

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

CORONADO COMMUNITY READ  
[coronadocommunityread.com](http://coronadocommunityread.com)

## FEBRUARY

23 **ACTIVITY • 1 P.M.**  
 HOMETOWN JAMBOREE

## MARCH

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 THE HARVEY GIRLS: OPPORTUNITY BOUND

5 **TINKER TUESDAY • 3:15 P.M.**  
 MAKE DIRT CUPS  
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**FILM SCREENING • 6:30 P.M.**  
 SURVIVING THE DUST BOWL

7 **BOOK DISCUSSION • 12 P.M.**

9 **BOOK DISCUSSION • 1 P.M.**  
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 PREVENTING THE NEXT DUST BOWL

14 **LECTURE • 7 P.M.**  
 AN EVENING WITH LAURA MCNEAL

15 **LECTURE • 10 A.M.**  
 THE WHITE PLAGUE: TUBERCULOSIS,  
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16 **ACTIVITY • 11 A.M.**  
 KIDS' HANDS-ON  
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## MARCH (continuation)

19 **FILM SCREENING • 6:30 P.M.**  
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21 **BOOK DISCUSSION • 6 P.M.**

23 **ACTIVITY • 10 A.M.**  
 COOKING DEMO & WORKSHOP: PIES

26 **TINKER TUESDAY • 3:15 P.M.**  
 DUSTBOWL THROWBACK ART PROJECT

**FILM SCREENING • 6:30 P.M.**  
 BLONDE VENUS

27 **ACTIVITY • 2 P.M.**  
 PRESERVATION WORKSHOP: SCRAPBOOKS

29 **LECTURE • 5:30 P.M.**  
 1930S WINE & LECTURE:  
 CORONADO & FALLBROOK

30 **BOOK DISCUSSION • 3 P.M.**

## APRIL

4 **BOOK DISCUSSION • 11 A.M.**

5 **CONCERT • 6 P.M.**  
 CORONADO BIG BAND  
 PLAYS MUSIC OF THE 30s

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FEBRUARY 23 – APRIL 5

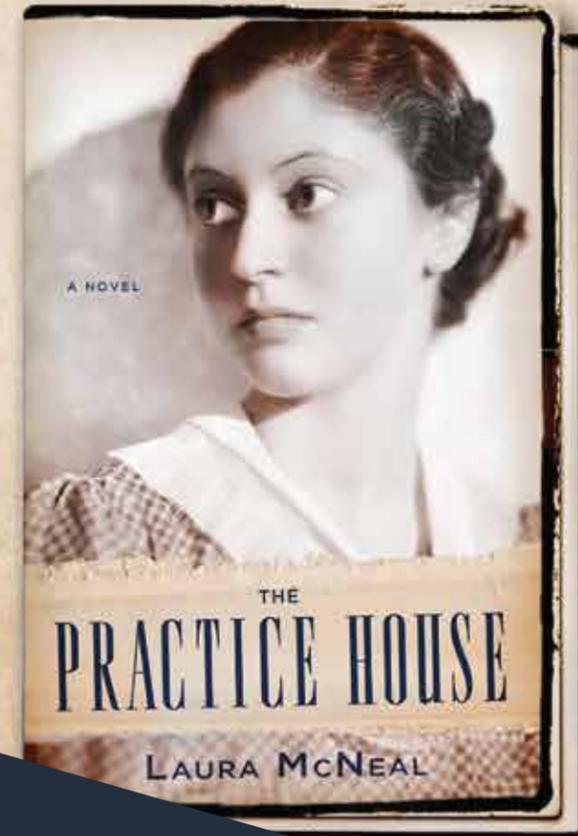
**NEW** 2019 KIDS  
 COMMUNITY READ

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## THE CORONADO PUBLIC LIBRARY & CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

We are pleased to introduce the 2019 Coronado Community Read selection *The Practice House* by Laura McNeal. In this third year of the Coronado Community Read, we hope to broaden and deepen the appreciation of reading and literature by recommending a title that stirs conversations and brings us closer together as a community through shared experiences.





### MESSAGE FROM THE CORONADO CITY COUNCIL

Planned in partnership between the Library and the Cultural Arts Commission, the Community Read is a program aimed at uniting our community in conversation while promoting literacy and a vibrant literary culture. Through informative and entertaining programming, the Community Read introduces and draws people to our Library and other cultural organizations; and brings residents together with shared experiences related to the book. We are proud to support this new Coronado tradition, and hope many of our residents will participate in reading the book and joining the conversation.



### MESSAGE FROM THE LITERARY ARTS COMMISSIONER Lei Udell

Welcome back to the annual Coronado Community Read. With 2019's selection, *The Practice House*, we explore the subject of newcomers and "home"-making, in its broadest sense. We also celebrate the written word and the power of story! Now in its third year, the Community Read draws its strength and energy from you, the community. We hope you will enjoy *The Practice House* and plan on participating in this year's programs.



