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South Bay Medal of Valor Luncheon

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The Medal of Valor, Distinguished Service, and Life Saving Awards are given to police officers and firefighters for actions taken that do not necessarily define the individual, but call attention to their promise to the community to be there when needed and put others' concerns above their own. A total of four Hawthorne Police officers received the Distinguished Service Award, and seven HPD officers also received the Life Saving Award. KTLA Anchor Glen Walker was the guest presenter. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

Make Sure the People's Voices are Heard

By Ron Sokol

The Hawthorne City Council met on May 28. Von Morris, dedicated City Manager, was under the weather, so equally dedicated Chief of Police Gary Tomatani sat in for him. Throughout the meeting, Chief Tomatani was thanked for his good work, and deservedly so.

One of the other highlights was a terrific presentation by the Boys and Girls Club. This group began one hundred and sixty years ago in Hartford, Connecticut, when three sisters observed problems with young boys on the streets and in bars, getting into fights. Today, the Boys and Girls Club wants to collaborate with Hawthorne. One of the ways to do so is through the Club's STEM program: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. These are hands-on efforts designed to increase interest, awareness and persistence.

Bottom line, the Boys and Girls Club focuses on encouraging and enhancing academic and career success, character, leadership, and healthy lifestyles. Look for collaboration with Hawthorne.

Invariably, of course, there were some "fireworks" at this Council meeting, but probably not quite what you would expect: Seven groups were chosen to have fireworks locations in Hawthorne, including Wounded Heroes, the Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Post 314, and the Hawthorne Kiwanis Club.

Speaking of which, one of Hawthorne's own, and among Hawthorne's finest, Patricia Donaldson, spoke during the public communications portion of the meeting. As a result of a "gnarly accident," while doing

some cleaning at home, Pat was hospitalized for four months. For three of those months, she was paralyzed. She thanked so many for their support, prayers and encouragement. I can definitely say seeing her there, standing at the podium, she looked great. Pat is the longstanding, ever-energetic President of the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce. She wants you all to know that June 20 is a fun Chamber Mixer (you can win Bingo money), and September 30 is the Chamber's Tenth Annual Golf Tourney.

The public communications portion of the meeting – on the agenda, it is referred to as "Oral Communications", which is limited to three minutes – was particularly substantive. Luciano Aguilar, who runs the well-respected

Presidential K9 Dog Facility – a grooming, boarding, and training facility – has begun a program that involves high school students training dogs that did not quite make the cut for the K9 division of a police department. The high schoolers work to train the dogs to be helpful to Veterans. Luciano encouraged the Council to bring the kids in to commend them for their effort.

Another gentleman spoke eloquently about "A Safe Place for Youth," a program that promotes housing vouchers for youth in precarious living situations or who are homeless. He asked to discuss joining hands with Hawthorne. Mayor Vargas said, "This sounds like a great idea," prompting the Head

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Council Member Katrina Manning. Photo courtesy Ron Sokol.

Weekend Forecast

Friday

Partly
Cloudy
66°/57°



Saturday

Partly
Cloudy
67°/58°



Sunday

Partly
Cloudy
67°/58°



Entertainment

Film Review

Invisible Nation: Taiwan's Battle for Self-Identity

By Morgan Rojas for Cinemacy

It's fitting that *Invisible Nation*, a documentary about perseverance, is directed by someone who carries the surname "Hope." As if intuition led her to make this project, filmmaker Vanessa Hope crafts an empathetic and eye-opening statement that sheds light on Taiwan's struggle for self-identity and acknowledgment. *Invisible Nation* closely follows Tsai Ing-wen, Taiwan's first female president, as she fights for the future of Taiwan's democracy at a pivotal moment that puts her country's freedom at risk of authoritarianism.

"China does not want the world to hear the story of Taiwan," says Tsai Ing-wen as a camera intimately captures the quiet stoicism that covers her face. It's this stark, matter-of-fact sentiment that is the catalyst for Tsai Ing-wen's political motivation to preserve Taiwan's autonomy. For decades, China has considered Taiwan part of the People's Republic of China (PRC) however, Taiwan believes itself to be an independent nation and therefore considers itself the Republic of China (ROC). The film goes deeper into the history of the division by explaining the genesis of the divide and the present-day discourse it elicits within China and Taiwan.



