



CITY OF HAYWARD LIBRARY COMMISSION

Hayward Public Library
835 C Street, Hayward, CA 94541

March 19, 2012
6:30 PM

A G E N D A

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Minutes of Meeting of February 27, 2012**
- 5. Public Comment**

This section provides an opportunity to address the Library Commission on items listed on the agenda, as well as other items of interest. The Commission welcomes comment and requests that speakers present their remarks within established time limits. (Individual comments are set at a 3-minute time limit; comments on behalf of a group are set at a 5-minute time limit.) As the Commission is prohibited by State law from discussing items not listed on the agenda, your item will be taken under consideration and may be referred to staff.
- 6. Friends of the Hayward Public Library Report**

Report on the activities of the Friends of the Hayward Public Library
- 7. Report from Director of Library and Community Services**
- 8. New Business**
 - a. FY 2013 Budget Outlook
 - b. New Library and Community Learning Center
- 9. Library Commission Report**

Report on Library activities in which Commissioners have been engaged.
- 10. City Council Liaison Report**

Report on City matters that are of pertinence to the Library Commission.
- 11. Agenda Building**

Consider items for inclusion on the Library Commission Agenda for coming months.

 - Automated Materials Handling System Project Update
- 12. Adjournment**



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Minutes of the Library Commission Meeting
 Hayward Public Library
 835 C Street, Hayward CA 94541

February 27, 2012

1. **Call to Order:** Commission Chair Kelly Greenne called the meeting to order at 6:50 PM.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Commissioners recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **Attendance:**

	Attendance this Meeting	Present to Date Regular Meetings	Absent to Date Regular Meetings	Attendance Special Meetings
Commissioner				
Linda Bennett	X	5	0	0
Lisa Brunner	0	3	2	0
Kelly Greenne	X	5	0	0
Judy Harrison	X	5	0	0
Kari McAllister	X	4	1	0
Isabel Sanchez	0	2	3	0
Monica Schultz	X	4	1	0

City Staff: Sean Reinhart, Director of Library and Community Services
 Olga Ramirez, Library Assistant

City Council Liaison: Council Member Mark Salinas

4. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting of January 30, 2012**
Board Action: It was moved/seconded (Harrison/Schultz) to approve the minutes of the meeting of January 30, 2012 as submitted. Motion unanimously carried.
5. **Public Comment:** No public comment was offered.
6. **Report from Director of Library and Community Services.** Director Reinhart informed the Commission about the fourth annual community reads event called "California Reads." It is a statewide program sponsored by the California Council for the Humanities. This year's book selection is titled, *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities That Arise in Disaster*, by local author, Rebecca Solnit. The book details real-life stories of how people come together in

the aftermath of natural disasters. It includes remarkable stories from people who survived devastating disasters such as, Hurricane Katrina. Director Reinhart provided the Commissioners with a draft copy of the program flyer which lists several of the upcoming events.

7. **Friends of the Hayward Public Library Report.** Commissioner Harrison provided a financial report. In February, the two Saturday book sales brought in over \$1200; the Marge Keller book shelf made more than \$700; and the Lyle Spiczak sales totaled \$60 (paperback books sold at \$.25 each). Commissioner Harrison also showed the Commission the Friends' new logo on their reusable book bags and business cards.
8. **New Business.**
 - a. **Budget Update.** Director Reinhart informed the Commission that there was no budget update to report since the mid-year budget review scheduled for February 21 was rescheduled to March 6. Director Reinhart will provide a budget update at the March 19th commission meeting.
 - b. **Library Services Overview.** In response to the Commissioners request for condensed information regarding library services, Director Reinhart provided several statistical handouts. The statistics on these handouts clearly show that the Hayward Public Library continues to be busier than ever before as well as the growing need for library services in the community.
9. **Library Commission Report.** Commissioner Harrison reported on the second meeting of the Non Profit Executive seminar held on February 24. Commissioner Harrison is a participant in the seminar in her role as President of the Friends. This session's topic was collaboration, and featured a grant maker's panel. She said the guest speakers were excellent which made it a "great learning situation." Commissioner Harrison also noted that she attended the February 21 City Council meeting and voiced her support of the library.

Commissioner Schultz shared that Rancho Cucamonga worked a deal with Califa to sell a patented child interactive learn and play table. The play table was specifically designed for use in libraries.

Commissioner Chair Greene reported that she attended a City Council meeting to advocate for the Library's services including the Afterschool Homework Center and the Literacy Plus Program.

10. **City Council Liaison Report.**
 - a. Council Member Salinas reminded the Commission about the first annual "Hayward Honors Women" event in the City Hall Rotunda on Thursday, March 8, 2012 from 5-7 PM. Refreshments will be sponsored by Glad Tidings Church.
 - b. The Cesar Chavez teach-in will be on Thursday, March 29, 2012 from 5-7 PM. Some speakers will be: Dr. Maria Ochoa, Professor of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences and Ms. Cindy Chavez, Director of South Bay Labor Council. Two Bay Area musicians will perform corridos in memory of Cesar Chavez.
 - c. Council Member Salinas encouraged all the Commissioners to continue attending City Council meetings to voice their support for library services in Hayward.

