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Programming for Emerging Adults

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Movers&Shakers 2015

The People Shaping the Future of Libraries

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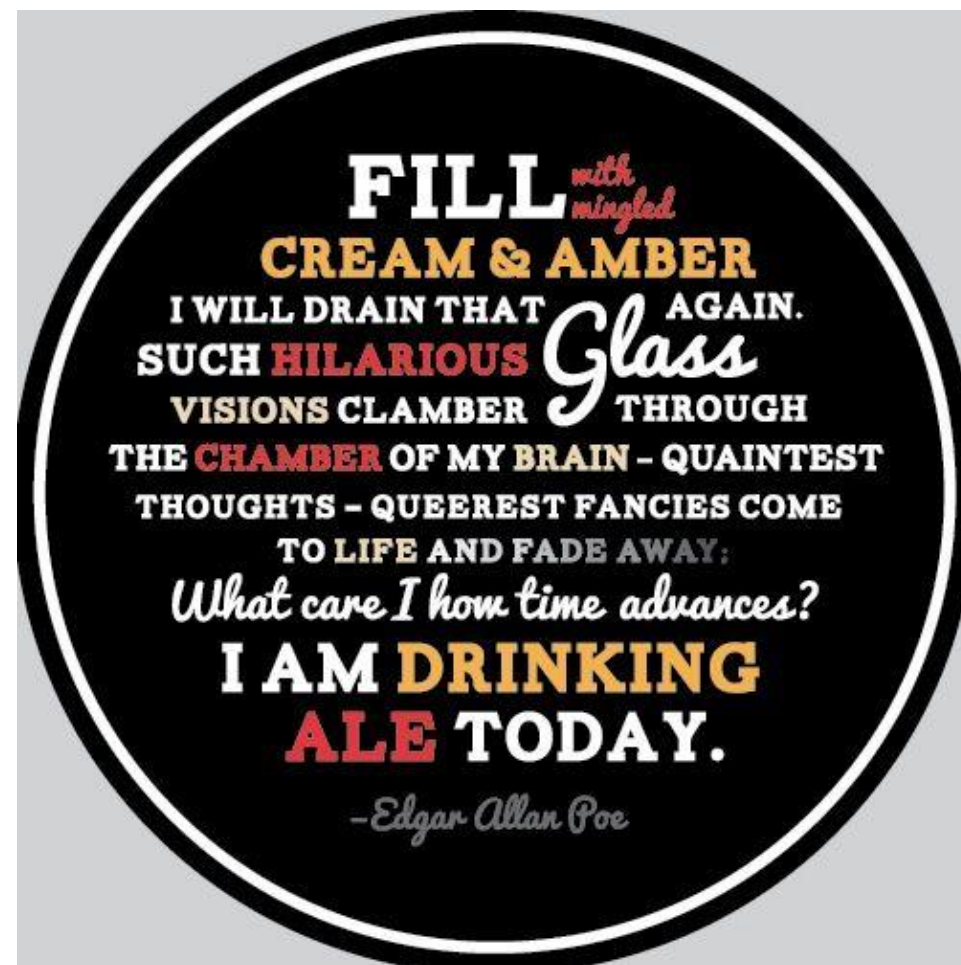
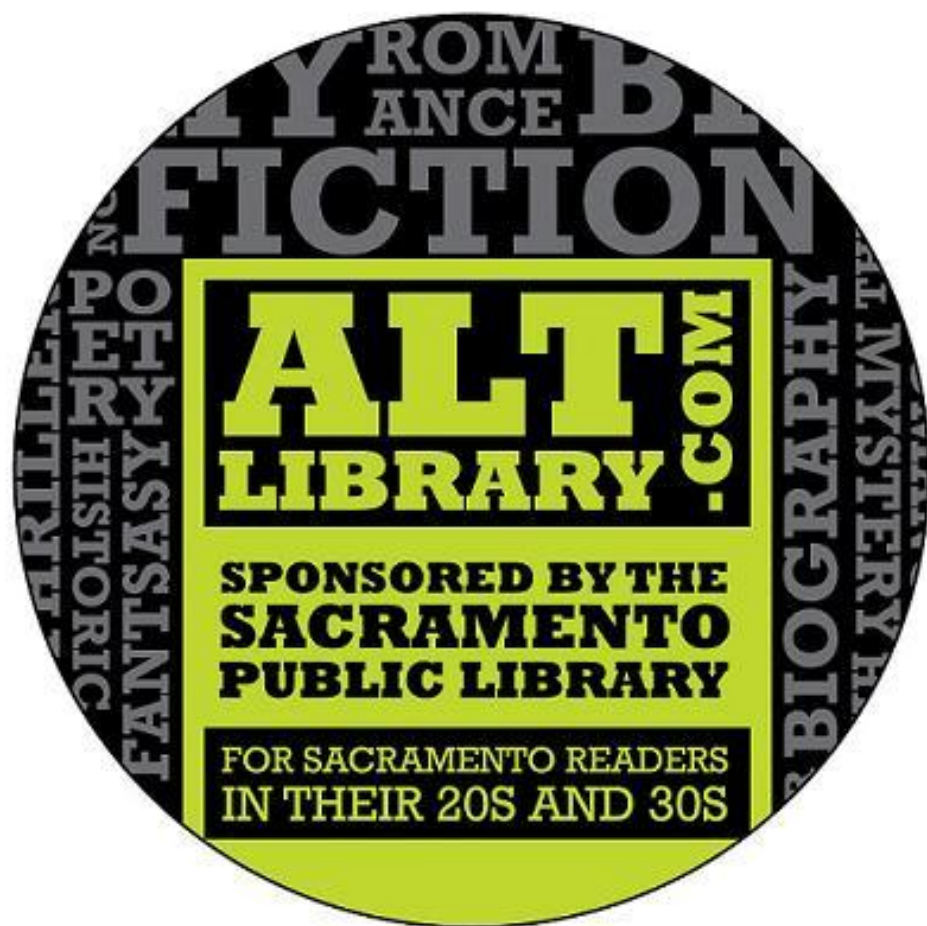


Why?

