

Please Join
The Peninsula Friends of the Library

The Peninsula Friends of the Library is celebrating the 80th Anniversary of the Palos Verdes Library District with an evening of magic and fun!



Date

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Time

5:30 pm, Social Hour & Silent Auction

7:30 pm, Dinner

Magicians & Musicians to entertain

Place

Peninsula Center Library

701 Silver Spur Drive

Rolling Hills Estates

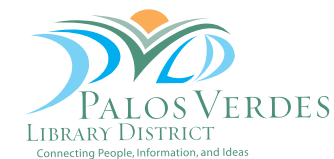
Parking and shuttle buses will be available at the Promenade and the Malaga Cove and Miraleste Libraries

For more information call 310-377-9584, ext. 300 or email friendsinfo@pvld.org

Celebrating **80** Magical years

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UPDATE

PENINSULA CENTER, MALAGA COVE, AND MIRALESTE LIBRARIES

Districtwide News:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO AT PVLD.ORG?

If you have a library card, you can create an account with our website.

Just pick a username and password... you don't need to remember your library card number to place a hold online anymore.

Freezes

Going on vacation? Did you know you can "freeze" a hold? This saves your place in the hold line. Just remember to "unfreeze" your items when you come home.

Ratings and Reviews in the Catalog

If you liked the book, please login and share your thoughts.

Email Notifications

If you have an account with our website you can receive email notifications about your holds, and get reminders that your items are due back soon.

eBooks for both PCs and Macs

MP3 format and compatible with iTunes, Sony readers, and the Barnes & Noble ebook reader.

Items with a fee (Movies, Video Games, and Adult Audio Books), can still be renewed by leaving a message at 310-377-9584 ext. 602.

Online Resources

Mango Languages

Mango Languages is an online language-learning system teaching actual conversation skills for a wide variety of languages. Our

online learning system is so easy to use, you'll see incredible results after just one lesson!

Proquest Entrepreneurship Database

Video clips, market research, start-up plans, templates, forms, journal content, business cases, working papers, conference proceedings and full text dissertations.

Value Line

Free access to the most trusted name in investment research.

Brainfuse

A comprehensive suite of tutoring services designed for a range of academic needs; whether it's tackling a tough homework problem, learning an academic skill, or writing a term paper.

Books by Mail

The library offers books by mail for residents of the Peninsula (90274 and 90275 zip codes) who are unable to travel to the library due to health or physical problems. Details and applications for this service may be obtained on the library website, www.pvld.org. We will also be happy to answer any questions you may have and provide applications by email from pwesley@pvld.org, or by phone at (310) 921-7508.

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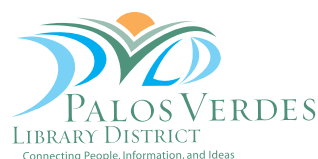
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Peninsula Center Library 701 Silver Spur Road
Rolling Hills Estates 310.377.9584 x601
Monday through Thursday 10am – 8pm
Friday 10am – 6pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 1pm – 5pm

Malaga Cove Library 2400 Via Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates 310.377.9584 x551
Monday through Saturday 10am – 5pm
Closed Sunday

Miraleste Library 29089 Palos Verdes Drive East
Rancho Palos Verdes 310.377.9584 x452
Monday through Friday 11am – 6pm
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Closed Sunday

Annex 627 Silver Spur Road, Suite 210 in the Village,
Rolling Hills Estates 310.377.9584 x301

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Save the Dates! 'Classical Music Series 2010' —

PENINSULA CENTER LIBRARY

- 2/6 Joo Lee, cello (Malaga Cove Library)
- 2/13 Matt Ennis, saxophone
- 2/24 Cassandra and Brian Barany,
classical guitar duo
- 3/6 Christopher Goodpasture, piano
- 3/24 Ben Pila, classical guitar
- 4/7 Jason Yoshida and Joo Young Lee,
Baroque instruments
- 4/24 Amber Burdick, harp
- 5/5 Bethany Summersgill, flute
- 5/8 Maria Wietrzynska, piano
- 5/19 Mimi Jung, violin
- 5/22 Long Beach Brass Works, brass quintet

Volunteers Make a Difference at PVLD



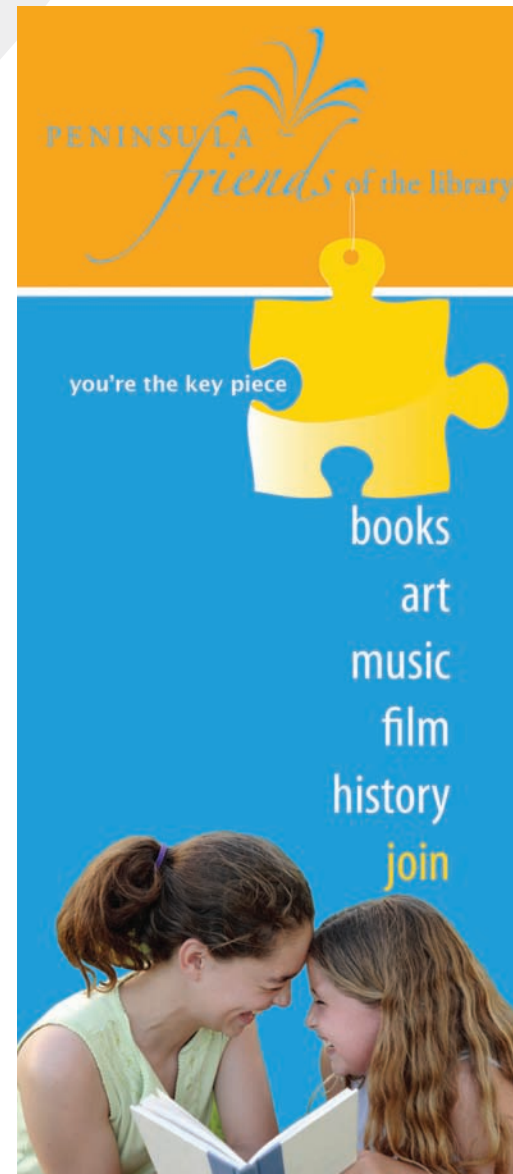
If you love libraries and have some spare time every week, we need you! For more information about volunteering at the Palos Verdes Library District call 310.377.9584 x276 or check the library's website at www.pvld.org.