- d. Council Member Salinas said he is working with the HUSD nutrition department to coordinate the next “Let’s Do Lunch Hayward and Breakfast” program. Last summer, the program served over 145 breakfast and lunch meals to Hayward children. He suggested that the library and the lunch program could potentially collaborate to serve breakfast and lunch on the library plaza. Director Reinhart concurred that the idea has considerable merit, and will explore the possibility further.

11. Agenda Building. The following items were suggested for inclusion on the next agenda:

- a. FY 2013 Budget Outlook
- b. New Library and Community Learning Center
- c. Automated Materials Handling System Project Update

12. Adjournment: The Commission Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM.



Library Director's Report March 2012

A Message from the Director

Did you know that nearly one in four adults in California lack basic literacy skills? In Hayward alone, this means that up to 25,000 adults in our city read and write below the 8th grade level – some far below that level. When this many people can't read effectively, or fill out a job application, or help their children with their schoolwork, our community and local economy suffers immensely. From lost and unrealized earning potential, to the long-term strain on our safety net services, illiteracy impacts us all.

You can help turn this trend around and help us change illiterate people's lives for the better, one learner at a time, through Hayward Public Library's volunteer-driven Literacy Plus program. *Shake, Rattle, and Read: Supporting Hayward Literacy*, an evening of fine wine, dining and silent auction in support of the Literacy Plus program, takes place Saturday, March 31st, 6:00 p.m. at Stonebrae Country Club. Proceeds from this special fundraising event, formerly known as "Be Our Valentine," will help support the Library's literacy tutor training program and family literacy classes for low-literate parents and their children.

Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door, and are available at the Library. We hope to see you there, as we work together to transform lives for the better through the power of literacy. For more information, to donate, or to become an event sponsor, call Cindy Breeden-Johnson at 510-881-7911.



Shake, Rattle and Read
A fundraiser to benefit the Literacy Plus Program

Saturday, March 31, 2012
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Stonebrae Country Club

An evening of food, wine, silent auction and more.

Help us continue to provide free help for low-literate adults
in the Hayward community!

Tickets: \$30 in advance - \$35 at the door

Tickets available at the Hayward Public Library or in the
Literacy Plus office. Call 510-881-7911 for more information.

“Book-to-Action” Program Kicks Off with Fourth Annual Community Read-A-Thon Event

This April 7th, to kick off Hayward’s fourth annual “big read” event series, one hundred community members will come together to demonstrate the transformative power of literature to change lives and help build brighter futures. Each participant will read a page from the book *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster*. Reader invitations were sent this week. RSVPs are requested by March 31. Please contact Sean Reinhart, 510-881-7956, sean.reinhart@hayward-ca.gov, to confirm your participation in this unique literary event. A copy of the complete “Book-to-Action” event brochure is attached to this report. *Saturday, April 7th, 11:00 a.m., Main Library.*

Literacy Tutor Trainings

The next training session for new Literacy tutors begins on April 14, 2012. New Tutor Orientation will be held on April 3 and 4, 2012 from 6-8 pm at the Main Library. An additional orientation has been added and will be on April 9 from 11-1 pm. Currently we have 4 prospective tutors registered for orientation and are actively seeking additional volunteer tutors for our upcoming class.

Literacy Plus statistical snapshot-February 2012

Adult Learners:	128 active, waiting and matched
Tutors:	103 active, waiting and matched
New Learner Intakes:	4 intake appointments (for new learners) were scheduled
New matches:	14 tutor/learner pairs were matched

Bilingual Family Outreach Services

In 2011, The Youth Services Department received a \$135,000 continuation grant from First Five Alameda County to continue to provide Learn and Play, storytime, and outreach services in Spanish through June 2013. The Learn and Play groups serve families with children from birth to age 4, providing a friendly environment for children to learn through play and develop family literacy behaviors that prepare children for school success. Each Learn and Play session lasts for 8 weeks, and focuses on Kindergarten Readiness skills such as self-regulation, self care and motor skills, and kindergarten academics. Studies have shown that children who participate in programs incorporating these skills, such as the Library’s Learn and Play Groups, are consistently better prepared for kindergarten than children who do not participate in such programs. This preparation is magnified in children whose parents do not speak English at home, such as the majority of those involved in the Learn and Play groups.

New Books and Shelving Installation

In November, 2011, the Friends of the Library received a donation of \$20,000 from the Tsai Family Foundation for the purchase of new Chinese books and shelving. The new books have arrived and four new shelving units were installed in the Main Library on March 12, 2012. In preparation for the arrival of the new freestanding shelving units, Library Pages dismantled the tall fixed shelving units that had previously housed the International Collection (next to the Computer Lab on the main floor). The entire International Collection is now housed on the shorter, mobile shelving units, creating greatly improved sight lines across the main floor for both customers and staff, as well as greater flexibility to move the shelving units around as needed. A commemorative plaque has been commissioned and will be installed on one of the new book shelves to recognize the Tsai Family Foundation’s generous support.



