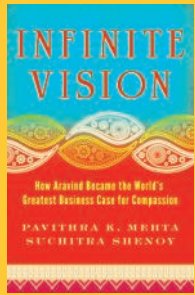


IN THE SPOTLIGHT - MARCH 2012

Book-to-Action series: *Infinite Vision*

Book Discussion

Wednesday, March 14 @ 6:30 p.m. at Main Library



Discuss the extraordinary story of *Infinite Vision: How Aravind Became the World's Greatest Business Case for Compassion* by Pavithra K. Mehta and Suchitra Shenoy.

The Aravind Eye Care System, based in India, is the world's largest provider of high-quality eye care, which delivers surgical outcomes equal to or exceeding those in the developed world at less than one percent of the cost, treating more than half of its patients free of charge. Learn about the man who built the Aravind model, and explore the distinctive philosophies and practices that are the keys to its success.

Meet Author & Filmmaker Pavithra K. Mehta

Saturday, March 17 @ 2:00 p.m. at Main Library



Pavithra K. Mehta comes from a family of 21 (and still counting) eye surgeons, including the legendary Dr. V, her granduncle. Pavithra started Aravind's story archive in 2002, while freelancing on film and writing projects for nonprofits in India. She is currently on the board of the Aravind Eye Foundation and Service Space, an organization rooted in inner change that designs and runs experiments in generosity. She co-leads its inspiring news portal, DailyGood, and its pay-it-forward restaurant, Karma Kitchen.



Film Showing: *Infinite Vision* - Monday, March 26 @ 6:30 p.m. at Main Library

Enjoy the award-winning documentary *Infinite Vision*, which follows the life and work of Dr. V, the remarkable eye surgeon from South India who made it his mission to restore sight to the blind. This film traces the inspiring life journey of a visionary dedicated to serving humanity, outlines the evolution of the Aravind model of eye care and affords glimpses into the spirituality that has guided both for over fifty years.

Stay tuned for details about the community service component of this series, which will take place in April.

Coming in April! *California Reads*

California Reads is a statewide program initiated by California Council for the Humanities that brings Californians together to explore important topics through books. We will discuss Rebecca Solnit's book *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities That Arise in Disaster*. Look for special events including an author visit, a tour of the Hayward fault and more.



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.

Stay Functional and Active for Life

Saturday, March 10 @ 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Main Library

A senior intern from Life Chiropractic College West will discuss ways to keep your body functional and active for the rest of your life.

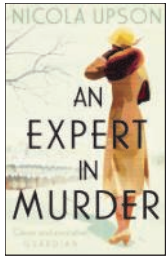
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mystery Novels by Women:

An Expert in Murder

Tuesday, March 6

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



This is the first of Nicola Upson's new series featuring the Golden Age author Josephine Tey. In March 1934, Josephine is traveling from Scotland to

London for the final week of her celebrated play "Richard of Bordeaux" but joy turns to horror when her arrival coincides with murder. DI Archie Penrose is convinced the killing is connected to the play because of its pacifist themes and is concerned that Josephine could become a victim of her own success as her life and reputation are put at risk.

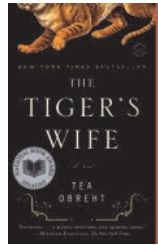


Mostly Literary Fiction:

The Tiger's Wife

Monday, March 12

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



We will discuss the bestselling debut novel by Téa Obreht, named one of the ten best books of 2011 by *The New York Times*. In a Balkan country mending from war, as young physician Natalia searches for clues to her grandfather's death, she turns to his worn copy of *The Jungle Book* and the stories he told her of his encounters over the years with "the deathless man." As Natalia struggles to understand why her grandfather, a deeply rational man, would go on such a far-fetched journey, she stumbles across a clue that leads her to the extraordinary story of the tiger's wife.

Autobiography:

Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Woman's Prison

Wednesday, March 21

6:30 p.m. at Main Library



When Piper Kerman was sent to prison for a ten-year-old crime, she barely resembled the reckless young woman she'd been when, shortly after graduating Smith College, she'd committed

the misdeeds that would eventually catch up with her. Happily ensconced in a New York City apartment, with a promising career and an attentive boyfriend, she was suddenly forced to reckon with the consequences of her very brief, very careless dalliance in the world of drug trafficking.

