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## FOCL Book Store

One of the biggest profit centers for our group is our year-round used bookstore located in the lobby when you enter the library. Books, vinyl records and sometimes CDs are available whenever the library is open. Our volunteers put out new materials every week. So stop by and shop in one of the last remaining used bookstores in town. Look for our periodic special sales too.



## Claremont: On the Same Page

The Friends of the Claremont Library is pleased to announce Luis Urrea's *Into the Beautiful North* as its 2011 selection for the citywide *On the Same Page* program. The community is invited to join us for the following events:

### **Brown Bag Lunch with Luis Urrea -**

*11:30 am, Tuesday, September 27, Assembly Room, Mt. San Antonio Gardens, 900 E. Harrison, Pomona*

Bring your own lunch to this event (the deadline for ordering lunches has passed) and meet the author! Copies of the book will be available for sale and there will be a book signing following the program.

**Claremont McKenna College Athenaeum Speakers Series - 6:45 pm, Tuesday, September 27, in the Athenaeum, 385 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Claremont**  
Luis Urrea will speak at this free event. Open to the public.

**Screening of *The Magnificent Seven* - 10:00 am, Saturday, October 1, Hughes Center, 1700 Danbury Road, Claremont**  
Harvey Mudd Professor Isabel Balseiro will moderate the screening of this 1960 classic movie starring Yul Brynner.

**Book Discussion - 10:00 am, Saturday, October 8, Community Room, Claremont Library**

Please join us to share your thoughts on this year's selection.

**Essay Contest Awards Ceremony - 10:00 am, Saturday, November 5, Community Room, Claremont Library**

The Friends is also sponsoring an essay contest. Essays must be submitted by Friday, October 14. Complete rules and submission guidelines are available in the Library or on our website at [www.claremontlibrary.org](http://www.claremontlibrary.org).

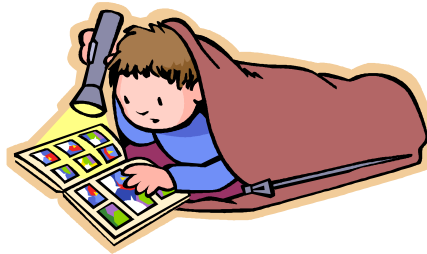


### VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUR LIBRARIANS

Because of library budget cuts by the county, our library has been faced with a shortage of staff. Our children's librarian is looking for weekly help to assist with various tasks that will help her serve our children better. If you have an interest or know someone who might, please stop by the library and talk to Vee, our children's librarian, or Susan our volunteer coordinator.

## Summer Reading Program a Big Success!

The Claremont Public Library's Summer Reading program: **One World, Many Stories** was a great success. A total of 702 children participated, which was higher than last year, when 630 children participated. This year there were 33 volunteers, including volunteers from the Girl Scouts of America Troop # 2214, and volunteers from the Red Cross of America. The volunteers worked a total of 1,067 hours with duties ranging from registering children for the Summer Reading Program to assisting the staff and performers during special program days. The volunteers also beautifully decorated the library with this year's theme.



The Friends of the Claremont Library were the main source of financial support for this year's Summer Reading program. Through book sales and other community programs, the Friends enabled the library to provide 14 special Summer Reading programs. A total of 1,279 children and family members attended this year's Summer Reading programs. The Friends contributions also helped the library to provide 18 Summer Reading Preschool Storytimes in which 831 children and families attended. The library was also able to provide special Summer Reading Program incentives for participating children. The Friends provided over \$4,000 in monetary support for this year's Summer Reading Program, which brought a great deal of fun and educational opportunities for children and their families.

The children who read countless hours are the true heroes of the 2011 Summer Reading Program because combined they read a total of 4,448+ hours, a Summer Reading job well done!

Congratulations to the 2011 Summer Reading Program participants and congratulations to everyone who supported their efforts. Next year's theme for children will be ***Dream Big, Read***, and for teens, ***Own the Night***, and the adult theme will be ***Between the Covers***.

FOCL has received several donations recently in memory of Martin Weinberger. He had a passion for the library and served as President of the Friends group for several years. We join those who remember him fondly, and are grateful for your donations and his contributions to our group.

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## Read a Banned Book!

Come join FOCL at our First Annual Banned Books Readathon on Saturday October 22 from 10am to 3pm in front of the Claremont Public Library. The public is welcome to participate in the event by signing up to read a passage (3-5 minutes) from their favorite banned book. To read on October 22, simply show up at the library with your book and sign in with the volunteers at the entrance. Children and youth are strongly encouraged to participate. While Banned Book Week is commemorated officially in September, the Readathon is scheduled to coincide with FOCL's Fall Book Sale and Village Venture Day.

For a listing of banned and challenged books, go to the American Library Association website at [www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek](http://www.ala.org/ala/issuesadvocacy/banned/bannedbooksweek).

## Friends of the Library Poetry Series

The poetry steering committee is happy to announce its newest member **Rosann Simeroth**. Rosann teaches writing at Scripps and also Grant writing at Pomona. She used to run the dA Gallery Poetry Series in Pomona. At the **Claremont Forum at 2 pm on October 23**, the steering committee's own **Karen Greenbaum-Maya** will read. She has published poetry widely and one of her poems was nominated for the prestigious Pushcart Prize. Her chapbook, *Eggs Satori*, was a finalist of note for the Pudding House Publications in 2010. She will be joined by the poet **Chris Davidson**, who hails from San Clemente. He received his MFA from UC Irvine and now is an Assistant Professor at Biola University in La Mirada, CA, where he directs the composition program and teaches creative writing. His poems have appeared in such journals as *The Alaska Quarterly Review* and *The Cimarron Review*.

## UPCOMING BOOK SALES!

Our Fall Sale of used books will be here soon, from October 20 to 22. The 20th is our Friends only day, from 4-8 PM, and the sale is open to the public October 21 and 22 from 10-4. As usual, there are titles for all ages and interests.

Next, make sure your holiday shopping includes stopping by FOCL's Holiday Antiquarian Book Sale on November 26 from 10-4. A large assortment of rare and fine books of fiction and non-fiction, donated from some of Claremont's finest private libraries will be available to the general public.

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Library Hours**

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Wednesday 10-8  
Thursday 10-8  
Friday 8-6  
Saturday 8-6  
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October 8 - Book Discussion for *Into the Beautiful North* - 10am - Library  
October 20 - 21 - Friends-only FOCL Book Sale - 4-8pm - Library  
October 21 - 22 - Open to the Public FOCL Book Sale - 10am-4pm - Library  
October 22 - First Annual Banned Books Readathon - 10am-3pm - Library  
November 5 - OTSP Essay Contest Awards Ceremony - 10am - Library  
November 26 - Antiquarian Book Sale - 10am-4pm - Library  
November 27 - All Poets Around Town Open Mike Reading - 2pm - Library

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