We also need book donations for the Friends of the Library book sales. Bring in your used books to any Peninsula library or call 377-9584 x553 for pick-up. The books will be sold and the money used to expand our excellent library services.

Summer Reading Program



Every year, Palos Verdes Library District's popular Summer Reading Program, sponsored by the Peninsula Friends of the Library offers many exciting programs and events for all ages. PVLD continues to seek committed and enthusiastic volunteers for our programs and other volunteer positions at the library.



YOU'RE THE KEY PIECE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

JOIN TODAY

Are You a Member of the Peninsula Friends of the Library? If not, now is a great time to become a member. In addition to special invitations to interesting classes and exciting events, members enjoy a 10% discount in the Library Gift Shop, a \$5 off coupon to use at the book sales and a voucher for complimentary library rentals for memberships of \$100 or more.

The bottom line is that membership in the Friends, which is the non-profit support organization of the library district plays a key role in helping fund vital programs and services. Categories of membership begin at \$25 for individuals up to \$750 for Life Members.

Here are some of the programs PFL membership helps support for the District:

- Sunday hours at Peninsula Center Library
- Summer reading programs
- The Annex, the facility for teens and seniors
- Free Internet access at all branches
- Collection enhancement, CDs, DVDs, genealogy, Foreign language and audio books
- Furnishings and equipment
- Printing and mailing of this publication, the *Update* and more

Join PFL today by completing the information on the envelope enclosed in this publication. If you have questions, email: friendsinfo@pvld.org, or call 310.921.7503. Memberships may be purchased by check, cash or major credit cards.

Good News for Businesses!



FOR BUSINESS, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

"Supporting Community engagement through Public Private Partnerships"

The Zerunyan Center for Business, Entrepreneurship, and Community Development is located at Peninsula Center Library. Palos Verdes Library District gratefully acknowledges former Mayor, Council Member of Rolling Hills Estates and President of California Contract Cities Association Frank Vram Zerunyan for the support and funding, making the Center a vital resource in our community.

Passport Services

Hours: Monday through Thursday: 1:00pm - 6:00pm

(appointment only from 5:00pm to 6:00pm)

Friday: 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm (except holiday weekends)

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 12:00pm by appointment only.

Location: 2nd Floor Administration, Peninsula Center Library

Storytime: The fun way to foster Early Literacy Skills!

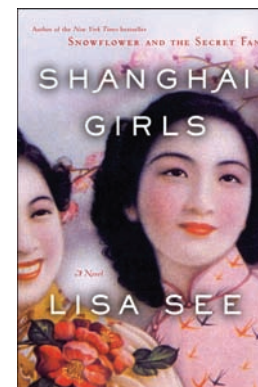
It's storytime! A librarian uses her elephant puppet to introduce a story, then she picks up a classic picture book to share. Later, the children join in the fun by singing, clapping, and dancing. Sometimes they even get to help tell the story! They are having fun, but they are also increasing their early literacy skills. Attending storytime is a great way for preschool children to build the six early literacy skills: print awareness, print motivation, vocabulary, phonological awareness, letter knowledge and narrative skills. Children (and their parents and caregivers) also make new friends, and find great books to check out and read at home. Children of any age may attend storytime and no registration is required.

Check out the storytime schedule at <http://www.pvld.org/calendar>
For more information, call the Young Readers desk at 310-377-9584, ext 600.

Save the Date! 'One Book, One Peninsula'

Palos Verdes Library District presents a community-wide reading event with guest speaker and author, Lisa See.

7:30 pm
Saturday, September 25, 2010
Peninsula Center Library



PENINSULA FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Book Sales —2010

- February 4-7 PC
- February 19-20 MC
- March 4-7 PC
- March 19-20 MC
- April 8-11 PC
- April 16-17 MC
- May 6-9 PC
- May 21-22 MC

PC – Peninsula Center Library
MC – Malaga Cove Library

4 tips

TO HELP YOU SAVE EVEN MORE
Everyone is looking to cut costs. Get a PVLD library card and find more ways to save big—

one FREE WiFi. PVLD offers WiFi-enabled libraries, including PC's available for public use.

two DIGITAL COLLECTIONS. With your library card, access our online collections of free databases, e-books, webcasts, audiobooks, image archives, business resources, and more.

three ENTERTAINMENT. For a small rental fee, you can bring home some of the latest entertainment DVD's, CD's, Blu-ray, PS3, Wii, Xbox 360 videogames.

four PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS. Join us for interesting and informative library programs. From author talks to lively cooking demonstrations, we have something for everyone. Join a book group or sign up for one of our many clubs or classes.