

# OCLA OUTLOOK

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## OCLA Fall Program: "California Dreamin' "

The Orange County Library Association presents a wine tasting event celebrating California wines on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We will meet at the Wine Exchange (2368 N. Orange Mall, Orange (714) 974-1454).

Join your friends and colleagues to learn about what is grown where, which to serve and why. We'll taste several wonderful wines, all affordable (even on a librarian's salary). Light refreshments of Brie, bleu and fontina cheeses, bruschetta and rustic breads will be served between tastings.

At the end of the program we will give you your own "starter" wine bibliography so you can continue to explore the many wonderful tastes that California has to offer.

Since this is a tasting event please plan to dine independently at one of the many local restaurants before or after the event (ask for recommendations!).

The cost of the tasting will be \$22 for OCLA members and \$25 for non-members. **Remember R.S.V.P. by Nov. 8 since we have limited spaces.**

Please make your payment (payable to OCLA) to Hugh Treacy, OCLA Treasurer, Whittier College of Law library, 3333 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-444-4141 x495, htreacy@law.whittier.edu

## "Beauty and Meaning: Art and Poetry in the Book Arts of Mexico"

The UC Irvine Libraries present their fall exhibition opening on November 7, 2002.

The Libraries exhibition presents a sampling of works produced by book artists in Mexico during the past 30 years, emphasizing the books' inherently collaborative nature as both books and works of art, and the quality of their craftsmanship. The contributions of visual artists, poets, publishers, editors, printers, book designers and typographers are highlighted to emphasize both their respective talents and the inspiration they bring to one another.

Curated by Lourdes Bates, a graduate student in the Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese, the exhibit discusses the interplay between word and image that has been an integral part of Mexican art and culture for centuries.

The exhibit will be on display from November through April in the Main Library's Reynolds Gallery during regular library hours. Please call (949) 824-7227 for further information on the exhibit

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## "One Book, One Community" titles from around the county

One of the most popular programs in this country centering around reading and books is the "One book, one community" program. Initiated by the [Washington Center for the Book](http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/one-book.html) (<http://www.loc.gov/loc/cfbook/one-book.html>) in 1998 with "If All of Seattle Read the Same Book," these programs are being introduced across the U.S.A. and in Canada. The way it works is this: a community selects a book to read together, plans events and readings around, and uses as a tool to build the community. Usually the title selected is significant to the people of a region. To make the book available to as many people as possible, usually libraries order extra copies. For fun I found some of the titles used around the county. **What title would you choose for Orange County, CA?**

- Los Angeles, CA: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
- Flint Co. MI: *The Watsons Go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis
- Knox County, TN: *The Pearl* by John Steinbeck
- Waterloo region, Canada: *No Great Mischief* by Alistair MacLeod
- Seattle, WA: *Wild Life* by Molly Gloss
- Maui, HI: *Middle Son* by Deborah Lida
- Hartford, CT: *Breath, Eyes, Memory* by Edwidge Danticat
- Washington, DC: *Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years* by Amy Hill Hearth
- Arkansas: *All Over But the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg



## News from Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library, Chapman University

By Claudia Horn

The exhibit "Fire in the Morning" curated by Chapman University graphics artist, Yolanda Morelos Alvarez, is coming to the Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library. The exhibit, depicting the history of Mexican-American life in Orange County, including school segregation, has been exhibited in different venues over the last two years including the Old Orange County Courthouse, Orange Public Library, and the Irvine Civic Center. The exhibit at Chapman University will run from November 4 through February 7 on the first floor of the library.

The exhibit consists of approximately 100 black and white photographs depicting the lives of Mexican American families from about the year 1910 mostly through the mid- twentieth century. Photographs portray family celebrations, fiestas, weddings, sports events, the Catholic Church, and business development in the 50 communities in Orange County, or colonias as they were called. In addition, the exhibit illuminates the struggles encountered including strikes and floods. It also highlights the groundbreaking 1947 civil rights case of Mendez vs Westminster which brought an end to school segregation in Orange County and which helped to pave the way for nationwide desegregation.

The exhibit sprang from Ms. Alvarez' curiosity about her own community, the Logan neighborhood in Santa Ana, and her observance that there was very little history to be found about Mexican American life in Orange County.

All are welcome to attend the opening reception for this exhibit to be held Thursday, November 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Thurmond Clarke Memorial Library at Chapman University. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Sandy Lee at (714) 532-6038 or e-mail her at: [sandylee@chapman.edu](mailto:sandylee@chapman.edu)

Also see the library web site for announcement: [www.chapman.edu/library](http://www.chapman.edu/library).

A campus map and driving instructions can be found at: [www.chapman.edu/about.html](http://www.chapman.edu/about.html).

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