



*Every Prosperous City has a Library
that Serves the Needs of Its Community*



For more information, please contact us at friendsofthebrealibrary@gmail.com

In the last issue of our newsletter, I expressed my excitement over the recent approval of a much needed library sign at Brea's Civic and Cultural Center. This has been a long-awaited goal of our Friends group and now, thanks to the support of so many, this goal is very close to fruition. I want to express my appreciation for the members of the City Council who voted unanimously to approve the funding for the signage. I also want to extend special kudos to staff members Chris Emeterio and Carrie Hernandez who worked so diligently to make our goal a reality.

The unveiling of the new signage will take place during the celebration of the library's 95th year of service to our community. As we go to press,

final details are still being arranged. However, it appears the event will take place on either Saturday, November 12 or Saturday, November 19 at 10:00 am. Following the ceremonies and unveiling, the library will be open for tours and other special activities. Our Library Manager, Julie Reardon, is planning this aspect of our celebration with the support of the Friends Board.

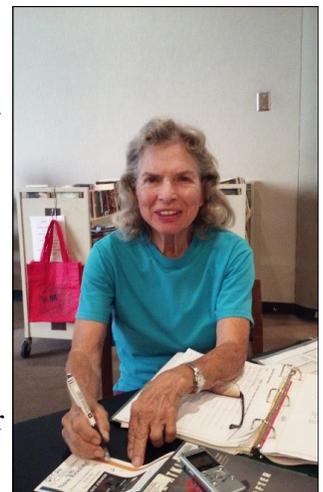
Be on the lookout for a final announcement of the date, time and schedule of events in the very near future. Please plan to join us for this very special celebration.

Stu Lerner

Birthday Wishes from a Former Librarian

Guess who's turning 95 next month? The Brea Library will mark its 95th birthday on November 2nd and both the city of Brea and Orange County have much to celebrate. Brea became home in 1921 to the first branch in the Orange County Public Library System, thanks to the efforts of a handful of Brea's earliest residents, who tirelessly promoted and petitioned the idea of a free library system before city and county officials. Though the library has moved six times and undergone numerous changes over the course of 95 years, one thing has never changed; the dedication of its volunteers, staff, and librarians. Whether you have a research question or need help finding a book, Brea library staff is always ready to help; just ask Barbara Brotherton. These days you can

find her volunteering at the Friends Bookstore, but during the 1970's she was our Branch Librarian. Under her tenure, the library was located in the shopping center near Guitar Center. Barbara fondly remembers "helping patrons look through the card catalogue to locate books... Today everything is done online and in fact you can look for books from your home computer, but in my day it was all done by hand."



Save the Dates

Sat, October 22nd—
Friends of the Brea Library Yard Sale (7am—3pm) 403 S Laurel Ave.

November—Date TBD—
Brea Library's 95th Anniversary Celebration, Please check with the Brea Library Staff for more information.

Mission

The Friends of the Brea Library are dedicated to supporting and promoting the Brea Library and its services, programs and community outreach activities.

Volunteer Corner

Carol Thompson has been volunteering at the bookstore over a year now and heard about us through the library. As an avid reader she was often in the library. Samantha, the Children and Teen Librarian, suggested she might like volunteering at the bookstore. Lucky for us she did, because she is a dependable and dedicated volunteer.

Carol has lived in Brea for over 50 years and raised three sons here. Along the way she also found time to have a career as an Interior Designer, assisting people in planning their decor in both new and older homes. She loves vintage trade shows and refinishing furniture.

Her hobbies are seeking out secondhand items and reading. Some of her favorite authors are

Alice Hoffman and Ann Tyler. She also enjoys movies and finding gourmet restaurants with her friends. She likes to travel and would love to do more. Her very favorite time is spent with her grandchildren.

Thank you Carol for your hours of dedication without which the bookstore would be closed too often.



Banned books at the Bookstore

While browsing in the bookstore you spot a book about which everybody reads and whispers. You have probably found a banned book. Banned books are controversial because they portray and examine something not everyone wants discussed. Listed below are five banned books which have influenced our society over a hundred years. *Referenced from the American Library Association*

1. **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.**, Mark Twain, published 1884 Challenged for being racially



insensitive, oppressive, and perpetuating racism

2. **The Call of the Wild**, Jack London, published 1903. Challenged for dark tone, violence, and being too radical

3. **The Grapes of Wrath**, John Steinbeck, published 1939. Challenged for profanity, sexual references, and spreading propaganda

4. **The Catcher in the Rye**, J.D. Salinger, published 1951. Challenged for being obscene, blasphemous, negative, foul, filthy and undermining morality

5. **Beloved**, by Tony Morrison. 1987 Challenged for its violence, sexual content, and discussion of bestiality

Do you shop at Ralphs?

