



**SANTIAGO  
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

**Santiago Library System  
Reference and Local History Committee  
Special Meeting Agenda  
September 10, 2024  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Placentia Public Library  
411 E Chapman Ave, Placentia, CA 92870**

**Call to Order**

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| 1. Call to Order: 10:03 a.m.  | Chair     |
| 2. Roll Call  | Secretary |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gloria Nguyen, Buena Park Library District</li> <li>• Kent Baecker, Fullerton Public Library</li> <li>• Bruce Dunphy, Mission Viejo Public Library</li> <li>• Anna Dalin, Orange County Public Libraries</li> <li>• Lizette Guerra, Orange Public Library</li> <li>• Michelle Meades, Placentia Public Library</li> <li>• Patricia Lopez, Santa Ana Public Library</li> <li>• Jessica Young, Yorba Linda Public Library</li> </ul> |           |

3. Adoption of Agenda

*This is the opportunity for Committee members to delete items from the Agenda, to continue items, to re-order items, and to make additions pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2(b).*

4. Oral Communications

*Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.3, members of the public may address the Santiago Library System Executive Council on any matter within the jurisdiction of the Executive Council. Presentations by the public are limited to 5 minutes per person. Members of the public are also permitted to address the Santiago Library System Executive Council on specific Agenda Items before and at the time that an Item is being considered by the Executive Council. Action may not be taken on items not on the Agenda except in emergencies or as otherwise authorized pursuant to California Government Code Section 54954.2(b).*

**New Business**

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| 5. Agenda for Upcoming Year  | Committee |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – Local History</li> <li>• Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – Collection Development</li> <li>• Tuesday, March 11 – Summer Reading</li> <li>• Tuesday, May 13 – Community Partnerships</li> </ul> |           |
| 6. Group Project   | Committee |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed possible ideas for group project. A few of the ideas include: hiring, recruitments, retaining staff, and/or training.</li> </ul>  |           |
| 7. Round Table   | Committee |

**Buena Park Library District**

- Hobbit Celebration - Wednesday, September 25 • 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- Ballet Folklorico - Saturday, September 28 • 2:00pm - 2:45pm

### **Fullerton Public Library**

- Elevator replacement
- Fullerton 1924
- Meditation ever month
- Rome themed town and gown
- Gladiator showing
- Teen clothing swap
- Local author
- Master gardener
- Boardgame day twice a month
- Hired 3 part time LA in adult and 2 in children
- Family Storytime, stay and play, musical time

### **Mission Viejo Public Library**

- Summer Reading programs went well with only slightly less participation than last year in all categories.
- Seed Library continues to be popular with patrons with a slight tapering off in the summer heat. We received three large donations from Plant Depot in San Juan Capistrano to prepare for the autumn growing season.
- The Saturday morning and Monday night sections of the Mission Viejo Library Writers Group are continuing to meet. 16 writers will be submitting works for an anthology to be published in April of 2025. Submissions from the rest of Orange County will open on October first
- We will be hiring two new cohorts of teens to help out with desk duties as well as helping with programs – giving them a taste for library work that may lead some to pursue the librarian profession.
- We are preparing for our December Jane Austen Ball and affiliated programs which include a Regency fashion design class called “Get the Austin Look,” a Regency dance class called “Dance Like Austen” and an early 19th century letter writing program called “Pens and Sensibility.”

### **Orange County Public Libraries**

#### **Current branch closures for tenant improvements:**

Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Los Alamitos-Rossmoor

#### **Systemwide Programs**

**Hispanic Heritage Month** (Sept. 15 – Oct. 15)

<https://ocpl.org/hispanic-heritage-month>

#### **Examples of Art Programs:**

- Teen Sugar Skull Decorating -- Costa Mesa Donald Dungan Library -- Tuesday, September 24 @ 4:00pm
- Teens Make an Alebrije -- Thursday, September 26 @ 4:00pm -- Stanton Library
- Taíno Rock Painting -- Saturday, September 28 @ 11:00am – San Juan Capistrano Library

#### **Examples of Cooking and Other Programs:**

- Mexican Cooking Series: Tortillas – Part I -- Tuesday, September 24 @ 5:30pm -- San Juan Capistrano Library
- Fiesta de Cultura -- Garden Grove Chapman Library -- Monday, September 30 @ 5:30pm
- Mariachi Panteras -- Tuesday, October 15 @ 4:00pm -- Garden Grove Tibor Rubin Library

