



Belvedere Tiburon Library

IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere Tiburon Library
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Belvedere Tiburon Library

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10-6	10-9	10-5	12-5

Celebrating Our 20th Anniversary

The Library's 20th anniversary celebration was a weekend filled with entertaining and wonderful events. Thanks to the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation for sponsoring the whole weekend.

Beginning Friday night with Pop Up 94920 Anniversary Edition, sponsored by Bill Smith & Ann Aylwin, Pacific Union International Real Estate, the big tent in the library parking lot was filled with excitement. Ten speakers challenged and delighted the sold-out audience with their presentations.

Children and teens enjoyed music performances by *Lucky Diaz and the Family Jam Band*, and Redwood High's *Sherpas* during the day on Saturday, while playing games, getting henna tattoos, and listening to Paige Peterson read "Blackie, the Horse Who Stood Still." Many thanks to our sponsor, the Belvedere Community Foundation.



Founders Laleh Zalinsky and Rita Fink, and Gaby Isaacson.



Bud Spiesberger, Carole and Marvin Breen, Charlie Crocker at the gaming table.

The Roaring Twenties Casino Night Saturday was an evening of jazz, dancing, great food from Robin Scott Catering, and gambling in support of the

Library. Thanks to sponsor Deborah Cole, Golden Gate, Sotheby's International Realty.

To wrap up the weekend, the Sunday program, First a Dream, a Community Builds a Library, honored our Founders and celebrated our Volunteers. It was an event planned to remember the past and shape the future: where we started, how it

happened, where we are now, and where we are going. Thanks especially to Library Agency Trustee Bonnie Spiesberger for making this afternoon such a success.

None of these events would have happened without the many hours put in by the Library's extraordinary volunteers, staff and generous sponsors. Thanks to you all!



Founders Margaret Jones, Sharon Bass and Chuck Auerbach with daughter Darby Morris.

Ongoing, Goings-On ...

Mondays

New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group

First Monday, 10:00am-12:00 Noon

If you are a reader of the New Yorker and want to join in robust and interesting discussions about articles, call 415.789.2661. Don't be discouraged if there is a waiting list as vacancies occur throughout the year.

Art Workshops with Carol Weiss and Guests

Fourth Mondays and Fridays, 11:am-12:30pm

All materials provided. Class limited to 18 people. Call 415-789.2661 to register.

Tuesdays

Great Books Discussion Group

Second Tuesday, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

The Great Books Program, Rex Fink Chapter, has been in existence since 1950, meeting at the Library for twenty years. Call 415.789.2661.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group

Last Tuesday, 10:00am - 12 Noon

New members are welcome. Call the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661 for information.

Wednesdays

Senior Programs

12 Noon - 2:00pm

June 7: Understanding Your Medicare with HICAP

This is structured for beneficiaries who already have Medicare but want to understand some of the more detailed and in depth parts of their health care.

June 28: Aging with Style

Reversing Age-Associated Memory Loss

An Integrative Approach. In partnership with Seniors At Home, the Library presents a lecture by Ram Rao, PhD, Research Associate Professor at the Buck Institute for Research on Aging.

Chess at the Library

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All ages, all skill levels, including first time players. Please RSVP to 415.789.2665.

Technology Workshops

Wednesdays or Fridays

(see page 7 for details)

Afternoon Tea Third Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Presented by the Tea and Program Committees.

Mingle with your friends and neighbors and the Library staff for homemade sandwiches and sweets served from a silver tea service. (Note: no tea in August)



Thursdays

Board Game & Pizza Night

First Thursday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm (except August)

Play classic and new board and card games. Pizza is provided. Partner for games requiring multiple players. Ages 5 & up are welcome (ages 5 to 9 accompanied by a parent.)

Movie Nights

Second Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Movie Nights are in partnership with the Tiburon International Film Festival. Call 415.789.2661 for information.

Trivia Night

Last Thursday, odd months, 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Join **Janis Luft** for this night of team trivia. Come and have fun. You just might win!

Weekly Foreign Language Discussions

French, Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Spanish, Thursdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Italian, Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Call 415.789.2661 for more information on the Library's programs and services. Get event information on our website at beltlibrary.org. Click on Events. Narrow a search by age and type of program.