Invisible Nation, courtesy Cinemacy.

At the heart of the film's urgency is the PRC's desire to eventually "unify" Taiwan with China, relinquishing Tsai Ing-wen's control as President and removing the nationality of over 23 million people who call Taiwan home. Throughout interviews with political leaders and notable figures, many project that a major political and geographical upheaval will take place in 2025. Looking at a similar fate in the war between Ukraine and Russia, President Tsai Ing-wen is doing everything in her power to keep what's happening in Ukraine from happening in Taiwan.

Invisible Nation is equal parts educational and cinematic; the storied history and uncertain future of Taiwan are portrayed in captivating detail. Stand-out moments include the erasure that took place on the global stage. As it still stands today, Taiwan is the only member of the International Olympic Committee who is banned from using their name, singing their country's anthem, or flying their country's flag due to the People's Republic of China's communist rule. Mainland China continues to make concerted efforts to reduce the international personality and exposure of Taiwan, which further hurts Taiwan's global and social status.

President Tsai Ing-wen doesn't shy away from the fact that fighting against the People's Republic of China is an uphill battle, but she knows it's a fight worth engaging in. *Invisible Nation* is a battle cry and powerful act of defiance that mirrors the threat of democracy everywhere. It's an urgent and necessary viewing for all. *Invisible Nation* is in select theaters beginning May 31, 2024. •



Morgan Rojas

*"Character is power."
— BOOKER T. WASHINGTON*

Check It Out

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes

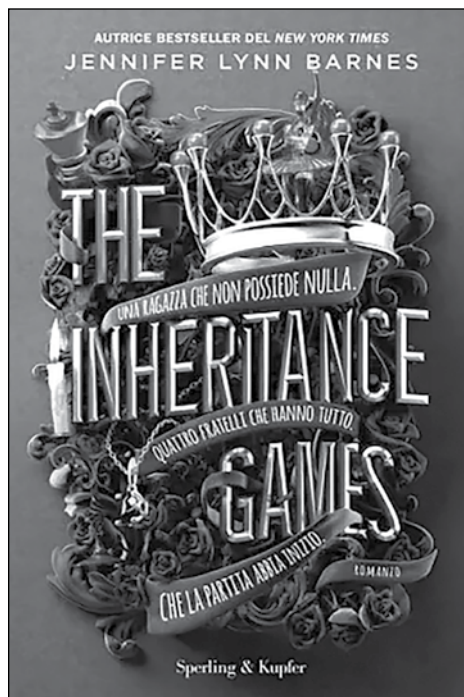
By Kim Harris, El Segundo Library Assistant

The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a great YA mystery that focuses on Avery Grambs and her adventures revolving around The Hawthorne House. It went viral on Tik Tok and became an overnight best seller. I chose it because many of the students kept checking it out and told me I need to read it. It is the first book in a series of four, and the fifth book comes out this November. *The Inheritance Games* takes place in Texas and is about Avery Grambs. She's just surviving high school and planning for a better future in Connecticut when she discovers that she inherited a fortune from Tobias Hawthorne worth forty-six point two billion dollars. All she has to do is live in the

house for a year and survive living with the vengeful disinherited Hawthorne heirs. Avery must learn to get along with the other occupants of the house: four half-brothers, Nash, Grayson, Jameson and Xander Hawthorne, their mother Skye Hawthorne and their aunt Zara Hawthorne-Calligaris. The book is filled with many puzzles and mysteries, and *The Hawthorne House* is in the center of it all.

Hawthorne House reminds me very much of the house in the movies *Knives Out* and *Clue*, except it is on a much bigger scale. It is filled with secret passageways, many rooms and many hidden devices and gadgets. Tobias Hawthorne loved to design and solve mysteries and riddles and taught his grandsons how to do the same. Every room bears Tobias Hawthorne's love of puzzles, riddles and codes. When Avery inherits the house, she also inherits a mystery. Why did Tobias Hawthorne leave her his fortune? She's not related to him and doesn't remember ever having met him. Avery tries to solve the

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The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes.



