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## NOVEMBER 2024 EDITION

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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Fullerton Public Library**  
*Foundation*

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

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

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**Information about Tickets and Sponsorship  
Opportunities are available online at  
[fullertonlibraryfoundation.com](https://fullertonlibraryfoundation.com)**

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**See you at the Hunt!**

## **Celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fullerton Public Library Foundation**

The Fullerton Public Library Foundation will celebrate thirty years of supporting the Fullerton Public Library and community. 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/>



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

For Ages  
**4-12**

*Ask the librarian for details.*  
⌚ ENDS NOVEMBER 16! ⌚



**Don't Worry...**



**No Storytimes Thanksgiving Week!  
Main Library Fall Sessions End December 12.  
(Winter/Spring Sessions Begin in January!)**

# PROGRAMS AT THE HUNT

**GOING ON BREAK  
STARTING NOV. 21ST 2024  
THRU JAN. 06TH 2025**

## Winter Reading Club 2024-25

**December 10, 2024  
to January 11 2025**

**READ and EARN PRIZES!**

 **ReadSquared**  
FOR INDEPENDENT READERS, AND THOSE  
SHARING BOOKS WITH THEIR GROWNUPS!  
AGES 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE

***Please Pardon Our Progress...***

***Elevator Improvements Coming Soon!***





## Magical Holiday Ball

**Saturday, December 7, 11:30am - 3:00pm**

**Main Library Conference Center**

All are welcome at this family-friendly celebration of make-believe!

Come dressed as your favorite family-friendly literary character and join us for a fun-filled day! Enjoy games, face-painting, movies, and more. Whether you're a wizard, a brave adventurer, a fairytale hero, a cunning investigator,

a spritely fairy, or another magical being, all are welcome at this special event!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## 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.

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## Musical Wednesdays

Wednesday, November 6, 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.





## Meditate @ the Library

Saturday, November 9, 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.

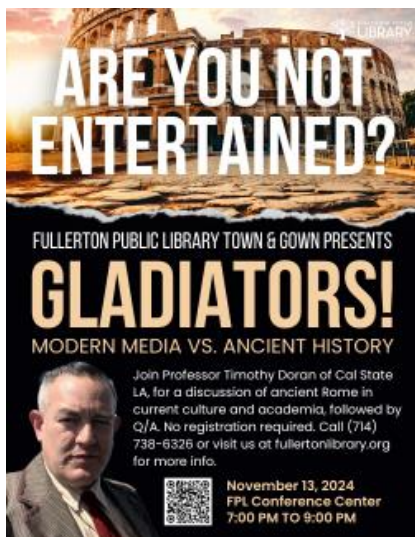
## Teen Craft Night

Tuesday, November 12, 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Main Library 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Teen Area

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

Make your own Fall Leaf Lantern!



## Town & Gown: Ancient Rome, Are You Not Entertained!

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 - 9:00pm

Join us for an enlightening talk on the Roman Empire by Dr. Timothy Doran, Associate Professor of Ancient History at California State University, Los Angeles. Following the lecture, there will be a Q&A session where you can ask Dr. Doran your burning questions about Roman history.



## Crafternoons

Thursday, November 14, 3:00 - 4:00pm

### Hunt Library

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

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



## Local Author Fair 2024

Saturday, November 16, 12:00pm - 4:00pm

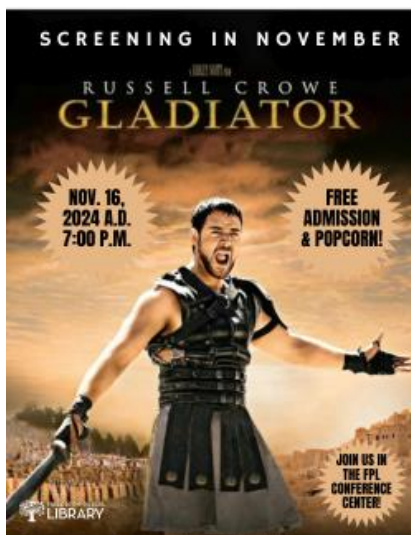
Come out to meet local OC authors! Find great new fiction, nonfiction, memoirs, poetry, graphic novels, romance, and comedy from right here in the OC!

Book titles will be available for purchase.

## Special Movie Event: Gladiator (2000)

Saturday, November 16, 7:00pm - 10:00pm

Join us in rewatching Director Ridley Scott's iconic movie *Gladiator*! Feel free to wear your togas and laurel wreaths but please no gladius. Popcorn to be provided!







## Baby's First Rave

Tuesday, November 19, 10:00 -11:00am

Hunt Library

A special Hunt Family Storytime with music, dancing, and flashing lights!

For ages 2-6 and their caregivers.

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## Saturday StemUp4Youth

Saturday, November 23, 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.



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## Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, November 23, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Main Library Conference Center Room

Join us for our Monthly Family Matinee at 3PM to watch *Despicable Me 4*!

# RECENT HAPPENINGS



## Fullerton Public Library Gets Spooky!

As the spookiest time of year approaches, the library joined in on some Halloween fun to get in the spirit! On Thursday, October 24, Librarians Emily and Deanna represented the library at the Fullerton Market's OktoBOOfest with volunteers from the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library and the Fullerton Public Library Foundation. The library passed out free books provided by the Friends along with handfuls of candy to trick-or-treaters. Families enjoyed shopping for goods, a festive magic show, and a costume

parade. To add to the spooky fun, the library also participated in the Fullerton Police Department's Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 25! Snoopy and Woodstock kept watch as the library SUV transformed into Charlie Brown's great pumpkin patch. Librarians Keithley and Emily continued to pass out handfuls of delicious Halloween candy to the long line of trick-or-treaters that visited each trunk. Another successful spooky season! Happy Halloween!

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## National Friends of the Library Week

The City of Fullerton issued a special proclamation celebrating National Friends of the Library Week from October 20-26, 2024. The Fullerton Public Library Friends of the Library generously sponsor many special projects for the Library, such as Summer Reading programs, Wonderbooks (audio/print book hybrids), OverDrive Comics and Magazines, and many Spanish and Korean books. Many of the most beloved library events and resources would not be possible without the donations raised by the Friends of the Library, especially at their big seasonal book sales, their in-library bookstore, and their Amazon [bookstore](#). Their September book sale brought more than a thousand people to purchase more than \$11,000 worth of items

that were donated by other members of the public. In the last few years, the Friends have donated hundreds of thousands of dollars, including matching funds to help supplement a state grant that will allow for much needed renovations to the Library elevators and fourth floor remodel.



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