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FALL 2016

Library Live with
Emily St. John Mandel





L to R: Cleo & Eva McHenry

Paying it Forward at Age 9

One day in May, Cleo McHenry, age 9, knocked on my office door and presented me with a radiant smile and a cash donation of \$46.95 for the Library Foundation. Cleo had raised the money from the sale of hand-drawn comic books and bookmarks to support what appeared to be her favorite place in the whole wide world: the Newport Beach Public Library.

Cleo's mom Mary Iwata discovered the storytimes and other children's programs here when Cleo's big sister Eva, now 11, was a baby. They have been checking out books ever since then; Mary brings her daughters to the Central Library at least once a week to replenish their book supply.

When asked whose idea it was to raise money for the library, Mary told me "the fundraising concept was completely Cleo's but Eva did help and authored one volume of the *Odie's Comic Series* (think *Garfield* the comic from Odie's perspective). In the end we donated just over 75% of the proceeds after covering merchandise costs (the fundraising sale included candy, handmade bookmarks and comics)." Cleo included a handwritten note with her donation.

I decided on the Newport Beach Public Library (NBPL) not just because their books gave me the idea but also because it's a place where people can work and learn. The NBPL is a quiet but very, very busy place. It is a wonderful community library. I'm hoping this donation helps the NBPL. The library also lets you buy books from their tiny bookstore. I know I'm only 9, but I can tell lots of people love the NBPL, including me. The more money I raise, the more goes to the library. At least 50% of all sales will go to the NBPL!

Talking to Cleo and Eva is to witness a love for books and the adventures contained within them, to see infinite possibility in the world and to get back in touch with wonder. I was moved by a young person wanting to give back, unprompted by an adult or a school assignment, but rather out of a desire to contribute something positive to a place so loved. Cleo is an artist, entrepreneur and philanthropist at age 9. In her words, "I am going to be a mathematician and librarian. And, I will have ten cats. One of them shall be named Book Worm." Thankfully, we have an extraordinary, book-filled library to satisfy her quest for knowledge.

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Congratulations Natalie Basmaciyan!

We want to congratulate Natalie Basmaciyan, who recently was promoted to the position of Library Services Manager. Natalie has been on staff at the Newport Beach Public Library for 7-1/2 years and brings 17 years in bookselling, including 10 years as a Store Manager for Barnes & Noble Booksellers, to her years of library work. Hailing from Newport Beach and earning a Master of Library Science (MLS) from Rutgers University, Natalie will be responsible for Adult and Reference Services, Web Services and the Media Lab.



Central Library Computer Area Gets a Makeover

The new "Electronic Village" is a big hit at the Central Library. Thanks to funding from the Library Foundation, the area on the second floor has 24 new workspaces custom designed for maximum privacy, ergonomic comfort and expanded surface area to place materials. For those who prefer to work while standing, two stand-up workspaces were included as well.



Workspace before



And Speaking of Makeovers...

This fall, the Corona del Mar Branch library will be closed for a much-needed renovation. The Library Foundation will fund a new books and materials collection for the updated facility. During the closure period, children's programming will be provided at the Community Youth Center at Grant Howald Park. Concierge service will be maintained at OASIS during the closure, so residents can pick up their holds and return items. The book drop will remain at the CDM Branch site for the convenience of library customers. Thanks to all who have participated in the process by attending meetings and providing valuable input.



Top: Rendering of new CDM branch & fire station
Bottom: CDM Branch now

Witte^{the} LECTURES

The Witte Lectures season is about to begin!

The Witte Lectures provide a unique space for you to pause, listen to a knowledgeable speaker on a compelling subject, ask questions and revive the art of conversation.

We are deeply indebted to Sue and Bill Gross for their lead sponsorship contribution this season. These partnerships enable us to select the high-caliber speakers that befit our community of curious minds. *The Witte Lectures* depend upon sponsorship as the sole source of revenue along with ticket sales. Speaking of ticket sales, they will go fast. Give yourself and a friend or loved one the gift of a superb library experience with tickets to a lecture!

The Witte Lectures receive no government funding and speakers of this caliber require significant honorarium. Ticket sales cover only a portion of our costs.