Kim Harris

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An Event to Support Our Special K-9 Friends



The City of Hawthorne, in collaboration with the Hawthorne Presidents Council, held their 42nd Annual K-9 Community Fundraising Dinner. They served spaghetti and meatballs for dinner, held a raffle, and the K-9 unit had a demonstration of the canine dogs going through obstacle courses. This event was not only to show the community why the K-9 program is an asset not just to the Hawthorne Police and the community, but to raise funds that go directly to the K-9 unit which pays for equipment, training and to purchase new K-9's in the future. Photo courtesy City of Hawthorne.

Seniors

Insurance Expert Offers Tips to Avoid Insurance Fraud

(BPT) - While inflation continues to drive up home and auto insurance costs, fraud is a hidden culprit contributing to the hikes. Whether you're an actual victim of insurance fraud or simply an active policyholder, the reality is that insurance fraud impacts everyone. And as the frequency and complexity of fraudulent activities increase, so does the cost of insurance for all policyholders.

What exactly is insurance fraud? It's a deliberately deceptive act with the goal of receiving a wrongful payout from an insurance process. It can be committed by applicants, policyholders, third parties or even the insurance providers themselves - and it affects virtually every type of insurance including auto and homeowners.

"The total cost of insurance fraud for non-health insurance is estimated to be more than \$40 billion per year. To put that into perspective, insurance fraud costs the average U.S. family between \$400 and \$700 per year in the form of increased premiums," said Steve Wang, Manager, Divisional Claims/Head of Special Investigations Unit at Mercury Insurance.

Insurance fraud is committed in various ways, but the main offenses include fraudulent claims, application fraud and premium fraud. Of these, fraudulent claims occur most frequently, which involve offenders filing false or exaggerated claims to receive benefits they are not entitled to. For example, a policyholder may intentionally cause property damage in order to file a claim.

"There are several common schemes consumers should be aware of. Staged auto accidents, adding damage to vehicles after a

loss and switching drivers on accident reports are a few of the most prevalent scams. Additionally, there are crime rings that specialize in 'slip and fall' schemes, which involve fake injuries and false claims," said Wang. "Making our job even more difficult is the fact that today's scammers are technologically savvy and have access to sophisticated equipment.

"They routinely produce fake medical records, duplicate checks, and false identifications and business licenses. To maintain an advantage, we are constantly working to stay ahead of the technological curve," continued Wang.

Given the widespread ramifications of insurance fraud, consumers may be wondering what they can do to help combat it. According to Wang, if consumers aren't looking for insurance fraud, they won't find it. "I always tell people to document suspicious activity and incidents. When it comes to cracking these cases, the devil is in the details," he added.

Here are some other tips that consumers should be aware of:

- When looking at policies, verify the insurance company: Only buy from authorized companies and agents. Unauthorized insurance operations are illegal and policyholders are unprotected should the company go bankrupt. In California, consumers can verify this information here: <https://www.insurance.ca.gov/0150-seniors/0200beforebuy/CheckInsCo.cfm>. Know that if the price quoted sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Low premiums are great, but not if the insurer is unable to cover a claim.

- Fill out the application carefully: Never sign blank forms or blank applications. Incor-

rect, incomplete or false information on an application can jeopardize insurance coverage. It is a crime to supply false information on an insurance application or claim.

- Involved in an accident? Call the police: Always call the police and document unusual circumstances or activities. Gather as much information as possible at the scene of the accident.

- Maintain detailed records: This includes bills for collision repairs, home/property repairs and medical services. Keep copies of all insurance records, including copies of all premium payments.

- Be vigilant with billing: Watch for double billing or unexplained charges for any service received as part of an insurance claim. Avoid paying for premiums in cash and opt for checks or online payments.

When suspicious activity is observed, regardless of insurance provider, Wang urges witnesses to alert the SIU and to contact law enforcement by calling 800-835-6422 or reporting the incident online: <https://www.nicb.org/how-we-help/report-fraud>.

