

**\*\*FRIENDS OF THE ENCINO-TARZANA  
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**COME! – A REALLY B-I-G Used Book and Media Sale**  
**Friday and Saturday, December 7 - 8, 2018 9:30AM - 5:00PM**

**Thousands of items – most are for 50¢ to \$1.00 – many “like new”**  
Great selections for all -- Bring Your Own Bag - You'll need it!

Book Sale categories: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/pdf/BooksaleCategories.pdf>

Website: <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3usedbooksales.php>

**Extra Bargain Time! Saturday at 3:00pm, we'll give you a special bag to fill  
with all that will fit - all for only \$4.00!**

**NOTE:** We are now accepting credit cards for purchases of \$10 or more.

**Dear non-computer users:** Please go to the Library, sit down at a Library computer, read this  
Newsletter – enjoying our links for more information. Ask for help at the Library's Information Desk.

**TO: OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY (FOL)**

**WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND OUR**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 – AT 1:00 PM**

**AGENDA includes:**

**Friends of the Year Award for 2018: ESTHER ROSE and TAMELA LYNCH**  
**Report by our new Branch Manager, Lawrence Nash**

**REFRESHMENTS**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT FROM MAGGI STERN**

The Friends of the Encino-Tarzana Library have had a busy 2018. I'm sure you've all seen our fabulous new Logo on our website. We've even imprinted it on our new Tote bags. These bags, waiting for you in our bookstore, are a wonderful way to advertise our Friends' group as well as being a practical way to tote almost anything.

Our donations of books and media have been plentiful and we encourage you to continue to be so generous. We've rented a storage locker to house all of our book sale equipment in order to leave more space for our donations. We've added The Square, a device that now enables us to take credit cards, for our Book Sales.

Also, our Book Store has a new addition - a bookshelf for the large paperbacks and science fiction books making them more accessible.

We are always in need of volunteers. Please contact me or pick up a form in the Library to join us and get involved...have a voice as we continue to grow. We are looking forward to making this coming year even better and more innovating than ever before.

## **WELCOME LAWRENCE NASH, OUR NEW SENIOR LIBRARIAN AND BRANCH MANAGER**

[Larry's Response:] Thanks for welcoming me to the Encino-Tarzana Branch Library and its Friends community. I am a new senior librarian, but I have experience as an acting senior librarian at Cahuenga, Goldwyn Hollywood, and the J.C. Fremont branches in the Hollywood Region of the Los Angeles Public Library. Encino-Tarzana is a very busy branch and I am excited to be here. Not only is our circulation very high, but we have a large, dedicated Friends group that loves the library, literacy, and giving back to our community. I am looking forward to leading the Encino-Tarzana Library and continuing its tradition of excellent customer service. During my tenure here, I feel we can improve our outreach and programming to different communities in our area.

(See website with photo < <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/2librarian.php> >)

## **SURPRISE! FOL BOOKSTORE UPDATE**

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW SHELVES** on the left as you enter our Bookstore....

You will find a great selection of large paperbacks, large print, and science-fiction -- now more easily accessible.

-- And, pick up a gorgeous Friends of Encino-Tarzana Library tote bag to carry your new books. (Only \$3).

## **REPORT ON FOL BOOK CLUBS**

By Maggi Stern, FOL President

We have two interesting Book Clubs. We welcome you to join and we need a volunteer to serve as Chair. If you'd like to join, or join and serve as Chair, please contact, Maggi Stern at [presidentetfol@gmail.com](mailto:presidentetfol@gmail.com) Special appreciation and thanks to CAROL FOX, who served as our Book Club Chair for many years.

Here are our Book Clubs, and the dates and times they meet in our Library:

**“Delve Into History”** – covers all nonfiction historical time periods and topics.  
Meets third Monday of every month at 3:00pm.

**“Page Turners”** – covers any/all books of any genre, time period, and both fiction and nonfiction. Meets last Monday of every month at 5:00pm.

As Chair, your responsibilities will be:

- 1) Before meeting: Work with Judy Russell < [webmanager@etlibraryfriends.org](mailto:webmanager@etlibraryfriends.org) > to send reminder email (she will introduce you to our “listserv”)
- 2) Set Up: Ask circulation desk for key and open meeting room. Let circulation know to lock up when you are done.
- 3) At end of meeting: Arrange for book choices and discussion leaders for next meetings.
- 4) After meeting: Send Judy Russell < [webmanager@etlibraryfriends.org](mailto:webmanager@etlibraryfriends.org) >, Regina Perlovskaya <[rperlovs@lapl.org](mailto:rperlovs@lapl.org)>, and Larry Nash <[lnash@lapl.org](mailto:lnash@lapl.org)> the number of attendees and the next book(s) that will be read. Work with Judy to add any members to the listserv, then send follow up email to listserv.

## **YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS???**

Your favorite book can be featured on our Friends website!!!