BOOK-TO-ACTION

PUTTING WORDS INTO ACTION
HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY



Join the conversation...

Toppling Houses on Howard Street.

Experience the transformative power of reading this April. Read the book. Meet the author. Put the ideas in the book into action in your town. Hayward Public Library's next "big read" will get you and your neighbors talking about the amazing communities that come together in emergencies, and how to harness that power to transform our lives for the better.

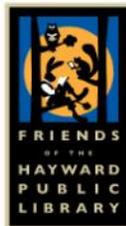
**FOURTH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY READ EVENT**

Please join us for Shake, Rattle & Read

A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
THE LIBRARY'S LITERACY PLUS PROGRAM

Saturday, March 31st, 6 - 9pm
Stonebrae Country Club
23 Country Club Drive, Hayward
Tickets available at the Main Library
\$30 in advance or \$35 at the door.
Call 881-7910 for more information.

These events are sponsored in part by:



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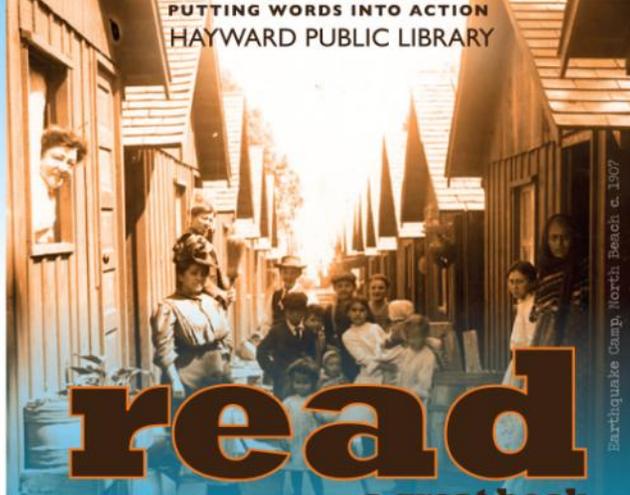


California Reads programs are made possible with support from Cal Humanities in partnership with California Center for the Book.



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Earthquake Camp, North Beach, c. 1907

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Join us throughout the month of April for a series of events that explores the themes and stories in award-winning local author Rebecca Solnit's book, *A Paradise Built in Hell*: Communities that Arise in Disaster

A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster



If democracy is "people power," Rebecca Solnit argues in *A Paradise Built in Hell* that power lies in individuals rather than institutions. Blending reportage and analysis, the book surveys natural and man-made disasters, including the 1906 San Francisco earthquake, the Halifax explosion in 1917, the 1985 Mexico City earthquake, the September 11th attacks, and Hurricane Katrina. Solnit contrasts conventional portrayals of negative human behavior and social deterioration in times of crisis with a much more positive view: that disasters can actually give us a sense of community and purposefulness.

READ-A-THON

**Saturday, April 7th, 11am - noon
Main Library Park**

Volunteers will read the first section of *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster* aloud on the library lawn. This section focuses on the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake. If you would like to volunteer to read a page during the Read-a-Thon, contact Melesha Owen at 510-293-5239.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**Monday, April 16th
6:30pm - 7:30pm, Main Library**

**BROWN BAG BOOK DISCUSSION
Friday, April 20th, noon - 1 pm
Peet's Coffee & Tea, 878 B St.**

KEYNOTE EVENT

**MEET AUTHOR
REBECCA SOLNIT**

**Saturday, April 28th
2pm - 4pm, Main Library**

Rebecca Solnit, Bay Area based author of more than a dozen books and numerous essays, is the recipient of numerous awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship, Lannan Literary Fellowship, two National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships and the National Book Critics Circle Award in Criticism. Her work covers a wide range of subjects including art, landscape, public and collective life, ecology, activism, and politics.



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Knowledge and Preparedness

EARTHQUAKE DISCUSSION & TOUR

**Saturday, April 7th
1pm - 2pm, Main Library**
Mitchell Craig of California State University East Bay will discuss the Hayward Fault and conduct a walking tour of seismic history in the downtown Hayward Area.



PERSONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (PEP) TRAINING

**Saturday, May 12th
1pm - 4pm, Main Library**

This could be the most important workshop of your life! Develop vital strategies that help you and your family to prepare for and respond to emergencies and disasters, led by Capt. Thor Paulsen of the Hayward Fire Department.



Disasters

Books

Discussion Groups



MYSTERY NOVELS BY WOMEN BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Tuesday, April 3rd
11:30am - 12:30pm
Le Paradis Bakery
22809 Mission Blvd.**

We will discuss *Locked Rooms* by Laurie R. King, a Sherlock Holmes and Mary Russell mystery set during San Francisco's 1906 Earthquake.