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Our Community Wishes Mike Estes a Very Happy Retirement



We wanted to take this opportunity to thank Mike Estes, Director of Community Services, for seventeen years of dedicated service to the greater Lawndale community before his retirement this month. Mike has been instrumental in the planning of Lawndale events such as the Youth Day Parade, Spring Extravaganza, Blues Festival, Halloween Haunt, Angel Tree Lighting, Memorial Day Remembrance Ceremony, Easter Extravaganza, and so many other wonderful events throughout the years. Thank you for your service Mike, and we hope you enjoy your retirement. Photo courtesy City of Lawndale.

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mystery while dealing with moving to a new state, a new school and a new life. At first she's overwhelmed by all of the decisions she has to make, but has the help of the family lawyer Alisa, the family bodyguard Oren, and her half sister Libby. As Avery adjusts to her new life, the Hawthorne family adjusts to her. She goes to a private school with Jameson and Xander and eventu-

ally helps Jameson and Grayson solve their grandfather's last riddle.

Avery and Jameson get into some tight situations while trying to solve Tobias' riddle. They are constantly being chased and someone continuously tries to kill Avery. Who is after them? Is it someone who has a grudge against her or is it a new enemy? The Hawthorne brothers have different theories, and all of them

investigate to see which theory is right. Avery thinks it might be her sister's ex-boyfriend Drake, while Jameson and Grayson think it might be someone else. You have to read the book to find out who it is! If you like the book *The Westing Game*, any Scooby Doo cartoon or the movies *Knives Out* and *Clue*, this is the book for you!

I really enjoyed reading this book! It is

filled with many puzzles and mysteries and it's fun trying to figure all of them out. When I told my students what I was reading, they all asked the same question. Are you team Grayson or team Jameson? Read the book for yourself to decide which one you want to root for! To check out this book and other titles, visit the El Segundo Public Library in person or online at www.elsegundolibrary.org.

City Council

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of Hawthorne's City Housing Department to open a dialog right away.

In fact, after the meeting, Mayor Vargas

emphasized: "I hope we can resolve matters brought before us by members of the public. If anyone out there comes before

us during oral communications, we want to ensure your voice is heard. This includes written communications as well which can be read." (Note: one such written communication was read by the City Clerk and was quite critical of those who did not attend the recent Volunteers Appreciation function at The Hawthorne Memorial Center. In sum, not all oral presentations are exactly warm and fuzzy).

Kywanna Bowie (Hawthorne's Community Service Manager) spoke about some fun, upcoming concerts in the park. The Hawthorne Community Services brochure has the particulars. These good events start in July.

Mayor Pro Tem Katrina Manning raised several issues with proposed budget items. These included a \$3,000 stipend, as it was described, for community use, a \$2,000 allotment for Council members to further their education, and an urgent care facility. There was quite a bit of back and forth. The \$3,000 stipend was approved, but the other


two items will be taken up later when the full City Council is in session (at this meeting, two of the members were out – Angie Reyes English and David Patterson).

A very brief note about Council member Manning: She is an advocate for what she believes makes the most sense for Hawthorne.

Lastly, then, an exciting and promising addition to the City of Good Neighbors: Small wooden box libraries. Carpenters Local 250 had several folks in attendance, several of whom spoke in a spirited and touching manner. They want to build and place the community library boxes throughout Hawthorne. The Council received the idea very well. Decisions will be made on where best they could be placed – from parks to neighborhoods. This, too, was part of the "Oral Communications" portion of the meeting.

All in all, May 28 was a good City Council meeting. A lot of voices were heard. Hands may be joining together as well for the betterment of Hawthorne. I like it. •

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF CARSON WELCOME TO THE CLUB

Boys and Girls Club. Photo courtesy Ron Sokol.

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The City of Inglewood's 75th Annual Memorial Day Service



The special event was held, Monday, May 27, at Inglewood City Hall and recognized past and present war heroes while honoring men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice of giving their lives while serving the United States Armed Forces. Thank you for your service. Photo courtesy City of Inglewood.



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Tips

Serving Suggestion: Great served over pasta!

