



THE GREAT GATSBY

FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ♦ BIG READ SPRING 2014

Kickoff

The kickoff event for the "The Great Gatsby" will be at Cuvee' in the Tower District. A host of local celebrities and elected officials will read excerpts from the book at twenty minute intervals. This is a 21 and over event. There will be a No Host bar. Appetizers of the 1920's and punch will be provided.

CUVEE' 1140 N. VAN NESS AVE.
March 5 from 4pm to 8pm

The Birth of Jazz and The Great Gatsby
Jazz Fresno presents music of the Twenties by Les Nunes.

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY
March 18 at 7pm

Friendship and Class in Fitzgerald's The Great Gatsby

A Talk by Fitzgerald Scholar, Professor David Borofka.

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE
Old Administration Building (OAB251)
March 14 at 7pm

Gargoyles, Chevrons and Zigzags... Oh My!

During the Roaring Twenties, the Art Deco design style was all the rage. This design style was used for many buildings nationwide, including Fresno. In this illustrated talk Karana Hattersley-Drayton, the City of Fresno's Historic Preservation Manger, will discuss the origins of the style and its application to buildings in the United States.

FIG GARDEN LIBRARY
March 25 at 7pm



SPECIAL EVENTS!

Exhibit of Women Artists
In honor of Zelda Fitzgerald and Women's History Month.
ARTE AMERICAS CASA DE CULTURA
1630 Van Ness Ave.
March & May

Gatsby Speakeasy
FRESNO CITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
March 29 at 8pm

The Harlem Renaissance in the Roaring Twenties
MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY 1857 Fulton St.
March 28 at 6pm

Thrilling Radio Theater Programs

Turn back the clock to the Twenties when families sat around the radio and listened to stories for entertainment such as The Shadow, Red Ryder, and Little Orphan Annie.

SUNNYSIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
March 13 at 6:30pm

Silent Movie Viewing The Lost World

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's 1925 silent film "The Lost World" will be shown at the historic Warnors Theater. Tickets are free and you can pick yours up at your local library branch.

WARNORS THEATER 1400 FULTON ST.
March 6 at 7pm



*In his blue gardens
men and girls came and went
like moths among the whisperings
and the champagne and the stars.*

Learn the Charleston

Come learn the Popular Dances of the Twenties, Charleston and More. The dance class is free but you must pre-register beforehand. Space is limited to 25 students so secure your spot as soon as possible.

TERRY CLARK DANCE STUDIOS
4936 N Blackstone Ave., 559-224-7280
March 8, 15, and 22 at 12:30pm

Fresno City College Display

Highlighting women who were making history during the 1920's including Georgia O'Keefe, Isadora Duncan, and Amelia Earhart. Library Conference Room. Visitors can ask a library staff member for access or call 442-4600 ext 8150. Paid parking only.

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE
1101 E University Ave.
Through March
MON-THUR 7:30am-7:30pm
FRI 7:30am-2pm
SAT 9am-2pm

Suffragettes

A program by CSUF professor of Women's Studies Dr. Diane Blair speaking on the suffragette movement and the women who fought so bravely to ensure the passage of the 19th Amendment, finally granting women the right to vote in 1920.

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY
March 19 at 7pm



Save Me the Waltz

A Toast To Zelda Fitzgerald. A program on Zelda Fitzgerald, an amazing artist and dancer in her own right.

ARTE AMERICAS
1630 Van Ness Ave.
March 23 at 3 pm



Author Presentation

Children's author, Amy Novesky will speak about her book: Mister and Lady Day: Billie Holiday and the Dog Who Loved Her. Craft activity and Read to a Dog program available after presentation. Co-sponsored by the Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children's Literature.

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY
March 29 at 2pm

Illustration Exhibit

Cover Illustration Exhibit at Woodward Park Library by Hanson's illustration class.

WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY
March-April

The Great Gatsby Live Theater Performance

See a live performance of The Great Gatsby play at the historic building, The Grand, which is in the old San Joaquin Power and Light building. Tickets are free at any library branch

THE GRAND
AT 1401 FULTON ST.
March 20 at 8 pm
March 21 at 8 pm
March 22 at 2 pm and 8 pm
March 23 at 2 pm





William Randolph Hearst, media magnate, built his famous home in San Simeon and was a coveted destination for the Hollywood and political elite in the 1920s. Join us for an evening tour complete with characters in costume. Attendees must be able to stand for 2 hours, climb 308 steps and walk a 3/4 mile distance. April 5, 11 am to 11 pm for the 6:10pm tour. Cost per person is \$55, due March 20. Sign-up begins March 5. No refunds after March 28. Bus departs Fresno City College at 11 am. Parking is available in parking lot A. Bring a bag lunch. Dinner on your own in Morro Bay. Snacks provided on the bus. Register by March 20 by calling 600-6227

The Great Gatsby Speakeasy

Join us for the party of the year with live music, dance, and flapper contest. Hors d'oeuvres and no host bar featuring cocktails from the Twenties. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Just like a speakeasy from the 1920s, a password is needed for admittance. The password can be found at www.fresnolibrary.org or ask branch staff.