AUTOBIOGRAPHY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

**Wednesday, April 18th
6:30pm - 7:30pm
Main Library**

We will discuss *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers, the true story of the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.



BOOK-TO-ACTION

PUTTING WORDS INTO ACTION

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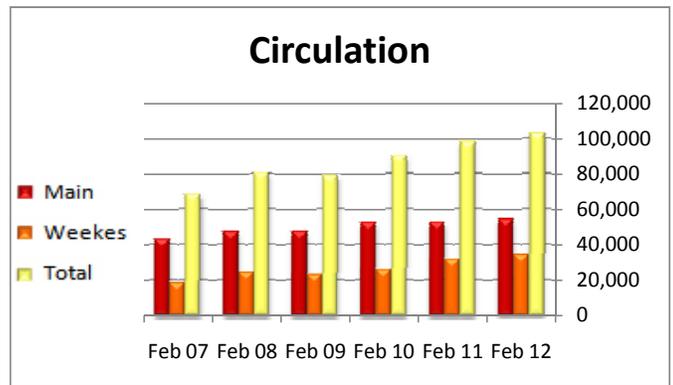
Hurricane Katrina Survivors/David J. Phillip

Hayward Public Library Statistics -- February 2012

CIRCULATION

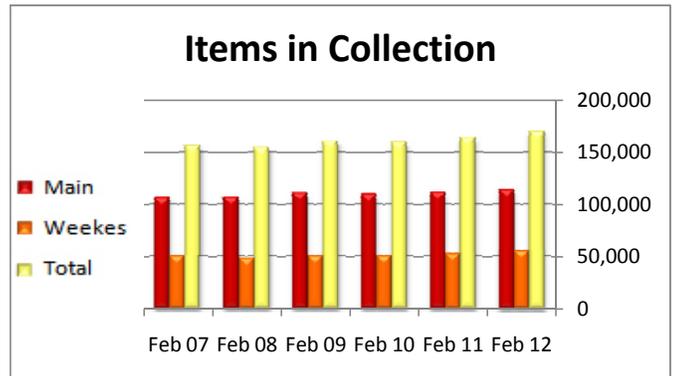
	Main	Weekes	Vending	Total
Feb 12	54,045	34,261	46	102,777
Feb 11	52,562	31,738		98,025
Feb 10	52,220	25,959		90,177
Feb 09	47,231	23,269		79,040
Feb 08	47,145	24,613		80,553
Feb 07	42,985	18,623		68,330

*Total includes web renewals, inhouse, ebooks



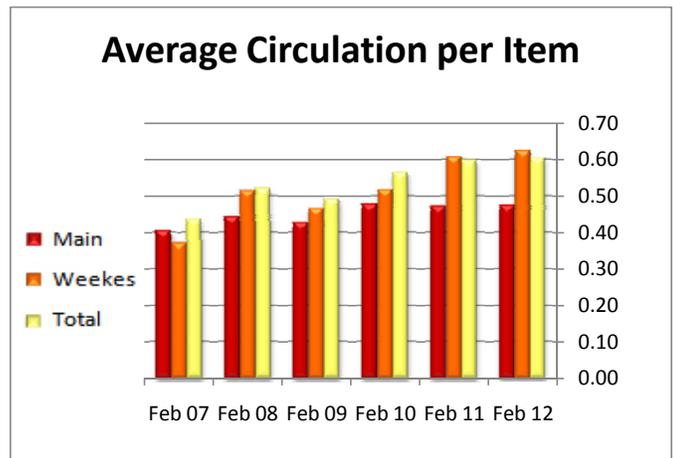
ITEMS in COLLECTION

	Main	Weekes	Vending	Total
Feb 12	114,119	54,841	793	169,753
Feb 11	111,630	52,246		163,876
Feb 10	109,637	50,115		159,752
Feb 09	110,814	49,896		160,710
Feb 08	106,743	47,772		154,515
Feb 07	106,395	50,024		156,419



AVERAGE CIRCULATION per ITEM

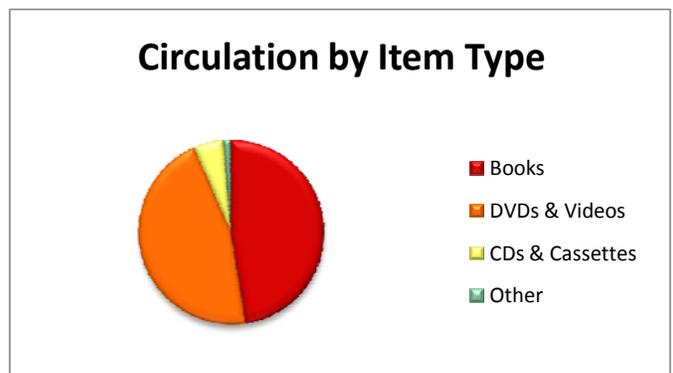
	Main	Weekes	Vending	Total
Feb 12	0.47	0.62	0.06	0.61
Feb 11	0.47	0.61		0.60
Feb 10	0.48	0.52		0.56
Feb 09	0.43	0.47		0.49
Feb 08	0.44	0.52		0.52
Feb 07	0.40	0.37		0.44