Arts and Lectures

*All programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30pm unless otherwise indicated.
Check beltiblibrary.org/events for regular program updates.*

Tuesday, May 16
Nancy Dowd Moody
CEO of Lifehouse

Lifehouse has opened the doors of opportunity and independence to individuals through training and skill development.

Thursday, June 15, (Note time: 7pm)
The Journey of a Bird's Tale & Tail
with Author Pam S. Wight

Author of children's picture book, *Birds of Paradise*, former Tiburon resident Pam Coletta Wight will talk about the writing process and the routes to publishing.

Tuesday, June 20
Asian Art Museum

Docent Presentation: In Asian art, flowers speak a language all their own. Delve into the symbolism of six significant blooms: the lotus, plum blossom, cherry blossom, chrysanthemum, tulip, and rose.



Tuesday, June 27
Marine Mammal Center
Behind the Bark:



Saving Seals & Sea Lions
Speaker Adam Ratner discusses how the Center's community of volunteers and supporters help provide a second chance at life for local marine mammals.

Tuesday, July 11
Berkeley Rep: An Octoroon

A docent presentation: Playwright Jacobs-Jenkins won the Obie Award for his radical and subversively funny riff on Dion Boucicault's 1859 mustache-twirling melodrama.

Tuesday, July 18
Degas, Impressionism, and the Paris Millinery Trade

A docent presentation: This exhibit at the **Legion of Honor** will feature sixty Impressionist paintings and pastels by Degas, as well as those by Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Édouard Manet, Mary Cassatt, and Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec.
Exhibit dates: June 24 - September 24, 2017



Tuesday, July 25
Ian Russell: The Brilliance of Glass

Ian has created a new line of cast & fused glass furniture. With a video presentation and hands-on samples, Ian will show us how he works.

Thursday, Aug. 17, (Note time: 7pm)
Marin Poetry Center Traveling Show
Poets reading - Francesca Bell, Joyce Griffin, Christina Hutchins, Greg Mahrer, Meryl Natchez, and Phyllis Teplitz.

Tuesday, September 12
Author & Chef David Selleck:
Mediterranean Summer:
A Season on France's Cote D'Azur and Italy's Costa Bella



Mediterranean Summer offers readers a new perspective on breathtaking places, portraits of old world elegance and life at sea, as well recipes and tips to recreate the delectable food.

Tuesday, September 19
Mites in Your Face
with Entomologist Michelle Trautwein
Michelle is an entomologist at the *CA Academy of Science* whose research has found that humans are home to several species of face mites. They live in our eyebrows, eyelashes, noses, and more. Yikes!

Thursday, September 21
Singers of Marin
Singers Marin is an association of choruses founded to serve the community and preserve the integrity of the choral art and demonstrate the joy of making music together.

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from the Teen Alcove!

for teens in grades 6-12
Online at beltiblibrary.org/teens

Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

14th Annual Del Mar Student Art Show

May 21 – June 2

Featuring work by Aaron Snyder's 8th grade art class.

Reception: Tuesday, May 23, 6-8 pm

Teen Lounge

Tuesdays from 3-5 pm

Middle and high-school students are invited to drop in for after-school socializing, snacks and group study. The last Teen Lounge of the school year is June 6, when we'll celebrate with the End of School party.

Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club meets once a month at 4:00pm on the last Saturday. Members choose discussion books from popular Young Adult titles, and keep a free copy of the book. Upcoming dates: (titles to be determined)

May 27, June 17, July 29, and August 26

Movie and Pizza Night

Teen Movie Night includes pizza, popcorn, and games. Movies are shown from 5:00 to 7:30pm monthly on Saturdays after the Teen Book Club and may be rated PG13. Upcoming dates: (titles to be determined)

May 27, June 17, July 29 and August 26

Summer Reading Program

June 17 to August 18

Participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program featuring comics, crafts, games, and prizes. Sign up starting June 17. Crafts and games every Friday afternoon 3-5 pm in the Founders Room. An *End of Summer Party* is Friday, August 18, 3-5 pm.

eBooks for Teens

SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens. Starting April 27th, SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week - pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes. Sign up for email or text alerts and be first to know when new titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com. You will need the Overdrive app on your device.

Hoopla has great eBooks, e-audiobooks, comics, music, and movies for teens and all ages. Provided by hoopladigital.com on the Library's eBook webpage.