### MESSAGE FROM THE INTERIM LIBRARY DIRECTOR Cynthia Smith

Coronado's Community Read brings us together in a unique way, as only a book can. We join together to share impressions about the book's characters, their decisions, ideas about family, self, love, and need for a place to call home. This journey introduces us to a young Scottish woman and an American family facing economic and life changes as they make the decisions that set the paths for their futures. *The Practice House* is available at the Coronado Public Library in print, and audio formats, as well as Book Club-in-a-Bag kits. Check-out or reserve a copy today and join in the discussion and programs that celebrate this great work.



### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CORONADO PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Marsi Steirer**

We all have the opportunity to read the same book at the same time and talk about it with each other. There will be programs and presentations to attend about the book which will bring us, as a community, together. It also provides the opportunity to nurture the love of reading, and perhaps read a book we may not have read otherwise. On behalf of the Friends of the Coronado Public Library (FOL), we are pleased to be a sponsor for the third consecutive year of the Coronado Community Read. I look forward to reading *The Practice House* and seeing many of you at the Community Read events. Happy Reading!



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Laura McNeal grew up in a small town near U.S. Air Force bases, and holds an MA in fiction writing from Syracuse University. She has been married to the novelist Tom McNeal for more than 25 years, collaborating with him on four critically-acclaimed young adult novels and two boys. She has published three solo novels--*Dark Water*, *The Incident on the Bridge*, and *The Practice House*, and an anthology of three true crime novellas called *You Can't Leave Me Now*.

## LECTURES & ACTIVITIES

For more information about any event call the Library at (619) 522-7390, or go to [CoronadoCommunityRead.com](http://CoronadoCommunityRead.com).

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23 • 1-4 P.M. HOMETOWN JAMBOREE

Coronado Public Library Winn Room & Library Lawn, 640 Orange Ave. Join us at our Hometown Jamboree to play 1930s games and activities in partnership with the Coronado Recreation Department. All ages can enter a pie baking contest. Enjoy a performance by Scottish highland dancers at 3 p. m. See flyer for Pie Contest Rules and entry.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 2:30 P.M. PREVENTING THE NEXT DUST BOWL

Coronado Public Library Winn Room, 640 Orange Ave. History has taught us a lack of awareness can cause man-made disasters like the Dust Bowl. In her book, *Water More or Less*, journalist Rita Schmidt Sudman captures moments in the changing landscape of California water policy. She will share insights on how we can make changes in our daily lives to protect this valuable resource.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14 • 7 P.M. AN EVENING WITH LAURA MCNEAL

Coronado Playhouse, 1835 Strand Way In collaboration with the Coronado Playhouse, join us for a special evening with Laura McNeal, author of *The Practice House*. Dr. Dean Nelson will lead a conversation with the author to explore the background and the author's journey to *The Practice House*. **Includes audience Q & A and author book-signing; refreshments and books will be available available for purchase. Tickets (\$10) available CoronadoPlayHouse.com.**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15 • 10 A.M. THE WHITE PLAGUE: TUBERCULOSIS, YESTERDAY AND TODAY

Sharp Coronado Hospital Auditorium, 265 Soledad Place Learn about the history and trends of this interesting, but complicated disease and how it stills impacts our population. In collaboration with Sharp Coronado Hospital, join us as we present Marti Brentnall, San Diego County's Coordinator for Tuberculosis Outreach and Education. **RSVP encouraged: [rsvp@coronado.lib.ca.us](mailto:rsvp@coronado.lib.ca.us).**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16 • 11 A.M. KIDS' HANDS-ON HISTORY PROGRAM

Coronado Historical Association, 1100 Orange Ave. Did you know we have some very special murals right here in Coronado? During the 1930s, the federal government sponsored artists throughout the country. Have you ever noticed Donal Hord's *The Legend of California*, a set of seven panels carved from limestone, on your way to school? Check out Coronado High School at the corner of 7th and D. Children are invited to learn about the murals and make their own take-home artwork. Kids will have fun using many different mural techniques from paint to mosaic during this hands-on program. **Ages 4-12. R.S.V.P. encouraged. CoronadoHistory.org or (619) 435-7242.**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23 • 10 A.M. COOKING DEMO & WORKSHOP: PIES

Venue TBA Cooking for others can be an act of entrepreneurship as well as an act of love and nurturing. Whether you're looking to bake someone happy or to open your own café, you'll find the essential instruction you need to bake the perfect pie in this demonstration and hands-on workshop led by talented cook, caterer, food stylist and Coronado Eagle/Journal food writer Denise Lyon. **Fee and advance registration required; includes materials. Class size is limited. Sign up at Coronado Public Library or CoronadoCommunityRead.com.**

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 • 2 P.M. PRESERVATION WORKSHOP: SCRAPBOOKS