If you are interested in sponsorship at one of the levels below, please call Tracy Keys at 949.717.3890 or email: tkeys@newportbeachca.gov

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- Private VIP reception with speaker
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- Preferred seating
- Signed books
- Private lunch with speaker at Big Canyon Country Club



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Lynsey Addario

It's What I Do:

A Photographer's Life of Love and War

Saturday, October 29 @ 7:00pm — ONE NIGHT ONLY

Tickets \$50 / \$45*

Why would anyone willingly plunge headfirst into the war-torn areas of Afghanistan, Darfur or Libya? For photojournalist Lynsey Addario, the short, simple answer is also the title of her memoir: *It's What I Do*. In focusing on humanitarian and human-rights issues, Lynsey has built her career on capturing powerful images in dangerous environments around the world. Despite death threats and kidnappings, she continues photographing pivotal subjects for *National Geographic*, *The New York Times* and *Time*. Join this Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist as she chronicles her harrowing work and explains what drives her—despite having a family—to keep going back.

Jon Meacham

*The Art of Leadership:
Lessons from the American Presidency*

Friday, February 10 @ 7:00pm — ONE NIGHT ONLY

Pulitzer Prize-winning presidential historian Jon Meacham explores what 21st-century leaders in different fields of endeavor can learn from the greatest moments of our common past. His latest Presidential biography, *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush*, debuted at #1 on *The New York Times* best seller list in November 2015. Meacham's *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, garnered him the Pulitzer Prize in 2009.

Meacham is Executive Vice President and Executive Editor at the Random House Publishing Group. He is also a contributing editor at *TIME* and is a regular guest on *Morning Joe*.





Joe Nocera

Inside the NCAA

Friday & Saturday, March 3-4

Joe Nocera, op-ed columnist for *The New York Times*, has written numerous columns about the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and its corruption. Nocera examines the massive following and media draw of the world of college sports — a world that makes millionaires of coaches, athletic directors and conference commissioners, while the players themselves receive

only scholarships for their talents—scholarships that don't necessarily guarantee an education or a diploma. Nocera's latest book is *Indentured: The Inside Story of the Rebellion Against the NCAA*.

Dr. Wade Davis

The Wayfinders:

Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World

Friday & Saturday, April 7-8

Dr. Wade Davis was named by the National Geographic Society as one of the *Explorers for the Millennium*, and has been described as “a rare combination of scientist, scholar, poet and passionate defender of all of life's diversity.” His lecture will explore the world's indigenous cultures to answer a fundamental question: What does it mean to be human and alive?

Dr. Davis is Professor of Anthropology and the BC Leadership Chair in Cultures and Ecosystems at Risk at the University of British Columbia. Between 1999 and 2013 he served as Explorer-in-Residence at the National Geographic Society and is currently a member of the NGS Explorers Council. Author of 19 books, including *The Serpent and the Rainbow*, *One River*, *The Wayfinders* and *The Sacred Headwaters*, he holds degrees in anthropology and biology and received his Ph.D. in ethnobotany, all from Harvard University.



Isabel Wilkerson

Our Racial Moment of Truth

Friday & Saturday, April 28-29

In this timely lecture, Isabel Wilkerson addresses the persistence of racial injustice as a national challenge and what history can teach us as we work to resolve it. Wilkerson won the Pulitzer Prize for her work as Chicago Bureau Chief of *The New York Times*, making her the first black woman in the history of American journalism to win a Pulitzer Prize and the first African-American to win for individual reporting. She has appeared on national programs such as CBS' *60 Minutes*, NPR's *Fresh Air* and PBS' *NewsHour* and *Charlie Rose Show*.



Tickets go on sale Monday, September 12, 2016!

FRIDAY EVENINGS

\$50 / \$45* per person, per lecture

6:30pm Wine and music reception

7:00pm Lecture, Q&A

8:15pm Book signing, dessert & coffee

SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

\$35 / \$30* per person, per lecture

2:00pm Lecture, Q&A

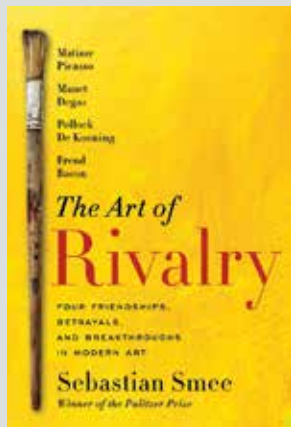
3:15pm Book signing, dessert & coffee

* *Library Foundation members at Book Worm level (\$50) or higher receive a \$5 discount on each ticket.*



Library Live! New Season

Please join us to hear from Pulitzer Prize-winning Boston Globe art critic Sebastian Smee, bestselling author Emily St. John Mandel and pioneer surf travel writer/photographers Craig Peterson and Kevin Naughton. We are also honored to announce that Viet Thanh Nguyen, author of *The Sympathizer* and winner of this year's Pulitzer Prize for fiction, will speak in January 2017.