Knitting Circle

Wednesday, March 14 & 28 @ 6:15 p.m. at Main Library

Knitters, be they beginners or experts, and other yarn crafters and friends are welcome. Bring your project and join us. On March 14th our topic will be lace making, including demonstration of stitches and hands-on techniques. If you have any handmade lace bring it along to share.



Writers' Group at the Main Library

Saturday, March 10 @ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21 @ 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, March 10 & 24 @ 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

C Street & Watkins

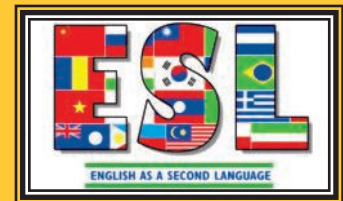
Friends of the Hayward Library book sales are held at the downtown Farmers Market on the second and fourth Saturday of each month.



Learn to Read - Free!



Literacy Plus • 510-881-7910



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 Yoga

Saturday, March 3
3:00 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

Sat., Mar. 3 @ 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Main Library
Mon., Mar. 5 @ 6:00 - 7:45 p.m. at Main Library
Wed., Mar. 21 @ 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 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.



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JUST 4 TEENS - March 2012

Get Your Game On!

Wednesdays, March 14 & 28

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

XBOX 360, Kinect, & Wii games on the big screen!



Teen Animation Club

Saturdays, March 10 & 24

2:00 p.m. at Weekes Branch

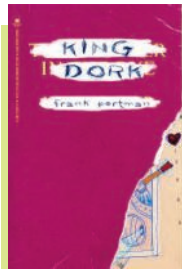
Join student instructor Joshua Jiron in exploring the basic techniques of traditional and digital 2-D animation and cartooning. No registration necessary, open to students in grades 7-12.

Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Wednesday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 20

4:30 p.m. at Weekes Branch

Tom Henderson, aka King Dork is a typical high school loser — zero athletic skills, no social life, but an inexhaustible supply of rock-n-roll dreams. Until he discovers his dead father's copy of *The Catcher in the Rye*, and finds himself in the middle of half a dozen mysteries involving dead, fake, & naked people, witchcraft and guitars.

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

Teen Activity Zone

Wednesdays,
March 7, 14, 21, 28
1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Main Library

Gaming, Crafts, & Snacks!
Crafts and cupcake
decorating celebrating
the release of
the **Hunger
Games** movie
all this month.



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

Teens Take Over 5 (Grades 7-12)

Friday, March 16

6:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.
Weekes Branch Library



It's a luau at the library! Put on a tropical shirt and head to the library for a night of big-screen gaming, dancing, food, internet computers, crafts, & more! This program is free. Current school ID or other valid identification required for admission. For more information, Call 510-293- 5366.



Snack Attack Book Club (Grades 3-4)

Friday, March 9

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

The Lion, the Witch, & the Wardrobe

by C.S. Lewis

Stop by the Main Children's Desk to register and receive your free book today!

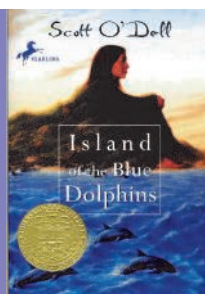
Read and Feed Book Club (Grades 5-6)

Friday, March 23

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

Island of the Blue Dolphins

by Scott O'Dell



Stop by the Main Children's Desk to register and receive your free book today!



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



Plastic Tube Bracelets

(for ages 4-11)

Friday, March 16

3:45 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.



Weekes Branch & Main Library

Family Weekend Wii

Saturday, March 24

2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Weekes Branch Library

All ages are welcome!

Homework Support Center

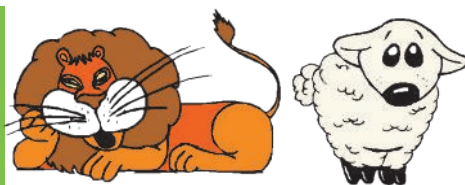
Free drop-in homework help

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



STORY TIMES

Bedtime Stories

(all ages)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. at Main



Music and Movement

(ages birth — 6)

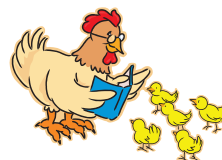
Friday 10:30 a.m. at Weekes

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



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