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Celebrating *Mansfield Park***

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The spring meeting will be held at the UCLA Faculty Center on May 24. The meeting will feature an examination of gardens in Jane Austen's Day and provide a look into Fanny Price, the sometimes controversial heroine of Mansfield Park. Speakers will include Kim Wilson, the author of *In the Garden with Jane Austen*, and Anne Mellor, Distinguished Research Professor of English at UCLA. Registration will open and more details will be announced in April.

March Calendar

Sunday, March 9, 7:00pm - DOWNTON ABBEY Season 4 with the Pasadena Reading Group.

Please join the Pasadena Reading Group to discuss Season 4 of *Downton Abbey*. For more information, current group members may [email Susan Ridgeway](#), or you may call her at 626-357-1397. NOTE: This group is at capacity and can't accept new members, please see the information on the San Gabriel Valley Reading Group below.

Saturday, Saturday March 15, 11:30am - DUTY AND DESIRE and THESE THREE REMAIN by Pamela

Aidan with the Ventura Reading Group.

Please join the Ventura Reading Group at the E.P. Foster Library for a discussion of Pamela Aidan's second and third book in the A Novel of Fitzwilliam Darcy, Gentleman series. For information about the Ventura Reading Group, [please click here for their blog](#).

Sunday, March 16, 12:30pm -

MANSFIELD PARK by Jane Austen with the Orange County Reading Group.

Please join the Orange County Reading Group for a discussion of Mansfield Park. Share your insights and favorite passages for the 200th anniversary of the novel. For information about the Orange County Reading Group, please [email Maryann Pelensky](#) or call her at 949-363-1165.

Sunday, March 16 at 2:00pm - EUSTACE DIAMONDS by Anthony Trollope with the San Fernando Valley Reading Group.

Please join the San Fernando Valley Reading Group as they discuss a Trollope's Eustace Diamonds, the third in the series. For information, please [email Gina Gualtieri](#) or call her at (818)788-4383.

Sunday, March 16, 6:00pm - THE LONDON SCENE - SIX ESSAYS ON LONDON LIFE by Virginia Woolf with the Santa Monica Reading Group

Please join the Santa Monica Reading Group as they discuss the Virginia Woolf's account of 1930s London. For more information, please [email Diana Birchall](#) or call her at (310)394-2196.

Saturday, March 29 at 11:00am - SENSE AND SENSIBILITY BY JANE AUSTEN with the San Gabriel Valley Reading Group.

Please join the San Gabriel Valley Reading Group at the Hill Avenue Branch Library for a potluck and to share your favorite quotes and your insights into this beloved novel. For more information on the San Gabriel Valley Reading Group, [email Kelly Duir](#) or call her at (909) 967-6630.

Upcoming Jane Austen Events

JASNA-SW to host 2017 AGM! The 2017 AGM, Jane Austen in Paradise, will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Huntington Beach. JASNA-SW will need a lot of volunteers over the next three years to assist with the planning and hosting of the AGM. Please let us know if you want to help. JASNA-SW will also be posting volunteer opportunities as needed.

JASNA-SW will have a booth at the 2014 Los Angeles Times Festival of Books. We hope you will stop by if you attend the festival or volunteer if you have the time!

Jane Austen Summer Program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. This four-day symposium runs from June 12-15, 2014. The 2014 program is on Sense and Sensibility. Anyone with a passion for all things Austen is welcome to attend. For more information, to see photos from last summer, or to register, go to the JASP website, janeaustensummer.org.

7th Annual Jane Austen FESTIVAL
Presented by the JANE AUSTEN SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA- GREATER LOUISVILLE REGION
July 19th & 20th, 2014
For more information, jasnalouisville.com
Held at the scenic 1790s National Landmark, LOCUST GROVE, 561 Blankenbaker Lane, Louisville, KY 40207



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