CIRCULATION by ITEM TYPE

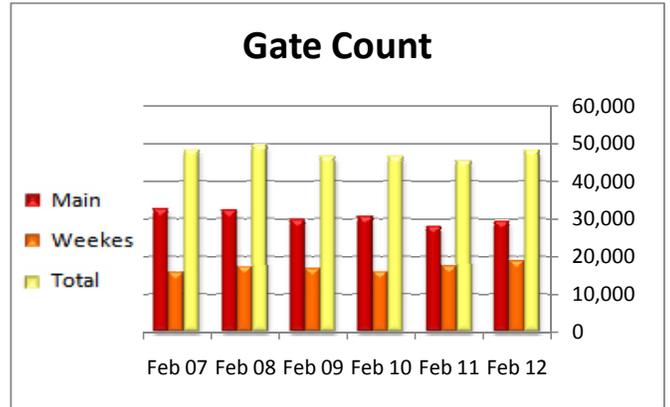
Books	34,090
DVDs & Videos	32,963
CDs & Cassettes	3,801
Other	931

(Only Includes Regular Circulation)



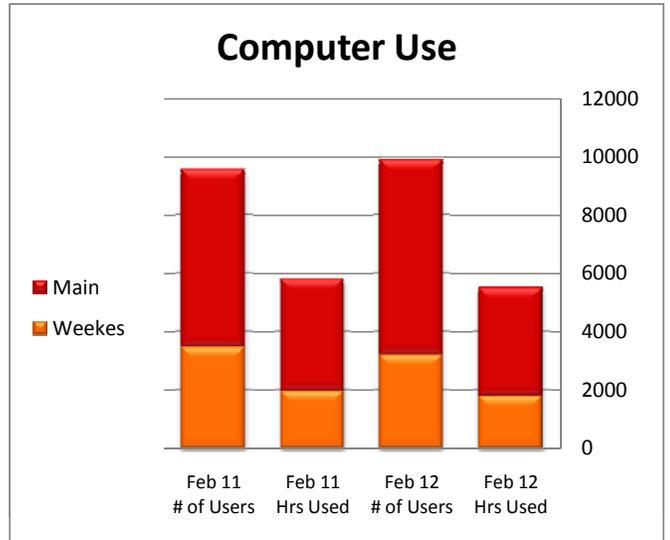
GATE COUNT

	Main	Weekes	Total
Feb 12	29,259	18,780	48,039
Feb 11	27,917	17,470	45,387
Feb 10	30,532	15,938	46,470
Feb 09	29,684	16,799	46,483
Feb 08	32,220	17,256	49,476
Feb 07	32,463	15,725	48,188



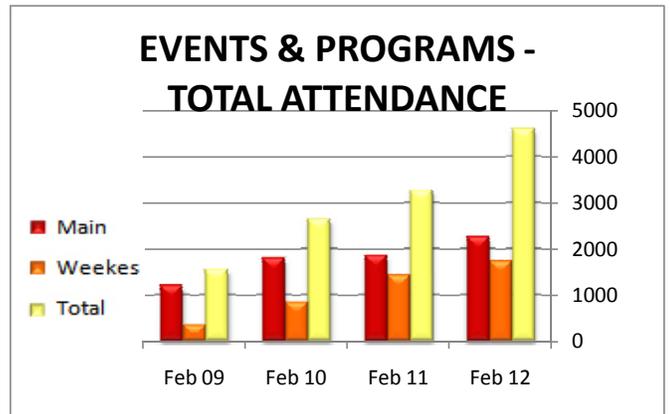
COMPUTER USE

	Main	Weekes	Total
Feb 12			
Hrs Used	3719	1794	5513
Feb 12			
# of Users	6692	3195	9887
Average session (Minutes) Feb 12	33.3	33.7	33.5
Feb 11			
Hrs Used	3838	1968	5806
Feb 11			
# of Users	6085	3455	9540



