

FRIENDS OF THE HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY

The latest news, events and announcements from the FOTL



Summer Reading

By Sydney Cook

Find your next adventure in a book this summer!

As the warmer days invite us outdoors, the time has arrived to embark on new adventures. One venue rich with inspiration and stories of worldly travelers, grand places, and epic quests is the Huntington Beach Public Library, which is why it's only fitting that this year's Summer Reading Program's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library." With activities designed for both children and adults, this year's program promises a summer filled with exploration, discovery, and the joy of reading.

Highlighting this year's program was the extremely successful Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival held on Saturday, June 22, outside the Central Library. Hosted by the Friends of the Children's Library, the carnival was a vibrant celebration that set the tone for an adventurous summer. Over 2,000 children and their families enjoyed a plethora of fun activities, including carnival games, face painting, balloon animals,

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Around the Library

The Crafters' Corner



Central Library

Wednesdays, Aug 14,
Sept 11

6:30 - 8:00pm

Join us every second Wednesday of the month for a fun and easy craft! Sign up to save your spot.

Lunch 'n Learn

Helen Murphy Library

Aug 15, Sept 19
Noon - 1:00pm

Join us at Murphy Library to learn a new topic monthly. On July 18th we will learn how to paint watercolors, and on August 18th HBPD will give a presentation on scam awareness.

Snackventure: A World of Flavor

Central Library

Thursday, July 25
4:00 - 5:00 pm

Welcome to Snackventure, where your taste buds become the explorers! Join us for an afternoon adventure, where you can sample a diverse array of snacks from every corner of the globe. Whether you're a seasoned snack connoisseur or a curious newcomer, Snackventure promises an epic adventure for all ages. Registration is required:
<https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12165885>

Escape Room Adventures

Central Library

Saturday, Aug 24
2:00 - 4:00pm

Choose your own adventure with a wide variety of escape room games perfect for groups of friends or families to enjoy together. We have exciting mystery adventures for you to crack codes and solve riddles from all over the globe! This program is meant for teens and adults. Registration is required.

Creative Activities for Adults with Disabilities (with families or caregivers)

Central Library

Join us for creative activities and share your interests to help the library develop new programming! Space is limited and registration is encouraged. This program will run on the first Tuesday of the month from 10:00-11:30am and the second Saturday of the month from 10:00-11am.

Tuesdays: August 6th, September 3rd

Saturdays: July 13th, August 10th,
September 14th

Bibliotherapy Tea

Central Library

Wednesday, July 24
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Join us for Bibliotherapy Tea, an evening of creative activities, writing, relaxation, books and, of course, tea! Registration is required:
<https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12674972>

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SUMMER READING

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and more. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and excitement as children and adults alike participated in the festivities.

One of the highlights of the carnival was the variety of shows and activities offered throughout the day. Attendees enjoyed performances such as the "Walk on the Wild Side Live Animal Show with Wild Wonders" and the "Book Your Adventure Magic Show with Christopher T. Magician," each captivating the audience and providing entertainment and inspiration for the adventures to come. Additionally, attendees savored delicious meals from TK Burgers and refreshing shave ice from Haole Boys Shave Ice, making the event a memorable experience for all.

While the carnival was a day of fun and celebration, it also served as an opportunity for families to sign up for the 2024 Summer Reading Challenge. Registration was available on-site, and participants could choose to log their reading either through the free Beanstack app, online at hbpl.beanstack.com, or with a paper reading log available at any HBPL location. Every registrant received a free HBPL Summer Reading book tote, a perfect companion for carrying books on their summer adventures.

From June 22nd to August 10th, the Huntington Beach Public Library will continue to be a hub of adventure for all ages. Adults can join book clubs to discuss favorite novels and participate in mysterious escape room adventures. Children will enjoy weekly storytimes filled with imaginative tales and creative craft sessions, along with outdoor challenges like the Surf City Summer Safari BINGO card activity. One of the most anticipated events of the summer for all ages is the Snackventure: A World of Flavor on July 25th at Central Library, offering a global snack-tasting experience.

If these events aren't your kind of adventure, perhaps the beach is calling. There's still time to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and earn a chance to enter a raffle for a City Beach Parking Pass. Let's all dive into a summer of reading and make this an unforgettable adventure!



