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Guy Williams: The Man Behind the Mask, by Antionette Girgenti Lane
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Young Zorro: The Iron Brand, by Diego Vega and Jan Adkins
Zorro Unmasked: The Official History, by Sandra R. Curtis

Ongoing Programs

**THURSDAY, MARCH 1 – SATURDAY, MARCH 31
NEW! Geocaching Adventure!**

Discover the exciting outdoor world of Geocaching as you search for *Zorro* related "treasures." Get out your GPS and navigate! Go to www.lbplfoundation.org/geocaching or call (877) 233-6722.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16 – SUNDAY, MARCH 25
Library Events and Zorro Films**

The Long Beach Public Library will celebrate with book clubs, films and other programs. Please check your local branch or visit www.lbpl.org for a complete listing.

Two Zorro films starring Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones will be shown according to the schedule below.

The first film (1) is a sweeping tale of love and horror, tragedy and triumph set against the Spanish conquest of Mexico. Rated PG-13.

Our second film (2) features the legendary Zorro fighting against evil-doers with the help of his beautiful wife, Elena, and their precocious young son, Joaquin. Rated PG.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17
2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.**
Bay Shore (2)
195 Bay Shore Avenue
(562) 570-1039

Main (1)
101 Pacific Avenue
(562) 570-7500

North (2)
5571 Orange Avenue
(562) 570-1047

Bret Harte (1)
1595 West Willow Street
(562) 570-1044

2:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.
Brewitt (1)
4036 E. Anaheim Street
(562) 570-1040

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.**
Burnett (2)
560 E. Hill Street
(562) 570-1041

**MONDAY, MARCH 19 – FRIDAY, MARCH 23
Sending a Book on a Journey**

We're sending copies of *Zorro* on a journey. Five books with a hidden treasure inside will be waiting for five lucky participants who know the secret word and claim the book at various participating Long Beach coffee houses. Each day, March 19-23, a different coffee house will be selected. Check www.lbplfoundation.org for coffee house locations, secret password and be the first to arrive and obtain a copy of the book. After you enjoy the exciting adventures of *Zorro* please pass the book on to someone else to keep the journey going!
Information: Betty Buffington, (562) 425-3967

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22
4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.**
Bay Shore (1)
195 Bay Shore Avenue
(562) 570-1039

Mark Twain (1)
1401 E. Anaheim Street (562)
(562) 570-1046

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24
2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.**
Bret Harte (2)
1595 West Willow Street
(562) 570-1044

Los Altos (1)
5614 E. Britton Drive
(562) 570-1045

Main (2)
101 Pacific Avenue
(562) 570-7500



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Our 2012
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Zorro
by Isabel Allende

Please join us...

MARCH 2012

For an updated list of events, please visit
www.lbplfoundation.org/zorro



Calendar of Events

All events are free and open to the public except where noted.

SEATS AVAILABLE NOW!

An Evening with Author

Isabel Allende

and The Long Beach Poly High School Symphony Orchestra

Keystone Program

Thursday, March 22 – 7:00 p.m.

Long Beach Performing Arts Center, Terrace Theater at 300 E. Ocean Boulevard

Ms. Allende will speak of her experiences researching and writing *Zorro*, the fictitious hero who devoted his life to challenging injustice on two continents. The story takes place against the historical background of early California while under the dominion of Spain during the era's European political turmoil.

Long Beach Polytechnic High School Symphony Orchestra, directed by Andy Osman, will debut an original piece, "An Island in Time", composed by Karl Preusser for Rancho Los Alamitos for the opening of its new Rancho Center. The score captures the voice of the Native Americans who settled in this region and the nature of early California from its physical grandeur to the waves of people and cultures comprising the rich fabric of the region.

Minimum Donation \$25.00
(Parking included)

To reserve your seats, call (800) 838-3006 or visit www.brownpapertickets.com/event/221313

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 5:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.
First Fridays with Councilman James Johnson
Dana Neighborhood Library — 3680 Atlantic Avenue
District 7 Councilman James Johnson and a special masked guest will delight young readers by reading stories of heroism and victory. All ages welcome, additional entertainment will be available.
Information: (562) 570-1040

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7 5:30 p.m.– 8:00 p.m.
A Special Evening of Zorro Culture
Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) — 628 Alamitos Avenue
Fee: \$20.00 Maximum guests: 100
Reservations required: mnaacp@gmail.com
Participants will taste and explore the art, fashion, dance, music, and food of Zorro's era. Program sponsored by NAACP, Long Beach Branch.
Information: Naomi Rainey, (562) 856-7586

SATURDAY, MARCH 10 2:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
The Hero's Journey — A Conversation and Workshop
Los Altos Neighborhood Library — 5614 E. Britton Drive
A two-part program complementing the *Zorro* novel. In Part 1, California Writers Club members, CSULB professor Jose Sanchez-H and author/filmmaker Tina Datsko de Sanchez will discuss how writers craft a story around a legendary hero like Zorro. In Part 2, attendees may write their own "Hero Journey" based on a real or fictional character and then may opt to read their story aloud. Sponsored by the Long Beach Branch of the California Writers Club.
Information: Kathryn Atkins, (562) 400-1100 or Liv Haugland, (562) 201-3097