Sebastian Smee

Wednesday, October 12 @ 7:00pm

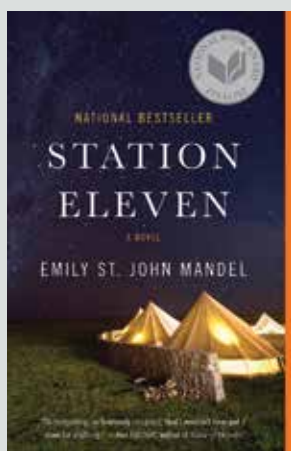
The Art of Rivalry

Sebastian Smee, born in Australia, has been the *Boston Globe's* art critic since May 2008. In 2011 he won the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism. Smee is the author of *Side by Side: Picasso vs. Matisse* (2001) and five books on Lucian Freud. His column "Frame by Frame" in the *Boston Globe* is about "unearthing hidden treasures in the collections of New England museums."

Smee will talk about his current book, *The Art of Rivalry: Four Friendships, Betrayals, and Breakthroughs in Modern Art*, just released in August 2016.



Tickets: \$30 / \$25*



Emily St. John Mandel

Wednesday, November 9 @ 7:00pm

Station Eleven

Emily St. John Mandel is the author of four novels. She will speak about *Station Eleven*, which was a finalist for the National Book Award and the PEN/Faulkner Award and has since been translated into 27 languages.

In Emily's Own Words:

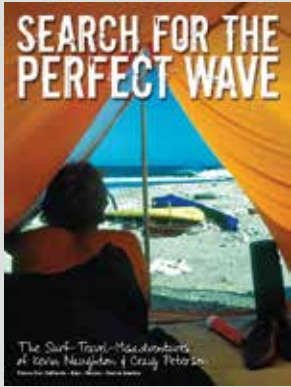
"St. John's my middle name. The books go under M."

"My fourth novel is about a traveling Shakespearean theatre company in a post-apocalyptic North America. It's also about friendship, memory, love, celebrity, our obsession with objects, oppressive dinner parties, comic books, and knife-throwing."

Tickets: \$30 / \$25*



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Kevin Naughton & Craig Peterson

Thursday, December 1 @ 7:00pm

Search for the Perfect Wave

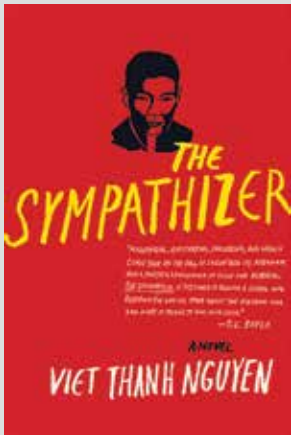
Search for the Perfect Wave is a pictorial journey back to the beginning of what is now known as "surf travel." Kevin Naughton and Craig Peterson spent more than ten years looking for the perfect wave from the early 70s to the early 80s. Two surfers from the same town, this photographer and writer duo set

out to find the mythical 'perfect wave' and became lifelong best friends in the process of driving to Central America. Colorful accounts of fantastic adventures delivered with trademark humor will accompany their slide show. Kevin and Craig are iconic figures in the surf community, and their devotion continues to inspire their surfing peers. **This is a free program.**



L to R: Craig Peterson, Kevin Naughton

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Viet Thanh Nguyen

Thursday, January 26 @ 7:00pm

The Sympathizer

Viet Thanh Nguyen is an associate professor of English and American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California. He is the author of the novel *The Sympathizer*, which won the 2016 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, the Edgar Award for Best First Novel from the Mystery Writers of America, the First Novel Prize from the Center for Fiction, the Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction from the American Library Association, a California

Book Award, and the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature in Fiction from the Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association. It was also a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction and the PEN/Robert W. Bingham Prize for Debut Fiction.

The Sympathizer also made it onto more than thirty book-of-the-year lists, including *The Guardian*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, Amazon.com, Slate.com and *The Washington Post*.