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CUNEGUNDA V. MARQUEZ
CASE NO. 24STPB04064**

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RESOLUTION NO. 8466

ARE SOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO LEVY STREET LIGHTING ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND SETTING JUNE 11, 2024 AT 6:00 PM. AS THE TIME AND DATE OF A PUBLIC HEARING. WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California, ADOPTED Resolution No. 5178 on the 26th day of April 1982, forming the Street Lighting Maintenance District of Hawthorne, pursuant to the provisions of Section 22585, et. Seq. of the Streets and Highways Code; and WHEREAS, on April 23rd, 2024 the City Council ordered the preparations of an engineering report setting forth estimated street lighting assessments for the fiscal year 2024-2025, and WHEREAS, the required Engineer's Report and estimates have been completed and filed with the City Clerk and approved by the City Council. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hawthorne, California as follows: **Section 1.** That it is the intent of the City

Council to levy and collect assessments within the assessment district described in the City Engineer's Report, attached as Exhibit A, dated May 16, 2024 for the fiscal year 2024-2025, except that there shall be no assessment upon a Federal or State government agency, or another local agency.

Section 2. The improvements in the district consist of the public and traffic signal lighting facilities now or which may hereafter be constructed or installed, and the maintenance and servicing thereof. **Section 3.** The district is designated as the Street Lighting Maintenance District of the City of Hawthorne and its general location is within the boundaries of the City of Hawthorne. **Section 4.** A full and detailed description of the improvements, the boundaries and the assessment district, its zones and the proposed assessments upon assessable lots and parcels of land within the district are contained in the City Engineer's Report of May 16, 2024, which report is incorporated by reference hereby as though fully set forth herein. **Section 5.** That, pursuant to Section 22625 of the Streets and Highways Code of the State of California, on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
SANTIAGO V. MARQUEZ
CASE NO. 24STPB04072**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of SANTIAGO V. MARQUEZ. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by YOLANDA V. MARQUEZ in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that YOLANDA V. MARQUEZ be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: July 25, 2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner SHAYLA E. CHAVEZ, ESQ. 3061 E. LA PALMA AVD. ANAHEIM, CA 92806 (714) 282-7488 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/23, 5/30, 6/6/24 HH-28636

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
WESLEY EARL GIPSON ALSO KNOWN AS WESLEY GIPSON
CASE NO. 24STPB05464**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of WESLEY EARL GIPSON ALSO KNOWN AS WESLEY GIPSON. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by WESLEY GIPSON JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that WESLEY GIPSON JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: June 14, 2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state

your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner Wesley Gipson Jr. 4919 West 119th place Hawthorne, Los Angeles County California, United States 90250 310-770-8115 Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24 HH-28649

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
THOMAS PATRICK VINCENT
CASE NO. 24STPB05732**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of THOMAS PATRICK VINCENT. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by KATHERYN M. WILLIAMS in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that KATHERYN M. WILLIAMS be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with limited authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/21/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the

court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner THOMAS GRAY - SBN 121629 THOMAS GRAY, ESQ. 101 E LINCOLN AVE STE 222 ANAHEIM CA 92805 Telephone (714) 535-1157 BSC 225186 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24 CNS-3817053# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24 HH-28645

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
JUAN CARLOS RENDON, JR.
CASE NO. 24STPB05705**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JUAN CARLOS RENDON, JR. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ERICH M. RENDON AKA ERICH M. HEREDIA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ERICH M. RENDON AKA ERICH M. HEREDIA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 06/26/24 at 8:30AM in Dept. 67 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with

the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner E. LAWRENCE BROCK - SBN 92527 KAYCEE R. LINK - SBN 347416 PROVENLAW, PLLC 216 W. ST. GEORGE BLVD., STE. 200 ST. GEORGE UT 84770 Telephone (435) 688-9231 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24 CNS-3817258# Hawthorne Press Tribune Pub. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24 HH-28644

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
YUSEF ABDULLAH MUSTAFA
CASE NO. 24STPB05583**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of YUSEF ABDULLAH MUSTAFA. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by PARTICE MUSTAFA in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that PARTICE MUSTAFA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: June 21, 2024 at 8:30AM in Dept. 5, located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition,

you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner LAWRENCE M. CRON, ESQ. 360 1st Street, #313 Tustin, CA 92780 714-803-6247 Inglewood Daily News Pub. 5/30, 6/6, 6/13/24 HH-28648

**Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
Case No. 24TRCP00202**

Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES
Petition of TIGEST BEKELE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner TIGEST BEKELE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

TIGEST BEKELE

TIGEST TENA BEKELE

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: July 5, 2024 Time: 8:30 AM., Dept: M, ROOM 350
The address of the court is:
TORRANCE COURTHOUSE
825 MAPLE AVE
TORRANCE, CA 90503
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS
Date: MAY 15, 2024
GARY Y. TANAKA
Judge of the Superior Court
Inglewood Daily News Pub: 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20/24
HH-28646

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Inglewood on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, for the following office:
Council District 3
for a full four-year term
Council District 4
for a full four-year term
City Clerk
for a full four-year term
City Treasurer
for a full four-year term
School Board Member Trustee 4
for a full four-year term
School Board Member Trustee 5
for a full four-year term
The nomination period for these offices begins on Monday, July 15, 2024, and closes on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.
If no one or only one person is nominated for an elective office, an appointment to the elective office may be made as prescribed by §10229, Elections Code of the State of California.
The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on November 5, 2024.
Aisha L. Thompson
Inglewood City Clerk
Date:
May 8, 2024
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HI-28620

NOTIFICACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA A VISO de que se llevara a cabo una Elección Municipal General en la Ciudad de Inglewood el martes, 5 de Noviembre 2024, para los siguientes Funcionarios:
Concejal Municipal del Distrito 3
Término completo de 4 años
Concejal Municipal del Distrito 4
Término completo de 4 años
Secretario Municipal
Término completo de 4 años
Tesoroero de la Ciudad
Término completo de 4 años
El Concejal Directivo Escolar No. 4
Término completo de 4 años
El Concejal Directivo Escolar No. 5
Término completo de 4 años
El período de nominación para estos cargos comienza el lunes 15 de julio de 2024, y cierra el viernes 9 de agosto de 2024, a las 5:00 p.m.
Si no se nombra a nadie o solamente a una persona para un cargo electivo, se puede realizar el nombramiento al cargo elegido según lo prescrito por la §10229 del Código Electoral del Estado de California.
Los centros electorales estarán abiertos entre las 7:00 a.m. y 8:00 p.m. el 5 de noviembre de 2024.
Aisha L. Thompson
Inglewood Secretario (a) Municipal
Fecha:
Mayo 8, 2024
Inglewood Daily News Pub 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30/24
HI-28619

★ Kid's Entertainment ★

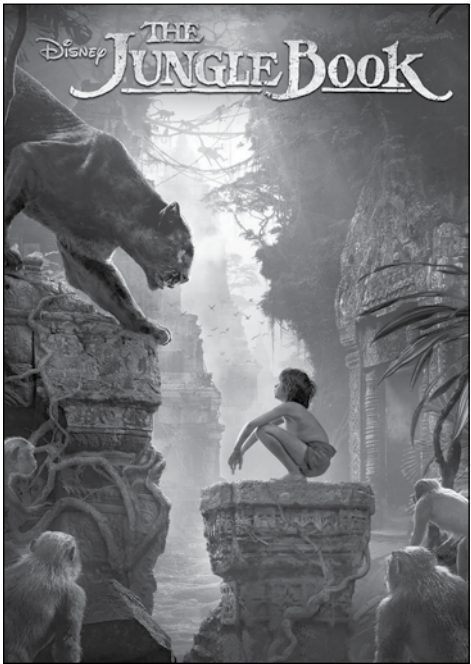
Film Review

Check It Out

The Jungle Book Dazzles in CGI Animation for a New Generation

By Ryan Rojas for Cinemacy

It's a weird thing, to be old enough to feel nostalgia for one's own childhood. As the first wave of this millennial generation, and a child of the 90s, I am part of the last generation of people to have watched our movies on VHS cassette. One of those movies amongst a collection of other classic Disney animated films, is the 1967 version of, *The Jungle Book*. The 2015 remake of the same name, *The Jungle Book* (now streaming on Disney+), brings to the screen the same heart-warming story as the 1967 version, but in dazzling and brilliantly rendered CGI animation.