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 3:00 p.m.– 3:40 p.m.
Attack! Lunge! Score!
Mark Twain Library — 1401 E. Anaheim Street
Jo Redmon, Fencing Master, will explain moves and strategy with two fencers demonstrating this classic Olympic sport. Program meets in the Auditorium.
Information: (562) 570-1046

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 3:30 p.m.– 4:15 p.m.
Heroes in Disguise
Los Altos Neighborhood Library — 5614 E. Britton Drive
Heroic activities for children in grades K-4
Information: Pam Carlson, (562) 570-1045

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 7:00 p.m.
The Art Theatre Presents Zorro in Film
Art Theatre of Long Beach — 2025 E. 4th Street
Tickets: \$6.00
The Art is proud to present the 1940's film, "The Mark of Zorro" starring Tyrone Power. Come and enjoy a unique theater experience in the Art's fully restored theater originally built in 1924. Space is limited, to book online visit: www.arttheatrelongbeach.com. Visit the wine or coffee bar afterward to discuss the book and film with your fellow theater goers.
Information: (562) 438-5435

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 3:00 p.m.– 3:40 p.m.
Attack! Lunge! Score!
Alamitos Library — 1836 E. Third Street
Jo Redmon, Fencing Master, will explain moves and strategy with two fencers demonstrating this classic Olympic sport. Program meets in the upstairs Auditorium.
Information: (562) 570-1037

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Children's Movie Screening
Los Altos Neighborhood Library — 5614 E. Britton Drive
Animated children's film featuring the voices of Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek. A hilarious and courageous tale of a sword fighting cat and his adventures to steal the goose that laid the golden egg. Rated PG. Information: Pam Carlson, (562) 570-1045

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Stories with the Padre
Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site — 4600 Virginia Road
Learn from the legendary Spanish missionary Father Junipero Serra about his life and work in Spanish-era Alta California, the period portrayed in the novel *Zorro*. A free family event, but reservations are required.
Reservations and Information: (562) 570-1755

SATURDAY, MARCH 17 2:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
The Fascinating Life of Isabel Allende
Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA) — 628 Alamitos Avenue
An in-depth presentation of the varied influences on author Isabel Allende's life and writing with Dr. Claire Martin, professor, CSULB; Dr. Edith Dimo, professor, CSUN; and other experts. They will discuss her experiences from her early years in Peru and Chile to her current California life. Attendees will enjoy free admission to the museum collection following the program.
Information: Dee Abrahamse, (562) 430-3981

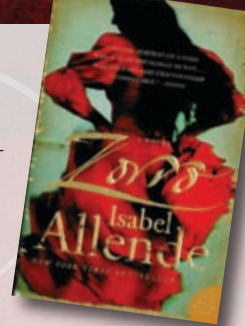
SUNDAY, MARCH 18 1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Favorite Tales of the Acjachemem People
Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens, The Secret Garden — 6400 Bixby Hill Road
In the intimate setting of the Rancho's Secret Garden, Adelia Sandoval, Cultural Director of the Juaneño Band of Mission Indians, will delight all ages with tales of the native Acjachemem people who were original settlers of the area around Mission San Juan Capistrano. Two duplicate sessions, each limited to 25 attendees, reservations required.
Reservations and Information: (562) 431-3541

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
A Native American Woman's Perspective on Zorro
Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens, The Secret Garden — 6400 Bixby Hill Road
Adelia Sandoval of the Acjachemem Tribe of Native Americans will discuss the novel *Zorro* from two views: first, as a descendant of the Mission Indians who lived on that land pre-Spanish conquest and second, her view as a modern female spiritual leader of her tribe. Sandoval will also share her views of the main characters in the novel. Reservations required. Participation limited to 25 attendees.
Reservations and Information: (562) 431-3541

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
A to Z: Aphrodite to Zorro, Celebrating the Work of Isabel Allende
Gatsby Books — 5535 E. Spring Street
Gatsby Books will host a spicy celebration of Isabel Allende's literary works from *Aphrodite to Zorro*. Sample recipes from *Aphrodite* while being serenaded with dramatic readings from Allende's *Zorro* and some of her other best-loved works. Information: (562) 208-5862

SUNDAY, MARCH 18 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Living History Tours
Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site — 4600 Virginia Road
Get into the *Zorro* spirit when you tour the Rancho Los Cerritos 1844 historic adobe house with a costumed character who reminisces about life in Alta California in the early 19th century. Free tours on the hour; no reservations needed. Information: (562) 570-1755