Dr. Nguyen's writing has been translated into Korean, Vietnamese, Japanese, and Spanish, and he has given invited lectures in China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan and Germany. **Tickets: \$30 / \$25***



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Schedule:

6:30pm Doors open
 7:00-8:30pm Program
 8:30-9:00pm Book sales & signing

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Mary Lynn Bergman-Rallis



Mary Lynn Bergman-Rallis is one a kind. Smart, savvy, humanitarian, always fashion forward and deeply passionate about lifelong learning and literature, Mary Lynn is a great friend to the Library Foundation. She grew up in Brentwood and had her first library adventure at age 5 when she got her very first library card, "a life-changing event!" exclaimed Mary Lynn. She earned her degree from USC, with a double major of medieval history and philosophy which were, according to Mary Lynn, "not the most practical majors but fascinating and very helpful with crossword puzzles!" Her love of fashion was born during modeling days when she actually considered it as a career path but the educational

pathway won out. After life in Paris for two years and Munich for one, Mary Lynn and her husband John Rallis settled in Newport Beach in 1985. They retreat to their Manhattan apartment when the East Coast beckons. Mary Lynn and John have 13 godchildren as well as a spunky cat named Sparky Malarky. Here's what Mary Lynn has to say about books and libraries:

1. All-time favorite book?

I actually have three - *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *Miss Pickerell Goes to Mars* (my very first library selection when I was five...it turned me into a total space junkie!) and *Ms. Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*.

2. What's on your nightstand?

The Thurber Carnival by James Thurber; *First Women: The Grace and Power of America's Modern First Ladies* by Kate Brower and *Thrown Under the Omnibus* by P.J. O'Rourke.

3. Favorite place to read?

A really comfy chair with ottoman in our bedroom, in bed and out by the pool.

4. Print or e-book?

Definitely print...I love the tactile feeling of holding a book!

5. Where do you get your news?

The New York Times

6. Your heroes and heroines?

My husband, John Rallis; Eleanor Roosevelt; and anyone working with Doctors Without Borders.

7. Favorite place in the world?

Spain (Mallorca, Barcelona and Seville)

8. Favorite place in Orange County?

Our patio!

9. Your thoughts on the most important offerings of libraries today?

Unique programs like our library's annual *Witte Lecture Series* (it rocks!) together with the repository of so much accessible information offered to the public.

10. What do you see as the library of the future?

My vision is a supremely important gathering place for patrons of all ages, offering an amazing diversity of programs.

Bonus Question:

What is your favorite food? The cheese sticks at the Pacific Club of course!

Read Any Good Books Lately?





Sweet Treats Baking

Sunday, September 18

Le Pain Quotidien Bakery
in Fashion Island

Two sessions:

Cookie Baking @ 3:00-4:30pm

Cake Pop Baking
& Decorating @ 5:00-6:30pm

Does your child love to bake and eat cookies? Then they will love baking chocolate chip cookies in a real bakery. Kids will make their own batch of chocolate chip cookies from scratch, and afterward sit down at a communal table to enjoy a glass of milk along with their freshly baked cookies. Children will leave with their cookies made in class.

Cake pops are as fun to make as they are to eat! During this workshop, your child will have a hands-on experience making cake pops. Kids will learn dipping technique, followed by decorating their cake pops. Children will leave with all their cake pops made in class.

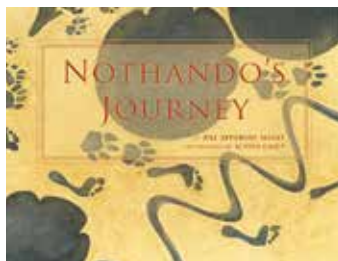
- **\$35*/\$40 per child per session**
- **Limit 12 per session**
reservations required
- **Ages 9-12**
- **401 Newport Center Drive**
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Yoga Storytime

Sunday, October 16 @ 2:00pm

Jill Apperson Manly
& Stacey Fetterman



This class will be taught by author and Jabulani Yoga founder Jill Apperson Manly and certified yoga instructor Stacey Fetterman. Kids will hear about *Nothando's Journey* and practice the same yoga poses Nothando herself learns from the animals along her way.

Former overseas elementary teacher Jill Apperson Manly has traveled the world. As a result, she has developed a sense of familiarity and appreciation for other cultures and countries. Jill enjoys blending that appreciation with her extensive knowledge of yoga to encourage children to be their true selves and to be proud of who they are. She highlights the awareness, relaxation and healing that the yoga practice can bring.

