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Upland Public Library's 2015 Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

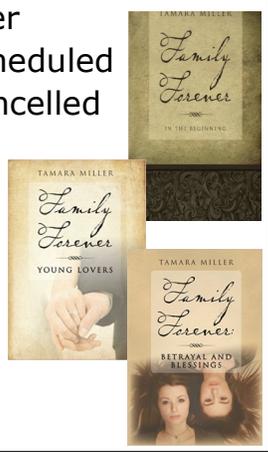


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Meet Author, Tamara Miller, Talk Postponed



The Meet Author: Tamara Miller event, which was originally scheduled for January 16th, has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date. Please check back with us for the new date.



In the meantime, you can read one of her books. You will find all three of her novels downstairs in the *Local Authors* section of the library.

Mark Your Calendars!

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

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

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

Wish one of our most beloved Childrens author's Happy Birthday with our friends, The Soroptimists International of Montclair/Inland Valley. Enjoy stories, cake, and a visit from Cat in the Hat! March 2nd from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in The Carnegie Cultural Center.

Haiku Poetry Contest

Show some love for the Upland Public Library by sharing your Library Haiku. We'll pick a winner each week to highlight on our website and Facebook! This event will take place April 4th through 23rd.

Star Wars Day Marathon

Join us on Wednesday, May the 4th (be with you) from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a Stars Wars Movie Marathon in The Brodie Room!



Chapter Chat Book Club

Join us February 4th through February 25th at 4:00 p.m. for a month long book club! We'll read books at your level, chat, and have a good time! We will be meeting in the Discovery Lab located downstairs. Parents may register their children by calling the Children's Department at (909) 931-4213 starting January 4th!

Lego Family Night

It's International Lego Day!!!

Join us on Thursday, January 28th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in The Brodie Room. We will watch *The Lego Movie* and play with Legos!



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.
- **Toddler time:** 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.



Mark Your Calendars!

Live Action Pac-Man

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to become Pac-Man, this is your chance! Teens will recreate the classic Pac-Man arcade game and compete against a team of ghosts to win prizes. This event is in honor of Teen Tech Week. March 11th, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Carnegie Cultural Center

Anti-Prom

Upland's Teen LAB is hosting its very own prom for local teens ages 13 to 18! Come dressed up or keep it casual and dance the night away with us! April 23rd, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Cultural Center

Haiku Contest

In honor of National Poetry Month, the library will be hosting a Haiku Contest for teens! April 1st-30th.

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 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, January 21st from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Brodie

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, January 7th and 28th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Carnegie Cultural Center. See you there!

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, January 14th in the Brodie Room. Stop by to make some cool gadgets with us! 

TableTop Tuesday

Get ready to play both classic board games and indie card games at our brand new Table-Top 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, January 5th and bring your friends with you!



Conversations About God



The Upland Library has partnered with the Upland Interfaith Council to bring you presentations from different faiths in and around our community. The new year starts on Tuesday, January 26th, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Carnegie. Speaker TBA.

Adult Beginner Level Computer Classes

Computer classes are conducted on the first four Mondays of the month at 3:00 p.m. in The Brodie Room.



You have the choice of using one of the library's Chrome-books or your personal laptop or tablet!

You will learn how to log into the WiFi, browse the Internet, use email, create a resume, use the library catalog and databases, and search for jobs. There will be practice exercises, such as typing, surfing the Internet, and other fun items to hone your skills!

Don't forget your library card!

Seed Lending Library Classes

Do you love to garden? Would you love to learn more about it? Then join us for 2 events as we kick off our newest program: Upland Library's Seed Lending Library! Borrow seeds, plant seeds, return seeds from the next generation of plants for others to borrow! For details, ask for Kristen Vitko (909) 931-4200.

- **Introduction to the Seed Lending Program**
Saturday, January 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Vegetable Gardening by the Master Gardeners of the San Bernardino County**
Saturday, February 27th from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Movies For Grown-Ups!



We have some great classics lined up in 2016, starting with Wednesday, January 20th at 6:00 p.m. We will be screening the classic, *Casablanca*, directed by Michael Curtiz.