- Attended ALA Annual in 2009 and saw the genre-x presentation from Oak Park, IL
- Inspired to start a book club that met in bars and coffee shops, the cheesily named “Books, Bars, Beans”
- As of July 1, 2015 – Sacramento County has:
 - 1.5mil residents over 964 square miles
 - 38.6% are in their 20s and 30s, the largest age group
 - Median age is 33.4 years old
 - 229,091 cardholders between 20-39, 39% of the population that age.
- We also ~~stalked~~ were inspired by Denver’s “Fresh City Life” blog
- Determined a need that was not met by our existing programming and the fact that we wouldn’t attend any of the current offerings.
- PEW: Millennials are the most likely generation of Americans to use public libraries











Zombie Survival

11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | October 6 | McKinley Library

We all know the zombie apocalypse is coming. The question is, are you fit enough to survive?

Get in survival shape with a killer workout.
Theme dressing strongly encouraged



Bad Art Night

6 – 7 p.m. | October 9 | McKinley Library

Bad art is a great deal worse than no art at all. – Oscar Wilde


Make appallingly bad art – supplies provided



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How?

- Started with a meetup group: www.meetup.com/altlibrary
 - Was free, is now fairly inexpensive.
 - Over 1700 people following and getting event updates
- Created flyers, coasters, and a blog: altlibrary.com
 - Blog has since disappeared into a tumblr
- Used titles that get attention and draw press on their own
- Shared in online calendars. Wrote promo pieces with the local press. Made YouTube videos. Talked about it endlessly.
- Newspaper events calendars—including local free papers
- Upcoming.yahoo.com
- Yelp.com
- Goodreads.com
- Metromix.com
- Craigslist.org
- Twitter
- Facebook
- Other meetup groups



2010

The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao - Junot Diaz
 Everything Bad Is Good for You - Steven Johnson
 Spook Country - William Gibson
 Blindness - Jose Saramago
 The Gargoyle - Andrew Davidson
 The Last Good Kiss - James Crumley
 The Geography of Bliss - Eric Weiner
 Darling Jim - Christian Moerk
Zeitoun - Dave Eggers
 Geek Love - Katherine Dunn
 The Philosophy of Andy Warhol - Andy Warhol
 Tales of Outer Suburbia - Shaun Tan

2011

Dangerous Laughter - Steven Millhauser
 Quirkyalone - Sasha Cagen
 White Noise - Don DeLillo
 Perfume - Patrick Suskind
 The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake - Aimee Bender
 Love is a Mix Tape - Rob Sheffield
 Juliet, Naked - Nick Hornby
 The Bird Artist - Howard Norman
 Strapless - Deborah Davis
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain
 The Family Fang - Kevin Wilson
 Fun Home: A Family Tragicomic - Alison Bechdel

2012

Invisible Monsters - Chuck Palahnuik
 Just Kids - Patti Smith
 Snow Crash - Neal Stephenson
 The Lover's Dictionary - David Levithan
 On Beauty - Zadie Smith
 Crooked Little Vein - Warren Ellis
 Bowl of Cherries - Millard Kaufman
 The Dice Man - Luke Rhinehart
 Last Good Kiss - James Crumley
 The Book Thief - Markus Zusak
 N/A
 N/A

2013

The Gargoyle - Andrew Davidson
 Darling Jim - Christian Moerk
 In One Person - John Irving
 Swamplandia! - Karen Russell
 The Geography of Bliss - Eric Weiner
 Guilty Pleasure Reading
 Mr. Penumbra's 24-hour Bookstore - Robin Sloan
 Tales from Outer Suburbia - Shaun Tan
 The Age of Miracles - Karen Thompson Walker
The Slender Poe - Edgar Allan Poe
 Gulp - Mary Roach
 Holidays on Ice - David Sedaris

2014

The Color Master - Aimee Bender
 Every Day - David Levithan
 Fledgling - Octavia E. Butler
 From Zero to Maker - David Lang
 A Field Guide to Getting Lost - Rebecca Solnit
 The Diving Bell and the Butterfly - Jean-Dominique Bauby
 Helping Me Help Myself - Beth Lisick
 The Art of Eating In - Cathy Erway
 The Professor's House - Willa Cather
 The Cater Street Hangman - Anne Perry
 Wonderstruck - Brian Selznick
 Hyperbole and a Half - Allie Brosh

2015

The Black-Eyed Blonde - Benjamin Black
 Cinder - Marissa Meyer
 Where'd You Go, Bernadette - Maria Semple
 Heads in Beds - Jacob Tomskey
 Tracks - Robyn Davidson
 The Ocean at the End of the Lane - Neil Gaiman
 Imagine: How Creativity Works - Jonah Lehrer
 How to Build a Girl - Caitlin Moran
The Third Plate - Dan Barber
 Daylight Gate - Jeanette Winterson
 Grasshopper Jungle - Andrew Smith
 Americanah - Chimamanda Adichie