- **Limit 25 (reservations required)**
- **Book sales and signing**
- **FREE—suggested donation \$10**

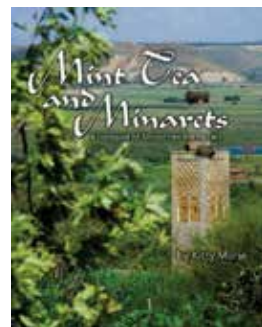


Cooking with Kitty

Sunday, November 6 @ 2:00pm

Kitty Morse

Experience a taste of Morocco! Led by Kitty Morse, author of *Mint Tea and Minarets*, participants will prepare and enjoy a delicious lunch comprised of the vegetables, dips and grains that make Moroccan cuisine so delicious, healthy and unique.



Children will assist in the preparation of the food using child-friendly cooking utensils. Kids get to cut vegetables (plastic knives), grate and squeeze! Kitty's menu will include a fruit smoothie as well as something sweet to follow the veggies, dips and traditional Mediterranean savory dishes.

- **\$25*/\$35 per child**
- **Limit 25 (reservations required)**
- **Ages 5-12**
- **Book sales and signing**

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- **Online reservations:** nbplfoundation.org
 - **Info:** 949.548.2411 or events@nbplfoundation.org
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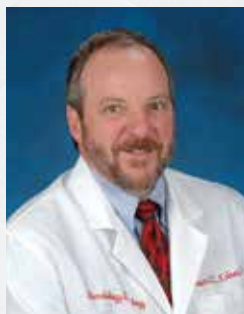
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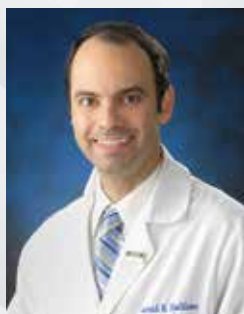
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Medicine in Our Backyard

Thanks to UC Irvine Health, the Library Foundation is pleased to present this extraordinary group of renowned doctors and researchers at the Central Library. Join us to see what is happening right in our backyard! We thank Mike and Polly Smith for their vision and leadership in this successful collaboration with UC Irvine Health. For a complete list of programs in the series, visit nbplfoundation.org.

September 26

Age-Related Macular Degeneration and Other Retina Problems

Baruch Kuppermann, M.D., Ph.D.

Chief, Retina Service, Gavin Herbert Eye Institute, UC Irvine Health
Professor, Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology, UC Irvine School of Medicine
Professor, Biomedical Engineering, UC Irvine

Dr. Kuppermann is the principal investigator at UC Irvine Health for several multicenter national trials evaluating new drugs and devices for the treatment of diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration and the ocular complications of AIDS.

October 24

Advances in Cancer Care

Edward Nelson, M.D.

Chief, Division of Hematologic Oncology, UC Irvine Health
Associate Professor, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine, UC Irvine School of Medicine
Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, UC Irvine School of Biological Sciences

Dr. Nelson is a translational (multi-disciplinary, bench-to-bedside approach) physician-scientist and tumor immunologist who conducts both laboratory and clinical studies, with a focus of improving the ability of the immune system to fight a patient's cancer.

November 28

You Can't Hear Me and I Can't Talk Louder — Hearing and Voice Problems As You Age

Hamid Djalilian, M.D.

Director, Otology, Neurotology and Skull Base Surgery Program, UC Irvine Health
Assistant Professor, Division of Head & Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery, UC Irvine School of Medicine

Dr. Djalilian is board-certified and fellowship trained in otology, neurotology and skull base surgery. In addition to routine conditions of the ear, his areas of expertise include complex ear surgery, hearing loss, balance disorders, facial nerve paralysis and skull base surgery.

Sunil P. Verma, M.D.

Director, University Voice & Swallowing Center, UC Irvine Health
Assistant Professor, Division of Head & Neck Surgery, Department of Surgery, UC Irvine School of Medicine

Dr. Verma is a board-certified otolaryngologist and head-and-neck surgeon. Additional subspecialty training in laryngology gives him unique qualifications to manage and treat disorders of the throat, including voice, swallowing and breathing conditions.

Details

- Monday evenings: 7:00–8:30pm lecture, Q&A Doors open at 6:30pm.
- No charge to attend; \$10 suggested donation. Seating is first-come, first-served.
- Info: nbplfoundation.org or 949.717.3818
- Held at the Newport Beach Central Library; 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
- These programs will be recorded and available at newportbeachca.gov



Polly and Mike Smith

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The Newport Beach Public Library Foundation funds valuable library resources and programs—engaging the community in cultural and intellectual adventure through the sponsorship of diverse public programs and cutting-edge library enhancements.

