

Cultural & Historic Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER

MAKING A COMMUNITY GREAT IS A FINE ART

The Huntington Beach Art Center is dedicated to providing children and adults with opportunities to pursue creativity through gallery exhibitions, classes, workshops, artist talks, tours, art camps and numerous family activities. Cultural and artistic programs are funded in part by such community groups as the Art Center Foundation. Many of our programs are offered free to Huntington Beach families while others are offered at nominal fees. The Art Center is also available to rent for private parties and events.

Join Us and Make Art a Part of Your Family Life

Huntington Beach Art Center

Art Center Hours

Tuesday – Thursday, Noon – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Noon – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Phone: 714-374-1650; FAX: 714-374-5304

Administrative Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

538 Main Street

Phone: 714-536-5258

www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org

ART CENTER UPCOMING EVENTS

CREATIVE VISIONS AND IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

The 8th annual student art show will feature work by local Huntington Beach student artists in grades K-12 along with art work from Imagination Celebration, the county wide student art festival sponsored by Arts Orange County. The exhibitions will open with a celebration on April 11 from 6-8 pm that will include both visual and performing arts.

Opening Reception: Friday, April 11, 2014, 6-8pm

Exhibition: April 12-April 26, 2014

SPRING EXHIBITION

The Art Center presents a new exhibition of contemporary works by California artists.

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 17, 4-7 pm

Exhibition: May 17 – June 21, 2014



HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY INFORMATION

Central Library – 7111 Talbert Avenue – 714-842-4481

www.hbpl.org

Banning Branch

9281 Banning Avenue

714-375-5005

Main Street Branch

525 Main Street

714-375-5071

Helen Murphy Branch

15882 Graham Street

714-375-5006

Oak View Branch

17251 Oak Lane

714-375-5068

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit group of volunteers that raises money for the Library. Ways you can help are to “Friend” the library online, join either the Friends or the Friends of the Children’s Library, donate money, or volunteer your time. For information, call 714-375-8429.

“Friend” Your Library

Here are some great ways to support your library.

Volunteer your time. We are always looking for interested volunteers to help us in all areas of the library. Check out our website for a list of fun opportunities.

Join the Friends of the Huntington Beach Library. The Friends of the Library are an amazing group of supporters who raise money through their Gift Shop, Used Book Store and Amazon sales. All the money they raise helps support the Library’s collection and programs.

Donate money to support the library. The Library has a simple and easy donation button on the website. All donations go to the Friends of the Library, a nonprofit organization. The Friends are using a secure site through Network for Good, making it easy and safe to donate.

No matter how you choose to do so, take a moment and “Friend” your Library.

HBREADS SELECTS “LETTERS FROM LITTLE ROCK” FOR 2013-14 READ ONE BOOK CAMPAIGN

HBReads (www.hbread.org), a Huntington Beach-based non-profit, has chosen the best-selling book, “Lessons from Little Rock” for its annual campaign to promote diversity through reading in the community and the schools.

The book is written by Dr. Terence Roberts, one of the “Little Rock Nine” black students who broke segregation at Central High School in Little Rock, Ark. In 1957.

Dr. Roberts will be in Surf City March 20 for a speech at Huntington Beach High School. Until then, HBReads will host several special events that focus on the subject of racism across all cultures.

A management consultant and California resident, Dr. Roberts earned his PhD in psychology from Southern Illinois University after graduating from California State University. For more information about Dr. Roberts’ appearance and events leading up to it, contact HBReads at (714) 497-3237 or www.hbread.org.



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CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS FOR SPRING 2014

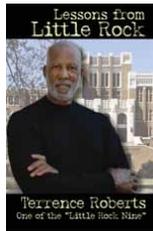
Please join us in March for the following events in celebration of HB Reads. HB Reads' goal is to create a community-wide experience by having adults, students and families in Huntington Beach read the same book at the same time. The books selected invite readers to learn about the diversity of people, cultures and to discuss new perspectives. All events are free.

42 – a Film – the life story of Jackie Robinson
C/D Rooms – Central Library • Saturday, March 8, 2014 – 2:30 pm

Little Rock Central: 50 years later – a Film
C/D Rooms – Central Library • Thursday, March 13, 2014 – 7:00 pm

Author Reception and Fundraiser/Author Dr. Terrence Roberts speaks

- Huntington Beach Art Center –
538 Main Street
Thursday, March 20, 2014 – 4:00 pm –
Reception and Fundraiser
- Huntington Beach High School Gym –
1905 Main Street
Thursday, March 20, 2014 –
7:00 pm – Dr. Terrence Roberts –
Keynote Speech



Join us at 4:00 pm in the Art Center for a reception and fundraiser with the HB Reads featured author, Dr. Terrence Roberts. Following the reception, Dr. Roberts, who was part of the Little Rock 9, will discuss his book, "Lessons from Little Rock", at 7:00 pm in the High School Gym.