A Book-Enders Bonus. That's not all! Everyone is invited to select Saturdays at 1:00 p.m. where we will screen 3 classics in 2016 that are also Book-Enders reads! You will also get a chance to discuss the movie afterwards. The discussions will be led by the venerable Tom Caughron who also teaches a literature in film series at the Joslyn Center in Claremont.

Don't forget to pick up the 2016 Movie Lineup which includes the Wednesday Movie Nights and the Saturday Book-Enders Bonus movies. The movies are free and popcorn and bottled water will be provided!

Book-Enders January Read

Book: *Giant*
by Edna Ferber



Join us for a viewing of *Children of Giant*, a PBS documentary featuring the dramatic story behind the making of the film and its enduring legacy, combining interviews with the surviving cast and crew with recollections of residents who participated in the production.

Light refreshments and discussion to follow.

Saturday, January 9th, 10:00 a.m.
The Brodie Room

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 downstairs in the Carnegie Cultural Center. Call the Literacy Office, (909) 931-4211, to register for either the class and/or lab.

- 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 Club

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., except for January due to the holiday.



The next class is on January 30th.



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

Mark Your Calendar

Wednesday, February 3rd

6:30 p.m. Brodie Room
Meet the Olive Expert:
Robert Graber and Kelsey
Cuevas of the Graber Olive
House.

Thursday, February 11th

4:00 p.m. The Brodie Room
Latino Americans 500 Years of
History, documentary screen-
ing of the episode, "Empire of
Dreams" .

Saturday, February 13th

12:30 p.m. The Brodie Room
Meet Robert Wessely, author
of *From the Curb to a Castle*,
the true-life story of a home-
less man's will to survive

Saturday, February 27th

1:00 p.m. Carnegie Cultural
Center

Latino Americans 500 Years of
History: Panel Discussion and
documentary screening of the
episode, "Prejudice and Pride".

Thursday, March 3rd

4:00 p.m. The Brodie Room
Latino Americas 500 Years of
History, documentary screen-
ing of the episode, "The New
Latinos".

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 Cultural Center.

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 will be 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 an 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>



2015 Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Volunteers are the life-blood of any organization, especially for the library. They serve in many capacities by contributing their time, energies or talents that help the library fulfil its mission. We appreciate their commitment, enthusiasm, and interest!

To show our appreciation for their dedication and service, the library held a brunch on Tuesday, December 15 at the Carnegie Cultural Center for the Friends of the Upland Library, Library Board of Trustees, Literacy tutors, and library volunteers. The program included a holiday musical performance featuring the Western Christian High School Show Choir and Jazz Combo, led by Music Director Mr. Jason Bradley. Mayor Ray Musser was in attendance to give his personal thanks and good wishes to the volunteers. Food from the holiday brunch was provided by Pine Haven Catering, compliments of LSSI.

Thanks to all the volunteers of 2015!



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, ongoing story reading programs, teen programs, and adult programs.

You can also help the library by supporting the Friends of the Library in the following ways:

- Make purchases through Amazon's Smile program at <http://www.smile.amazon.com>. Just name the Friends of the Upland Public Library as your organization of choice.
- Volunteer your time by working in the Book Celler.
- Donate new or gently used books, magazines, movie DVDs, or music CDs.
- Join the Friends of the Library through paid membership. Pick up an application at the library.

Book Celler

Visit the Friends Book Celler! They sell new and used books, magazines, and movies. 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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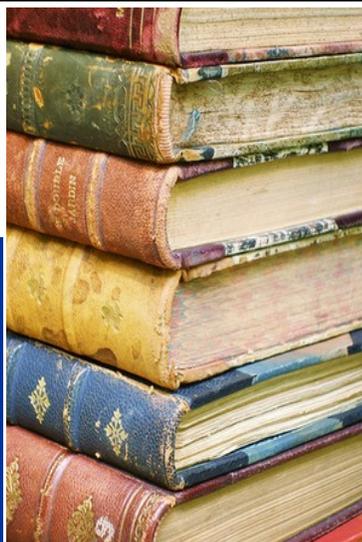


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Mondays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursdays	10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Fridays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sundays	1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



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