

Oceanside Public Library Events



Holiday Home Tour

Sunday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



The Friends of the Oceanside Public Library are pleased to present the annual Holiday Home Tour on Sunday, December 15, 2013. This year's event will feature five enchanting Oceanside homes festively decorated for the holidays, as well as special stops at the California Surf Museum and the Succulent Garden Café, where each ticketholder will be given a free succulent. The self-guided tours will take place between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Tour participants and the general public are invited to stop at the Civic Center Library, located at 330 North Coast Highway, to visit the Holiday Gift Boutique, open until 5:00 p.m. Guests can expect refreshments, a variety of holiday shopping opportunities, and live entertainment. There will also be many chances to win valuable auction prizes. Tickets are on sale for \$20 each. They can be purchased at the Civic Center Library or at the Mission Branch Library, located at 3861 Mission Avenue, or from any Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Board Member. New this year, credit card purchases can be made online [HERE](#). Ticket purchases are tax deductible and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library. For more information, please call (760) 435-5560.

Reindeer Readers

December 1 through January 6



Children, twelve years and under, are invited to become Reindeer Readers at the Oceanside Public Library. Sign up online, www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org, or at the Children's Desk, Mission Branch Reference Desk or Bookmobile, and get your name put up on the Reindeer Reader wall. For every three books that a child reads or is read to, they will receive a grab prize from the present box. Children are encouraged to get creative and draw, decorate or write a review about their favorite book they read to receive an additional prize.

Homebound Delivery Services

Bringing Books and More, Right to Your Door



Do you know someone who loves to read but a medical condition prevents them from coming to the Library? The Library's Homebound Delivery Service may be the answer. The service is designed to offer Library materials to current residents of Oceanside who are temporarily or permanently confined to their home due to illness or disability, and are current Oceanside Public Library card holders. Volunteers can deliver books, magazines, audio books, and music CDs right to someone's door. To see if you, or someone you may know, qualify for this free service, call Homebound Services Coordinator Brad Penner at 760-435-5575 or email bpenner@ci.oceanside.ca.us.

Friends Bookstore

Make your list and check it twice!



The Library has what you need to make your holidays brighter! Shop the Friends bookstore for unusual or hard to find books at a bargain price. Check-out a cookbook for holiday recipes that are sure to become family favorites. Get creative with homemade holiday gifts from one of our many craft books. Bring the kids to one of our many Holiday Children's programs. Purchase a book to donate to the Library for a gift that keeps on giving. Join the Friends of the Library. Your tax-deductible membership will help to provide many of the wonderful programs enjoyed by the community throughout the year. Escape the hustle and bustle by checking out a Ready Reads book or downloading an eBook – bestsellers just waiting for you! Friends of the Library [NEWSLETTER](#)

The Big Read in February 2014

Get ready for an exciting month of programs with Oceanside Public Library's Big Read Program! The Big Read is a community-wide reading program, and Oceanside was honored to be one of only 75 libraries nationwide selected by the National Endowment for Arts to host a Big Read. This year's selection features the quintessential detective novel, *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett. Special events will take place during the month of February 2014, and include book discussions, a concert featuring the music of film noir, special celebrity guests, author panels, a screening of classic movie featuring Humphrey Bogart as Sam Spade, and much more. Children can participate in the Little Read featuring *The Malted Falcon: A Chet Gecko Mystery* by Bruce Hale. Check the Library's website in January for a complete list of programs.



Library Holiday Hours and Closures

All Library Facilities will be closed December 25, 2013, and January 1, 2014. The Civic Center and Mission Branch Libraries will close at 3 p.m. on December 24 and 31, 2013. There will be no Bookmobile service from December 22, 2013 to January 3, 2014. All Library facilities will be closed on January 20, 2014.