Our website uses many book covers on its pages ( <http://etlibraryfriends.org> ). At this time, most of these are chosen from "Best Books of the Year" from various publications. Instead, we would like to use covers of books recommended by our members.

If you have one or more favorite books you would like to see represented on our website, please let us know. Old or new favorite, any genre, any age level book is okay. Email the name of the book and the author to Judy Russell at [webmanager@etlibraryfriends.org](mailto:webmanager@etlibraryfriends.org)

Thanks a lot - we look forward to hearing from you.

## **HOT-OFF-THE-PRESS BOOKS**

HOTP are located on the "NEW BOOKS" shelves, next to the Information Desk, in our Library. HOTP may be borrowed for seven days and must be returned to our Library. HOTP cannot be reserved or renewed. (However, you may reserve titles through the Library's larger collection and "Hold" system.)

Half of the subscription to HOTP Books is an FOL gift; the other half is from the Central Library's funds. Information about selection and acquisition of books is at the bottom of our webpage. Our Librarians notify the Friends when HOTP Books are received and placed on shelves (see sample list with dates below); we date/list them quickly on our website - <http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/2hotoffthepress.php>

### **November, 2018**

- 11/5 - Bryant, Kobe - *The Mamba Mentality: How I Play*  
King, Stephen - *Elevation*  
Orlean, Susan - *The Library Book*  
11/1 - Connelly, Michael - *Dark Sacred Night*

### **October, 2018**

- 10/31 - Forsyth, Frederick - *The Fox*  
Johansen, Iris - *Vendetta*  
Sparks, Nicholas - *Every Breath*  
10/30 - Grisham, John - *The Reckoning*  
10/22 - Kingsolver, Barbara - *Unsheltered*  
10/20 - Woods, Stuart - *Desperate Measures* (Stone Barrington series)  
10/16 - Kingsbury, Karen - *When We Were Young* (Baxter Family series)  
10/12 - Brown, Brene - *Dare to Lead: Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts*  
French, Tana - *The Witch Elm*  
Murakami, Haruki - *Killing Commendatore*  
Sanford, John - *Holy Ghost* (Virgil Flowers series)  
10/11 - Albom, Mitch - *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven: Sequel to The Five People You Meet in Heaven*  
Macomber, Debbie - *Alaskan Holiday*  
Ondaatje, Michael - *Warlight*  
Patterson, James & James O. Born - *Ambush* (Detective Michael Bennett series)  
Picoult, Jodi - *A Spark of Light*  
10/2 - Lewis, Michael - *The Fifth Risk: Undoing Democracy*

## **MEMBERS RECOMMEND**

Looking for a good book to read? Try these links...

-- [Page Turners' list](#) ---

---- [LAPL Reads](#) --

Also, check *L. A Times* "**Books**" section, and *N. Y. Times* "**Book**" page, especially Sunday page for its book reviews/best seller lists. And, try [BookmarksMagazine.com](#) with reviews of current/recent books sorted by genre. Try [BookPage.com](#) with interviews/reviews of recent books, and free e-newsletters.

At the end of each Board and Annual Meeting, we share information on some of our readings and viewings. Here are the recommendations:

### **2018**

The nearby Laemmle Town Center movie theater is showing Saturday live transmissions of Metropolitan Opera performances this season. Upcoming operas include *Carmen*, *La Traviata* and *Die Walkurie*.

Meg Wolitzer - *The Female Persuasion*

Rachel Kadish - *The Weight of Ink*

Joshua Foer, Dylan Thuras, Ella Morton - *Atlas Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Hidden Wonders*

Steven J. Ross - *Hitler in Los Angeles: How Jews Foiled Nazi Plots Against Hollywood and America*

Bernard Cornwell - *Fools and Mortals*

Dan Brown - *Inferno*

Scott Eyman - *Hank and Jim: The Fifty-Year Friendship of Henry Fonda and James Stewart*

*Film: Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*

*Film: The Post*

Jennifer Egan - *Manhattan Beach*

For a complete list of **Members Recommend** and LAPL READS (i.e., librarian recommendations, hot titles, book lists, etc.), see:

<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/3recommend.php>

## **CALENDAR AT THE ENCINO-TARZANA LIBRARY**

A Garden of Choices for your interest and pleasure await you....

**Enjoy Encino-Tarzana Library Events** 1-818-343-1983

See our website for current Calendar and printable copy.

All events that are sponsored or co-sponsored by our Friends are noted.

<http://www.etlibraryfriends.org/4events.php>

## **LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY (LAPL)**

LAPL has many activities and a fascinating website:

<http://www.lapl.org>

The full listing of events and exhibits and access to the searchable database for all LAPL branch libraries is available at:

<https://www.lapl.org/whats-on/calendar>

You might check the listing of e-media at

<https://www.lapl.org/collections-resources/e-media>

for e-books and audio books; music and podcasts; ecourses; movies, TV, & Video; Newspapers & Magazines; and Language learning

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