

Cultural & Historic Services

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY EVENTS FOR SPRING 2014

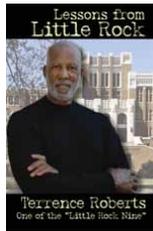
Please join us in March for the following events in celebration of HB Reads. HB Reads' goal is to create a community-wide experience by having adults, students and families in Huntington Beach read the same book at the same time. The books selected invite readers to learn about the diversity of people,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

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SENIORS' OUTREACH CENTER

1718 Orange Avenue, 714-960-2478; Fax 714-374-1620
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Transportation office 714-374-1742

Seniors' Outreach provides services aimed toward successful aging in place. Transportation, Home Delivered Meals, Care Management and other services are designed to meet the otherwise unmet physical, emotional, and nutritional needs of homebound, frail and at risk older adults living independently in Huntington Beach. Through professionally trained staff and dedicated volunteers, the center provides services, resources, information and consultation for older adults and their loved ones.

Services for residents include: Home Delivered Meals (60 years and older) – to those who qualify, 3 meals a day, Monday through Friday; Transportation (55 years and older) weekday transportation to any location within Huntington beach, the Social Security Office in Fountain Valley, and to medical appointments at Fountain Valley Regional Hospital, Orange Coast Memorial Hospital and Hoag Memorial Presbyterian Hospital. Care management (60 years and older) - information, referral, advocacy, and connection to support services.

SENIORSERV LUNCH PROGRAM

SeniorServ serves a wide variety of delicious, nutritious lunches each weekday at 11:30 a.m. A donation of \$3 per meal is suggested for people 60 years of age and older. A meal cost for those under 60 years of age is \$5. For more information regarding the lunch program, call 714-536-8404.

PC BUDDY CLUB

The PC Buddy Club is a FREE social club for new and experienced computer users. The club meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., at the Michael E. Rodgers Seniors Center. Experienced teachers who are able to answer your most troubling computer questions will moderate the club. Guest speakers will address a variety of topics current in the computer industry.

HUNTINGTON BEACH COUNCIL ON AGING



The Huntington Beach Council on Aging (HBCOA) is officially recognized by the City Council of Huntington Beach as representing its local senior citizens. The mission of this nonprofit corporation is to work with city staff and volunteers to enhance the dignity and quality of life for city seniors through comprehensive services, education, and advocacy aimed to empower and meet the needs of a diverse population. As the senior population continues to grow, the HBCOA will respond to the broadening needs of our senior community and advocate on their behalf.

The Board meets at 9:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the Michael E Rodgers Seniors Center; and general membership meetings are held four times a year. Please help us continue our efforts by becoming a member of the HBCOA, or by making a donation. The HB Council on Aging and the seniors who benefit directly from your generosity appreciate your support of senior programs. Please call Rodgers Seniors Center at 714-536-9387 for additional information.

PROJECT SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Project Self-Sufficiency is a local Huntington Beach program that assists low-income, single parents to achieve economic independence through education and training. The program is in its 27th year of helping local families in need.

The Huntington Beach community, civic organizations, businesses and public and private donors support the PSS program in a variety of ways. Project Self Sufficiency Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) organization and all contributions are tax deductible. For more information, please call 714-536-5263 or 714-536-5439 or visit our website: www.pssfoundation.org.

Recreation Facilities

EDISON COMMUNITY CENTER (ECC)

21377 Magnolia Street, 714-960-8870
&

MURDY COMMUNITY CENTER (MCC)

7000 Norma Drive, 714-960-8895

Reservations are now available for group picnic shelters! The centers offer children's play equipment, lighted tennis courts, lighted softball diamonds, lighted racquetball courts (ECC only), lighted basketball courts, volleyball, horseshoes courts and barbecues. The centers contain four meeting rooms, kitchen, lounge and game room. Pool, ping-pong, and table games are available during specified hours.

CITY GYM AND POOL (CG)

1600 Palm Avenue, 714-960-8884.

This supervised facility offers cultural classes, swim lessons, indoor basketball courts and swimming pool. Billiards, ping-pong and table games are available during specific hours.

Open Basketball and Volleyball:

Full Court: Thurs. 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Fri. 12:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Half Court: Mon. & Wed. 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Volleyball Fri. 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

HUNTINGTON CENTRAL PARK (HCP)

Huntington Central Park is the city's largest park, consisting of over 350 acres. Park entrances can be found on Edwards Street, Goldenwest Street, Gothard Street, Slater Avenue, and Talbert Avenue. The park provides a quiet retreat from the usual city turmoil. A sense of serenity is felt as one strolls amidst the trees, expansive lawns, and placid lakes and observes a variety of bird life. Additionally, the park has picnic tables, barbecues, restrooms, several playgrounds, disc golf, and six miles of trails. For information, phone 714-536-5486 or telephone numbers listed below for specific activity.

Covered Group Picnic Shelter – Seats 200 people and includes tables, barbecues, sinks, and electricity.

Amphitheater – Small rustic Amphitheater which seats 200 people and includes wooden benches, a stage, and electricity.

Band Stand – Cement stage approximately 45'x82'.

Disc Golf Course – Includes 18 holes and is played like golf using a "Frisbee."

Dog Park - Fenced free-run dog area at Edwards and Inlet. For information, phone 714-536-5672.

Youth Group Campground - Organized youth groups; no individual camping is permitted.

Food Concessions – Kathy May's Lakeside Cafe, 714-842-7700, and The Park Bench Café, 714-842-0775, are located in the park.

Equestrian Center – This 25-acre center offers boarding, riding school, training, and party rentals. For information, phone 714-848-6565.

Shipley Nature Center – 18-acre Nature Center with trails and Interpretive Center. Parking at 17851 Goldenwest Street. For information, phone 714-842-4772, www.shipleynature.org.

Reserve a picnic area for
your special event. Contact:

Edison Community Center: 714-960-8870

or

Murdy Community Center: 714-960-8895