Coronado Historical Association, 1100 Orange Ave. Join the Coronado Historical Association curators as they share the secrets for caring for your family's scrapbooks. Participants are encouraged to bring scrapbooks from home. Each scrapbook will be analyzed for the best techniques for its unique care. The curators will also share some very special 1930s scrapbooks from the Association's collection and highlight how museums care for these items. **R.S.V.P. required. CoronadoHistory.org or (619) 435-7242.**

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29 • 5:30 TO 7:30 P.M. 1930S WINE & LECTURE: CORONADO & FALLBROOK

Coronado Historical Association Lecture Hall, 1100 Orange Ave. Come enjoy wine and cheese and learn a little bit more about our local history. A panel will speak about the challenges of the 1930s and how they were met in both Coronado and Fallbrook. The panel will include author Laura McNeal and historian Tom Frew from the Fallbrook Historical Society. **\$15 for CHA members and Community Read participants, \$18 for non-members. Your ticket includes food and drink. Purchase tickets at CoronadoHistory.org, by calling (619) 435-7242, or visiting the Museum Store.**

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5 • 6 P.M. CORONADO BIG BAND PLAYS MUSIC OF THE 30s

Venue TBA Immerse yourself in the music of the 1930s as we wrap up the 2019 Community Read with a toe-tapping swing concert featuring the Coronado Big Band. **Free. Bring your own chairs, blankets and picnics.**

## FILM SCREENINGS

Coronado Public Library Winn Room, 640 Orange Ave.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1 • 6:30 P.M. THE HARVEY GIRLS: OPPORTUNITY BOUND (2013) Not Rated (57 minutes)

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, over 100,000 pioneering young women left home to work as waitresses in restaurants on train platforms along the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway. Filmmaker Katrina Parks will be on hand to provide further insight on this lesser known part of American history.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 • 6:30 P.M. SURVIVING THE DUST BOWL (198) Not Rated (55 minutes)

In 1931 the rains stopped and the "black blizzards" began. Less well-known than those who sought refuge in California, typified by the Joad family in John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath*, the Dust Bowlers stayed and overcame an almost a decade of unbelievable calamities and disasters, enduring drought, dust, disease, even death, determined to preserve their way of life.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19 • 6:30 P.M. THE HARVEY GIRLS (1942) Not Rated (103 minutes)

Judy Garland stars as mail-order bride, Susan Bradley. On a train trip West, she meets a cheery crew of young women traveling out to open a "Harvey House" restaurant at a remote whistle stop to provide good cooking and wholesome company for railway travelers. Also starring Ray Bolger and Angela Lansbury.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26 • 6:30 P.M. BLONDE VENUS (1932) (Not Rated) (93 minutes)

Venture into the world and time of Aldine and the Price Family as we screen *Blonde Venus*, a picture show starring Marlene Dietrich. This epic film of the 1930s follows the story of Helen Faraday and her struggle to save her husband, which leads her down a dark path. Will she prevail or succumb to the lies and deceit that have darkened her reputation?



# CORONADO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## COMMUNITY READ BOOK CLUB

Are you a Coronado High School student who is interested in reading *The Practice House*? Join the CHS Community Read Book Club. Students will meet at lunch in the CHS Library to discuss the book in segments on February 13th, February 27th, and March 13th. Participating students will receive a free copy of the book. See Ms. Rickards in the CHS Library to sign-up.

## 2019 KIDS COMMUNITY READ

While adults and teens are reading Laura McNeal's *The Practice House*, we encourage parents to engage the young ones with Albert Marrin's book, *Years of Dust*.

### *Years of Dust: The Story of The Dust Bowl*

Before global warming, there was dust. In the 1930s, dangerous black storms swept through the Great Plains. Created by drought and reckless farming, these lethal storms were part of an environmental, economic, and human catastrophe that changed the course of American history. In riveting, accessible prose, an acclaimed historian explains the causes behind the disaster and explores the Dust Bowl's impact, from a rich cultural legacy to the visionary conservation that would finally offer hope to the Plains.

## TINKER TUESDAYS

Free your inner scientist, engineer and artist at the Library. Check out these special *Tinker Tuesday* programs to learn more about the Dustbowl in support of the Community Read.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 • 3:15 P.M. MAKE DIRT CUPS

Practice your cooking skills and make dirt! Make your own "dirt" cup with chocolate pudding, graham crackers, Oreos and gummy worms.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26 • 3:15 P.M. DUSTBOWL THROWBACK

Play with toys like kids did in the 1930s. Make tops and decorate paper dolls to put on a show.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 5 • 3:30 P.M. Teen Book Club, Coronado Public Library Winn Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 7 • 12 P.M. Coronado Community Center Abalone Room, 1845 Strand Way

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • 1 P.M. Saturday Book Club, Coronado Public Library Conference Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21 • 6 P.M. Coronado Public Library Winn Room

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30 • 3 P.M. Calypso Café, 505 Grand Caribe Causeway [rsvp@coronado.lib.ca.us](mailto:rsvp@coronado.lib.ca.us)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4 • 11 A.M. Coronado Public Library Winn Room