The Jungle Book, courtesy Disney.

Mowgli, played by newcomer Neel Sethi, is the only human onscreen for the entirety of the movie (again, this film should technically be considered an animated film), and gives the sort of school-play performance. Our young Mowgli, swathed in the same red trunk undergarment, is surrounded by the familiar animal friends we all know and love as part of the *Jungle Book*-lore – and who are all cast perfectly. As Mowgli's protective panther Bagheera, who finds and watches over the young child, Ben Kingsley is strong and eloquent with his English dialect, narrating our way in to this new world. As the threatening and snarling tiger Shere Kahn, fellow Brit Idris Elba (*Beasts of No Nation*), whose voice you may recognize from the other Disney hit *Zootopia*, provides the voice of the villain whose distrust of the man-cub sets the story in motion, claiming the young boy is a threat to all of the animal

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Ryan Rojas

Easy Reader Roundup

By Kristina Kora-Beckman, Senior Librarian, El Segundo Public Library

This week, I'm reviewing my favorite early reader books perfect for kids Kindergarten-1st grade. *Try a Bite, Trilobite!* by Jonathan Fenske, is a hilarious story reminiscent of Mo Willems *Elephant & Piggie*, between two friends regarding their favorite foods, sharing and trying new things. Expressive characters, over the top emotions and sly twists will leave readers chuckling.

For another funny romp, try Corey Tabor's latest, *Fox Has a Problem*. Out of the box hero, Fox has a problem. He tries out solution

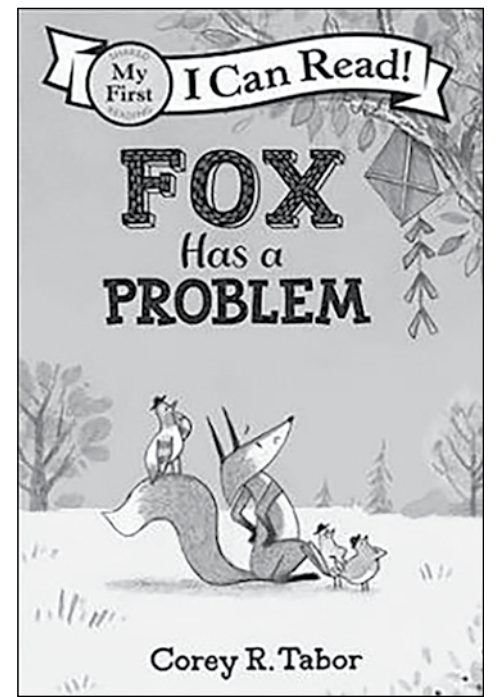
after to solution to fix his problem, but instead of solving it, the solutions snowball into even bigger problems. Readers will chuckle at Fox's single-mindedness, admire his ingenuity, and enjoy the ride to this read's comical conclusion.

For a slower pace that explores social emotional learning topics like loneliness, boredom and friendships, try Sergio Ruzzier's easy reader comics *Fish and Wave*, and *Fish and Sun*. Simple layouts conveyed in warm colors capture a playful watery world. Characters learn how to go with the flow,

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Try a Bite, Trilobite! by Jonathan Fenske.



Fox Has a Problem by Corey Tabor.

We're planning lots of activities to... ...keep busy and have fun all summer!

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School's Out! Summer's In!

Summer is a fun and active time!

In the summertime we like to come out and visit at dusk, the cooler time of day.

What are you planning to do during your summer vacation? Do you like to spend long, hot summer days reading and sipping lemonade under a tree by your house?

Or do you need **action** every minute? Most of us enjoy both active times and quiet times. There are many activities to choose from to fit all schedules and budgets. Whatever you do, wherever you go, have a fun and safe summer!

Head to the _____ ground!

Read the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle with fun summer activities:

1. _____ a shirt during an arts and crafts class

2. _____ in a role in a theater production

3. _____ in a national park

4. _____ and fishing on the river

5. _____ skills in summer school

6. _____ in a historic part of town

7. _____, climbing, sliding at the playground

8. _____ safety rules while biking

9. _____ muscles by dancing or playing sports

10. _____ relatives and friends

There are 3 areas of scrambled letters. Unscramble the letters to spell out summer fun!