EVENTS & PROGRAMS - TOTAL ATTENDANCE

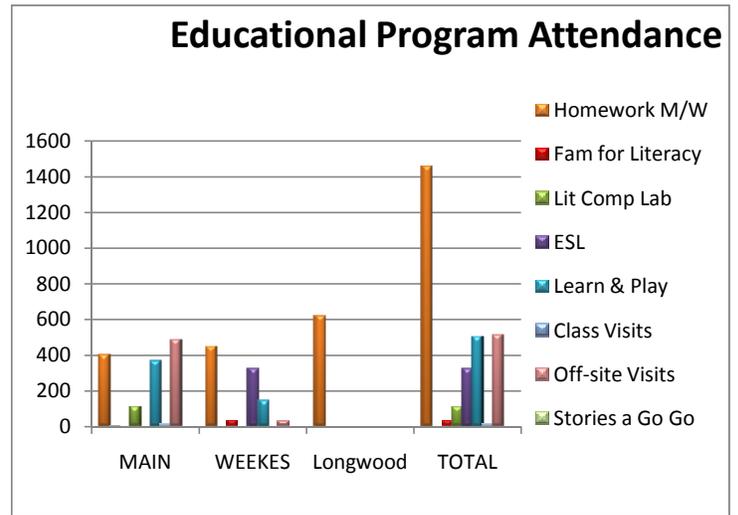
	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Feb 12	2250	1727	611	4588
Feb 11	1848	1422		3270
Feb 10	1796	845		2641
Feb 09	1206	350		1556



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

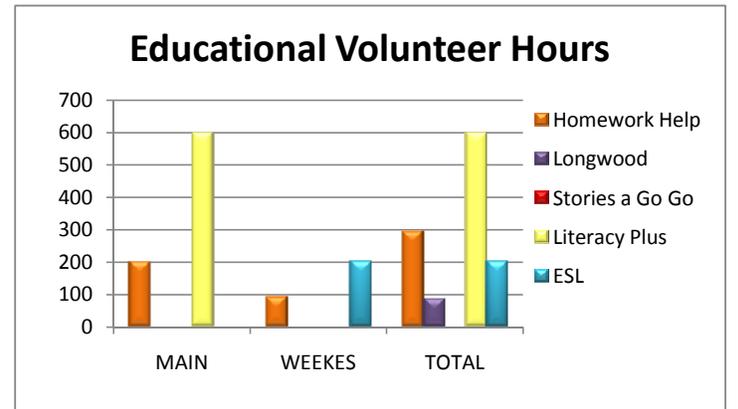
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM ATTENDANCE

	MAIN	WEEKES	Longwood	TOTAL
Homework M/W	395	442	611	1448
Fam for Literacy	0	33		33
Lit Comp Lab	104	0		104
ESL	0	318		318
Learn & Play	359	140		499
Class Visits	11	0		11
Off-site Visits	483	29		512
Stories a Go Go	0	0		0
TOTAL	1352	962	611	2925



EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

	MAIN	WEEKES	TOTAL
Homework Help	200	92	291
Longwood	---	---	86
Stories a Go Go	0	0	0
Literacy Plus	600	0	600
ESL	0	200	200
TOTAL	800	292	1,177



IN THE SPOTLIGHT - APRIL 2012



Read-A-Thon

Saturday, April 7 @ 11:00 a.m. - noon at Main Library Park

We will read the first section of Rebecca Solnit's *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster* out loud on the library's front lawn. If you would like to volunteer to read a page at this event, please contact Melesha Owen at 510-293-5239.

A Paradise Built in Hell:

The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disaster by Rebecca Solnit

Monday, April 16 @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Main Library Meeting Room

Friday, April 20 @ noon - 1:00 p.m. at Peet's Coffee & Tea (B St. & Mission Blvd.)

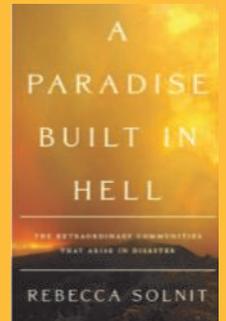
Join the conversation! We will discuss this fascinating work of narrative non-fiction by contemporary California author, Rebecca Solnit. The most startling thing about disasters, according to Solnit, is not merely that so many people rise to the occasion, but that they do so with joy. Focusing on The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 and several other examples, *A Paradise Built in Hell* investigates the moments of altruism and generosity that arise amid disaster's grief and disruption and considers their implications for everyday life.



Rebecca Solnit Author Visit

Saturday, April 28 @ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Main Library Meeting Room

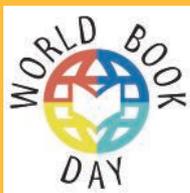
Join us as we welcome the award winning author of *A Paradise Built in Hell* for a live discussion and book-signing.



Encourage Literacy for World Book Day

Saturday, April 21 @ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Main Library Lawn



Spread your love for a great book in our local community. Get involved with the World Book Day distribution of free books to new or returning readers. Bring a used copy of a book you have read and loved to pass on to

someone who isn't a regular reader.

For more information call 510-881-7700.

Hayward Earthquake Lecture and Hayward Fault Walking Tour

Saturday, April 7 @ 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Main Library Meeting Room

Mitchell Craig of California State University, East Bay will discuss the history of the Hayward Fault and lead a walking tour.



Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) Training with the Hayward Fire Department

Saturday, May 12 @ 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Main Library Meeting Room

Develop strategies that help you to prepare for and respond to emergencies, led by Capt. Thor Paulsen.