Children and their parents sign up for the annual Summer Reading Challenge at HBPL. This year's theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library, encourages kids to explore the wide world of reading. Thanks to all the teens and adult volunteers who helped out at the carnival!

Around the Library

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Whimsical Gardens: A Gardening Club



Main Street Library

Saturdays, July 20,
Aug 17, Sept 21
Noon - 1:00pm

Join us as we venture into the world of gardening. Keep an eye on this listing for a new gardening subject each month!

Upcoming Program Topics: **July 20**, Create a plant journal with your own whimsical cover and discuss companion planting & drought tolerant plants.

August 17, Paint a decorative garden rock using mandala dotting tools, or your own whimsical creation, and start fall seeds.

September 21, A plant swap. This will be a great time to trim back or divide plants and share the wealth with other whimsical gardeners.

We can't wait to grow something amazing with you!

Registration is required. Register for July 20: <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12577277>

Friendship Bracelets Class Central Library

Thursday, July 30
6:30 - 7:30pm

Join us for a relaxing evening making friendship bracelets with your favorite uplifting phrases. Affirm positive thoughts, get crafty, and walk away with your own heartwarming creations. Supplies are provided. Registration is required. Register here:

<https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12628024>.

At Shipley Nature Center:
17851 Goldenwest St.

Plein Air Tiny Art

Friday, July 26
2 - 4:00pm

Join us for an outdoor nature painting session at Shipley Nature Center. Supplies will be provided. Donations to Shipley are welcome. Registration is required, at: <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12068173>

Sip and Read

Wednesday, Aug 7
5 - 6:00pm

Reading in nature is both therapeutic and fun. Join us for an hour of relaxing at Shipley Nature Center. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required, at: <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12068179>.



Join the Huntington Beach Art Center for an after hours docent led tour of their current exhibit Surf City ART. After the tour, we will participate in an all levels art activity with our very own Art Center staff!

Huntington Beach Art Center is located at 538 Main St #98, Huntington Beach, CA 92648. Please plan to arrive early as parking in the downtown area can be tricky.

This program is open to adults of all art abilities.

Tuesday, Aug 13th 6:00-7:00pm

Registration:

<https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/12697985>

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Ray Rydell

BY MIKE SMITH



Ray Rydell was born in Enterprise, Kansas, and when he was 18 months old his family moved westward to California, settling in the Long Beach area. He was always drawn to the written word and enjoyed reading.

In high school, he developed a knack for covering his school sports for the local morning newspaper and editing the high school newspaper.

After graduating from high school, Ray spent two years in the U.S. Navy and six years in the reserves as a radar instructor. His first job was as a copywriter for a general interest magazine. After three years he had gained enough experience to advance to advertising and sales promotion at D. P. Bushnell and Company. While working full-time, Ray had been going to school part-time at Long Beach City College. He graduated from Cal State Long Beach in 1962 with a degree in English.

After a short stint writing and selling advertising for a mobile home newspaper, Ray took a job in a construction business, working as an estimator. He then went to work for North American Aviation and experienced the company's expansion through two more acquisitions, being acquired by Boeing. Ray spent 25 years working for the company and retired from Boeing in 1991 as a program manager.

He loved books and wanted his grandchildren to experience the same love of the written word. His daughter got him an HB Central Library card, and he often took the children to get books and read.

When the Library opened after Covid, Ray began volunteering for FOTL as their newsletter writer and photographer.

Ray is an extremely affable gentleman, a great ambassador for HBPL, and is appreciated greatly by the Friends of the Library!



THE JOYS OF TABLING

BY SUE BREWSAUGH

I never thought I'd be spending my retirement standing in front of a table asking people if they've heard about the threats to our library. But that's what's happening now. And I will continue until we get enough signatures to submit them to the Registrar of Voters to allow voters to decide how to manage our beloved library.

I've met some absolutely charming people tabling. I've found fellow tablers who I hope to keep as friends. And I feel I've done something worthwhile that actually helps society. All for a few hours of my time. Not a bad trade-off, is it?

No matter how much we disagree on certain issues, we have found an enormous support for our library – a completely non-partisan institution whose only interest is the public good. And an equally strong support for our librarians. People of all nationalities, personalities, and degrees of education come together to recognize how important our library is to our community. □

SUMMER PICKS

From the Library's Collection

Summer Romance

by Annabel Monaghan

A romantic and funny story about a professional organizer who gets unexpected help from somebody in her past.



