

Redwood City Public Library Events

Downtown Library • 1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, CA 94063 • Phone 650.780.7018
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 to 9 PM • Friday & Saturday 10 to 5 PM • Sunday 1 to 5 PM

September 2007

SPECIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPT 20 at 7:30 PM

**Fireplace Room
Meet the Author:
Robert Balmanno**

In *September Snow* global warming and climate change have been rife for decades. September, a woman of intellect and physical prowess, leads a rebellion. She seeks to save the planet from a corrupt system, so the healing process of Earth can begin. Robert Balmanno has worked as a library specialist in a Silicon Valley library for the past 19 years. He has served as a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 5 at 7:00 PM

**Small Meeting Room
Writer's Group**

Peninsula Writer's Bloc draws together writers and people who like to read and listen to the written word. Writers of rants, raves, reviews, poems, stories, novel chapters, or other material are welcome. Group meetings include readings from participants as well as opportunities to learn more

EVENTS MAY CHANGE, PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM.

Children's Events 780-7017 • Adult Events 780-7026

All events are FREE and open to the public. www.rcpl.info

about the craft of writing and getting published. Customarily meets the first Wednesday of the month.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19 at 10:30 AM

**Community Room
Kaiser Senior Health Lecture
T'ai Chi Chih**

T'ai Chi Chih is an excellent way to thrive! T'ai Chi Chih offers a wide range of therapeutic benefits, improves balance and flexibility, and reduces stress. Join Athene Mantle as she discusses and demonstrates the practice of T'ai Chi Chih.

**THURSDAY, SEPT 20 at noon
Small Meeting Room**

Book Group-Let's Talk Books!

The Trouble with Poetry and Other Poems by Billy Collins.

"Collins is one of the most popular and most disarming of poets. He draws you close with his swinging lines, twirling metaphors, homey imagery, and coy self-deprecation. But he is

as likely to be hiding a cudgel behind his back as a bouquet of flowers." -Booklist

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 26 at 7:30 PM

**Community Room
Stanford Health Lecture
Series Abdominal Aortic
Aneurysm Disease: Silent
Killer**

Abdominal aortic aneurysm is often called a "silent killer" because there are usually no obvious symptoms of the disease. This talk will focus on the importance of knowing who is most at risk and how AAA is treated before it becomes a fatal condition. Speaker: Ronald L. Dalman, MD, Stanford University Medical Center. To register please call (650) 498-7826.

SEPT 18, 20, 25, 27 from 6:00-9:00 PM

**Project READ Tutor Training
Volunteer With Project READ.**
Tutoring 1-3 hours a week is all it takes.

Coming in October!

**One Book One Community
San Mateo County Reads
Daughter of Fortune**

With community events and a special appearance by the author, Isabel Allende.

For up-to-date information visit www.plsinfo.org/oboc





SPECIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 5 at 6:30PM
Community Room
Film Night: *Howl's Moving Castle*

In this Japanese animated feature by Walt Disney Pictures, a young girl named Sophie is cursed by a witch and given an old woman's body. Ashamed of how she looks, she flees to the woods and happens upon Wizard Hauru's Moving Castle. Directed by Hayao Miyazaki; Rated PG; 119 min. 2005. Sponsored by The Friends of the Redwood City Library.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT 19 at 7PM
Community Room
Family Night Program
To be announced

SATURDAY, SEPT 29, 1-4 PM
Community Room
The Writers and Illustrators Network Program
Sponsored by the Northern California Children's Bookseller's Association, local authors and illustrators of children's books from grades K through 8 will give short presentations. Teachers, para-professionals, volunteers, school and public librarians, administrators, parents, and anyone interested in children's literature or in hosting a successful author/illustrator event are invited to attend. Books will be available for purchase.

EVENTS FOR KIDS

CADA LUNES a la 1:30 PM
Armando's Lunes Luminosos
Cuentos en Español para niños 3 a 6.

EVERY MONDAY at 7:15 PM
Weekly Bedtime Storytime
Chuck's Evening Deluxo piled high with heaps of storytelling, puppets, picture books, guitar

and songs, and finger plays for ages 3 to 8 years.

EVERY TUESDAY at 10:30 AM
Weekly Preschool Storytime
With Jacky. Picture books, flannel board stories, and hand stamps for your preschooler (ages 3 to 5 years).

EVERY TUESDAY at 11:30 AM
Weekly Toddler Storytime
Jacky delights your toddler (ages 1 to 3 years) with books, songs, finger plays, hand stamps, and more!

EVERY WEDNESDAY at 11:30AM
Weekly Storytime
Tiny Tales
Bring your little sprouts (ages newborn to 12 months) for stories, songs, and other learning activities. Sorry, no older siblings allowed.

EVERY THURSDAY at 4:00 PM
Weekly Bilingual Storytime
with Cristina. For preschoolers ages 3-5 years.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH at 11:00 AM
Monthly Family Program
Dad & Me @ the Library
Puppet Show with Chuck Ashton
Fathers are encouraged to join their children for fun times at the library, although moms are welcome, too!

THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH at 11:00 AM
Monthly Program
Seaside Storytime-Whales
Seaside Storytime is presented by the Marine Science Institute and blends stories and information about a different topic each month - sharks, sea birds, crabs, for example - and sometimes, accompanied by living creatures. For all ages.

AT THE COMMUNITY LIBRARIES

SCHABERG LIBRARY
2140 Euclid Avenue
780-7010

EVERY MONDAY at 10:30AM
Weekly Preschool Storytime
with Caroll for ages 3-5 years.

EVERY MONDAY at 11:30 AM
Weekly Toddler Storytime
with Caroll for ages 1-3 years.

EVERY TUESDAY at 4:00 PM
Weekly Storytime
Tiny Tales (ages newborn to 12 months)

EVERY THURSDAY at 1:30PM
Weekly Storytime
Daytime Delights
For ages 3-8 years.

FAIR OAKS LIBRARY
2510 Middlefield Road
780-7261

EVERY MONDAY at 6:00PM
Bilingual Storytime for the entire family with Armando
Cuentos en Español para niños 3 a 6.

CADA MARTES a las 11AM
EN LA BIBLIOTECA FAIR OAKS
Hora de Cuentos
Para niños 3 a 6 años
Cuentos en Español. Una mañana muy divertida de cuentos y mas con Elisa.

HOMEWORK CENTERS

Homework centers return beginning Tuesday the 4th.

DOWNTOWN
Mon-Thu 4:00-7:00 PM
SCHABERG
Mon-Wed 2:00-5:00;
Thu 1:00-5:00 PM
FAIR OAKS
Mon-Thu 3:00-6:00 PM