The Ralph's Community Contribution Program hopes to give away \$2 million this year, and if you register, our organization, will receive a portion of it.



Registration is easy. You can register online at www.ralphs.com or call and register by phone 1-800-443-4438.

The registration period has begun but you can register anytime.

Thank you for your support.

Book of the month club

October Book Club Titles

Parent/Child Book Club: **Bunnica, Rabbit-Tale of Mystery** by Deborah Howe
(2nd Tuesday at 6 pm)

Brea Book Lovers Club @ the Library: **The ABC Murders** by Agatha Christie
(2nd Thursday at 4:30 pm)

Book Club @ Senior Center: **Life After Life**
by Katie Atkinson
(4th Wednesday at 10:30 am)

November Book Club Titles

Teen Book Club @ Library: **Me and Earl and the Dying Girl** by Jesse Andrews
(1st Monday at 5 pm) NEW CLUB!



Parent/Child Book Club @ Library: **Harriet the Spy**
by Louise Fitzhugh
(2nd Tuesday at 6 pm)

Brea Book Lovers Club @ the Library: **The Wordy Shipmates** by Sarah Vowell
(2nd Thursday at 4:30 pm)

December Book Club Titles

Teen Book Club @ Library: **Greenglass House**
by Kate Milford
(1st Monday at 5 pm)

Parent/Child Book Club @ Library:
Judy Moody and Stink: The Jolly Holiday by Megan McDonald
(2nd Tuesday at 6 pm)

Brea Book Lovers Club @ Library: **The Alchemist**
by Paulo Coelho

Fundraisers & Upcoming Events

The Friends had a very successful Brea Fest and Wellness Festival. We made \$500 during our Annual Brea Fest Book Sale in August. Then in September at the Wellness Festival we made many good contacts, which will help us next year with library presentations and events. During both events we had great outreach conversations and handed out hundreds of brochures, book-marks and library calendars.

In November it's time to PARTY! Wednesday November 2, marks Brea Libraries 95th birthday. Buy the library a gift of a brand new book. It's a great way to say thanks for 95 years of community service. Later come to the unveiling of the Brea library sign, where you can meet the Mayor

and learn the history of the Brea Library. There will be fun activities for all ages.



Now there is an easy way to make a donation to the Brea Library when you shop on Amazon. When making your purchase go to smile.amazon.com. Go to Your Account and follow the instructions. Select The Friends of the Brea Library. Thank you for your support!

Contact us

FOBL Officers

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1 Civic Center Circle

(at Birch & Randolph)

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FOBL Store Hours



Mon 10am—4pm

Tue + Wed 12pm—7pm

Thur 10am—6pm

Fri 10am—5pm

Sat 10am—4pm

Sun Closed

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday 10 AM—7 PM	Wednesday 10 AM—7 PM	Thursday	Friday 9 AM— 5 PM	Saturday 9 AM— 5 PM
						1 1:30 PM Writers Group
2	3 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 LIBRARY CLOSED	11 6 - 6:45 PM Parent & Child Book Club	12	13 4:30 PM Brea Book Lovers Book	14	15
16	17 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime	18 5:30 PM Genealogy Program 6 - 6:45 PM Family	19	20	21	22 11 AM Author Visit: Gayle Carline
23	24 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime	25	26 10:30 AM Book Club at Senior Center 6:00 PM Halloween Extravaganza	27	28	29
30	31 11:00 AM Preschool Storytime					

Science Fiction & Fantasy Author Event

Saturday, November 12th from 11 AM - 2 PM.



Meet popular science fiction and fantasy authors; Todd McCaffrey, John Joseph Adams, Nalo Hopkinson and David Sandner and join us for special science fiction and fantasy event. The event is free and open to the public. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is provided by an Arisia Incorporated grant and is sponsored by the Friends of the Brea Library.

Author Visit —Saturday, October 22nd at 11 am.



Meet local mystery author Gayle Carline. She is a typical Californian, meaning that she was born somewhere else. She moved to Orange County from Illinois in 1978, and landed in Placentia a few years later.