Family Evening Storytime

Tabby Theater – Central Library
Thursday, March 13, 2014 – 7:00 pm -- FREE

Come join Miss Barbara and help her celebrate Spring with stories, songs, puppets and more!! Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear to the Tabby Storytime Theater for a half-hour of storytelling. Refreshments provided by the National Charity League. All ages are welcome.

Taste of Huntington Beach

Huntington Beach Sports Complex
Sunday, April 27, 2014 -- 12:00 noon – 4:00 pm
(VIP 11:00 am – 12:00 pm)

Tickets are \$55/\$75 VIP per person – December 2 to February 28, 2014, March 1 increase to \$60/\$80; April 1 \$65/\$85. Designated Driver tickets are available this year at a reduced price of \$50/\$70, then March 1 \$55/\$75, and April 1 \$60/\$80.

Please join us for our annual culinary fundraiser, presented by the Friends of the Children's Library, to benefit the children's department of the Huntington Beach Public Library. The Taste features a unique sampling of 50 of the finest restaurants Huntington Beach has to offer, paired with more than 40 of California's premium wineries and craft breweries. Live entertainment is by Orange County's own Party Jones. This local cover band will bring some magic to the music! Tickets go on sale December 2, 2013 online at www.tastehb.com or at the circulation desk of the Central Library. For more information, please call 714 375-5107.

Ballet Etudes presents "Coppelia"

Library Theater
Tuesday, May 6, 2014 – 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 7, 2014 – 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Tickets are \$5 per person

The Huntington Beach Public Library Children's Department and the Friends of the Children's Library proudly bring the ballet "Coppelia" to the Library Theater for a special production designed with young children in mind. Join us for this wonderful story of a fanatical doll maker, his enchanting dolls, and a handsome young man and a beautiful young girl. Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended. **Tickets go on sale Sat., April 5, 2014.** Limit 10 tickets per person. For more information, please call 714 375-5107.

Starting May 1, teens 12 through 17 years old can sign up online to be Summer Reading Program volunteers. The library's Summer Reading Programs run Tuesday, June 24 through Friday, August 1, 2014.

No classes Monday, May 26

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH PLAYHOUSE

The Huntington Beach Playhouse is a non-profit community theatre group coordinated and run strictly by local volunteers, performing at the 319 seat theater in the lower level of the Central Library. For information, call 714-375-0696, or visit www.hbph.com.

HUNTINGTON BEACH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Huntington Beach Symphony Orchestra is a community partner providing enrichment through concerts of music in all genres of high artistry. For more information about the HB Orchestra, please visit www.hbsymphony.org. "When East Meets West" on Sunday, March 30, 2014 at 3:30 p.m. This performance will take place at the Golden West College Mainstage Theater located at 15744 Golden West Street, HB.

HUNTINGTON BEACH CONCERT BAND

The Huntington Beach Concert Band is a volunteer organization of approximately 70 musicians providing music to the HB community. For information, call 714-963-3681 or visit www.hbconcertband.org.

HUNTINGTON BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY – (NEWLAND HOUSE MUSEUM)

Built in 1898, the Newland House Museum is the city's best-preserved and most historically significant example of early homes. The Newland House Museum is open the first and third weekends of the month, Saturday and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., except holidays and rainy days. For membership and information, call 714-962-5777 or visit www.hbnews.us/nwhouse.html.

HUNTINGTON BEACH ART LEAGUE

The Huntington Beach Art League meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Rodgers Senior Center. For information, e-mail president@hbartleague.com, or call Betty Viers at 714-848-8203 or Diana LoSchiavo at 714-842-9433.

THE INTERNATIONAL SURFING MUSEUM

The International Surfing Museum plays host to this international monument to surfing, featuring exhibits on the culture and sport of surf, and a summer concert series. For information, call 714-960-3483 or visit www.surfingmuseum.org.

Human Services

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SERVICES

MICHAEL E. RODGERS SENIORS CENTER

1706 Orange Avenue, 714-536-9387; FAX 714-374-1543
Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center is a focal point for an array of programs and services important to the quality of life for the seniors in our community. The center is a multi-purpose facility and offers opportunities for community involvement with a wide range of social, recreational, and educational programs promoting wellness. Volunteer opportunities are available.