### Ongoing Bilingual Spanish Storytimes at:

San Juan Capistrano, Fountain Valley, Garden Grove Main, Garden Grove Tibor Rubin,

### TeenFest! (Tuesday, October 15, 3:30 – 6:45 PM)

<https://ocpl.org/teenfest>

Tustin Library

- 3:30 – 4:30 PM: **Therapy Fluffies**  
Hang out with our fluffies for a pawesome time brought to you by OC Animal Allies.
- 5:00 – 6:00 PM: **Gaming Career Panel**  
Level up your future with a career panel from the creative minds at Second Dinner and explore exciting careers in game development.
- 6:00 – 6:45 PM: **Author Talk: Tracy Badua**  
Award-winning Filipino American author of books about young people with sunny hearts in a sometimes stormy world. Complimentary copies of *We're Never Getting Home* while supplies last.
- **Also:** Tea Tasting at 4:00 PM, Mini Terrariums, Upside Down Escape Room

### A Slice of Literary Orange

<https://ocpl.org/page/slice-literary-orange>

A series featuring keynote speakers throughout the year at various venues across the county, with no cost for attendees.

#### Next Author: Stephanie Wrobel

Foothill Ranch Library, Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 6:30pm

Author of *This Might Hurt* and *Darling Rose Gold*, an international bestseller...a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best First Novel. Her third book, *The Hitchcock Hotel*, will be published in Fall 2024.

Complimentary books available, while supplies last. No registration required.

### Gardening Workshops:

<https://ocpl.org/gardening-workshops>

Join OC Public Libraries for a series of gardening workshops and events. No registration required, all ages welcome. All supplies will be provided.

- Laguna Beach Library -- Salad Bowl Garden -- September 14, 11:00am
- Cypress Library -- Grow a Pizza Garden -- September 14, 3:00pm
- La Habra Library -- Bees & Other Pollinators -- September 23, 5:00pm
- Additional programs at branches throughout the year

### Branch Programs

Here is a sampling of some of the unique adult programs at OCPL branches. For full OCPL calendar:

<https://ocpl.libcal.com/>, then click on "Browse by Calendar"

### Speed Friending

Brea Library -- Saturday, August 10, 12:30pm

Looking to make some new friends?....Join us at the Brea Library as we host a speed friending event. Answer some questions and learn more about your fellow neighbors.

### **What are Your Old Coins Worth?**

Laguna Woods Library -- Tuesday, October 1, 10:00am

Dave Ekstrom, a life-long coin collector and member of the American Numismatic Association, will offer a presentation on coin collecting and gold and silver values. You will have an opportunity to have your coins, currency and gold or silver items appraised for free after the presentation.

### **Adult Enrichment Storytime**

Tustin Library – Thursdays, 10am

This inclusive Music and Movement Storytime is designed for adults with special needs accompanied by their caretakers. Each storytime encourages singing, dancing/movement, and socializing among peers.

### **Tuesday Jazz Open Mic**

Laguna Niguel Library - Second Tuesday of each month at 4:30 pm

Featuring the Bryan Cabrera Trio...For anyone who wishes to sit in and play their instrument, or sing. Or, just watch and try it next time. Instrumentalists can sit in and play.

### **Adult Fiber Arts Group**

Garden Grove Main Library – Each Wednesday, 4PM-5PM

Adults gather to work on their own fiber arts projects and/or receive basic instruction in knitting or crochet. Some supplies provided.

