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what's happening here
Newsletter of the Berkeley Public Library

學用電腦打中文字

2009年5月5日(星期二)

下午 2:00~3:30

柏克萊公立圖書館(中央)

免費參加

電腦室(第3樓)

在課堂上用的電腦是 Vista

限收16個學生,名額有限

Typing Chinese
LEARN HOW TO TYPE
CHINESE CHARACTERS
ON A COMPUTER

FREE

Berkeley Public Library
Electronic Classroom (3rd Floor)
2090 Kittredge at Shattuck
Tuesday, May 5, 2009
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

The platform used in the Electronic Classroom will be in Vista.

Drop-in class with limited space for 16 students – first come, first served.

Sponsored by Berkeley Public Library

柏克萊公立圖書館贊助

For more information, call 510-981-6136.

Berkeley arts&letters and Berkeley Public Library present a talk, reading, and discussion with one of the country's favorite young novelists

COLSON WHITEHEAD

in celebration of his new book *Sag Harbor*



Tuesday, May 19, 2009
7:00 PM at the Central
Berkeley Public Library,
3rd floor Community
Meeting Room
2090 Kittredge Street
at Shattuck Avenue,
downtown Berkeley

LIMITED SEATING!

Books will be available for purchase and autographing. Donations to the Berkeley Public Library Foundation happily accepted.

28th Annual Quilt Show



Berkeley Public Library proudly presents our **28th Annual Quilt Show**. New this year are the show's location and our theme. Quilts will be displayed at the Central Library, and all are miniature. Within this theme, there will be much variation: antique, contemporary, landscape, portrait, patchwork and more. The show runs April 28 through May 11.

Questions?

Please call 981-6241, the Art & Music department.

Audiobook Narrator Wanda McCaddon at

Berkeley Public Library

Saturday, May 23, 2-3:30 p.m.: Wanda McCaddon, AudioFile Magazine's 2008 Best Voice in Fiction and Classics, will be interviewed by arts journalist Jean Schiffman at Berkeley Public's Central Library, 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck, in the 3rd floor Community Meeting Room. McCaddon, who also reads under the names Donada Peters and Nadia May, will talk about her favorite narrations and her life as an actor. Several of McCaddon's most recent audiobooks, including *Vanity Fair*, *Mansfield Park*, *Jane Eyre*, and *Mrs. Dalloway*, are available at the Berkeley Public Library. Interviewer Jean Schiffman, author of *The Actor's Toolkit*, writes about theater for *Back Stage* and the *SF Examiner*. Friends for many years, McCaddon and Schiffman will discuss the rich history of Bay Area theatre and much more.

This **FREE event** is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. For more info, please call 510-981-6241 or visit www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org.

Teen Games

The library's new Nintendo Wii game system makes its debut appearance in May. The Central Library will host teen games twice a month on the second and fourth Fridays. The first sessions will take place on Friday, May 8th and Friday, May 22nd at 3:30-4:30 PM. In the 3rd Floor Community Room, participants will play Wii games, board games, and/or card games. Games include Blokus, chess, Scrabble, and Uno. This program is intended for teenagers. For more info, call Joy at 981-6147 or e-mail bplteens@ci.berkeley.ca.us. Sponsored by the **Friends of the Berkeley Public Library**.

Koto Concert at Berkeley Public Library

To celebrate Asian Pacific Islander month, Berkeley Public Library proudly presents a concert of traditional and contemporary Japanese koto music on **Thursday, May 7, 2009, 12:15 -1 p.m. at the Central Library, 2090 Kittredge (at Shattuck)**. Koto players Shirley Kazuyo Muramoto and Brian Mitsuhiro Wong will perform in the **Art & Music department, on the fifth floor**. Ms. Muramoto, an Oakland native, has performed with cinematic composer Maurice Jarre, the Sacramento Symphony, the Marin Symphony and shakuhachi master John Kaizan Neptune. Mr. Wong is the son of Ms. Muramoto and will play saxophone as well as koto. This free program is sponsored by the **Friends of the Library**. For further info, call 510-981-6241.

→ Free Comic Book Day @Claremont

Saturday, May 2, 2009, 10am – 1pm
[2940 Benvenue Ave., Berkeley, CA 94705](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us)

→ Free Comic Book Day @West

Saturday, May 2, 2009, 2 – 6pm
[1125 University Ave., Berkeley, CA 94702](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us)

→ Free Comic Book Day @South

Saturday, May 2, 2009, 3 – 6pm
[1901 Russell Street, Berkeley, CA 94703](http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us)

Teen Services Librarians will be giving away comics in celebration of Free Comic Book Day! Limit 3 per person, free comics are intended for teens and may not be suitable for all ages.

To request a sign language interpreter, real-time materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations for any Berkeley Public Library public program, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY) 5 days before the program. Please refrain from wearing scented products to public meetings or public programs.



from **Salsa Dance Lesson in Central Library 2nd floor Historic Lobby Sunday, April 26, 2009**

A wonderful celebration of **Bay Area National Dance** week with a Salsa lesson in the Library, taught by professional Danceasy instructor Gale Robinson.



GASP (Grantwriters Anxiety Support Program)

Now Meets in the East Bay!

Free grantwriting support group meets at the Central Library on Monday, May 11, 5:30-7:30pm. This workshop will cover: proposals, needs statements, project budgets, & outcome/evaluation planning. Meet with other grantwriters and mentors; bring questions and proposals-in-progress for review. **Presented by Development Executives Roundtable and hosted by the Berkeley Public Library. Program is free but you must register. Send email to gasp@dersf.org to register.**

Create a Tall Tale with Anne Isaacs @ Central

Tuesday, May 12, 2009, 3:30 – 4:30pm
Create your own Tall Tale with author Anne Isaacs in this writing workshop. For kids ages 8 and up. For more information, call 510-981-6223.