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What's new or upcoming at the Fullerton Public Library!

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Children's, Teen, Special Events, Book Sales, and more!

A blue banner with the word "ANNOUNCEMENTS" in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. The background of the banner features a repeating pattern of faint, light blue icons of open books and stars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**You are cordially invited to an Open House in
Celebration of the **30th** anniversary of the
Fullerton Public Library Foundation**

**Saturday, November 2, 2024
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Information about Tickets and Sponsorship
Opportunities are available online at
fullertonlibraryfoundation.com**

See you at the Hunt!

Celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Fullerton Public Library Foundation

The Fullerton Public Library Foundation will celebrate thirty years of supporting the Fullerton Public Library and community. In the past, the Foundation has sponsored special children's computers, the new Library Conference Center technology upgrades, the Library's website, and this newsletter! The special event will be on Saturday, November 2, from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm. The ticketed event will include complimentary hors d'oeuvres, wine, and a silent auction for the ticket donation cost. All proceeds are dedicated to expanding the Hunt Library's book collection. For more information about tickets, the event, and the Foundation, please check out <https://fullertonlibraryfoundation.com/>



Vote at the Library

The Library Conference Center will be an eleven-day vote center from Saturday, October 26 – Tuesday, November 5. Vote center availability can be found at <https://fullertonlibrary.org/vote-center-dates-and-times>. Don't live in the City of Fullerton but you're coming to the Library or City Hall? All Orange County registered voters can vote at the Library. The vote center allows for ballot drop-off and in-person voting. For more general voting information for Orange County, check out <https://ocvote.gov/>.

Cover-to-Cover Club is Back!



Read 5 books or 300 minutes and earn a free hamburger or cheeseburger at In-N-Out.

Ask the librarian for details.



In-N-Out's Cover to Cover Club is BACK!

Are you a local author? Contact us at melinda.west@cityoffullerton.com to participate!

FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR 2024

NOON-4:00PM
SAT., NOV. 16

Find great new fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, poetry, graphic novels, romance, and comedy from right here in the OC! Join us in the Conference Center at the Main Library.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
MEET ORANGE COUNTY AUTHORS OR SHARE YOUR WORK WITH LOCAL READERS!

Local Authors Fair at the Library

Readers and writers alike will meet up at the Library's Local Authors Fair on Saturday, November 16 from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Library Conference Center. Find great new fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, poetry, graphic novels, romance, comedy and more from local authors! Readers are invited and welcomed without registration, but if you are a local author who would like to feature your work at the event, please contact the library at Melinda.West@cityoffullerton.com



Elevator Upgrades Coming Soon

The Library has received a much-needed grant from the California State Library and generous matching funds from both the Fullerton Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library to upgrade the Library's elevators. The Library's elevators help make the Main Library building with its four split-level floors more accessible for all Library patrons, so we are very grateful to have the opportunity to make these much needed repairs. Look for more information about the elevator construction coming soon.



Hunt Branch Library Family Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:00am

Hunt Library

Who knew learning could be so much fun? Come join us for an interactive storytime that will have you clapping, moving, and reading silly stories and rhymes! All ages welcome.

*Please note there is no Storytime on Tuesday, November 26.

Teen Craft Night

Tuesday, October 8, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Main Library 4th Floor Teen Area

Teens in 7th - 12th grade can stop by the Main Library Teen Area and make a fun DIY-inspired craft!

Paint your own ghosts and ghouls into vintage style pictures!



Coder Dojo

Thursdays, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

Troy High School students will teach Scratch programming language that allows young people to create digital stories, games, and animations!

Please bring your own device.

Crafternoons

2nd and 4th Thursday, 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Hunt Library

Join us the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the Month @ 3pm for an Afternoon of Arts and Crafts. For all ages.

*Please Note that there is NO Crafternoon Program on Thursday, November 28.





Meditate @ the Library

Saturday, October 12, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Main Library Conference Center

De-stress and re-energize in everyone's favorite chill setting--the library! Loose clothing and socks recommended. No registration required.

Adult program. Minors 13+ accompanied by an adult will be permitted.

Musical Wednesdays

Wednesday, October 16, 1:30 - 2:30pm

Hunt Library

Join us for an interactive time where music and reading combine.

Best Enjoyed by those in first grade or higher.



Weekly Movie Matinee!

Wednesday, October 16, 4:00pm - 6:45pm

Main Library Conference Center

Lights, camera, action! Dive into the world of cinema with us at 4 PM for a FREE movie showing of *The Fifth Element*!

Excited to know what's playing next?

Click [here](#) to unveil our upcoming titles!



Saturday StemUp4Youth

Saturday, October 26, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Main Library Osborne Auditorium

STEM programs hosted by students from Fullerton Union High School.

For children in 1st through 4th grade.



Teen Spooky Paint & Sip

Wednesday, October 30, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Hunt Library

Join us for a spooky evening of painting and snacks....if you dare!

An event for teens to paint and enjoy some frighteningly Halloween themed foods from 5-7pm.





Looking Back in Fullerton

On September 21, 41 curious residents came to the Fullerton Library to find about life in Fullerton one hundred years ago. Local historian Jesse LaTour took the group on a journey through a simpler, smaller town on the verge of a population boom. Stories were told about Charles Chapman - his citrus empire and his potential vice-presidential nomination, about a visit from baseball Hall-of-Famer Babe Ruth and his epic baseball battle with Fullerton's own Walter Johnson on the Brea oil fields, as well as a worrisome rise in KKK activities in the county and our shameful history of housing racial covenants. Several items from the Local History Collection were on display including the original blueprints for the California Hotel, Fullerton High School and Fullerton College annuals from 1924, and an oversized Jail Log where one of our "lucky" visitors found their grandfather's arrest documented!



Book Sale Success!

The Friends of the Fullerton Public Library had a wonderful book sale the last weekend in September. Hundreds of community members attended the book sale and left with smiles and new books to read. The Friends receive thousands of book and media donations throughout the year and we thank the community for their generous donations. Additionally, the Library staff members want to thank the incredibly dedicated Friends volunteers whose efforts help sponsor important Library initiatives like children's programming, Spanish and Korean books, and OverDrive resources.



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