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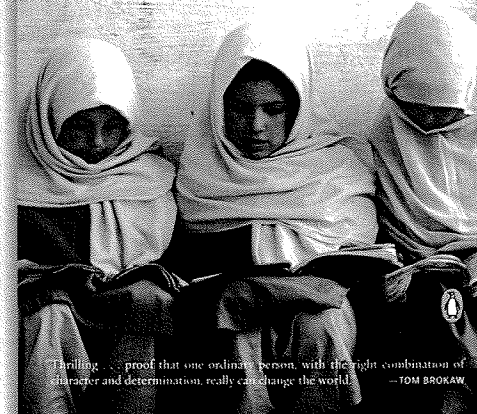
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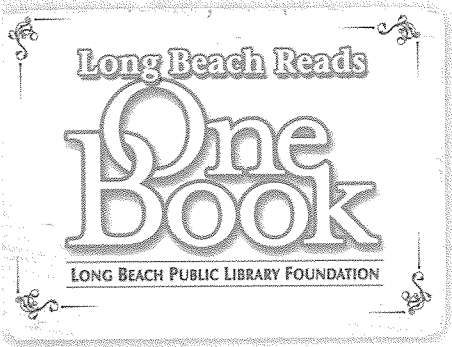


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Long Beach to present a newly expanded festival of
and literature this year. See the full calendar of ex-
events at www.artslb.org

March 6th thru 14th
2009



Calendar Of Events

Three Cups of Tea
by:
Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin
Activities Run From
Feb. 28-March 14, 2009

Events are free and open to the public except where noted.

Friday, February 28 10:00 AM – Noon
Three Cups of Tea Book Discussion
MARK TWAIN LIBRARY
1401 E. Anaheim Street
Call (562) 570-1040 for more information.

Friday, March 1 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
Justin Rudd's All-Day Read
JustinRudd.com/read.html
HUNTINGTON MUTUAL BANK
1401 E. Second Street, Belmont Shore

Round to listen and share the excitement of Three
Cups of Tea as local celebrities read aloud in ten-minute
segments throughout the day. Call Olenka Krupa at (562)
570-1034 for more information.

Friday, March 1 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Celebrating Book Week with Dance!
MERRY'S
1401 E. Broadway

Dancers the Om Sisters and Marked Khalil will per-
form Pakistani music. Receive a Pakistani Henna tattoo
from Arts. Contact Merry Colvin at (562) 987-4363, or
merrys.biz for more information.

Wednesday, March 4 7:30 PM
Three Cups of Tea Book and Mt. Everest
SIERRA CLUB AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUREAU
2929 E. Willow, near Temple

Watch a short video to get acquainted with the author of Three
Cups of Tea and his accomplishments. Then be amazed by Kurt
Wedberg of Sierra Mountaineering International, as he presents
a slide show of his Mt. Everest ascents. Refreshments will be
served. Newcomers are welcome to this general meeting of the
Sierra Club. Call (562) 424-6870 for more information.

Friday, March 6 10:30 AM
Children's Story Time
MARK TWAIN LIBRARY
1401 E. Anaheim Street

Author Greg Mortenson will visit with elementary students from
a local school to read from a children's version of his book.
This event is not open to the general public.

Friday, March 6 Noon – 1:00 PM
Author's Visit with LBUSD Students
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

Author Greg Mortenson will discuss his book and share his life
experiences with high school English students.
This event is not open to the general public.

Friday, March 6 1:30 PM
An Exclusive Interview with Mr. Mortenson
RENAISSANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Students from Long Beach Unified School District will have
the special opportunity to interview Mr. Mortenson. The filmed
segment will be used in classroom curriculum and may even be
available to check out from the library at a later date!
This event is not open to the general public.

Friday, March 6 2:30 PM
An Afternoon with Greg
PRIVATE LOCATION

A special fundraising event where attendees will meet Greg
Mortenson and listen to tales of his experiences not covered in
his general presentation. Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, and tea
from Art of Tea in a unique, personal setting. Reservations lim-
ited to 55 persons. Tickets must be purchased. Call (562) 628-
2441 for more details

Friday, March 6 7:00 PM
Greg Mortenson Presentation
CARPENTER PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
6200 Atherton Street
California State University, Long Beach Campus
Parking: Next to the Carpenter Center

Author Greg Mortenson talks about his experiences build-
ing schools in remote villages of Afghanistan and Pakistan.
Rich Archbold, Executive Editor of the Press Telegram will
emcee the event. The Poly High School orchestra, conducted
by Andy Osman, will perform "Mysterious Mountain" by
Alan Hovhaness. Mr. Mortenson will sign books, which also
will be available for purchase. Buy tickets for \$15 (Students/
Faculty) or \$30 (General Public) online at www.carpenterarts.
org, or call the ticket office at (562) 985-7000.

