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Dear Members of the Friends of Encino-Tarzana Branch Library,

MEMO: These should be of interest to you:

~~**NOW! Displays are at the Library and on YouTube for Banned Books Week - Sept. 24 - Oct. 1, 2011 --** Adele Druck and I created a display for this "freedom to read week" in the Lobby and in the Library, with the help of our Acting Branch Manager. Come see books that have been banned or challenged in recent years. (You've probably read many of them!) Go to our website, where Webmaster Judy Russell has uploaded some [display photos](#) and [more information](#) about what and why books are banned and/or challenged.

ALSO, SEE THE [VIRTUAL READ-OUT INSTRUCTIONS](#) explaining how you and others can submit your own personal videos of your favorite books to be posted on the national [Banned Books Week YouTube channel](#).

~~**Our 2-day Used Book Sale** on August 19 and 20 brought in close to \$4000 - our highest ever! **Thank you** to all who donated new and slightly used books - more donations than usual. **Thank you** to all who were customers. It was very busy and very exciting! **Thanks too** for all the support and help from our faithful volunteers and teens to staff the sale - you are greatly appreciated! **Special thanks** to our Book Sale Committee of Norma Lamken, Joyce Propper, Margaret Talvin, and Board Liaison Mark Lamken.

~~Our **Branch Library's request for funds** was presented by David Hagopian, our Acting Branch Manager, at our Friends Board Meeting on Sept. 21. His requests were for those items that the Library's 2011-2012 Branch allotment could not handle. Our Board members unanimously approved his request for extra books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks; extra programming for adults, teens, and children (fees, supplies, refreshments); and staff and workroom supplies (processing, etc.), in the amount of \$12,998.93. In addition, we will be approving, as we have in the past, an additional \$6,000 for the Library's Hot-Off-The-Press annual subscription. Our total donation to the Library, planned so far for 2011-2012, will be \$18,998.93. (You can see how important our Book Sale revenue is!)

~~Our **Annual Friends Membership Meeting** will be Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 1:00 pm - SAVE THE DATE! Besides annual reports and the Election of new officers of the Friends for 2012-2013, the former Associate Architect of Ehrlich Architects, Cecily Young Rubel, will be sharing with us some of the details of the design and construction of our Encino-Tarzana Branch Library in 2002-2003.

~~**Check out our website** for details, dates, activities, programs, interests, resources, etc. - <http://www.ETLibraryFriends.org> .

We're very pleased and proud that you are members of our Friends group,  
Sincerely,  
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