2016

Let's Pretend This Never Happened - Jenny Lawson
 When She Woke - Hillary Jordan
 The Secret History of Wonder Woman - Jill Lepore
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes - Caitlin Doughty
 What I Was Doing While You Were Breeding - Kristin Newman
 The Art of Asking - Amanda Palmer
 The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime - Mark Haddon
 Food, a Love Story - Jim Gaffigan
 Ready Player One - Ernest Cline
 I Hunt Killers - Barry Lyga
 Winter's Bone - Daniel Woodrell
 Lexicon - Max Barry

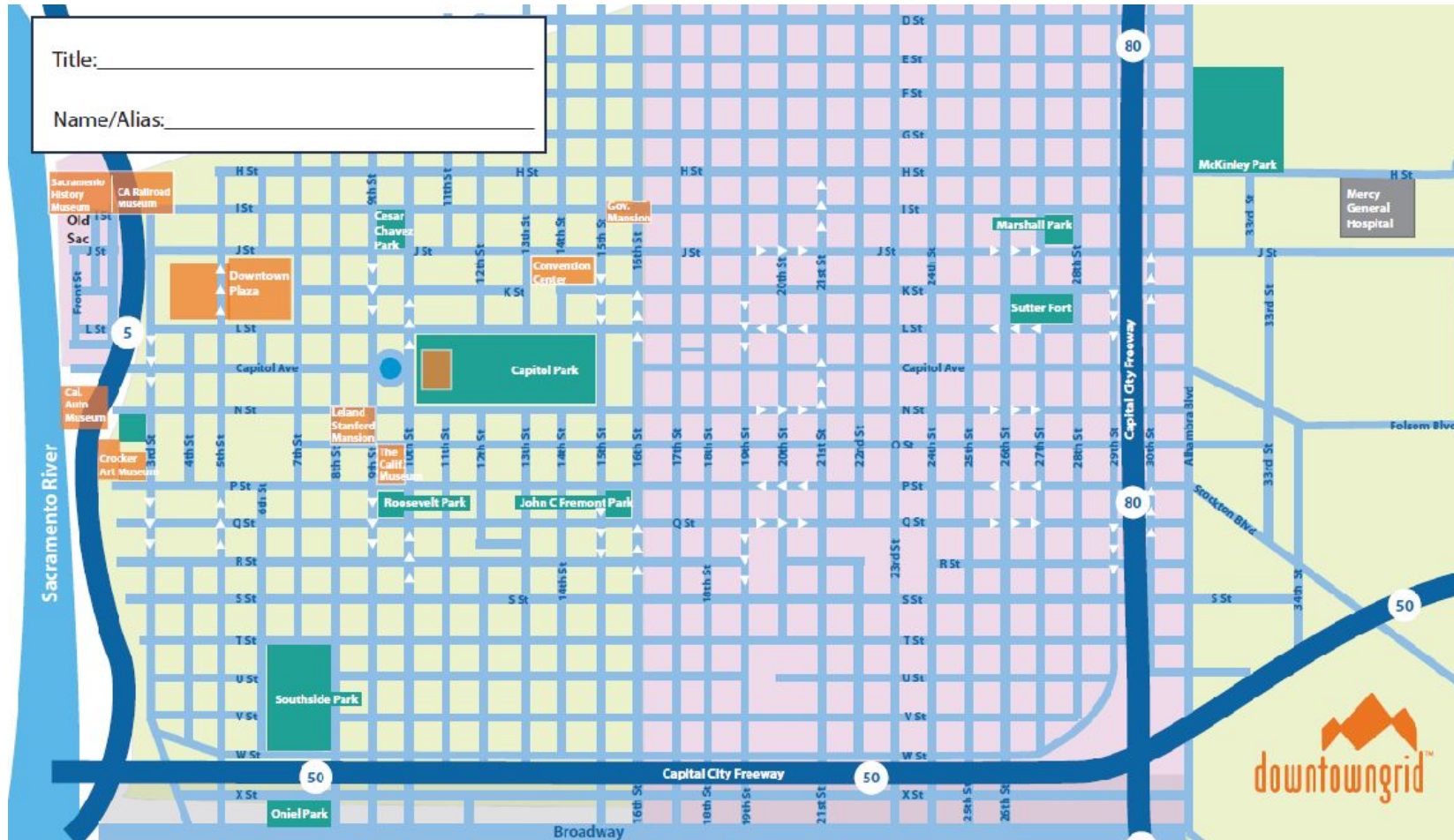
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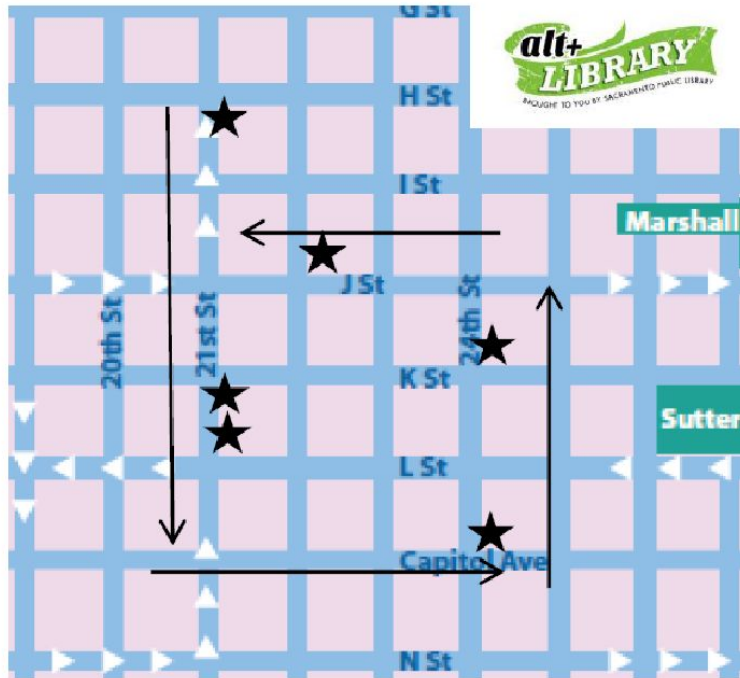
One More Thing - BJ Novak
 Sandman v1 - Neil Gaiman
Funny in Farsi - Firoozeh Dumas
 The Leaving - Tara Altebrando
 On Looking - Alexandra Horowitz
 Middlesex - Jeffrey Eugenides
 Yes Please - Amy Poehler
 The Princess Bride - William Goldman
 The Bizarre Truth - Andrew Zimmern
 My Sister Rosa - Justine Larbalestier
 The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up - Marie Kondo
 Reader's Choice: Grinchy Holiday