## **Orange Public Library**

### 1. Adult & Branch Services Programming

#### a. LEGO Play Time

- i. Wednesdays at 3:30pm at Taft Branch Library

#### b. LEGO Play Time

- i. Thursdays at 3:30pm at El Modena Branch Library

#### c. Ukulele SOUP

- i. Every 3rd Saturday of the month at Main

#### d. Monday Mysteries @ Main (ages 18+)

- i. Every 2nd Monday of the month at Main

#### e. Tech Booster: Smart Phone Basics Part One

- i. Once a month on Tuesdays at Main

#### f. Teen Snack & Study

- i. June 3-5

- ii. El Modena Branch Library
- g. Mankraft Take & Make
  - i. All Locations
  - ii. June 10-15
- h. Lunch at the Library
  - i. June 10-July 25
  - ii. El Modena Branch Library
  - iii. Monday-Thursday; 12-1pm
  - iv. 2 grant funded paid intern
  - v. Partnered with Discovery Cube OC to do programming once a week.
  - vi. Partnered with Orange Unified School District to provide lunches.
  - vii. Served a total of 1,487 lunches.
- i. Summer Reading Club
  - i. June 17-July 27
  - ii. All locations
  - iii. 2,433 Sign ups
  - iv. 807 Completions
- j. How to Become a U.S. Citizen
  - i. July 13
  - ii. . El Modena Branch Library
- k. How to Ice Dye Fabric Take & Make
  - i. All Locations
  - ii. July 15 – 20
- l. Dinosaur Crafternoon
  - i. July 18
  - ii. Taft Branch Library
- m. OC Workforce Mobile Unit

- i. Once a month at Taft Branch Library & Main
  - n. UCI Mobile Eye Unit
    - i. Once a month at Taft Branch Library
- 2. Local History Center has transitioned to Appointments Only effective August 12.
- 3. Launched new LibCal Room Reservation System for meeting room rentals July 17.
- 4. Study Rooms
  - a. El Modena Branch Library now has 2
  - b. Taft Branch Library now has 1
  - c. Main continues to have 5
- 5. New Aspen Discovery Library App launched June 24
- 6. Homework Centers
  - a. El Modena Branch Library no longer has one.
    - i. Launched a Teen Study Space instead as a trial.
  - b. Taft Branch Library continues to have one.
  - c. Main continues to have one.

### **Placentia Library District**

We will be breaking ground in October for our Outdoor Learning Experience space. This will be a walled area, with access from inside the library only. It features 6,600 square feet with comfortable seating, shaded areas with wi-fi access. We hope that our bookmobile will roll out next spring. Numbers for participation across all age levels was up. We are very excited about our new librarian who just started this week, she will be responsible for the history room and memory lab.

### **Santa Ana Public Library**

- We moved out of the Main Library at the end of June and are operating from the Newhope Branch location on the west side of Santa Ana. The Library is very busy with programming.
- We had approximately 400 adults register for SRP and last week we held the final celebration for about 175 that completed the program.
- During the closure our AS staff is busy hosting programs at the branch, the local city jail and the 2 senior centers.
- Staff is attending alot of training during the closure as well.
- We just had a Chicano Heritage Festival and are in the process of hosting a series of hispanic heritage programs.
- We will host Luis Rodriguez, author of Always Running in October.

**Yorba Linda Public Library**

Summer Reading Program

- Summer Reading was very successful. Beanstack was a big hit and much more user friendly than ReadSquared. We saw a 39% increase in sign-ups and 25% increase in participation by reading at least one book in the adult summer reading program.

Upcoming Programs

- This month we are excited to host Taylor Jenkins Reid at the library on Saturday, September 28. Reservations for the event are full, with the waitlist open.
- Ukulele Instruction classes are back this fall, and will do another series in spring 2025.
- Partnering with the Alzheimer’s Association of Orange County to provide Effective Communication Strategies with People with Dementia and Alzheimer's on Wednesday, September 25.
- On Thursday, October 3 a representative from OC Parks will be doing a presentation on the Yorba Cemetery.
- Upcoming DIY nights includes DIY Mini Fall Banner, DIY Pumpkin Everything, and DIY Paper Quilling.
- For teens and adults we are bringing back our Trick or Treat: Is This Book Sweet reading program. Similar to Blind Date with a book, where we wrap books so they do not know the title, author or genre and they give the book a try and let us know if it is a treat or not. Available October 1-31.

**Adjournment**

8. Review of Action Items
9. Adjournment: 11:29 a.m.

\*\*\*\*\*CERTIFICATION OF POSTING\*\*\*\*\*

I, Bruce Dunphy, Chairperson for the Santiago Library System Reference and Local History Committee, hereby certify that the Agenda for the September 10, 2024, meeting of the Santiago Library System Reference and Local History Committee was posted on September 3, 2024.

Bruce Dunphy, Chairperson