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## MYSTERIOUS GALAXY A BOOK LOVER'S HAVEN

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Mysterious Galaxy, the South Bay's newest independent bookstore, isn't just a place to purchase a book. It's a book lover's haven.

"We are more than a bookstore," says co-owner and General Manager Terry Gilman. And she means it.

Inside Mysterious Galaxy's 6,000 square-foot space, in addition to books, you'll find a state-of-the art media room where live author web chats will take place. The media room also doubles as a community room, which can be rented for literary, business or community events. There's a café in the works and plans to host workshops for the community.



Photo by Mysterious Galaxy

The store recently held its grand opening and its first web chat via Skype with author Walter Mosley. A four-hour workshop on Wild Writing will be held in November. Future workshops won't be limited to the literary arena. For example, Gilman envisions having non-profits come in to talk about their organization and share tips on how to start a non-profit.

Located in Redondo Beach, Mysterious Galaxy's core genres are mystery, science fiction, fantasy and horror. But you'll also find young adult fiction and mainstream fiction titles.

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