Title: _____

Name/Alias: _____





Tracks or “Where I go to be alone”

Start: The Weatherstone (812 21st St)

Little Relics gallery (908 21st St)

Time Tested Books (1114 21st St)

parking garage on 21st and L – **Andrew**

1st apartment solo on 24th and Capitol – **Kerry**

Jimmy’s Barber Garage (1017 24th St) – **Jess**

old Cornerstone on 24th and J – **Kerry**

Cap Stage (2215 J St) – **Elizabeth**

Finish: Kasbah (2115 J St)

What’s next?

June	<i>The Ocean at the End of the Lane</i> - Neil Gaiman
July	<i>Imagine: How Creativity Works</i> - Jonah Lehrer
August	<i>How to Build a Girl</i> - Caitlin Moran
September	<i>Third Plate</i> by Dan Barber
October	<i>Daylight Gate</i> - Jeanette Winterson
November	<i>Grasshopper Jungle</i> - Andrew Smith
December	<i>Americanah</i> - Chimamanda Adichie

alt+fitness – every first Sunday/1230p/Central Library

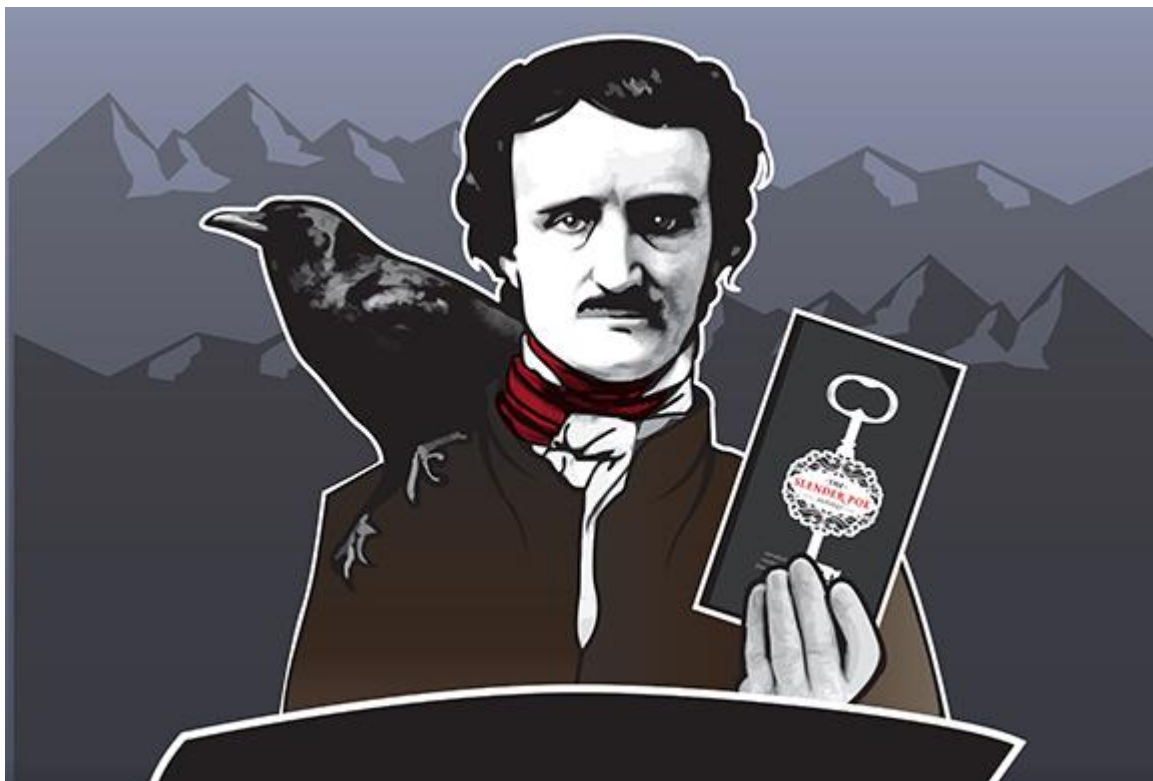
sacwave – every first Tuesday/630p/Central Library

[meetup.com/altlibrary](https://www.meetup.com/altlibrary)

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Programs:

- Haunted Stacks
- alt+fitness: Punk Rock Aerobics (and more!)
- Herb Garden Mixology
- Teas Me
- Food of Love
- Raw Foods
- Summer Uncooking
- Sip or Slurp?
- Broke A\$\$ Holidays
- DIY Weddings
- Hipster Crafts
- Gaming for Grown Ups
- Bollywood Spectacular
- Bad Art Night
- Retro Crafts
- Speed Dating for Book Lovers
- For the Spell of It
- Capitol Decades
- Sacwave
- World Book Night
- Go Raw: Holiday edition
- Festivus at the Crocker ArtMix
- DIY Parties
- Altered Books
- Iris Folding
- Zombie Survival Aerobics
- Embroidered Postcards
- Book to Art
- Old School Crayola
- Book vs Movie
- Speakeasy Tour/Pub Crawl
- Pub Quiz
- Board Games and Beers: BYOBook edition

