



Mountain View Library

www.baya.org

November 27, 2007

Next meeting:

January 28, 2008
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Cesar Chavez Library
3301 E 12th Street
510.535.5620

Summer Reading Programs

We will discuss how we can design library programs that will encourage and promote recreational reading among teens.

Round Robin/Book Suggestions

If you are interested in joining the BAYA Yahoo group—email Marie Richardson at Marie.richardson@mtview.org and she will send you the information.

BAYA president Brian Boies has put together a list of free testing resources in the area for academic tests such as the GED. For his list, contact Brian at bboies@oaklandlibrary.org

Sarah Neeri presented on Guitar Hero at CLA. Her presentation is at <http://www.libraryxo.org/sneeri/>

Benicia Library has held “Old School Game Day” which features traditional board games.

Livermore Library will be hosting an all day Runescape/Dunescape event at the end of February.

TSR used to provide a kit for libraries hosting Dungeons and Dragons. It looks like they no longer carry this. For more info, check out <http://www.wizards.com/default.asp?x=dnd/library>

Hasbro still is providing free support kits for organizations hosting Monopoly tournaments at <http://www.hasbro.com/games/kid-games/monopoly/default.cfm?page=News/tournament>

Contra Costa is trying out the Yacker Tracker to control noise levels in the library. For more info <http://www.yackertracker.com/>

Teen Read Week Programs

Teen Read Week Readathon—Participants began reading at 11:00 AM and ended at 3:00 PM. Afterwards there was a party

Rock the Shelves at Pleasant Hill featured music and announced winners of its Avatar contest

http://ccclib.org/press_releases/avatar_winner.html

Berkeley Public Library has featured several programs including the You've Already Read the Book Club where themes are introduced and teens discuss favorite books they've read that apply to the theme. Examples are here

<http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/content/?p=119>

Reading Hamlet and related works with the Teen Playreaders

<http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/content/?p=118>

Also Berkeley will be running a Knitting Circle and a Friday film series on different directors and stars (example a series on Ridley Scott featuring Legend, Gladiator, Thelma and Louise, etc)

ELECTIONS

The following officers were elected by the BAYA members present.

President-Brian Boies

Vice President-Elsie O. Tep

Secretary-Brandi Bette Smead

Treasurer-Sarah La Torra

Book Review Chair/Editor-Debbie Carlton

Webmaster-Annemarie Meyer

BAYA Programs will be at the following libraries on the following dates

January 29-Summer Reading Program—Cesar Chavez Library

March 25-Gaming Demonstration—Alameda City

May 27-Juvenile Hall Services—San Leandro

July 29-??Annie Fox/CHALK Advocacy—SF Main Library

September 23-Manga Anime Shannon Doherty—Berkeley Library

November 18-Book Sale—Fremont Main