Questions about events or anything having to do with teens at the Library? Visit the website at beltiblibrary.org/teens or contact the Teen Services Librarian, Rebecca Jung, at rjung@beltiblibrary.org or call 415.789.2663.



Kudos to Our Hackathon Kids!

A hackathon is an event where designers, developers, activists, students, and anyone interested, team up to create innovative solutions to local problems in a very short period of time. Recently, Librarian Ivan Silva and volunteer Judy Zhang, along with members of the Library's coding clubs, Girls Who Code and CoderDojo, attended Hack4Health, a hackathon event organized by Marin County and Marin County Office of Education.

Two of the top prizes at the event were garnered by members of our clubs. Kavi Dolasia, Baraq Lipshitz, and Sa'ar Lipshitz won the Best Mobile App category. Their app, *ChewIQ*, promotes nutrition and exercise information to teens and kids. Kentaro Cookhorn, Rahman Owens, Melina Johnston, and Nate Cohen won the Health and Human Services prize for their app, *Ready Laser One* which encourages kids to stay active in real life. Zaria Willis, Olivia Armstrong, and Amanda Turmunkh created The Opioid Experience app, an SMS chat bot that reenacts difficult conversations and educates kids and teens about opioids and their repercussions.

Comic and Anime Club

Thursday, July 20 and August 3
4-7 pm

Book and movie club for fans of comics, graphic novels, and anime. Pizza, treats and books will be provided; titles to be announced.



Comic Book & Anime Drawing with Carlos Nieto III Wednesday, August 2, 4-5:30 pm

As part of the Summer Reading Program, learn how to draw your own comic book or anime characters with former Simpsons and King of the Hill artist, Carlos Nieto III.

Fun for Families and All Ages

Visit the Library on Thursday June 1 and July 6 for **Board Game and Pizza Night** at 6-8 pm. Come for **Chess** games Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm. **Knitty Gritty** knitting and crochet club meets Friday afternoons from 3-5 pm until June 16.



In the Children's Room

Please note! Unless otherwise indicated, **Storytimes require pre-registration.**
Call Alicia Bell at 415.789.2662 to register. Online at beltiblibrary.org/kids

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am
June 12 through July 31

Toddler Storytime for 2's

Tuesdays at 11am
June 13 through August 1

French Storytime for infants to 5

Heure du conte français
Tuesdays at 10:15am
June 13 through August 1

Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm
June 13 through August 1

Lemonade Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up

Wednesdays at 4pm
June 14 through August 4

Share a Book: Read to a Dog

Wednesdays at 3pm
June 14, July 19, Aug. 2, Sept. 20
Kids who can read share stories with gentle dogs.

LEGO Club for ages 5 and up

Saturdays from 1-2pm
June 17, July 15, Aug. 5, Sept. 16
Join us for an afternoon with friends and family.



THURSDAY PROGRAMS

Sponsored by "the Bookmarks"
for ages 5 and up
11am in the Founders Room

June 15 - Wildlife Associates, "Wild Neighbors"

Discover amazing animal neighbors who live throughout the hills and valleys of California. Meet an elusive red fox, a peregrine falcon and many others.

June 22 - Sterling Johnson, "The BubbleSmith"

You'll see hand-blown bubbles and a bubble inside a bubble inside a bubble at this super bubble performance!

June 29 - Caterpillar Puppets Presents: "Beto the Builder"

Building on our summer theme, Beto the puppet will have you laughing and jumping with his adventures.

July 6 - Magical Moonshine Theatre Presents:

"Chanticleer the Rooster"

Chanticleer is caught by a flattering fox. Luckily he gets a little help from his friends on the farm.



July 13 - Travelling Lantern Theatre Presents: "The Ribbles Build a Residence"

With interactive games and basic building techniques we will help draw a ground plan while Thia Tweet the bird architect and Gerry the Ant Contractor assist the Ribbles in building a new home for a better world!

July 20 - Musical Robot

Join us for Robot songs and stories that will have you singing and dancing like a happy robot.

July 27 - Kenn Adams Adventure Theater: *Adventure Beneath the Sea*

You'll meet the inhabitants of an underwater city where life is not a "day at the beach." A villain is poisoning the water; can they save their world?