MONDAY, MARCH 19 5:00 p.m.– 8:45 p.m.
The Man Who Owns the Mask
CSULB, William Link Theatre (UT-108) 7th Street and East University Drive — Park in lot 7 (enter from 7th Street)
Patron parking: \$5.00
Screening of a Zorro film starring Antonio Banderas and Catherine Zeta-Jones, plus an interview with John Gertz, President and CEO of Zorro Productions, Inc., followed by Q&A session.
Information: Long Beach Public Library Foundation, (562) 628-2441



TUESDAY, MARCH 20 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.
Out of the Night... Comes the Horseman Known as Zorro
El Dorado Senior Center — 2800 Studebaker Road
Hosted by the Friends of the Long Beach Public Library. Marie-Jo Machefert will interview Antoinette Lane, author of *Guy Williams The Man Behind the Mask*, a tribute to the actor who immortalized Zorro on television in the 1950s. Watch a DVD episode from the original series. Opportunity drawing for a copy of *Zorro* including a special hidden treasure.
Information: Marve Watkins-King, (562) 598-6061

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
YOU Can Be Zorro
Mark Twain Neighborhood Library — 1401 E. Anaheim Street
Children will participate in a Readers' Theater, play a bilingual game called ¿Qué hora es, Señor Zorro? and transform an ordinary t-shirt into a super-hero Zorro cape. This free program is for children ages 5 and older and their parents/caregivers.
Information: (562) 570-1046

TUESDAY, MARCH 20 4:00 p.m.– 6:00 p.m.
Rancho Society in History and Memory
Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site — 4600 Virginia Road
CSULB history professors Tim Keirn and Dave Neumann will examine the traditional teaching of the rancho period and contrast the romanticized version with the reality of daily life on local ranchos. This event, open to all, is ideal for teachers. Reservations required.
Reservations and Information: (562) 570-1755

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Zorro: Three Episodes From the Disney TV Series, 1957
North Neighborhood Library Auditorium — 5571 Orange Avenue
Enjoy three episodes from the 1957 Disney TV series titled *Zorro*, starring actor Guy Williams as the masked hero. Williams also later played John Robinson in the *Lost in Space* TV series.
Information: Michael Martin, (562) 570-1047

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 7:00 p.m.
An Evening With Zorro
Rancho Los Cerritos Historic Site — 4600 Virginia Road
Unmask the mythical Zorro character of early California, explore his origins and escapades through mini-lectures and memorabilia, and examine how he has been portrayed in movies and publications. A prize will be awarded for best costume, so please consider coming as the masked swordsman or as another citizen of early California. This event is free but reservations are required.
Reservations and Information: (562) 570-1755

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.
Native American Arts: The Art of Basket Making and Native Cuisine
Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens, Ramada Tent — 6400 Bixby Hill Road
Abe Sanchez, a prominent weaver of Southern California Native American basketry, will demonstrate and display hand-crafted native basketry and food preparation in the style of the Tongva, the earliest inhabitants of the L.A. Basin. Attendee and lunch reservations are required, space is limited. Suggested donation of \$10 to cover costs.
Reservations and Information: (562) 431-3541

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.
The Tongva/Gabrielino Tribe at the Time of the Ranchos: A Native American Perspective
Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens, Ramada Tent — 6400 Bixby Hill Road
Craig Torres, educator and descendant of the Native American Tongva tribe, will describe the culture and lifestyle of the Tongva/Gabrielino Native Americans in the early 1800s. Their thriving villages in the L.A. Basin will be explored through maps, historic photos, artifacts, and personal histories. Reservations required, space is limited. Visitors may reserve a box lunch for \$10.
Reservations and Information: (562) 431-3541

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 9:30 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.
The Spirit of Zorro Lives (A Walk Back in Time)
El Dorado Park Nature Center — 7550 E. Spring Street
Take a leisurely walk with a Nature Center naturalist and observe the native habitat and wildlife Diego de la Vega might have seen in late 18th century California. Wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. Must be at least 16 years old. Advance registration required. Free drawing for a copy of *Zorro* that will include a special hidden treasure.
Reservations and Information: Donnie Haigh, (562) 570-1745

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.
Book Club Extravaganza by Book Addicts Anonymous
Mark Twain Library — 1401 E. Anaheim Street
All book clubs and individuals are invited for a lively discussion of *Zorro* by Isabel Allende. Special guest: Sandra Curtis, author of *Zorro Unmasked—The Official History*. Refreshments and prize drawing.
RSVP to Rhonda Crowfoot, (310) 962-1431
Information: www.bookaddicts.org

SUNDAY, MARCH 25 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.
Rancho Los Alamitos: A Place for All Time From Native American to Adobe to Today
Ranch House and Garden Tours
Rancho Los Alamitos Historic Ranch and Gardens
6400 Bixby Hill Road
Guided tour of this 7.5 acre historic ranch. Learn the stories of its many inhabitants: native Tongva settlers, Spanish land holders, early California rancheros, and eastern settlers. No reservations necessary. For groups of six or more, please call in advance. Last tour leaves at 4:00 p.m.
Information or large groups: (562) 431-3541

