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The Whip Author Karen Kondazian, to visit MH Library on Aug. 15

Morgan Hill Library

Book SALE

Saturday, June 27, 2015

10 am to 3 pm

All books $1 or less

Children’s books only 10¢ each

2 - 3 pm Bag Sale

$5 including a reusable library bag

$4 if you bring your own bag

Members Only Preview

Saturday, June 27, 9-10 am

(before sale opens to the public, memberships available at the door)

Next Book Sale on Saturday, October 10, 2015
The Summer Challenge is upon us! There are many great events and activities for all ages and inclinations. Check some of them out on this page. Not only does the library have its regular slate of events, but the library has also been selected as an affiliate site for Google’s 2015 Maker Camp. Participants will watch a video provided by Google and then construct a Maker project based on that week’s theme. The camp runs from July 8 – August 12 from 1:00-2:15 pm. Registration is required and participants must be ages 10-17.

For more information about these programs and activities, click **HERE**.

Every child and teen who sign up for the summer reading program will get a free book and adults will receive a $3 coupon for the Friends’ Bookstore. There is a grand prize drawing for adults and teens who complete ten activities and log them online. They will have a chance to win an e-reader or an iPad mini. Children will get a free ticket to the Children’s Discovery Museum.

All these programs are possible because of the generous support of the Friends. Thank you!

**For Kids:**
- Weekly Lego Club Mondays at 4:00 pm
- Python Ron 6/17 at 3:00 and 4:00 pm
- Hero Movie Release Party 6/24 at 3:00 pm
- Magic Show with Brian Scott 7/1 at 3:00 and 4:00 pm
- Music with Zun Zun 7/11 at 3:00 pm
- John Weaver Storyteller 7/15 at 3:00 and 4:00 pm
- Touch a Truck on 7/22 at 3:00 pm
- End of Summer Party on 7/29 at 3:00 pm

**For Teens:**
- Teen Manga and Anime Discussion Group on 6/25, 7/9, 7/23, 8/6, 8/20 at 4:00 pm
- Wii U Smash Brothers Competition 7/16 at 2:00 pm
- Superhero Snack Tasting Contest 6/16 at 2:00 pm
- Dessert Picnic 6/23 at 2:00 pm
- Graphic Novel Making Workshop 6/30 at 2:00 pm (registration required)
- Black Light Art Party 7/7 at 2:00 pm
- Superhero Crafts 7/14 at 2:00 pm
- Teen Tech Challenge with the Tech Museum 7/28 at 4:00 pm

**For Adults:**
- Zumba Mondays at 5:30 pm
- Books with Dessert Discussion 6/29 *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tart, 7/27 *Burial Rites* by Hannah Kent
- Pinterest Crafts 6/13, 7/11 at 2:00 pm
- Retro Superhero Movie Night 6/22, 7/20 at 7:00 pm
The Used Book Depository (AKA “the shed”) is now in place at the back of the library! The Friends purchased an 8 ft. by 10 ft. shed for storing our excess books and boxes between sales and painted it to match the library building. This has freed up other storage space, which both the Friends and library staff appreciate.

The plans for expansion of the library are advancing. The city has included the design phase in the 2015-2016 budget. This will be paid for with monies in the library impact fund that developers pay into. The city, the library, and the Friends are looking forward to expanding and improving the usability of our building. We have a floor plan posted in the bookstore with the changes shown in color. Be sure to come by and check it out. Our bookstore and sorting room will be moved and enlarged to more than double in size. We hope to start renovations within the next two years.

After two terms, our treasurer, Marti Jurik, will be stepping down at the end of the year. We appreciate all of Marti’s work for the Friends and are glad she will continue as a volunteer.

I would like to encourage our members to get more involved with the Friends. There are many ways you can help. Please contact me or any of our board members to learn more. We need your participation to keep our organization moving forward.

Come to the book sale on June 27, and stock up for summer reading!
Please join Karen Kondazian, author of **The Whip**

Saturday August 15th at 2pm at The Morgan Hill Library
for a Q&A, Book and Audio Signing,
**Books/Audio Book available at BookSmart and at the event**
660 W Main Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037

*The Whip* is inspired by the true story of Charlotte “Charley” Parkhurst (1812-1879), who lived most of her extraordinary life as a man in California. Charley became a renowned stagecoach driver for Wells Fargo and was the first known woman to vote in America in 1868 (as a man). Her grave lies in Watsonville, California.

Author Karen Kondazian is an award-winning stage, film and TV actress. *The Whip*, her debut novel, has won several awards.
Kondazian lives in Los Angeles.

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