



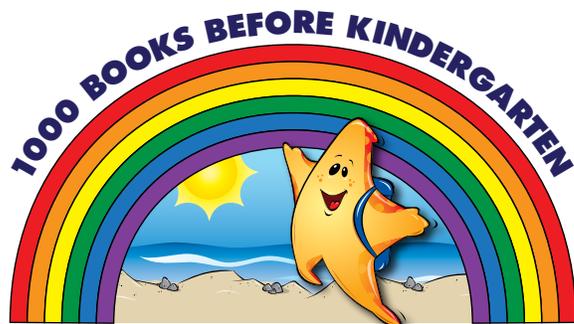
WRITE ON, OCEANSIDE! A LITERARY FESTIVAL

Saturday, August 29, 2015

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Civic Center Plaza and Community Rooms

Oceanside Cultural Arts Foundation and Oceanside Public Library, in partnership with the Friends of Oceanside Public Library, will hold the 5th annual "Write On, Oceanside!" Literary Festival. The event celebrates San Diego's North County authors. This year's event will be held Saturday, August 29, 2015, from 2:00 pm to 6:00 p.m. in and around the Oceanside Civic Center Plaza and Community Rooms. The organizers have planned an exciting event that will include live music, educational workshops, and activities for families and children. Attendees will have an opportunity to talk with their favorite writers, meet new local ones, take pictures and get autographs, and purchase books directly from the authors. For more information: <http://www.ocaf.info/woo/>.



OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a new Library program beginning this Fall that encourages all Oceanside families and caregivers to read 1,000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten.

Studies have shown that families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to stimulate brain development, develop early literacy skills and strengthen parent-child relationships.

How Does it Work?

- Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers can participate
- Sign up at any Oceanside Public Library location or online at www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org.
- Add your child's handprint to the Library's Reading Wall
- Log your books

Have fun!



Did you know that our extraordinary library has a **free** tutoring program for adults who need to improve their literacy skills, such as reading, comprehension, spelling, grammar, and math? Oceanside READS offers help for those who want to seek higher employment or perform better at their current jobs, prepare for the GED, read to their children or help them with homework. **To provide this free service, READS needs responsible volunteer tutors. No teaching experience is required—we will train you!** If you are interested in changing someone's life with the gift of reading, please call Corrie Miles at 760-435-5680.