September through November

for exciting programs and book discussions.

Coming Soon:

- Book groups will meet at a branch near you to discuss *Into the Beautiful North*.
- **True to You, Writing Workshops with Orange County Community Writer David Lopez.** This one-hour workshop uses self-reflection and group readings to create authentic pieces. Saturday, September 5th, 12, & 19th, meeting times vary based on library location. Costa Mesa Donald Dungan, Seal Beach Mary Wilson and Rancho Santa Margarita.
- **Program Kickoff at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana with Luis J. Rodriguez, Poet Laureate of Los Angeles and author of *Always Running, La Vida Loca, Gang days in L.A.*** Moderated by author and OC Weekly Editor Gustavo Arellano. Saturday, October 3rd, 2:00pm-4:00pm.
- **Author Reyna Grande, author of *Across a Hundred Mountains* and *The Distance Between Us* will discuss her books and share her experiences as a nine-year old following her parents to the United States.** Wednesday, October 7th @ 6:00pm at the Tustin Library and Thursday, October 22nd @ 9:00am at the Seal Beach Mary Wilson Library.
- **Bowling Into the Beautiful North: Bowlers of all ages are invited**

to join us for a family fun afternoon. Pay \$4.00 for shoe rentals only and bowling is free. See you there! October 10th, 3:00pm-5:00pm. Westminster Lanes at 6471 Westminster Blvd. in Westminster.

- El Norte Film Screening at the Frida Cinema in Santa Ana and at the Costa Mesa Library. Special screening of El Norte, the unforgettable story of teenage siblings, Rosa and Enrique as they travel on their journey towards life in the United States. Thursday, October 15th @ 7:00pm. at The Frida and Sept. 24th at 6:30pm at the Costa Mesa Library.
- **Tortilla Art with Joe Bravo, a 90-minute workshop introducing the untraditional form of using a tortilla as a canvas.** Bravo is a renowned artist who uses acrylic paint and lots of imagination. Saturday, October 17th @ 2:00pm. Registration required. La Habra Library.
- **Day of the Dead celebrations at La Habra Library October 24th @ noon-3pm and at San Juan Capistrano Library on October 31st @ noon – 3:30pm.**

To find programs, activities, book discussions, author appearances at each library location, please visit ocpl.org for a full schedule of events.

Children's Programming returns the week of Aug 31, 2015!

Baby Lapsit Story Time: Mondays starting Aug 31 @ 10:30-11:30 am in the Children's Corner. Ages birth to 3 years. Stories, songs & Nursery Rhymes! Introducing literary and language fun to babies and their caregivers. Playtime and socializing during last 30 minutes.

Family Storytime: Tue evenings, Sep 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 @ 7p. Enjoy books, songs and finger plays for pre-schoolers, siblings, and parents. No sign-up is necessary. Meet in the Picture Book area of the Children's Corner.

ABC Kid's Pre-school Storytime; Begins Wed, Sep 2, 9, 16, 26 & 30th @ 10:30am. We welcome children and caretakers to come and enjoy books, songs, finger plays, and a craft in our Library Meeting Room. We work to build pre-reading skills in children and to help parents to learn these skills to use at home. No registration necessary.

Bilingual Storytime with Miss Sylvia: Begins Wed, Sep 2, 9, 16, 26 & 30th @ 7pm. Stories for Little Ones in both English and Spanish in Meeting Room. No registration necessary.

Music & Movement Programs: Classes begin on Monday, August 31st, 2015. **Please call 562-690-2305** for more information.

Homework Help Begins Sep 14th: Mon through Thu --ONE SESSION A DAY FROM 4pm to 5:30pm. High school volunteers help elementary school children with their homework Mon through Thu in the Library Meeting Room. Parents need to register their students at their first session.

Teen Events

Homework Help Tutor Training, Sat, Sept 12 @ Noon to 4pm. High school students Sophomore and up and college students through age 22 are trained to help elementary students K to 5th with their homework at our after school tutoring, Mon-Thu ONE SESSION A DAY, 4pm to 5:30pm. Applications are available; please talk to Jill or David.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings: Fri, Sep 4 & 18 @ 3:45pm
Are you in 6th-12th grade, want to earn volunteer hours and have fun? Then join TAB at La Habra Library! As a TAB member you will help plan library events for teens and children, recommend books and movies that you think the library should add to its collection, and enjoy refreshments at each meeting! For the Fall semester (Sept-Dec. 2013) we will meet on the third Sunday of each month. If you'd like to join TAB, please come to a meeting or contact David at david.elliott@occr.ocgov.com or 562-694-0078.

Adult Programs

Book Club: Wed, Sep 30 @ 1pm. We will be reading *Into the Beautiful North*, by Luis Alberto Urrea as part of the Big Read. Feel free to bring your lunch to the Meeting Room.

La Habra Lecture Series: All Adult programs are free, & all ages welcome. Community Meeting Room

Saturday, September 12 @ 2:30pm, Travel with Road Scholar:
Do you love to travel, enjoy learning new things, exploring interesting

places and meeting people who share a love of adventure? Come and learn about Road Scholar, offering more than 6,500 programs each year in 150 countries worldwide.