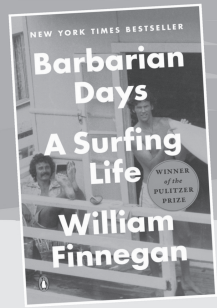


One County, One Book

Join your community
in exploring a
common narrative

Barbarian Days

A Surfing Life
by William Finnegan



Visit a Little Free Library Shelf
at your local library to take a
copy to read and return when
you're done—or to donate a copy
for others!

Starting with his childhood, Finnegan sets the tone for a life of surfing, beginning with catching waves in California and Hawaii. As an adult, Finnegan roamed the world with a friend, searching for the next wave. Great waves could be found around Australia, the South Pacific, Asia, and Africa. His adventures also brought him right here — to Ventura!

Barbarian Days provides readers the opportunity to tour the world, one wave at a time.

All Ventura County Libraries feature Little Free Library Shelves of the selected title for One County, One Book: **Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life**. You may take a copy from these shelves to read and return when you are done. Or, donate a copy for others!

The Friends of the Library Book Discussion group is reading **Barbarian Days** and will host a discussion at their October meeting: **Saturday, October 6, 10 am in the Topping Room**. Visitors are welcome to join in the discussion!

E.P. Foster Library - Book Discussion

Discussion of **Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life** will be led by Ventura Poet Laureate, Phil Taggart and Marsha De La O. Saturday, October 13, 2:00 pm in the Topping Room.

Hill Road Library One County, One Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 16, 5:00 pm

Managing (the Waves on) Our Coast

Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Resource Management Dan Reineman will visit **E.P. Foster Library at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10**. Reineman comes to us from CSU Channel Islands and is presenting as part of One County, One Book.

Surfing and Philosophy

Please join us for a discussion led by Dr. Brian J. Collins of California Lutheran University. Dr. Collins is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy and enthusiastic recreational surfer. He will discuss philosophical work on surfing and pose ethical questions that arise in connection to surfing. See you in the **Topping Room! Wednesday, October 24, 6:00 pm**.

One County, One Book unites people across Ventura County in reading the same book and attending related events, such as book discussions, film screenings and related talks.

Pulitzer Prize winner William Finnegan catches the essence of the perfect wave in his New York Times bestselling memoir, **Barbarian Days, A Surfing Life**.

Save the Date! Author Event! October 27



The author of **Barbarian Days**, Pulitzer Prize winner **William Finnegan**, will be coming to Ventura on Saturday, October 27 at 3 pm.

The speaking engagement (with book signing) will be held at the Museum of Ventura County. Stay tuned for ticket information!

The Endless Summer

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The Search for the Perfect Wave



Endless Summer Film Screening

Hill Road Library

Friday, October 19, 6:00 pm
Bring your popcorn and soda pop for a movie night at the library with this iconic surf film.

E.P. Foster Library Topping Room

Saturday, October 20
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Barnes and Noble Ventura is joining in One County One Book with a discussion of **Barbarian Days** at the Tuesday Night Book Club on October 23 at 7 p.m.