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Jane Austen in
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**Fall Meeting:
Jane Austen, Re-imagined**



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The fall meeting will be held at the Glendale Public Library on September 20. Jane Austen's popularity is booming after over 200 years after she published her first novel. The novelists works have been reinvented and adapted in Hollywood, in spin-off novels, and on the internet.

Our Fall meeting, Jane Austen, Re-imagined, honors the innovation and creativity that she inspired with special presentations from the writers of the award winning web series The Lizzie Bennet Diaries. Noted author Syrie James also shares her research on Jane's teenage romantic interest and her new novel Jane Austen's First Love.

Join us on Saturday, September 20 at the Glendale Public Library as we discover and discuss the evolution of Jane Austen and her work. You may register by [clicking here](#).

September Calendar

Saturday, September 6, 1:30pm - COTILLION by Georgette Heyer with the Long Beach Reading Group.

Please join the Long Beach Reading Group to discuss Heyer's Regency romance, Cotillion. For more

information please [email coordinator Gerda Kilgore](#)
or call her at (562) 496-4452.

Sunday, September 14, 7:00pm - AMONG THE JANEITES: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF JANE AUSTEN FANDOM with the Pasadena Reading Group.

Please join the Pasadena Reading Group to discuss the light-hearted look into Jane Austen fandom, AMong the Janeites. 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 September 20, 11:30am - JANE AUSTEN'S SAILOR BROTHERS with the Ventura Reading Group.

Please join the Ventura Reading Group at the E.P. Foster Library for a discussion of Jane Austen's Sailor Brothers, an ebook about Jane Austen's brothers who served in teh Royal Navy. For information about the Ventura Reading Group, [please click here for their blog](#).

Sunday, September 21 at 2:00pm - MANSFIELD PARK by Jane Austen with the San Fernando Valley Reading Group.

Please join the San Fernando Valley Reading Group as they discuss Mansfield Park for the 200th anniversary of its publication. For information , please [email Gina Gualtieri](#)
or call her at (818)788-4383.

Saturday, September 27 at 11:00am - EMMA 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 lively discussion of Emma. For more information on the San Gabriel Valley Reading Group, [email Kelly Duir](#) or call her at (909) 967-6630.

Jane Austen themed lecture

"Drinking with Jane Austen" by noted food historian Richard Foss. He will give a talk on what refreshments both alcoholic and non-alcoholic were imbibed by the various social classes in England of 1800, and how Ms. Austen indicated the character of her characters from the things they chose to drink, or to serve.

September 18 - Claremont Library

October 22-23 - Sherman Oaks Public Library

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