

Adult Events & Classes AT SUNNYVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2011

- 2 WED**
7 p.m. Homebrewing 101
- 4 FRI**
11 a.m. ESL Conversation Group
- 7 MON**
7 p.m. Board of Library Trustees
7 p.m. Read-Along Shakespeare
- 8 TUE**
7 p.m. Mystery Book Group
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7 p.m. The Power of the USPTO Website
- 10 FRI**
3 p.m. eBooks Made Easier
- 11 THU**
Library Closed
- 12 SAT**
2 p.m. Isaac Bustos
- 13 SUN**
2 p.m. Chinese Program: Food and Literature
- 14 MON**
7 p.m. Women Investors
- 16 WED**
7 p.m. Monthly Book Group
7 p.m. The American Civil War: Looking Back 150 Years
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Sunnyvale Public Library
665 W. Olive Ave.
Sunnyvale, CA 94086
(408) 730-7300
www.sunnyvalelibrary.org

Classes

The Power of the USPTO Website

Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m.

Learn to harness the power of the US Patent and Trademark Office website. You'll see how to search for patents and trademarks, find attorneys, and more.

eBooks Made Easier

Thursday, November 10, 3-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30, 7-8:30 p.m.

eBooks are growing in popularity, but can be confusing. This class is a great introduction if you are contemplating purchasing an eBook reader or would like to know more about the Library's free eBook collections.

Literature Programs

Read-Along Shakespeare

Monday, November 7, 7-9 p.m.

Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works. Please bring a copy of the play if you have one. This month we will read *Antony and Cleopatra*.

Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, November 8, 7 p.m.

What the Dead Know by Laura Lippman. A thirty year-old case of kidnapping resurfaces when a middle-aged woman claims to be one of the victims. Lippman won the Anthony, Macavity and Barry award in 2008 for this stand-alone novel.

Monthly Book Group

Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m.

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad. Conrad's gripping story of imperialism and mankind's potential for evil is a frequently cited classic.

Special Events

Homebrewing 101

Wednesday, November 2, 7-8:30 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what it's like to brew your own beer at home? Emma Christensen, author of the forthcoming brewing cookbook, *True Brews*, will discuss beer styles, equipment and ingredients, and give a photographic walk-through of the homebrewing process. Please pick up tickets at the Information Desk.

ESL Conversation Group

Friday, November 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Friday, November 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Join with others to practice your skills speaking English in a friendly group setting.

A Conversation with Isaac Bustos

Saturday, November 12, 2-3 p.m.

Nicaraguan-born classical guitarist Isaac Bustos will play and discuss selections from his upcoming concert, share stories about his musical journey and answer questions about his music.

Chinese Program: Food and Literature

周芬娜--趣談飲食文學

Sunday, November 13, 2-4 p.m.

Fennah Chou, best selling Chinese author of many food and travel books, will talk about her latest book and discuss the relation of food and Chinese literature. She will share some of her best photographs with the audience. It will be fun and entertaining! Presented in Mandarin.

Women Investors

Monday, November 14, 7-8:30 p.m.

For women who are retired, getting ready to retire, widowed or divorced, who would like to learn more about investing, growing and protecting their portfolio's value, and maintaining their lifestyle. Presented by Michael Caulkins, CFP®.

The American Civil War:

Looking Back 150 Years

Wednesday, November 16, 7-8:30 p.m.

Dr. Libra Hilde, a Harvard educated Civil War expert and professor at San Jose State University, will talk about *Civil War Combat - Why Fight?*, in the second of a series of presentations and discussions on the war between the states.

Meetings

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, November 7, 7 p.m.

The meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held in the Library Program Room and is open to the public.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, November 20, 1-4 p.m.

\$5 bag sale on Sunday only.



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Quartet

December 23 – 26
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December 30 – January 2
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Monday, December 5, 7-9 p.m.

Gather with other fans of Shakespeare to read his works. Please bring a copy of the play if you have one as only a few Library copies may be available. This month we'll read *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, December 13, 7 p.m.

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy by John le Carré. Retired spy George Smiley returns to uncover the 'mole' that has been operating the British intelligence service.

Monthly Book Group

Wednesday, December 14, 7 p.m.

In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin, by Erik Larson. Larson chronicles the experiences of U.S. Ambassador to Germany William E. Dodd and his family in Berlin in the early years of Hitler's rule.

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The American Civil War: Looking Back 150 Years

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Annuity Mythology

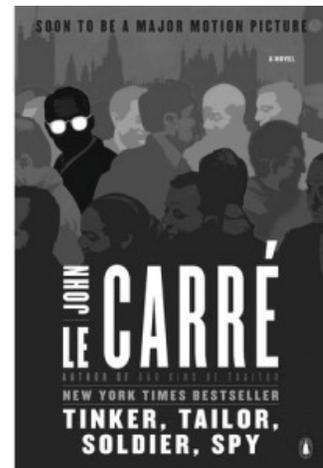
Monday, December 12, 7-8:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed to inform, enlighten and empower you to a sense of a greater understanding about how annuities can create opportunity. Presented by Larysa Prytula, CFP®.

South Bay Guitar Society Quartet

Sunday, December 18, 2-3 p.m.

Celebrate the season with music. A guitar quartet from the South Bay Guitar Society will play holiday music suitable for the entire family.



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