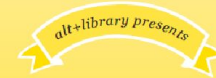






for the spell of it

a spelling bee for adults



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Friday, April 6th
7:00-9:00 p.m.
North Sacramento Library

So you think you
can spell? Prove it.

grand prize	Fame, glory, Scrabble Deluxe
2nd and 3rd place	Bragging rights, self-satisfaction, alt+library swag
first eliminated	Dictionary

Register to compete at:
<http://ow.ly/9HW95>

RSVP to see it all go down at:
www.meetup.com/altlibrary



Rules: "For the Spell of It"

1. A list of words has been compiled with their definitions and a sentence for each.
2. Explain the rules to all participants. Make sure they all know they must wait their turn before spelling a word--no shouting out or whispered prompts--and that good sportsmanship is expected. No speller or audience member may use any phone, book or computer for the duration of the bee.
3. In competition, after the "pronouncer" gives the speller a word, the speller will be encouraged to step forward and pronounce the word before and after spelling it, though judges may not disqualify a speller for failing to pronounce the word either before or after spelling it. The role of the pronouncer is to correctly pronounce the word and if the contestant asks, to use it in a sentence or define it.
4. The speller may ask the pronouncer to say the word again, define it or use it in a sentence. The pronouncer shall grant all such requests until the judges agree that the word has been made reasonably clear to the contestant. Judges may disqualify any speller who ignores a request to start spelling.
5. The speller may stop spelling and repeat the letters he has given. The speller may not change the letters he has already said aloud, or change their sequence without being expelled from the competition.
6. The pronouncer must indicate which word is to be spelled and define it when a word has one or more homonyms. If he does not do so the contestant may offer any correct spelling of the homonym and it must be accepted.
7. Remind the participants that they will each have one chance to spell a word. If they spell it correctly, they will remain on stage (or at the front of the classroom) for the next round. If they misspell, they must leave the stage quietly and sit down. Simply say, "I'm sorry, that's incorrect." If he needs a gentle reminder to leave the stage, remind him that he can take his seat offstage now. Hand will be stamped "Withdrawn from Sacramento Public Library"

Rounds

- The contest is divided into rounds. Any speller who fails to spell correctly the word he is given is eliminated in that round and from the contest. Each speller who has not been eliminated in the previous round continues and is given the chance to spell one word. If the spelling is not correct, that contestant is eliminated. In this way the bee continues until only two spellers are standing.

Final Two Spellers

- When only two spellers remain in the contest they must eliminate one another. If the first speller cannot spell the word, then the second speller tries. If he is correct he is given the next word. If he spells that correctly he is the winner. If he fails to spell the first word correctly, the first speller is given a new word. The winner is the person who spells two words correctly.

Protests

- Protests may be filed on behalf of eliminated spellers by the speller himself or his teachers, but not by anyone who wants to eliminate a third speller from the bee. The protest must be given before the speller would have received his next word and before it is given to another contestant. Protests must be spoken to the person designated by the organizers of the bee. Judges' decisions on protests and all other considerations at a bee are final.

Cheats:

\$1 – ask a friend! You may pay the alt+friends to ask a friend for help with your word. The friend must be someone in the audience. I am not your friend. A cell phone is not your friend. Your friend may not use any reference materials including phone, books, computer – only their brain.

\$5 – 20 seconds with the dictionary! You may pay the alt+friends to be allowed 20 seconds with a dictionary that will be kept on the pronouncer's table. You will be handed the dictionary and timed by the host. You may spell your word during or after the 20 seconds.





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FRIDAY MAY 4TH AT 7:00P.M.


Make like it's the late 70s with **macramé**, **decoupage**, and **Shrinky Dinks**. Put a modern twist on these craft classics or keep them authentic— we'll provide materials in wonderful 1970s colors like avocado, sunset, and brown. So, put on something polyester and get crafting. Bring records to share and save room for fondue!


NORTH SACRAMENTO LIBRARY
2109 DEL PASO BLVD. SACRAMENTO

This program is for adults. Enter library through back door.
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Organizers:

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 **Rosa**
This is full-on my idea of a great night!! Please repeat!
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 **Meghan**
Always a fun time. Met some nice people. Learned I need to practice macrame before trying other projects. Good times.
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 **Meg Dana**
So much fun!
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 **Michael Hutnick**
Thank you.
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 **Jess**
These First Fridays are adults only; little ones are better left at home. Thanks for checking!
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 **Michael Hutnick**
Would it be alright if I brought along my three year old son?


 **Mindy** +1
[Good to see you](#)

 **Bhr'e Hunter**
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 **Monica**
[Good to see you](#)

 **Nicole**
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 **Katie Johnson**
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 **Jeanne** +1
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COME OUT! for Aerobics



**Wednesday
October 12, 2011**

South Natomas Library
2901 Truxel Road, Sacramento

In celebration of **National Coming Out Day**
(10/11/11)

5:30 p.m.: discussion with local PFLAG chapter

6:30 p.m.: special fabulous GLBT version of
Punk Rock Aerobics

All are welcome to attend, no matter the
orientation. This event is for adults, 18+.