The Demon of Unrest

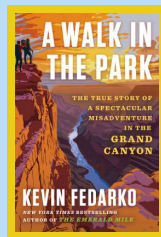
by Erik Larson

Fans of Erik Larson will love his latest story of the pivotal five months between the election of Abraham Lincoln and the start of the Civil War.

A Walk in the Park

by Kevin Fedarko

A rollicking and poignant account of an epic 750-mile odyssey, on foot, through the heart of America's most magnificent national park



VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

The two petitions circulating around town are designed to place measures on the spring ballot that would repeal the Review Board and put the privatization decision in the hands of the voters. We need your help as petition table volunteers, canvassers, and petition address verifiers. These jobs are easy, and you will have the opportunity to volunteer with like-minded library lovers. Most petition signature activities require a maximum 2-hours, which we guarantee goes by quickly!

Sign up to volunteer:

<https://fotlhb.com/volunteer>. We look forward to working with you on this vital civic project. HBPL is the crown jewel of our community. Let's keep it that way!

book BUZZ

BOOK REVIEWS BY FOTL MEMBERS

REVIEWED BY
RAY RYDELL



BLESSING OF THE LOST GIRLS

By J.A. Jance

Charlie Milton is Jance's antagonist and is introduced in the prologue as a retired semi-well-to-do lover of rodeos soon to be unmasked as serial killer and career criminal. His victims were all young girls. He never sexually assaults them; he is satisfied to strangle them.

He is careful in selecting his victims; he picks girls that no one cares about. No one cares if they disappear. They may be missed by friends or acquaintances for a few days, but no one cares, and no one raises a "hue and cry." He disposes of the bodies so they cannot be identified when and if they are discovered.

One day, he makes a mistake and takes a victim that has a mother that does care and she reports her as missing to the police. But because the victim is an Indian, no one cares, and the police do not even document the call. After three years they identify Rosa Rios, a young woman of Apache descent whose mother had reported her missing, but the police never filed a report.

I do not know why this story resonated so much with me, but I look at the evening news and see that if a person with a family goes missing, they all care and do what they can to spread the news. If someone steals a celebrity's dog they have instant coverage on the news for days. I realize this is fiction but to me it drives home the fact that every day someone can go missing and if there is no one to care, the world will never know. That just is not right.

Summer Shopping at its Best!

Friends Gift Shop



Summer is here, and the time is right for shopping at the Friends Gift Shop! You can find beach décor for your home and yard, travel games, and a variety of other games and toys to keep the kids occupied while school is out. And of course we have many unique gift items for any special occasion – especially jewelry, purses, and home décor. You can always check out our website for ideas: fotlhb.com/friends-gift-shop. If you have not been by lately, we invite you back!

The Gift Shop is 100% volunteer operated, and all proceeds go to support the library. FOTL and FOTCL members receive a 10% discount on all regularly priced items.

The Gift Shop hours are listed below.

USED BOOKS STORE & FRIENDS GIFT SHOP

The Used Books Store and Friends Gift Shop are both located on the main floor of the Central Library. Friends receive a 10% discount on regularly priced items at our Gift Shop and exclusive access to Members only sales throughout the year at our Used Books Store. Visit www.fotlhb.com for more information.

USED BOOKS STORE HOURS

Monday	1pm - 7pm
Tuesday - Thursday	10am - 7pm
Friday & Saturday	10am - 4pm
Sunday	12pm - 4pm

FRIENDS GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday	1:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday - Thursday	10:30am - 4:30pm
Friday	10:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday	10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday	Closed

FOTL Summer T-Shirts



*Save **THE** Date*
Members Only
Used Books Sale
August 16
10am - 4pm

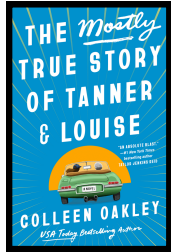
Visit our website at www.FOTLHB.com and
click Shop FOTL to view our store.



BOOK CLUBS

Central Book Club

Central Library
Aug 6 and Sept 3



This first Tuesday of the month evening book club meets in person in the B Room at 7:00 PM. August's book is *The Mostly True Story of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley.

