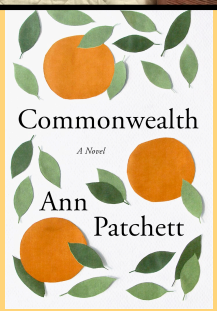
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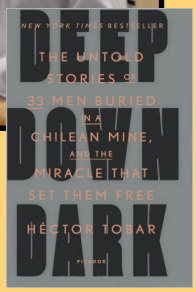


2008 – *Run* by Ann Patchett
2017 – *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett

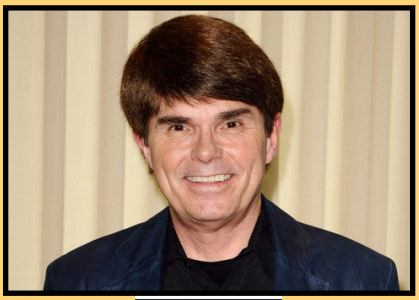
Looking back...

FOFL Community Read events from the past





2016 – *Deep Down Dark* by Hector Tobar





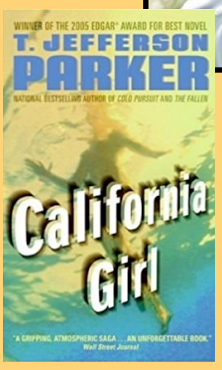
2013 – *The Odd Thomas Series* by Dean Koontz





2012 – *Dreams of Joy* by Lisa See





2006 – *California Girl* by T. Jefferson Parker

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In this issue of the Friends' newsletter you will no doubt hear more about this year's Community Read featuring the Rev. Gregory Boyle, S.J. and his new book *Barking to the Choir*. The Board of Directors felt that the Community Read last year, held in the Fallbrook Library, was quite successful. Taking advantage of lessons learned from that fund raising venture, this year's event will be held in the library, as well.



As a result of last year's fund raising efforts at the Community Read, the goal of purchasing new furniture for the Reading Garden is now or soon will be quite obvious. Beautiful teak chairs and tables will be in place there in just a few days. They will completely replace the furniture that had suffered greatly from patrons who ignored the "No Smoking" and "No Trespassing" signs. The County has graciously taken away the damaged furniture in an attempt to salvage what can be salvaged.

Another change that will soon be evident that was a direct result of last year's Community Read fund raising effort will be the installation of lights which face the lower parking lot on two of the light poles which currently only shed light on the upper parking lot. Those of you who have no choice at times but to park in the lower lot will come to appreciate the increased lighting as you wend your way to an evening concert of lecture event.

Sincerely,
Tom Mintun

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

During the month of April, FOFL will be hosting a membership drive, to inform new residents, friends of "Friends", and fans of the Bottom Shelf and our library programs, of what it means to be a "Friend of Fallbrook Library".

"Friends" receive a 10% discount at the Bottom Shelf
"Friends" support Adult programs including exercise, music, art, book clubs
"Friends" support Teen & Children's programs including Tween Takeover and Mommy & Baby Yoga
"Friends" support Bi-Lingual programs including Spanish Conversation Club

Looking for that perfect Fallbrook hostess gift, or for the perfect gift for someone who has almost everything? Know someone who loves to read and may be interested in supporting one of the true gems in Fallbrook? Help them join us.

Gift memberships cards and regular membership applications are available at the Bottom Shelf Book Store. Membership information is also on the web: www.fallbrooklibraryfriends.org.

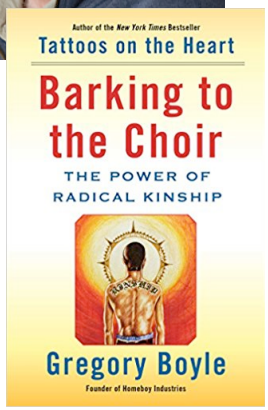
Anyone joining between now and May 1 will automatically receive full membership through May 1, 2019, starting immediately.

Thank you for your membership and participation in the Friends of Fallbrook Library organization. Your annual membership renewal will be mailed in April, and if you are a lifetime member….. thank you for your lifetime of support!

COMMUNITY READ 2018 MAY 26, 6PM



Gregory Boyle is a Jesuit priest and the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang-intervention, rehabilitation, and reentry program in the world. He has received the California Peace Prize and been inducted into the California Hall of Fame. In 2014, the White House named Boyle a Champion of Change. He received the University of Notre Dame's 2017 Laetare Medal, the oldest honor given to American Catholics. He is the acclaimed author of Tattoos on the Heart (The Power of Boundless Compassion) (2010). Barking to the Choir is his second book, and he will be donating all net proceeds to Homeboy Industries.



In a moving example of unconditional love in difficult times, Gregory Boyle shares what three decades of working with gang members in Los Angeles has taught him about faith, compassion, and the enduring power of kinship.

In his first book, Tattoos on the Heart, Gregory Boyle introduced us to Homeboy Industries, the largest gang-intervention program in the world. Critics hailed that book as an "astounding literary and spiritual feat" (Publishers Weekly) that is "destined to become a classic of both urban reportage and contemporary spirituality" (Los Angeles Times). Now, after the successful expansion of Homeboy Industries, Boyle returns with Barking to the Choir to reveal how compassion is transforming the lives of gang members.



www.homeboyindustries.org

In a nation deeply divided and plagued by poverty and violence, Barking to the Choir offers a snapshot into the challenges and joys of life on the margins. This book is guaranteed to shake up our ideas about God and about people with a glimpse at a world defined by more compassion and fewer barriers. Gently and humorously, Barking to the Choir invites us to find kinship with one another and convinces us all of our own goodness.

ART IN THE LIBRARY

In the Community Room of the Library there is an uninhibited new exhibition of photographs and paintings titled, "Send Me Something New". Running from January 14 to March 9, the show embraces an unusual range including candid photographic portraits, pen and ink portraits, landscapes, wildlife, abstract art, modified photographic images, oil paintings and even photographs taken from a drone. In addition, Paula Collins shows five new sculptures on the Reading Patio. It is quite a display. Come and take a look.



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Monday, February 19
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Fine Free Fridays
January 26
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Art Exhibit
"Send me something new"

Music
January 28: Aviara Trio
February 4: Peggy Watson & Dave Beldock
February 15, Bob Freaney and Friends
February 25: Left Coast Quintet
March 25: Peter Dayeh, Classic Clarinet
April 22: George Fee & Kindra Scharich

All library events are FREE. To learn more stop by the library and see a complete list of events or go on the county website: www.sdcl.org