Saturday, March 7 6:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Climbing to the Summit
MOUNT SAN ANTONIO

Join Mount Everest summit climbers David Larson and Samantha
Larson, on a climb to the highest point in Los Angeles County at
10,064 feet. They will share stories of the Himalayan Mountains
and shed insight into the cultures and peoples that live at high
altitudes. Step into Greg Mortenson's world for a day and expe-
rience the beauty and thrill of the mountains. Climb appropriate
for intermediate hikers, may become more difficult in inclement
weather. The hike will last approximately eight hours. Email
larsobanes@aol.com for more information and to register. Group
limited to 20 reservations, please sign up by Monday, March 2.

Saturday, March 7 2:00 PM
Bath Tea Bags Adult Craft
MARK TWAIN LIBRARY
1401 E. Anaheim Street

This is a fun craft program for adults. Call (562) 570-1046 for
more information.

Saturday, March 14 3:00 PM
Three Cups of Tea Book Discussion
RUTH BACH LIBRARY

4055 Bellflower Boulevard
Call (562) 570-1038 for more information.

Monday, March 9 7:00 PM – 10:00PM
Stay Home With a Good Book & A Cup of Tea!
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Join the Long Beach Public Library Foundation's "non-event"
fundraiser. Instead of getting all dressed up and taking time out
of your busy schedule to attend a big Book Week event, we're
asking you to save the money you would spend on dinner, a new
outfit and gas and instead mail in a donation and then curl up
at home with a book and a cup of tea! Check your local library
for a great book like Three Cups of Tea, or other great resources
including audio books and DVDs. For more information call
(562) 628-2441.

Tuesday, March 10 10:30 AM
Toddler Story Time
BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS
6326 E. Pacific Coast Highway
Marina Pacifica Shopping Center

For toddlers and their parents. The children's book specialist will
lead the story time and craft activities. Snacks for children includ-
ed. Call Barnes & Noble at (562) 431-4165 for more information.

Tuesday, March 10 5:30 PM
Book Discussion Group for Adults
NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
5571 Orange Avenue

Call Michael Martin at (562) 570-1047 for more information.

Wednesday, March 11th 6:00 PM
Speaker: "Arts and Culture in Pakistan"
MERRY'S
2747 E. Broadway

Special guest speaker Jamshed Rasul showcases the arts and cul-
ture of Pakistan. Silent Auction will be held to benefit Pennies
for Peace. Call Merry Colvin at (562) 987-4363 to RSVP.

Saturday, March 14 10:00AM – 11:00AM
Book Discussion and Tea Tasting
DANA BRANCH LIBRARY
3680 Atlantic Avenue

Join the Dana Book Club for a morning discussion of Three
Cups of Tea. Elise's Tea Room will be providing a trio of teas
for participants to taste. Call (562) 570-1042 to reserve your
place by March 3.

Saturday, March 14 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Book Club Extravaganza & High Tea
VINTAGE TEA LEAF
969 E. Broadway

A city-wide gathering of book clubs to discuss Three Cups
of Tea. Come hear a special guest speak about experiences
traveling in Afghanistan and surrounding areas. Tickets
\$10.00. Call Betty Buffington at (562) 425-3967 for more
information.

Saturday, March 14 2:00 PM
Book Discussion
LOS ALTOS LIBRARY
5614 E. Britton Drive

Be a part of the kickoff meeting of the Los Altos Book Group
for the discussion of Three Cups of Tea. This event is for adults
and young adults. Call (562) 570-1045 for more information.

Saturday, March 14 2:00 PM
Movie Screening
NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY
5571 Orange Avenue

The North Branch Library will be screening a movie relevant
to the Afghanistani culture and Middle Eastern themes raised
in the book. Light refreshments will be served.
Call (562) 570-1047 for more information.

Wednesday, March 18 10:00 AM
Book Discussion
ALAMITOS BRANCH LIBRARY
1836 E. Third Street

The book club will have a reading and book discussion of
Three Cups of Tea. Call (562) 570-1037 for more information.

Wednesday, March 18 11:00 AM
Book Discussion
MARK TWAIN LIBRARY
1401 E. Anaheim Street

The Mark Twain Book Club will discuss Three Cups of Tea
and enjoy a tasting of various teas. Call (562) 570-1046 for
more information.