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Exercise:



<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2014/01/opinion/programs-that-pop/ive-never-been-so-sweaty-in-a-library-programs-that-pop/>



Included, in alphabetical order:

- Alterna-pilates
- Bollyrobics
- Brutal Yoga
- Come Out! for Aerobics
- Glam Metal Yoga
- Hair-obics
- Hench as ****
- Holidayze Yoga
- Industrial Strength
- Partner Yoga
- Punk Rock Aerobics (there were many iterations)
- Punk Rock Pilates
- Riot Grrrl Plyo
- Zombie Survival Aerobics







Crafts:

- Broke A\$\$ Holidays
- Retro Crafts
- Hipster Crafts
- DIY Parties
- DIY Weddings
- Quilling
- Iris folding
- Handbound journals
- Felted soaps
- Fabric yo-yos
- Bad Art Night
- Embroidered postcards
- Bleached tees
- Magazine beads
- Scherenschnitte



BAD ART NIGHT



Create something dreadful--
and win! Prizes for the worst art imaginable.

Wed., November 2nd
6:30 p.m.

South Natomas Library
2901 Truxel Rd., Sacramento



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Herb Garden Mixology

Get your drink on--at the library--sort of...



Make herb-laced simple syrups, sample delicious concoctions, and try creating your signature drink!

Gardening tips will be dispensed along with the (non-alcoholic) drinks.



Wednesday, October 5th 6:30 p.m.

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Food:

- Raw Foods
- Summer Uncooking
- Teas Me
- Sip or Slurp
- Food of Love
- Go Raw: Pride Snacks
- Go Raw: Holiday Edition
- Herb Garden Mixology





SIP OR SLURP? TEA

Who said it?

- 1) Home is where your teapots are.
- 2) You can't get a cup of tea big enough or a book long enough to suit me.
- 3) A woman is like a tea bag - you can't tell how strong she is until you put her in hot water.
- 4) If this is coffee, please bring me some tea; but if this is tea, please bring me some coffee.
- 5) I got nasty habits; I take tea at three.
- 6) There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony known as afternoon tea.
- 7) Love and scandal are the best sweeteners of tea.
- 8) Tea to the English is really a picnic indoors.
- 9) Tea, though ridiculed by those who are naturally coarse in their nervous sensibilities will always be the favorite beverage of the intellectual.
- 10) I would rather have a cup of tea than sex.

a) Thomas de Quincey
b) Alice Walker
c) Henry James
d) Mick Jagger
e) Boy George

f) Abraham Lincoln
g) Helen Oyeyemi
h) C.S. Lewis
i) Henry Fielding
j) Eleanor Roosevelt





**same
sex
speed
dating**

Saturday, February 13, 2010
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Central Library
828 I Street

Register at: <http://ow.ly/TtIn>

 **Sacramento Public Library**

Meeting Up:

Second annual
**Speed Dating for
Book Lovers!**



*Gay, lesbian, and straight adults are invited
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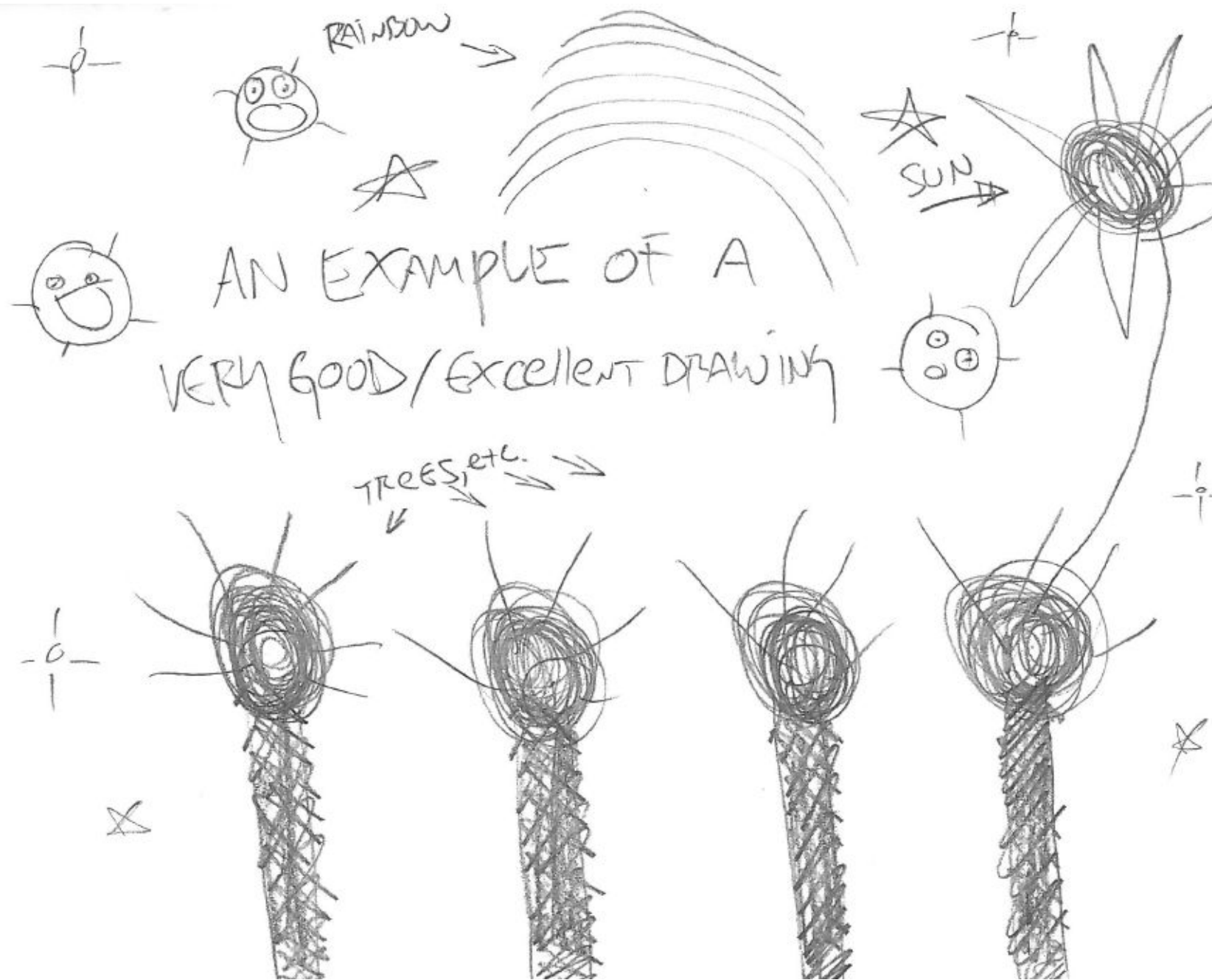