This project was made possible with support from Cal Humanities, an independent non-profit state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, visit www.calhum.org. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Public Library and Hayward Area Historical Society.



Teach Someone to Read - Change a Life

Tutor an adult in reading, writing and critical thinking skills ~ Become a volunteer for Literacy Plus.

Tutor Orientations will be on April 3, April 4 and April 9, 2012. Tutor Training will be conducted on Saturday, April 14 and Saturday, April 21, 2012. A Tutor Orientation and both Tutor Training sessions are required. For more information call 510-881-7910.

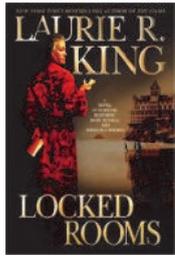
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mystery Novels by Women:

Locked Rooms

Tuesday, April 3

11:30 a.m. at Le Paradis Bakery
(D St. and Mission)



In Laurie R. King's suspense novel featuring the married couple Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes, Mary must return to San

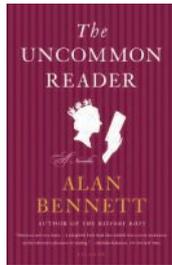
Francisco to settle her family's estate. Beset by troubling dreams en route, Mary is forced to recall events from her childhood, specifically the devastating 1906 earthquake she survived when she was six and the tragic car accident that killed her parents. But was it an accident? Mary finds that even a forgotten past never dies...and it can kill again.

Mostly Literary Fiction:

The Uncommon Reader

Monday, April 9

Two meetings: Noon at Peet's Coffee (B Street and Mission) & 6:30 p.m. at Main Library



We will discuss the entertaining novella by beloved British author Alan Bennett (*The History Boys*), which celebrates the pleasure of reading. When the Queen

stumbles upon a mobile library she feels duty bound to borrow a book and discovers the power of literature to change even the most uncommon reader's life.



Learn to Read—
For Free!

Call Literacy Plus at
510-881-7910

Autobiography:

Zeitoun

Wednesday, April 18

6:30 p.m. at Main Library



Through the story of one man's experience after Hurricane Katrina, Dave Eggers draws an indelible picture of crisis mismanagement. Abdulrahman Zeitoun, a successful Syrian-born painting contractor, decides to stay in New Orleans after the hurricane and protect his property while his family flees. After the levees break, he uses a small canoe to rescue people, before being arrested by an armed squad and swept powerlessly into a vortex of bureaucratic brutality.

Knitting Circle

Wednesday, April 11 & 25 @ 6:30 p.m. at Main Library



We welcome all knitters, be they beginners or experts, as well as any other yarn crafters and friends. Bring your project and join us. On April 11th our topic will be flower making with stitches demonstrated and some hands-on techniques. If you have any finished handmade projects bring them along to share.

Writers' Group at the Main Library

Monday, April 2 & 22 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Get feedback on your original writing in a peer-supported writers' group facilitated by local writer Leticia Garcia Bradford. Get the support you need to help you stay on track with your writing, whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or poetry. Bring 5-10 copies of the piece you wish to share with the group.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Hayward Public Library.



Get a Great Deal on Books!

Saturday, April 14 & 28 @ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

C Street & Watkins

Friends of the Hayward Library book sales are held at the downtown Farmers Market on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.



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English Conversation Groups

Come and practice speaking English with others who are learning.

All levels are welcome.

No registration is required.

Mondays-Thursdays at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Day Labor Center (680 Tennyson Rd.)

Tuesdays at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Main Library

Saturdays at 10:15 - 12:00 noon
Weekes Library

Contact Jami.Hiller@hayward-ca.gov
or 510-583-5505 for more information.

YOGA



Laughter Flash Mob
 Saturday, April 7 @ 3:00 p.m.
 Main Library Outdoor Plaza on Mission Blvd.
 Celebrate World Laughter Day! Bring positive energy to the downtown, be April Fools, laugh off Tax Day! Regular Laughter Yoga will continue at 3:30 in the meeting room.

Laughter Yoga
 Saturday, April 7
 3:30 p.m. at Main Library

A free Laughter Yoga workshop is presented monthly by Lydia Gonzales at the Hayward Public Library. Come and join in the laughter, reduce stress and learn that silliness is great for your health.



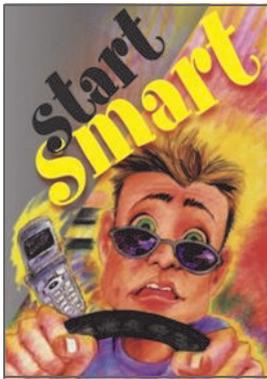
LEGAL ADVICE

Lawyer in the Library

Mon., Apr. 2 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Main Library
 Sat., Apr. 7 @ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Main Library
 Wed., Apr. 18 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Weekes
 Do you need free legal advice? Don't know where to begin? Get 15 minutes of free legal advice at the Hayward Public Library with a licensed attorney. Registration in person is required. **Registration for the begins 30 minutes before the first session.** Space is limited. Consultation is assigned by lottery. *Lawyer in the Library is sponsored by the Alameda County Bar Association.* Call 510-881-7980 for more information.



