



**Immediate Release**  
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- WHAT:** Fresno County Public Library to Hold Events as Part of the Cal Humanities “War Comes Home” Series.
- WHEN:** October-November 2014.
- WHERE:** Multiple Locations.
- DETAILS:** Fresno County Public Library, in conjunction with Cal Humanities, is pleased to host a full schedule of events as part of “War Comes Home”, a series of programs intended to bring Californians together to explore important topics through reading and discussion. Highlights include:
- **Karl Marlantes in Conversation.** The author of *What it is Like to go to War* is interviewed by Mary Menzel from the California Center for the Book. Wednesday, October 8 at 7 pm in the Old Administration Building at Fresno City College.
  - **The Secret War in Laos.** Features a panel discussion by the Lao Veterans Association. Sunday, October 12 at 2 pm at the Sunnyside Regional Library.
  - **War at Home: Film Discussion.** Hosted by Paul Kaser, professor and Vietnam War Veteran. Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 pm at the Fig Garden Regional Library.
  - **The Vietnam War: A Personal Experience.** Paul Kaser, professor and Vietnam War Veteran discusses relations between Americans and the Vietnamese people. Saturday, October 18 at 2 pm at the Auberry Branch Library; Saturday, October 25 at 2 pm

at the Bear Mountain Branch Library; and Thursday, November 6 at 6:30 pm at Kingsburg Branch Library.

- **The Dynamics of Drone Warfare.** Features *5,000 Feet is Best*, a 30 minute film exploring drone warfare followed by a panel presentation. Thursday, November 6 at 7 pm at Fresno Pacific University, North Hall 132. (BC Lounge)
- **Author event: Colby Buzzell.** Blogger and author of “My War: Killing Time in Iraq” will share his opinions and observations. Friday, November 14 at 7 pm at Woodward Park Regional Library and Sunday, November 15 at 2 pm at Arte Américas Casa de la Cultura, 1630 Van Ness Avenue Fresno.
- **Welcome Home Photo Exhibit:** A rotating display of historic war photos from the National Archives and the Library of Congress is featured in this exhibit at:
  - Woodward Park Regional Library, October 1-9
  - Fig Garden Regional Library, October 10-20
  - Politi Branch Library, October 21-30
  - Clovis Regional Library, October 31 - November 10
  - Central Library November, 12-21
  - Sunnyside Regional Library, October 1-9
  - Gillis Branch Library October, 10-20
  - Sanger Branch Library October, 21-30
  - Kingsburg Branch Library, October 31 - November 10
  - Fowler Branch Library, November 12-21

“Fresno County Public Library is proud to present these thought-provoking programs to the residents of our county,” said Fresno County Librarian Laurel Prysiazny. “We hope that these events will provide material for important discussions about the impact of war and the difficult issues facing veterans as they return home to their communities.” For a complete schedule of events, please visit [www.fresnolibrary.org](http://www.fresnolibrary.org).

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