



Reading in the Redwoods at ENC



Submitted photo

On Sunday, Nov. 12, join the Environmental Nature Center for a "Tree Hug Hike" out to the Redwood Forest with Valerie Bain, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Bain will read the children's beloved classic, "The Giving Tree," by Shel Silverstein, under the canopy of the tallest trees, while your family relaxes together on a blanket or towel.

Afterward, children and their adults will take a tree/plant hike, help the ENC by pulling invasive plants, then launch seed balls from the meadow deck. Your family can even purchase a native plant at their Native Plant Sale the same day to plant in your yard to provide habitat for birds and butterflies.

Parents must remain with youngsters at all times. All ages are welcome. Bring your own blanket or towel. Cost is \$5 per child, pre-registered member; \$7 per child, pre-registered non-member; and \$10 per child, unregistered walk-in. To register and pre-pay, visit their website.

Environmental Nature Center is located at 1601 E. 16th St., Newport Beach.
www.encycenter.org.