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Meet The Author: Brad Wethern



Brad Wethern is writer, humorist, and author of his newly-released, *Kids in the Wind*. He attended Cal Berkeley, became an actor, comedian, and a real estate agent; but he always remembered his boyhood days in Fairhaven, California.

Brad Wethern's book, *Kids in the Wind*, is a collection of short stories about a rag tag group of kids who experience heart-thumping adventures while roaming the North Spit of Humboldt Bay along the California coast. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to meet and talk to Brad and find out the real story behind the misadventures in *Kids in the Wind*!

Join us on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 p.m in the Brodie Room. Brad will be available for a book-signing. Copies of his book will be available for purchase.



Check out our Holiday Specials Lineup

- **Bilingual Storytime Presents: Contendo Holiday**
Monday, December 7th @ 5:00 p.m.
- **One-derful Ones Presents: Holiday One-derland!**
Wednesday, December 9th @ 10:00 a.m.
Thursday, December 10th @ 10:00 a.m.
- **ToddlerTime Presents: Toyshop Tea**
Tuesday, December 8th @ 10:15 a.m.
Thursday, December 10th @ 11:15 a.m.
- **Pre-school Storytime Presents: Snowman Social**
Tuesday, December 8th @ 11:15 a.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures Presents: Holiday Happening**
Wednesday, December 9th @ 3:30 p.m.
- **PJ Storytime Presents: Polar PJ**
Thursday, December 10th @ 5:00 p.m.



Mark Your Calendars!

Lego Family Night:

Let's celebrate international Lego day on Thursday, January 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will watch Lego Movie and play with Legos!

Baby & Me Book Club:

Will consist of books that will inspire fun and developmentally rich experiences for babies and parents to share.

Chapter Chat Book Club:

A book club for kids ages 6 to 8! Read books at your level, chat, and have a good time! Registration begins January 4th by calling the Children's Department (909) 931-4213

Coco-A-Go-Go (Tweens 9-12)

Celebrate Valentines Day by eating and learning about chocolate. February 12th 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Storytime Schedule: Winter Session 2016!

- **One-derful Ones:** Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m. & Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.
- **Bilingual Storytime:** Mondays @ 5:00 p.m.
- **ToddlerTime:** Tuesdays @ 10:15 a.m. & Thursdays @ 11:15 a.m.
- **Pre-School Storytime:** Tuesdays @ 11:15 a.m.
- **Afterschool Adventures:** Wednesdays @ 3:30 p.m.
- **P.J. Storytime:** Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.
- **Level Up:** Fridays @ 3:30 p.m.



Winter session will resume January 13th through February 26th, 2016.

Upland Public Library

presents

BUSTER BALLOON'S CHRISTMAS MAGIC



and FOOD DRIVE

December 14th at 6pm

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS THEMED COMEDY AND MAGIC WITH BUSTER BALLOON, AND HELP SUPPORT OUR HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE.

Upland Carnegie Cultural Center
123 D Street
Upland, CA 91786
(909) 931-4200

Items Accepted:
Juice & drink Mix
Peanut Butter
Powdered Milk
Tomato/Pasta Sauce
Hot or Cold Cereals
Canned Fruits
Canned Vegetables
Rice, Pasta, and Beans

We will also be accepting donations of dog & cat food for the Upland Animal Shelter!

Level Up Holiday Craft

Are you a tween? Join us on Friday, December 11th from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in The Brodie Room to create some delicious Gingerbread Houses!

Attention babies!

The One-derful Ones Storytime has a new time! Join us on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. AND Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Brodie Room!



Coming Soon...

Valentine's Murder Mystery

All is fair in love and war at this murder mystery dinner. Bring your friends and see if you can use the clues to solve the crime. Join us on Friday, February 12th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Cultural Center.



Teen Craft

From ideas on Pinterest to YouTube, we'll be tackling some fun DIY ideas every second Thursday of the week. Join us on Thursday, December 10th in the Brodie Room. Stop by to make some cool gadgets with us!




**KEEP
 CALM
 AND
 READ A
 BOOK**

Teen Afterschool Movie

Take a break and watch a movie at the Library for a relaxing and fun afternoon. Refreshments will be provided.