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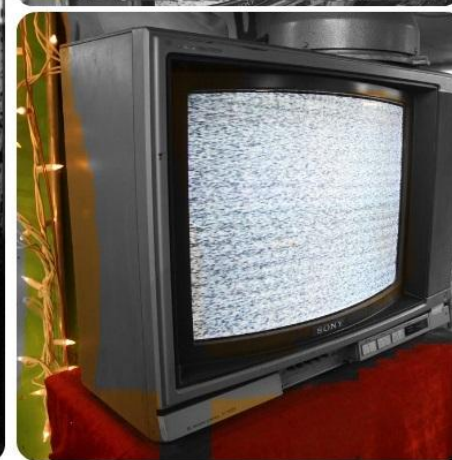
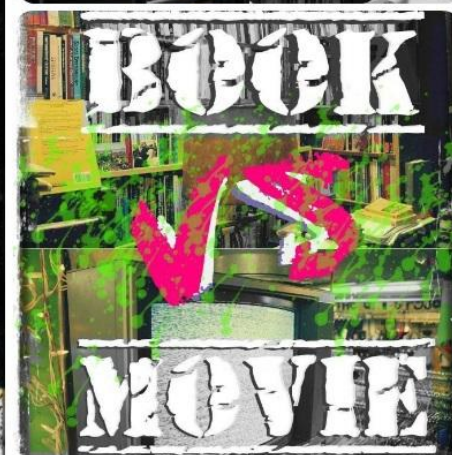
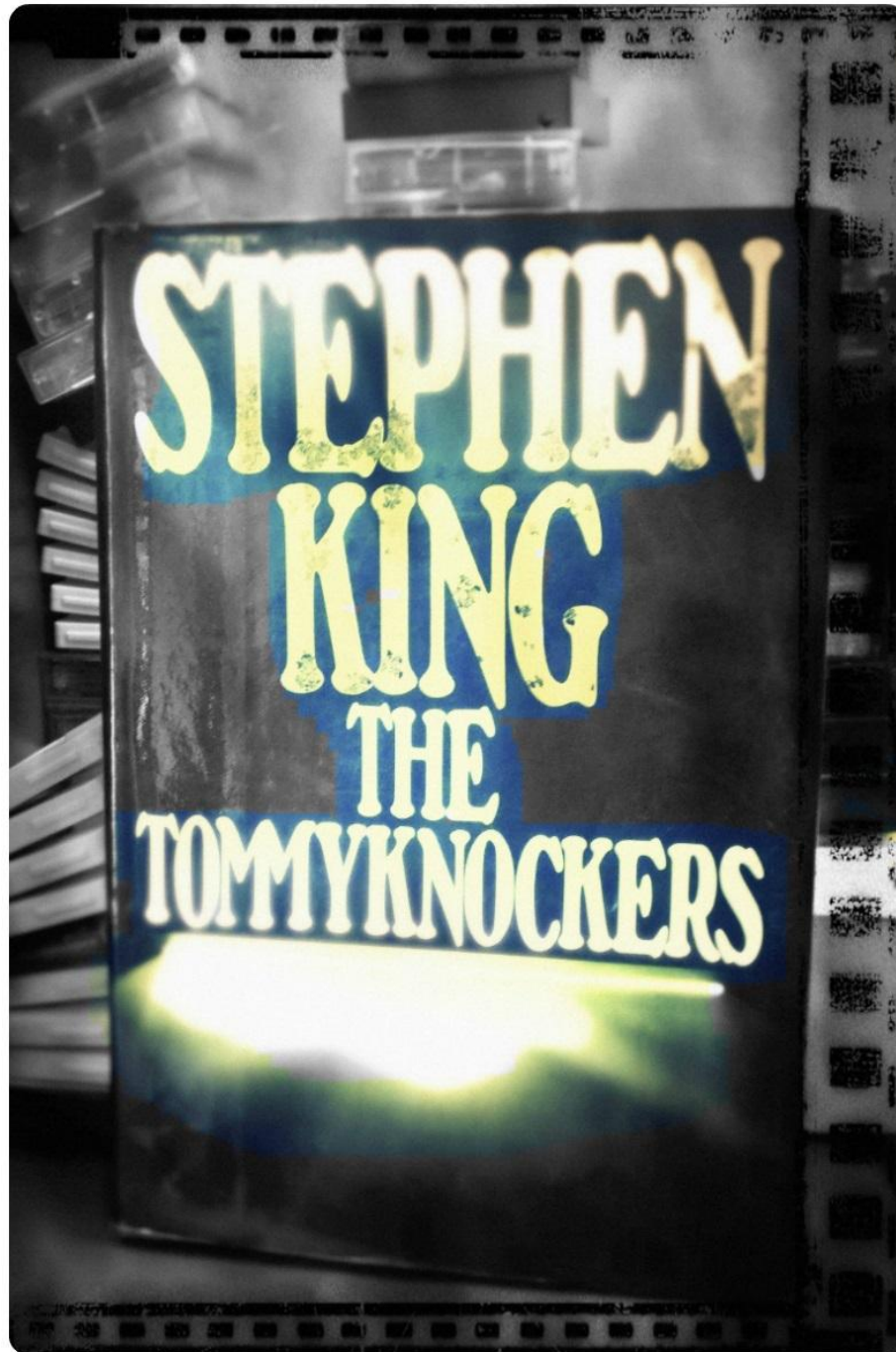
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Saturday, June 18, 2016
 7:00 PM