JUST 4 TEENS - April 2012



California Highway Patrol Start Smart Program

Saturday, April 7
 2:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

The CHP's Start Smart program is a free driver safety education class which targets new and future licensed teen drivers between the age of 15-19 and their parents/guardians. CHP officers will discuss driver safety, including seatbelt usage, collision avoidance techniques and more. Please register by calling 510-293-5366.



Get Your Game On!

Wednesdays, April 11 & 25
 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch
XBOX 360 & Wii games on the big screen!

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Wednesday, April 4

4:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

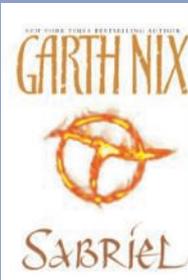
Want a say in how the library works for you? You can help plan teen events, choose books, music and movies, and more! We also offer community service time for participation in TAG. Open to grades 7-12.

Teen Reads Book Club (Grades 7-12)

Sabriel by Garth Nix

Tuesday, April 17

4:30 p.m. at Weekes Branch



Since childhood, Sabriel has lived outside the walls of the Old Kingdom, away from the power of Free Magic, and away from the Dead who refuse to stay dead. But now her father the Abhorson, is missing, and Sabriel must cross into the world to find him. There she confronts and evil that threatens much more than her life, and comes face to face with her own hidden destiny.

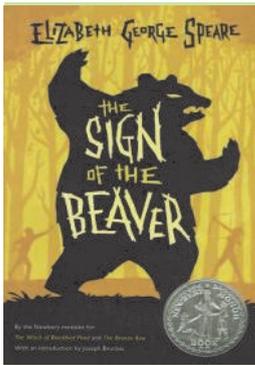
Read the book and talk about it with other teens. Copies are available from the Weekes Branch Library.

Teen Activity Zone

Wednesdays,
 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
 Main Library

Gaming, Crafts,
 & Snacks!

Presented in partnership with the
 Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.)



Snack Attack Book Club (Grades 3-4)

Friday, April 6

3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. at the Main Library

The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare

Left alone to guard the family's wilderness home in 18th century Maine, a boy is hard-pressed to survive until local Indians teach him their skills.

Stop by the Main Children's Desk to register.

The first 10 children to register will receive a free copy of this month's book.

Read and Feed Book Club (Grades 5-6)

Friday, April 20

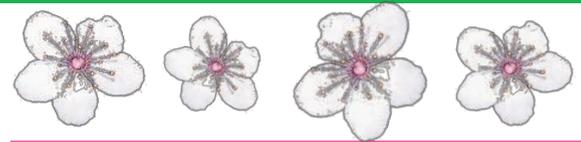
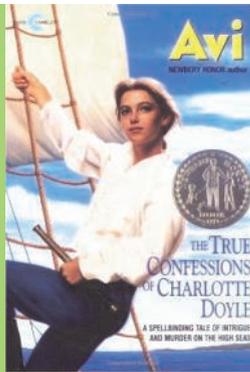
3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m. at the Main Library

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Scott O'Dell

As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.

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Cuentos en Español

Aprende y Juega en Español

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Registración Requerida

Sesiones duran ocho semanas

Lunes 12:30 p.m. at Sucursal

Lunes 1:45 p.m. at Sucursal

Jueves 1:30 p.m. at Principal



Para mayor información,
por favor llame
al 510-881-7943.

Cuentos Bilingües (Ingles/Español)

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Miércoles 1:30 p.m. Principal

Cuentos y Arte en Español

(Edades: nacimiento—5 años)

Sábado 11:30 a.m. Sucursal



Plant People (for ages 4-11)

Thursday, April 5

3:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.

Program is limited to 30 kids

Weekes Branch
& Main Library

Learn how to take
care of your own plant
and decorate the pot.



STORY TIMES

Bedtime Stories

(all ages)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at Main



Music and Movement

(ages birth — 6)

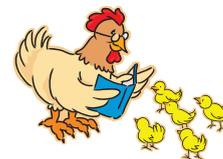
Friday 10:30 a.m. at Weekes

Saturday 10:30 a.m. at Main

Bilingual Stories (English/Spanish)

(5 years and under)

Wednesday 1:30 p.m. at Main



Preschool Stories

(ages 3 — 5)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Main

Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes



Homework Support Center

Free drop-in homework help
Mon, Tues, and Wed.

3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Thurs 3:00 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Main Library & Weekes Branch

Learn & Play Group

(ages birth — 36 months)

Advance registration required.

Monday 11:15 a.m. at Weekes

Thursday 10:15 a.m. at Main

Thursday 11:30 a.m. at Main



Rhythm and Rhyme

(all ages)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m. at Weekes