September's book is *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb.

Virtual Book Club

Join our Virtual Book Club, a branch-off of our Central Book Club that meets online every other month on the third Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Silent Book Club

Central Library and Main Street

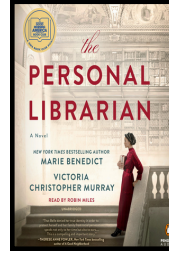
If you enjoy reading with other book lovers and chatting about your current and favorite reads, join us the first Friday of each month at Central Library. We'll be meeting in the afternoon from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Talbert Room. Walk-ins welcome

Central Library: Aug 2 and Sept 6

Main Street Library: July 19, Aug 16, and Sept 20.

Banning Book Club

Banning Branch
July 25 and Aug 28



Banning Branch Book Club meets the last Thursday of every month. It starts at 5:30 PM. July's title is *The Personal Librarian* by Marine Benedict. August's title is: *Awe: The New Science of Everyday Wonder and*

How it Can Transform Your Life by Dacher Kellner.

Main Street Lunch Book Club

Main Street Branch
Aug 16, Sept 20

Come spend your lunch hour with us while discussing a great book! Bring your lunch and enjoy great company. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 12 PM at Main Street Library.

Walking Audiobook Club

Central Library

Now with a morning session, the Walking Audiobook Club is for book lovers who enjoy exercise and the outdoors. We will be walking the path inside Central Park, which is about a mile. Please register, so we know to wait for you. Afternoon sessions on Thursdays: July 18, Aug 15, and Sept 19. Morning sessions on Fridays: Aug 23, Sept 20.

For more information and to registration visit:
<https://hbpl.libguides.com/adults/bookclubs>

Remembering Shirley Dettloff

BY CAROL DAUS



On April 23, 2024, we lost one of our most beloved Friends when Shirley Dettloff passed away unexpectedly. Shirley was a huge advocate and supporter of our library. A former Huntington Beach mayor, Shirley worked closely with Democrats and Republicans alike during her City Council tenure from 1994 to 2002, to tackle vital city improvement issues such as library expansion. In 2023, when the current City Council proposed major changes to the library, including book censorship and privatization, Shirley took an active role by making public comments at City Council meetings and writing letters to the editor of local newspapers.

Charlene Bauer, a founder of Friends of the Huntington Beach Public Library and the wife of the late Ralph Bauer (former mayor of Huntington Beach), said Shirley “viewed the library as a city treasure that served as the centerpiece of our community.” According to Charlene, one of Shirley’s greatest skills was bringing people together, which helped to make Huntington Beach a world-class city for residents and visitors. “Shirley was extremely proud of our library, the librarians, and volunteers, and that’s why she defended it so passionately during the past year.”

Shirley is survived by her husband of 68 years, Bob, who is 91. She was the mother of three: Rob Dettloff, Sue Bohannon and Julie Snider, and grandmother of Anna Bohannon. We miss Shirley but she serves as an inspiration as we work hard each day to protect our first-class public library.

FOTL MARCHES IN FOURTH OF JULY PARADE!



An enthusiastic group of FOTL members marched in the city’s popular Fourth of July parade and were cheered on by thousands of spectators.

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

FOTL membership continues to grow at a record-breaking pace! Thanks to all new members for joining. HBPL has one of the strongest library communities in Southern California. We look forward to seeing you around the library. L=Lifetime Member; B=Benefactor