at your house or somewhere
 1234 anywhere you like, Sacramento, CA ([edit map](#))

Wubbalubbadubdub! Yeah, so watch an episode of Rick and Morty. Each time Rick belches do a burpee or a push up. Yep, so, yeah, that's it, really, really a good show and everything, you can post comments below. Um, we hope you like it, um, yeah, you won't find Rick and Morty in our digital collection just yet, but it's worth checking out. Ok, here's the link=> download.saclibrary.org

[Check out the DVD](#) from the Sacramento Public Library.

[The painful secret behind Rick and Morty's burps...](#)

/bryce
 Wubbalubbadubdub!
 OK, bye!

Hey Jess, get the conversation started!



Ask a question, share something, or leave a comment...

Post

Are you going?

Yes

No

Tools

4 going



Bryce
 Co-Organizer,
 Event Host
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Featured Meetup

Hi. What are you into?

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Greetings humans and robots. This is your chance to tell me what you want to learn about and what workshops you'd like to see in the future!

Leave your comments below!

/bryce

Hey Jess, get the conversation started!



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To summarize:

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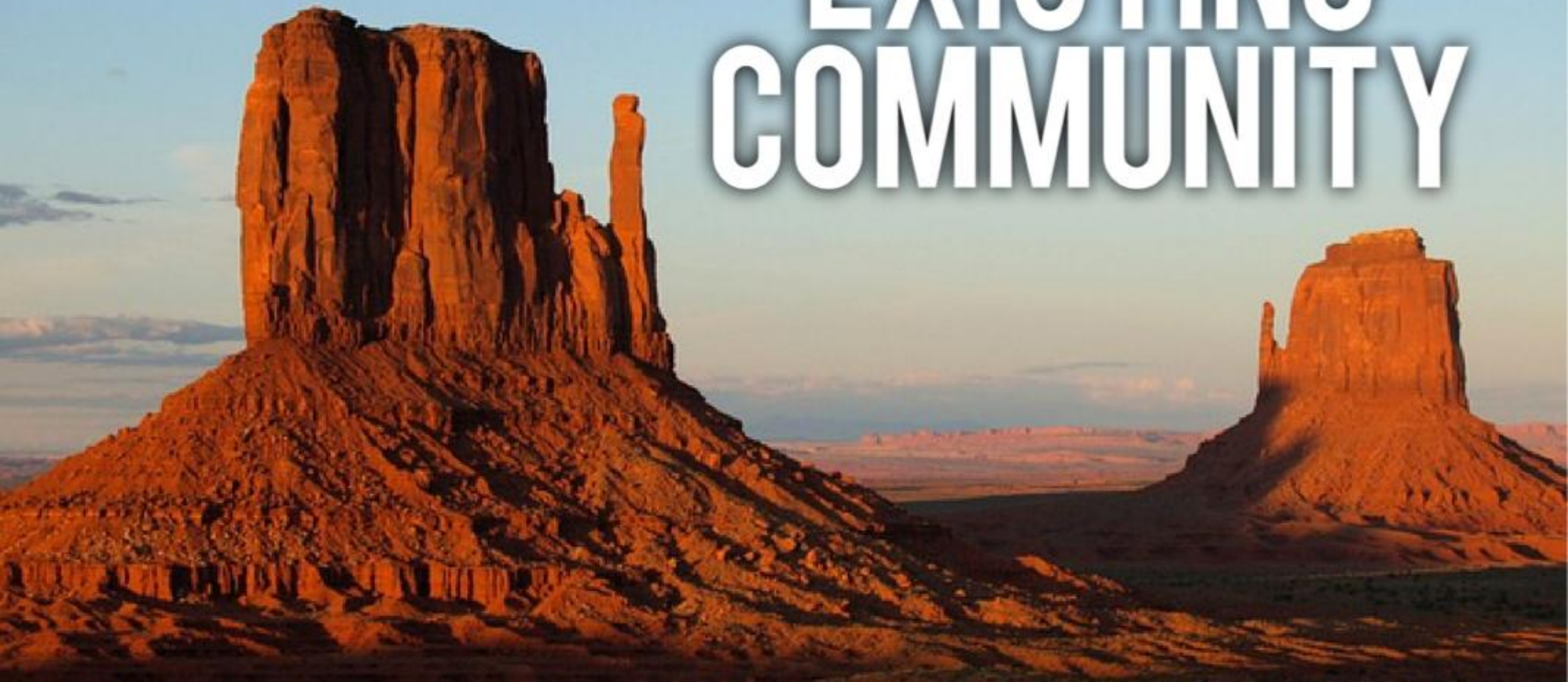


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