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE LIBRARY
March 29 at 8 pm

The Harlem Renaissance in the Roaring Twenties

The Museum of African American History is hosting an informative program on the poetry of Langston Hughes, music, and dance of the Harlem Renaissance.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM 1857 Fulton St.
March 28 at 6 pm

Fitzgerald on Film

Will They Ever Get It Right? – A review of movies based on The Great Gatsby. A film discussion by Professor Paul Kaser.

FIG GARDEN BRANCH LIBRARY
March 27 at 6:30pm

Deadly Daisy

Fitzgerald's unsuspected femme fatale and how she fits the classic profile of the lethal woman. A discussion by Professor Paul Kaser. Co-sponsored by the San Joaquin Sisters in Crime. \$15 charge for lunch. RSVP: reservations-foristers@outlook.com or call 260-7516.

YOSEMITE FALLS CAFÉ 4278 W. Ashlan Ave.
April 5 at 10:30 am

Book Discussions




The Great Gatsby
FRESNO CITY COLLEGE FCC Library conference room March 21 at 1pm
AUBERRY LIBRARY March 20 at 6:30pm
GILLIS LIBRARY March 13 at 2pm
REEDLEY LIBRARY March 3 & 17 at 6:30pm
SHAVER LAKE LIBRARY March 25 at 2:30pm

MYSTERIES FROM THE TWENTIES

Mystery Book Club cohosted by San Joaquin Sisters in Crime
The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett
Poodle Springs by Raymond Chandler
Cat among the Pigeons by Agatha Christie
CLOVIS REGIONAL LIBRARY March 16 at 2pm

FUN FACTS 1924



US Population	114,109,000
Annual Income	\$1,1244
DOW Average	121
New Births	2,913,000
New Home	\$7,720
New Car	\$398
Gallon of Gas	21¢
Quart of Milk	13¢
Bread	9¢
Dozen Eggs	43¢
Steak [1lb]	41¢
Postage Stamp	2¢

STORYTIMES & CRAFTS

Story Time

Featuring Jazzmatazz and crafts
WOODWARD March 19 at 10am & 11am
CLOVIS March 11 & 13 at 10:30am
March 14 at 11am
WEST FRESNO March 27 at 2pm
SHAVER March 3 at 4:30pm
SELMA March 12 at 10:30am
CENTRAL March 9 at 1:30pm

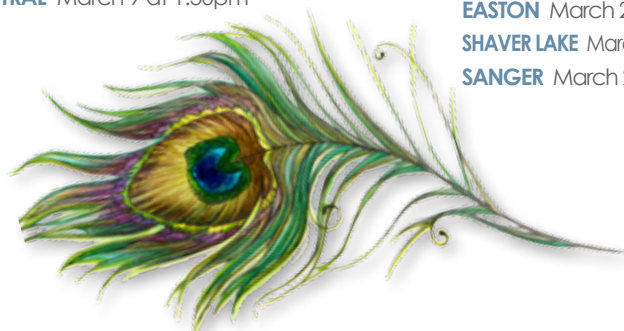
Afterschool Craft

Romar Bearden
CLOVIS March 12 at 6pm
AUBERRY March 20 at 4pm
KERMAN March 10 at 3:30pm
ORANGE COVE March 5 at 4pm
FIG GARDEN March 19 at 4pm
SELMA March 6 at 3:30pm
EASTON March 24 at 3pm
SHAVER LAKE March 10 at 4:30pm
SANGER March 26 at 2pm



Teens & Adults

Roaring Twenties craft Feathered headband or Bow Tie
PARLIER March 8 at 11am
BEAR MTN March 19 at 4pm
SELMA March 6 at 3:30pm
SANGER March 29 at 11am
CLOVIS March 6 at 3:30pm
KINGSBURG March 20 at 4pm
EASTON March 19 at 3pm
REEDLEY March 15 at 2pm
ORANGE COVE March 26 at 4pm
WOODWARD March 2 at 12noon
FIG GARDEN March 20 at 3:30pm
SHAVER LAKE March 17 at 4:30pm
SUNNYSIDE March 18 at 6pm



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