Kurt Ruhland	Patty Esparza	Natalie Rokos	Sioux Dahlem	Jane Yata
Teri Simonis	Pat DeRush	John De Hart	Dr. John Dahlem	Irene Winkler-L
Mary Tanaka	Lisa Colburn	Shannon Bogdanovich	Bernadette Vargas	Anita Colby
Louis Bellanca	Suzanne Hart	Celeste Rybicki	Ann & Tom Hernandez	John Sissel
Noel Thomas	Marilyn Boehm	Brianne Murray	Stacey Leung	Greg Hansen
Ned Lazaro	Kristen Concepcion-B	Hilary Dowe	Beverly Long	Susan Hansen
Marsha Merendino	Melanie Tioleco Cheng	Sarah Berry	Allison Horack	Linda Moore
Jim & Jennifer Robins	Nancy Melucci	Jill Hardy	Claudia Locke	Heather Brennan-L
Carrie Young	Catharine Engle	Natalie Crowell	Nadine Davis	Linda Rodriguez
Tiffany Truitt	Scott Malabarba	Meredith Nguyen	Lana Lingan	Brandi West
Heidi Pallares	Pati Kent	Cathy Brown-Sullivan	Marianne Tobin	Danielle Black
David Allen	Ameelia Ghareeb	Lisa McNeil	Maria Traver	Martha Bergman
Veronica Allen	Julie Evans	Louise Stewardson	Rhonda Bolton-L	Ken Johnson
James Fivash	Chris Evans	Barbara Steel	Judith Van Houten-L	Christina Scott
Audrey Prosser	Caroline Bradenburger	Marj Beth Vierra	Elaine Favor	Cherie Sloan
Elyse Barrett	Jeff Rokos	Bethany Webb	Biju & Lori Kewalram-L	Hailey Dianet
Jim Barrett	Krystal White	Emilie Lairson	Jeanne McGregor	Kate Healy
Lisa Williams	Carole Suzuki-L	Corinne Aragaki	Christine Marsh	Wendy Ulrich
Amy Holte	Jan Horton	Dana Barrett	James Marsh	Ron Ulrich
Robert Burch	Michelle Hardy	Lindsay DuFresne	Scott Brewsaugh	Gregg Salerno
Chad Kropke	Elaine Meigs	Richard DuFresne	Suzanne Haltman	Harry Bray
Alexandra Adams	Jill Thrasher	Evan & Ronan Guido	Marilyn Fox-L	Patricia Bray
Donna Cowen	Thomas Thrasher	Kristen Kirleis	Lori Brunner	Bridget Reeb
Dana Barraclough	Martha Hamilton	Cathy McCabe	Jeanne Reeves-Clemens	Mary Shorey
Bethany Selna	Leslie De Hart	Devin McBride	Kurt Clemens	Matthew Wilkins
Marja Dawn Selna	Neta Norvell	Suzanne Nakashioya	Christine Palmer	John Dempsey
Kevin Selna	Kathleen Hawley	Jim Thomas	Jamie Chazen	Meghan Wasson
Joan Gillingner	Valori Zaffino	Denise Wada	L.S. Fullerton	Janelle Kruly
Ernesto Golan	Roseann Erwin	The Golson Family	Stefanie Holzman	Elliott Kallick
Deborah Silverstein	Carol Moore	Susan Johnson	Trudy Roe	Bette Flick
Stan Silverstein	Patricia Seidel	Liz Grant	Julie Ault-Snyder	Judy Brusslan
Elizabeth Callaghan	Tim Holland	Nancy Bramet	David Snyder	The Quiel Family
Hedda Schnur	Lisa Colburn	Elizabeth Steele	Andrea LeClaire	Donna Heim
Edy Stumpf	Jill Bauer	John & Carol Carser	Zachary LeClaire	Leslie Brynn Noble
Michael Sloan	Julie Evans	Gita E. Fisher	Jessica Budica	Thornton Brown
Leslie & Gary Casamento	Charlene Roe	Paula A. Schaefer	David & Sandi Rynerson	Bilal Temel
The Gainer Family	Ann Kajdasz	Jennifer Prescott	Kate Healy	Tim Noble
Darlene Rowen	Howard Miyashiro	Mary & Randall Johnson	Susan Slonim	Margaret Tracy
Kathy Looney	Carla Tengan	Brett Bissett	Lawrence Slonim	Sheri Kasabian
Terry & Hal Rose	Heidi Ross	Laura Jacobs	Peter Gevorkian	Gary Busher
Adam & Miriam Edelman	Corey Figueroa	M.Ali Hanafi	Audrey Myer	Diane Teague
Colin Campbell	Susan Schwartz	Yvonne & Cherish Schwab	Kecia Van Mechelea	Carolyn Peterson
Colin Kenehan	Jan Madnick	Doug Hauser	Anika Van Mechelea	Jane Rogers
Kristen Verdoia	Toni Khan	Jeanette Coburn	Susan Abrahams	Kristal Slama
Toni Haas	Gwendolyn Black-L	Sandra de la Fuente	Erin Spivey	Lee Ebaugh
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Catherine Clark	Nancy Steiner	Sarah Shields	Joy Christian	W. Goodrich
John King	Donna Cowen	Guillermina Jackson	The Gainer Family	Christine Hansen
John & Maureen Ruud				

MESSAGE FROM FOTL PRESIDENT MARTHA ELLIOTT

Thank you to all our members who gave their time and effort to keep our library managed by the public and not by a for-profit company. Library Systems and Services was the only bidder left at the end of the Request For Proposal (RFP) process and they withdrew their bid the night before the City Council was to publicly discuss proceeding with a contract.



