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Programming for Emerging Adults

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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
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FOR SACRAMENTO READERS IN THEIR 20S AND 30S

FILL with mingled CREAM & AMBER
I WILL DRAIN THAT GLASS AGAIN.
SUCH HILARIOUS VISIONS CLAMBER THROUGH THE CHAMBER OF MY BRAIN - QUAINTEST THOUGHTS - QUEEREST FANCIES COME TO LIFE AND FADE AWAY:
What care I how time advances?
I AM DRINKING ALE TODAY.
-Edgar Allan Poe
**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

SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY
saclibrary.org
• 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

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Zeitoun - Dave Eggers
Geek Love - Katherine Dunn
The Philosophy of Andy Warhol - Andy Warhol
Tales of Outer Suburbia - Shaun Tan

2012
Invisible Monsters - Chuck Palahniuk
Just Kids - Patti Smith
Snow Crash - Neal Stephenson
The Lover's Dictionary - David Leavithan
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

2014
One More Thing - BJ Novak
Sandman v1 - Neil Gaiman

2015
The Black-Eyed Blonde - Benjamin Black
Cinder - Marissa Meyer
Where'd You Go, Bernadette - Maria Semple
Heads in Beds - Jacob Tomsky
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

2017
The Gargoyle - Andrew Davidson
Darling Jim - Christian Moerk
In One Person - John Irving
Swamplandia! - Karen Russell

2018
One More Thing - BJ Novak
Sandman v1 - Neil Gaiman

2019
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao - Junot Diaz
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Spook Country - William Gibson
Blindness - Jose Saramago
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2020
Invisible Monsters - Chuck Palahniuk
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
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N/A
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2021
The Gargoyle - Andrew Davidson
Darling Jim - Christian Moerk
In One Person - John Irving
Swamplandia! - Karen Russell

2022
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

2023
Reader's Choice: Grinchy Holiday
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  The Ocean at the End of the Lane - Neil Gaiman
July   Imagine: How Creativity Works - Jonah Lehrer
August How to Build a Girl - Caitlin Moran
September Third Plate by Dan Barber
October Daylight Gate - Jeanette Winterson
November Grasshopper Jungle - Andrew Smith
December Americanah - Chimamanda Adichie

alt+fitness – every first Sunday/1230p/Central Library
sacwave – every first Tuesday/630p/Central Library

meetup.com/altlibrary
altlibrary.com
saclibrary.org
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
alt+library presents

BOLLYWOOD SPECTACULAR

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MOVIE HENNA DANCE FOOD CHAI

7:00 p.m. Friday
March 2nd
North Sacramento Library
2109 Del Paso Blvd.
for the spell of it
a spelling bee for adults
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.
Retro Crafts
Presented by Alt+Library

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. www.altlibrary.com RSVP at www.meetup.com/altlibrary

Organizers:
Sacramento Public Library, Alt Library
Bryna, Ann, Katie

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FREE museum!
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Michael Hutnick
Thank you.
Like Reply May 4, 2012 - Mute

Michael Hutnick
Would it be alright if I brought along my three year old son?
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+

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 ****
- Holidaze 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

alt+library.com
Herb Garden Mixology

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
Meeting Up:

Second annual Speed Dating for Book Lovers!

Feb 6, 2011
Gay, lesbian, and straight adults are invited to bring their most loved or hated book to spark conversation with potential suitors

Saturday, February 13, 2010
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Central Library
828 I Street
Register at: http://ow.ly/TtIn
Sacramento Public Library
AN EXAMPLE OF A

VERY GOOD/EXEMPLARY DRAWING

TREES, ETC.
LIBRARIAN
KOMBAT

SO REAL
IT HURTS!

5-6PM
SUN JUNE 28
COIN-OP
GAME ROOM
908 K STREET
SACRAMENTO
FREE!
STEPHEN KING
THE TOMMYKNOCKERS

BOOK VS MOVIE
Get Fit with Rick and Morty

Saturday, June 18, 2016
7:00 PM

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

Wubbalubbadudub! 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 burpees...

/bryce
Wubbalubbadubub!
OK, bye!

Hey Jess, get the conversation started!

Ask a question, share something, or leave a comment...
Hi. What are you into?

- Needs a date
- Needs a location

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, got the conversation started!

Ask a question, share something, or leave a comment...
Hogwarts Alumni Reunion
To summarize:

* idea  * design
* title  * buzz
EXISTING COMMUNITY
Questions?

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