



# Fullerton Public Library

## Foundation Footsteps

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING 2018

I love libraries. I love our library, the spacious yet solid feel of the very building and the heft and weight of the books as I browse my favorite section. I love the friendly and helpful staff who always make me feel welcomed. I love the hushed voices and quiet conversations in the Young Adult study area. I adore the faces of children struggling to carry their treasured books to the checkout counter and often showing their parent or grandparent how to use the self-check kiosk. I love the wonder on their faces as they return their books and watch the viewing screen as the books are automatically sorted on a conveyor belt. I love the idea that the wealth of knowledge libraries hold is free and open to the public - you and me. Yes, I love libraries, for me they have always provided an oasis of serenity in a busy and bustling world. I hope you will become a frequent visitor and take part in the many resources, services and events this wonderful institution has to offer. To wit: we invite you to join us on June 10th as the Foundation hosts travel author, Chris Epting. Chris is an entertaining and knowledgeable speaker and will be sharing clips and stories of his latest creative endeavor - his new television program, "It Happened Here" (please see flyer on following page.)



Elizabeth Oates  
President, Fullerton Public Library Foundation

### FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER



Laura Macias is Executive Director of JOYA Scholars, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire and prepare students from low-income communities in Fullerton for higher education. Before joining JOYA in 2015, Laura served with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) among oral preference learners in remote and rural communities in Central America. Her professional career began as an elementary school teacher to third and fourth grade students in the Inland Empire. She received her bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies from UC Riverside and her master's degree in Intercultural Studies from Johnson University in Knoxville, TN. She holds a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential as well as a Bilingual Cross-Cultural Language in Academic Development (BCLAD) credential from the State of California. In addition, Laura loves to read biographies and history books. Her most recent favorite book is Tattoos on the Heart by Father Gregory Boyle and her all-time favorite author is John Steinbeck. Laura and her husband Tony have three adult children and the couple lives in Fullerton, CA.

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#### Fullerton Public Library Foundation Directors:

Floyd Allen, Babette Carlson, Michael Carrillo, Duncan Johnson,  
David K. Lee, Laura Macias, Joan Mears, Virginia Nelson,  
Elizabeth Oates, Sean Paden, Naomi Zohman

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JUNE  
**10**

FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION  
PRESENTS  
AUTHOR AND SPEAKER

## CHRIS EPTING

From 2 until 4pm  
Fullerton Library Community Room  
353 W. Commonwealth Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92832

REFRESHMENTS SERVED



Chris Epting co-created, is executive producer of and appears in the acclaimed new REEL7 Channel TV series, "IT HAPPENED HERE". The show takes viewers to culturally significant landmarks all over the country. From James Dean to Marilyn Monroe, to Elvis, album cover, crime scenes, movie location, and more - come and take a journey across America and beyond. Chris will also take you inside the new show with clips and behind-the-scenes stories. The author's books including "James Dean Died Here" and "Marilyn Monroe Dyeed Here" will be available for signing.

**please make your reservation by June 4, 2018**  
**suggested donation \$10**

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## Reading Takes You Everywhere— Even Out of this World!

This summer at the library, *Reading Takes You Everywhere!* With such an expansive and fanciful theme in mind, the Children's Summer Reading Program promises to be an exciting literary journey! Young readers through 8th grade can sign up for the reading program in person at the Main Library or online at [www.fullertonlibrary.org/kidszone](http://www.fullertonlibrary.org/kidszone). Readers earn prizes by keeping track of their time spent reading independently or sharing library books with their favorite grownups. That means even babies, toddlers, and preschoolers can join the fun.

While our youngest patrons lay essential groundwork for early literacy with their grownups, the big kids continue to keep their reading skills sharp over those long summer days. Age-appropriate prizes are awarded. Our early childhood programming will include summer sessions of Baby and Toddler, Preschool, and Bedtime Bears storytimes. In addition, school-age children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up are invited to attend Afternoon Live, a weekly interactive program that includes special guests, stories, crafts, and science activities. In keeping with the traveling theme, attendees will experience new "destinations" each week.

Teens and adults are going places too this summer. For them, *Reading is Out of this World!* Readers are welcome to join in celebrating the wonders of outer space and science fiction, and earn prizes for reading.



For the adults, there are weekly prize drawings, and before the summer is through one lucky reader will win a Kindle Fire. For teens, end of summer prize drawings will include an assortment of gift cards to local businesses, a free game at Laser Quest for 4 people, and a TI84 graphing calculator and many other prizes. The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

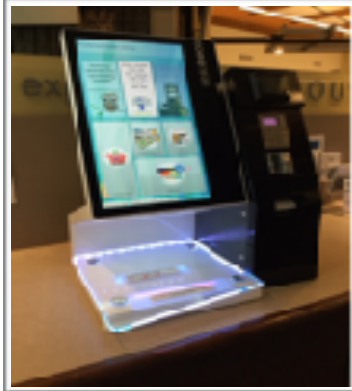
Special events will also add to the adventure.

The Fullerton Public Library staff is busily preparing for Star Wars Day on June 9. The full day of free, family-friendly programs will include Star Wars crafts (ages 5 and up), a lightsaber demonstration with the Saberguild (including

Padawan training for the kids), and a chance to meet everybody's favorite droid, R2-D2. In addition, teens will be able to sign up for the Doctor Who Escape Room, where they will have 1 hour to solve a series of puzzles and save the Doctor!

All of these exciting summer reading adventures are free of charge, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Friends of the Fullerton Public Library, Fullerton Public Library Foundation, the Disney VoluntEARS Community Fund Grant, and prize donations from numerous community partners. You can check out the library's website or the city's Fullerton Connect publication for a complete list of upcoming summer programs, and more details about registering for events.

- Children's Services Librarian Gina Moffitt  
and Adult Services Librarian Kyle Samudio



## FOUNDATION SUPPORTED KIOSKS ARE ON- LINE

The next generation self-check kiosks are a noticeable new addition to the Main Lobby check-out desk and East Lobby exit. Brightly lit and easy to use the kiosks allow patrons to quickly check-out materials, view upcoming events, access their accounts, and pay any overdue fines. Add to this the ease of use and we have a winner! New technology can be a bit daunting for some of us, but as past Foundation Director and current library volunteer Bob Hemmerling stated, "It's a good thing, I'm all for it."

## BOOK SALE



### SAVE THE DATES: FRIENDS OF THE FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK SALE

**ONE DAY SALE** – Saturday, June 16, 2018 - 10am to 4pm in the East Lobby

**THREE DAY SALE** - Friday, Sept. 7, 10:00 a.m. to noon (members only). Noon to 4:00 p.m. (everyone)

Saturday, Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 9, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

(HALF PRICE) 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (\$2 a bag)

**Location:** Osborne Auditorium Fullerton Public Library

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