We continue to advocate that Huntington Beach Public Library is a public service that can best be managed by library professionals and the City of Huntington

Beach. This was the original covenant with the city when the public, including children, raised money by individual donations starting 119 years ago to acquire a small building to house donated books. That covenant continued through all the expansions and improvements when generous citizens gave their money and efforts to create the Central Library and branches, we have today. This is truly our library that the city promised to care for and support.

I wish you all a happy, healthy summer using and enjoying all that our Huntington Beach Public Library has to offer each of you. It could be books, activities, or even a beach pass. Again, thank you to each FOTL member, past or present, that contributed to creating the jewel our library is today.

MESSAGE FROM LIBRARY MANAGER JESSICA FRAMSON



Hello Friends of the Library!

Adventure Begins At Your Library, the theme of this summer's reading program, captures the excitement of finding that perfect book to dive into, beginning a new adventure, whether it's a bestseller or a hidden gem waiting to be discovered. It's not too late to join in the fun of Summer Reading Program! There are still books to be read and prizes to be won. A couple of my favorites from this year include *Sandwich*, by Catherine Newman, *Being Henry*, by Henry Winkler, and *Mrs. Quinn's*

Rise to Fame, by Olivia Ford. Your reference librarians are always happy to suggest books to match your interests!

Libraries are vital community hubs that foster lifelong learning, provide free access to knowledge, and promote literacy. They are places where the community comes together, curiosity is nurtured, and diverse voices are celebrated. They offer solace, inspiration, and a sense of connection to all who walk through their doors. So join us for our upcoming events and programs for all ages, enroll in the Summer Reading Program, or just stop by and say hello. We are grateful for the support of our Friends and thank you for being a vital part of our community that helps ensure that our services and resources continue to enrich the lives of everyone in our community.

FRIENDS MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

☐ Yes, I would like to help the environment by receiving all FOTL correspondence by email

Membership Status ☐ New ☐ Renewal Date: _____

I would like to volunteer:

- ☐ Friends Gift Shop ☐ Programs Coordination
☐ Used Books Store ☐ Newsletter Production
☐ Events Support

Annual Membership Dues

- ☐ Seniors 55+ \$15 ☐ Sustaining \$30
☐ Student \$15 ☐ Associate \$50
☐ Individual \$20 ☐ Family \$25

Other Membership Options

- ☐ Lifetime \$150
☐ Benefactor \$500

Mail completed form with cash or check or drop off at Friends Gift Shop at the Central Library

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To join by credit card visit www.fotlhb.com/membership



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Huntington Beach Library Central Library Information

Address: 7111 Talbert Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Hours: Monday 1PM - 9PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9AM - 9PM
Friday 9AM - 5PM
Saturday 9AM - 5PM
Sunday 12PM - 5PM

Website: www.hbpl.org

Public Services: (714) 842-4481

Meeting and Banquet Rooms: (714) 960-8839

Children's Library: (714) 375-5107

Friends Gift Shop: (714) 375-8429

Branch Locations and Hours

Banning 9281 Banning Ave. (714) 375-5005

Monday - Closed Friday - Saturday 9AM - 1PM
Tues. - Thurs. 9AM - 6PM Sunday - Closed

Helen Murphy 15882 Graham St. (714) 375-5006

Monday & Wednesday 1PM - 7PM Friday 9AM - 2PM
Tuesday & Thursday 9AM - 2PM Saturday & Sunday Closed

Main Street 525 Main St. (714) 375-5071

Monday - Closed Friday & Saturday 9AM - 5PM
Tuesday - Thursday 9AM - 6PM Sunday - Closed

Oak View 17251 Oak Lane (714) 375-5068

Monday - Friday 9AM - 9PM Sunday - Closed
Saturday 9AM - 5PM