FRESNO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

WAR COMES HOME

Our Veterans, Our Communities:
a California Reads initiative, a statewide program bringing Californians together to explore important topics through reading and discussion featuring the book What it is Like To Go To War by Karl Marlantes.

Welcome Home Youth Art Contest
Participation forms available at local libraries and Fresno County Federal Credit Union branches, or online at www.fresnolibrary.org.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MON OCTOBER 20
AWARDS ANNOUNCED SAT NOVEMBER 8

Get Reading!
Reading by Fresno Pacific University faculty from Karl Marlantes’ book, What It Is Like to Go to War. Copies of the book will be given to the first 50 people to attend.

Hiebert Library, Fresno Pacific University WED SEPTEMBER 24 AT 4PM

War Movies: Fact or Fiction
Film discussion featuring clips from Sergeant York, All Quiet on the Western Front and The Best Years of Our Lives.

Central Library, Sarah McCardle Room SAT SEPTEMBER 20 AT 1:30PM

Book Discussion:
What It is Like to Go to War by Karl Marlantes. Copies of the book are available-call 600-6227 for more information.

Fresno City College, Library Conference Room TUES SEPTEMBER 23 AT 10AM

Memoir Writing Workshop
For Veterans and the Community. Sally Vogl will help you begin the journey of writing down your memoirs. Military Veterans and the general public are all invited to participate. No experience necessary, drop in basis.

Fig Garden Library SATURDAYS OCTOBER 4, 11 & 18 AT 2PM

Karl Marlantes in Conversation

Old Administration Building Auditorium Fresno City College, Room 114 WED OCTOBER 8 AT 7PM

The Secret War in Laos
Panel discussion by the Laos Veterans Association.

Sunnyside Library SUN OCTOBER 12 AT 2PM

War At Home: Film Discussion
By Paul Kaser, professor and Vietnam War Veteran, featuring clips from the following: The Deer Hunter, Gardens of Stone, Forrest Gump, and We Were Soldiers.

Fig Garden Library THURS OCTOBER 16 AT 6:30PM

Arte Américas
DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
ALTAR EXHIBITS FEATURING AN ALTAR FOR POW-MIA

September–November 16

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Welcome Home Photo Exhibit
Featuring prints from the National Archives and Library of Congress.
Woodward Park Library OCTOBER 1-9
Fig Garden Library OCTOBER 10-20
Pollit Library OCTOBER 21-30
Clovis Library OCT 31 - NOV 10
Central Library NOVEMBER 11-21
Sunnyside Library OCTOBER 1-9
Gillis Library OCTOBER 10-20
Sanger Library OCTOBER 21-30
Kingsburg Library OCT 31 - NOV 10
Fowler Library NOV 11-21

The Vietnam War: a Personal Experience
The relations between Americans and the Vietnamese people: a presentation by Paul Kaser, professor and Vietnam War Veteran. Using personal slides, he portrays Vietnamese culture and daily life on farms, in the marketplaces, at orphanages, and even in a leper colony, an unusual and moving experience.
Auberry Library SAT OCTOBER 18 AT 2PM
Bear Mountain Library SAT OCTOBER 25 AT 2PM
Kingsburg Library THURS NOVEMBER 6 AT 6:30PM

Dennis Johnson, author of Torn Pages
Will read from his book and speak about his Vietnam War experiences in the context of his writings.
Gillis Branch library SAT NOVEMBER 1 AT 2PM
Sunnyside Branch Library SAT OCTOBER 11 AT 3PM

The Dynamics of Drone Warfare and how soldiers relate to this newer arena
5,000 Feet is Best, a 30 minute film exploring drone warfare issues related to veterans will be shown. A panel presentation will follow, leading off with reflections on the film. Q&A to follow. Refreshments will be served following the program to help facilitate community discussion.
Fresno Pacific University, North Hall 132 [BC Lounge]
THURS NOVEMBER 6 AT 7PM

Community Stories Program
Hear Veterans’ stories from communities around Fresno, filmed by high school students.
Clovis Memorial District Auditorium, Clovis
SUN NOVEMBER 2 AT 2 PM

Veteran’s Day Celebration at all Fresno County Public Libraries
Drop in at your local branch to participate with activities and refreshments.
SAT NOVEMBER 8 11AM TO 1PM
No program at Shaver Lake, Big Creek, Senior Resource Center and Talking Book Libraries

Veteran’s Day Parade
Come out for the greatest and largest Veterans Day Parade on the West Coast! In honor of the 95th Anniversary of the Veterans Day Parade.
Starting at Fresno City Hall
TUES NOVEMBER 11 AT 11AM

Colby Buzzell
Blogger and author of My War: Killing Time in Iraq [based on his blog]. As an anonymous blogger, Buzzell was able to share more lucid experiences than an embedded journalist, and he was also able to share a bit more of the truth than the regular media could.
Woodward Park Library FRI NOVEMBER 14 AT 7PM
Arte Américas Museum SAT NOVEMBER 15 AT 2PM

Book Discussions:
What It’s Like To Go To War by Karl Marlantes
Fresno City College Library Conference Room
TUES SEPT 23 AT 10AM
Fresno Pacific University WED SEPTEMBER 24 AT 4PM
ALSO AT LOCAL BRANCH LIBRARIES:
Clovis Library 600-9531
Fowler Library 600-9281
Sanger Library 875-2435
Reedley Library 638-2818
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