Ms. Carline is the author of the fun and quirky Peri Minneopa mystery series and a Humor columnist. Her books will be available for checkout or purchase.

November 2016

BREA LIBRARY

1 Civic Center Circle (at Birch and Randolph)

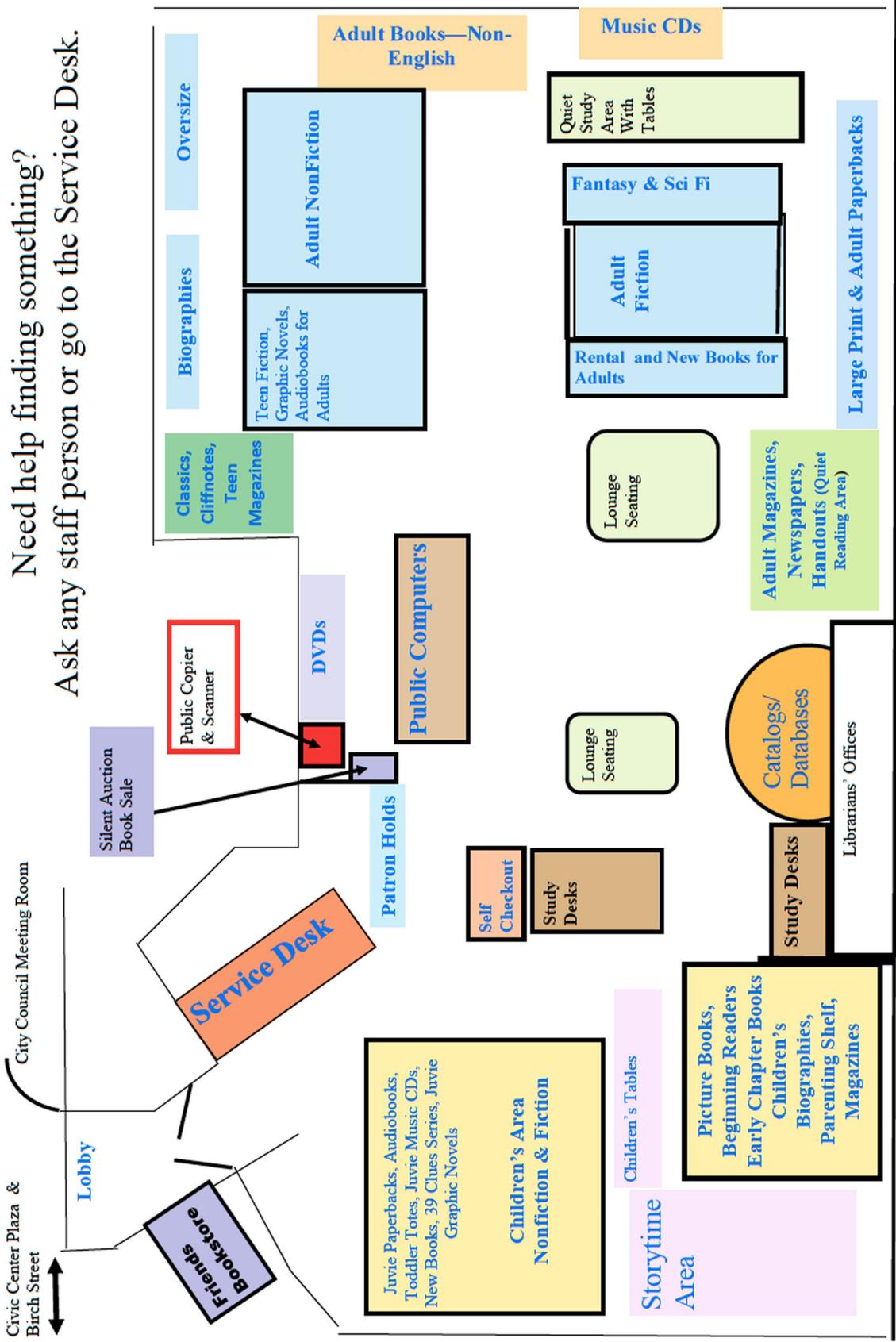
714-671-1722 ☎ <http://www.ocpl.org>

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Need help finding something?
Ask any staff person or go to the Service Desk.



OC Public Libraries, Brea Branch July 2016

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