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Wishful Thinking



Periodically we like to update our valued constituents on what the Library Foundation is asked to fund and why. A great library like the Newport Beach Public Library doesn't just happen – the experienced staff observe the ways in which people utilize the library. They maintain a superb collection of current fiction, non-fiction and reference titles as well as time-honored classics. Constant research is done about new library technologies available to enhance the services at our library system.

The "Wish List" process works like this: The Library Director and staff develop a list which is approved by the Board of Library Trustees. Then the Library Foundation's Board of Directors vets the list to be sure all requests are aligned with our mission statement: "To fund valuable library resources and programs—engaging the community in cultural and intellectual adventure through the sponsorship of diverse public programs and cutting-edge library enhancements."

The following enhancements are included in the Library Foundation's objectives this year. We fund these "Wish List" items by building a base of support through Library Foundation memberships. Your membership is important!

Corona Del Mar Branch Opening Day Collection

The CDM Branch will need a fresh, new collection to present to customers come opening day. Our support will enhance each of the various collections at CDM, including DVDs and Children's books.

eBook Content & Platform

Downloading eBooks continues to grow in popularity. The Library must purchase vendor platform licenses as well as titles. Our support will be used to supplement the Library's regular collection development budget to meet customer demand.

Lynda.com Remote Access Subscription



Lynda.com has proven to be a well-used and valuable resource for the public and staff alike. NBPL has more than 900 registered users and thousands of videos are viewed each month. The full access, remote service model (meaning you can access from

anywhere) has resulted in positive customer feedback and steadily increasing usage. This product has also allowed the staff to teach more advanced topics via the tutorials in the *Let's Talk Tech* series of classes held in the Media Lab.

Literacy Program

Newport Beach Public Library Literacy Services offers free, one-on-one tutoring and small group classes in basic literacy to adults who live or work in the Newport Beach area. Our support will provide funds needed for activities and resources of the Literacy Program — including books and audiobooks, as well as various programs designed to encourage and hone literacy skills.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

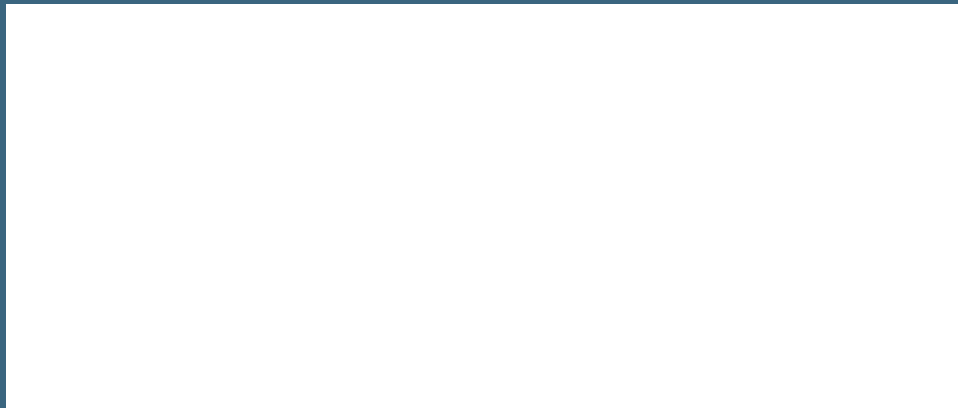
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Digital Saturday @ The Library

Saturday, September 17



Greg Johnson laying down a track in the Sound Lab.

Being technologically literate is essential in today's world and the Media Lab at the Central Library has extraordinary tools to enable you to be tech savvy!

Find out more about the free digital resources your library offers at the Digital Saturday event.

- Downloadable ebooks & audiobooks by Axis 360 & Overdrive
- Digital magazines by Zinio
- Language learning databases
- Online classes
- Career & homework help
- Historical records
- Health research materials
- Training classes
- Media Lab & Sound Room
- Digital Tech Toys

Details:

Saturday, September 17, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Newport Beach Central Library

Just drop in – no admission or reservations needed.
Meet our friendly and knowledgeable library staff –
your guides in a digital world!

For more information, please visit newportbeachlibrary.org.