One of my favorite projects was staining the _____ table.

PETSPETS **Pets** PETSPETS

Featured Pets of the Week

Provided by Hannah Collett, spcaLA

Meet **Xuxa!** (Pronounced Shoo-Shuh) She is a 3 ½ -year-old, red and white Siberian Husky. She is a friendly energetic girl who enjoys going for walks and spending time with staff and volunteers. Make Xuxa your Friend for Life! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-14203>

This handsome boy is **Happy!** He is a 1-year-old, black and white Labrador-Husky Mix. This active pup is ready to go wherever you're off to. From hikes to playing ball in the yard, Happy is your wingman. He prefers the company of older children and adults. If this spirited pooch sounds like the perfect match, come visit Happy today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-14184>

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This gorgeous boy is **Alexi!** He is a 10-month-old, black Tabby Domestic Short Hair. Alexi wants to be by your side and has no problem telling you so! He enjoys neck scratches and loves his treats. Alexi would make a great addition to any home. Come meet him today! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-14105>

Meet **Lilly!** She is a 1-year-old brown and black Tabby Domestic Shorthair. This beautiful girl is usually cozied up in her favorite cubby hole. Weighing in at less than 9 pounds, this petite kitty can easily snuggle in your arms. If you're looking for a new addition to your family, Lilly is the one for you! <https://spcala.com/adoptable/pet/?ss=LACA-A-14195> •



Xuxa



Alexi



Happy



Lilly

DEADLINES

- OBITUARIES:** Monday at noon.
- CALENDAR ITEMS:** Monday at noon.
- PEOPLE ITEMS:** Monday at noon.
- CLASSIFIEDS:** Tuesday at noon.
- LEGAL NOTICES:** Wednesday at 11:00 am.
- REAL ESTATE ADS:** Monday at noon.
- AD CANCELLATIONS:** Prior Thursday.

LATE CANCELLATIONS WILL BE CHARGED 50% OF AD



HERALD PUBLICATIONS

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face their fears and experience new worlds around them.

Check out these and other must-read early reader books/graphic novels in the youth area. Need recommendations? Stop by the youth desk, we'd love to help you find your next great read! •



Kristina Kora-Beckman

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kingdom, vowing to hunt him down to remove him – permanently – from the jungle.

When young Mowgli decides, for the betterment of his family and the rest of the jungle, to leave his wolf family behind, including his mother Raksha (Lupita Nyong'o, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*) and father Akela (Giancarlo Esposito, *Breaking Bad*), he meets the rest of the iconic *Jungle Book* characters. Credit the film for understanding and playing to all of the characters (and actors) strengths, for the movie blossoms anew in fun in the second act when a lone Mowgli meets his bear pal Baloo, the ever-hilarious Bill Murray.

Murray as Baloo is a delight, and from this point forward, it felt as though the older-aged skewing audience took equal-to-more delight in seeing the lovable bear crack so casually wise as only Murray can.

And yes, the iconic songs make the cut here, (Murray's splashy rendition of "The Bare Necessities" feels like it was performed by

Disneyland's very own New Orleans Square jazz band) but in good restraint. The movie weaves the songs naturally into the story that's in place, meaning no show-stopping musical numbers here, but that serves the feeling of being a movie all the same. This extends to the other *Jungle Book* hit "I Wanna Be Like You," sung by the legendary Christopher Walken, as King Louie gets a massive wide-eyed character redesign akin to a slightly more friendly King Kong – slightly.

The Jungle Book is a through and through adaptation, almost exact copy and paste of the hand-drawn version, and yet it still feels plumb new, every moment of it captivating and eliciting childlike wonder from all. Director Jon Favreau (*Iron Man*) whips up a new animated experience for a new generation of kids. Your kids' kids adaptation will most likely be the Virtual-Reality experience, but for now, the film impresses with its use of digital animation, along with the magic that made it so great – those simple, bare necessities. •