Join us on Thursday, December 17th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Brodie Room.



Teen Gaming



Get your game on with our brand new Wii-U! Play games like Mario Kart 8 and Super Smash Bros.! We'll also have board games available like Apples to Apples and Monopoly.

Join us on Thursday, December 3rd from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Carnegie Cultural Center. See you there!



TableTop Tuesday



Get ready to play both classic board games and indie card games at our brand new TableTop Tuesday event. Learn how to play games like Settlers of Catan, The Resistance, Splendor, Ultimate Werewolf, and so much more!

TableTop Tuesday will be meeting every First Tuesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in The Brodie Room.

Join us on Tuesday, December 1st and bring your friends with you!

Adult Beginner Level Computer Classes in English

Computer Classes

Computer classes are conducted in English every Monday at 3:00 p.m. in The Brodie Room. There will be practice exercises to hone your skills!



The **Computer Classes in Spanish** have been discontinued due to low attendance. If you are still interested in attending a computer class, you may attend the Monday classes

Don't forget to bring your library card.



Conversations About God



Conversations About God is on hiatus until January 2016. See you then!

Book-Enders Bonus!

Book-to-Movie Screening of *Giant*

Directed by George Stevens
Starring Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, and James Dean



Saturday, December 19th, 1:00 p.m.
The Brodie Room
Serving delicious hot popcorn!

Movies For Grown-Ups!

Stop by the Brodie Room on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:00 p.m. to catch the showing of *Christmas in Connecticut*, directed by Peter Godfrey. Popcorn and bottled water will be provided!



Movies 2016

Don't forget to pick up the 2016 Movie Lineup. We have some great classics lined up. The movies will continue to show on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.



Book-Enders Bonus

Everyone is invited to select Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. where we will screen 4 classics in 2016. You will also get a chance to discuss the movie afterwards!

Latino Americans PBS Documentary

The *Latino Americans* is the first major documentary series for television to chronicle the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape North America over the last 500-plus years. It is a landmark six-part documentary that Upland Library and Ontario Library will be screening on the following dates.

Upland Library, 4 p.m. in the Brodie Room

January 21, 2016 "Foreigners in Their Own Land"
February 11, 2016 "Empires of Dreams"
February 27, 2016 "Prejudice and Pride" presented by Dr. Tomas Summers-Sandoval
March 3, 2016 "The New Latinos"
April 21, 2016 "Peril and Promise"

Ontario Library, 2 p.m.

"War and Peace" presented by Dr. Cherstin Lyon

Book-Enders December Read

Book: *Unfamiliar Fishes*
by Sarah Vowell



Speaker: Carol Harris
Carol worked on the Kokokahi Tropical Hunger Mission teaching young people about permaculture techniques on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii. Carol was the Literacy Island Liaison for the Governor's Council and did volunteer work to help displaced sugar workers and their families.

Saturday, December 5th, 10:00 a.m.
The Brodie Room



Coming Soon in January 2016...

Upland Library's Seed Lending Library

- "Borrow" Seeds for free
- Plant the seeds
- Return some of the next generation seeds for others to borrow!



Stay tuned for guest speakers on gardening throughout the year!

Get Ready for your California DMV Test!

Upland Library is offering drivers license self-study sessions! The California Driver Handbook, sample test materials, and online access to practice tests will be provided. The sessions are free and will be held in downstairs in the Carnegie Cultural Center. Call the Literacy Office, (909) 931-4211, to register.

- Walk thru of the DMV Handbook 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month @ 3:00 p.m.
- Drivers License Study Lab for access to online tests Monday-Thursday @ 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



Adult Arts and Crafts

Do you have a creative side? Do you envy kids for their craft times? This is your chance to have your own fun! Come with a friend or family member!

Each month we will feature a craft for you to work on. We will supply the materials! This club will take place every 2nd Saturday in The Brodie Room at 10:30 a.m.

The next class is on December 12th.



If you would like to lead a craft project, let us know!



Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, January 16th
11:00 a.m. Brodie Room

Meet Local Author:
Tamara Miller
author of *Family Forever Series*



Wednesday, February 3rd
6:30 p.m. Brodie Room

Meet the Expert:
Robert Graber and
Kelsey Cuevas of the
world-famous **Graber
Olive House**.



February 4th –April 14th
Thursdays, noon to 4:00 p.m.
Brodie Room

AARP Income Tax Help

First come, first served!



Upland Adult Literacy Program

The Upland Public Library Adult Literacy Program provides free adult literacy tutoring services to Upland residents and the surrounding communities.

Adults 18 and older, who wish to participate as a student or as a volunteer tutor can contact the Adult Literacy Center at (909) 931-4211.

The Literacy Center is located in the beautifully renovated Carnegie Library of Upland.

Adult Learners

The literacy program helps English speaking adults that live in the City of Upland to learn and/or improve basic reading, writing and life skills. You must be 18 to enroll.

- Students are matched with a trained volunteer tutor for free one-on-one tutoring.
- Instruction is "Learner Centered" based on the individual student's needs and goals.
- Students and tutors meet once or twice a week for an hour to an hour and a half.

- Students must commit to 6 months of tutoring.
- All learning materials and curriculum provided by the Adult Literacy Center.

Volunteer Tutors

Volunteer tutors work with adults who want to improve their literacy skills in English.

- All potential tutors must attend Tutor Training prior to starting with a student.
- Tutors work on a one-to-one basis with their student.
- Tutors are flexible, tutors are matched based on their availability.

How can you help the Adult Literacy Program?

- Volunteer your time as a Literacy Tutor.
- Refer students, tutors, and other volunteers to join the Adult Literacy Program.
- Donations are always appreciated.



Become A Veteran's Benefits Coach Volunteer

Serve as a point of contact at the Library to ensure that veterans and veteran families of every era know how to get connected to the state and federal benefits and services they have earned through military service.



As a volunteer, some of your responsibilities would be to:

- Work the Veterans Resource Center in the library for a minimum of one-2-hour-shift per week to meet with veterans and/or family members.
- Serve as expert listener and initial problem solver.
- Guide the veteran toward benefits that help to enhance their situation.
- Help veterans use the California Veteran's Resource Book.
- Provide contact information for the County Veterans Service Office in their county of residence, so they can make an appointment.
- Keep a log by date of the number of veterans/family members served, the type of questions asked, referrals made, and issues/topics needed but not covered in the library's collection.

To qualify, you need to have:

- Interest in helping and serving veterans and their families;
- Patience, empathy and good listening and interpersonal skills;
- Familiarity with military life, veterans' issues, reintegration challenges, or willingness to learn; and
- Basic computer and internet skills and smart phone experience.

To apply, please submit an interest form at <http://tinyurl.com/q7xxnuj>

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit, charitable organization that supports the library. They are involved in fundraising, advocacy, volunteerism, public awareness campaigns, and literacy programs.

The funds they raise help to support: the Book-Enders Book Club, the annual Summer Reading Program, on-going story reading programs, teen programs, and adult programs.

You can support the Friends by:

- Volunteering your time.

They are always looking for help in sorting through donations or working the Book Celler.

- Donating new or gently used books, magazines, movie DVDs, or music CDs.
- Serving on the Friends of the Library Board.
- Joining the Friends of the Library through paid membership. Pick up an application at the library.
- Purchasing a book, CD, DVD, or magazine. from the Book Celler.

Book Celler

Visit the Friends Book Celler! They sell new and used books, magazines, and movies. Proceeds from sales benefit the Library's collections and programs for all ages, including the Book-Enders! Stop in the next time you visit the Library. Prices start at 25¢!

Hours

Monday	1 p.m.—4 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Wednesday	10 a.m. -4 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m.—4 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. — 4 p.m.

How To Volunteer At Our Library

Go to www.ci.upland.ca.us
 Click on "Employment/Volunteers"
 Click on "Volunteer Opportunities"
 Click on "Volunteer Library"
 Create an account & fill out application

For details contact:

Rachel Leños, Volunteer Coordinator
 Phone: (909) 931-4223 or
 Email: Rachel.Leanos@Uplandlibrary.org



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Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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