August 3 - Summer Reading Party with Circus of Smiles

Join us on a comical circus adventure. These incredible performers defy the very laws of nature as they juggle, flip and make unbelievable catches.

SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Build a Better World!

June 12 through August 3

Drop into the Children's Room for our annual summer reading program, with weekly giveaways, great book lists and book displays featuring our summer theme.



Tuesday, June 13, 4pm

Author Pam S. Wight, "Birds of Paradise"

Hear former Tiburon resident Pam S. Wight read her children's picture book, "Birds of Paradise."

Photos from our Anniversary Celebration



Men's Chorus at the Pop Up



Steve Silberstein and Deborah Mazzolini



Wyman Harris, Marty and Barbara Winter



Bonnie Spiesberger



Jeanette Carr and Jacki Dunn

Author, Author! New to Our Local Authors Collection



Mediterranean Summer: a Season on France's Cote d'Azur and Italy's Costa Bella (2008), by **David Selleck**. A portrait of old world elegance and life at sea, with delectable recipes and tips on cooking.

Imperial Japanese Good Luck Flags and One-Thousand Stitch Belts (2008), by **Michael A. Bortner** of Belvedere. Offers insights into Good Luck flags and One Thousand Stitch belts within a historical context.

The Stress-Proof Brain: Master Your Emotional Response to Stress Using Mindfulness and Neuroplasticity (2017), by clinical psychologist and neuroscience expert **Melanie Greenberg** of Tiburon. A comprehensive approach empowering readers to master their own emotional responses to stress, overcome negative thinking, and create a more tolerant, stress-proof brain.

Emotional Chaos to Clarity: How to Live More Skillfully, Make Better Decisions, and Find Purpose in Life (2012), by **Phillip Moffitt** of Belvedere. How to move from emotional chaos of the reactive mind to the clarity of the responsive mind.

Medicine's Great Journey: One Hundred Years of Healing (1992), co-written by **Phillip Moffitt** of Belvedere and Rick Smolan. A visual odyssey through the history of modern medicine, with compelling photographs of the people and events that have contributed to the unparalleled medical advances of the past century.

Upcoming Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

Receptions are held 6pm-8pm
first Tuesday of Exhibits

Del Mar School Young Artists
Aaron Snyder's 8th grade class
Exhibit: May 23 to June 2

Nelson Hee
Watercolors and graphite
Exhibit: June 6 to June 30

Diane Liu Benet
Oil, charcoal and mixed media
Exhibit: July 6 to July 28

Elizabeth Rodis-Jamero
Aqua and acrylic
Exhibit: August 1 to August 25

Anne Marie DeRivera
Oils and mixed media
Exhibit: August 29 to September 22

Tenerica (2017), by **Dinesh Shah** of Tiburon. Challenging influential movers and shakers of America to use their clout to make America great forever.

from the Reference Desk

Looking for Roots?

Ancestry.com is the most popular online resource for those who want to do in-depth genealogical research. Our subscription provides free **in-library** access to the Library Edition, which includes hundreds of millions of records from the US, Canada, UK, Europe, Russia, China, and more.



You will find vital records, census and voter lists, immigration and travel records, military, schools, directories and church records. Tax, criminal, land and will records, stories and publications, photos, and maps are also included. Come into the library and learn about your ancestors with this wonderful resource provided free to all.



*We're Speeding Up...
With Broadband*

The Library recently updated its internet network to a much faster broadband speed. The speed of the network jumped from the low 20 Mbps to speeds now approaching 1Gbps. These are speeds that often exceed what is available in most homes and work environments, and it allows us to offer a wide range of free computer and internet use instruction that depend on broadband access. Access to broadband will enable members of our community to have access to E-government, employment, education, health and other internet-enabled services and resources.

As new technologies, services, and resources continue to evolve, the Library will work to increase connectivity speeds, modify their networks when needed, and actively manage connectivity to their optimal levels.

Be In the Know....

Are you interested in the many services and resources available at the Library or remotely through its website? Do you like to be in on the latest and greatest offerings? Go to beltlibrary.org/email-updates and check the "Reference News" for a quarterly newsletter written by the Library's professional reference staff. The newsletter highlights specific tools, tips, people, workshops and other services and resources in our ever-changing effort to meet information needs. Feel free to sign up for our new books emails at the same time.

Technology Workshops Wednesdays, 6:30 -8:30pm

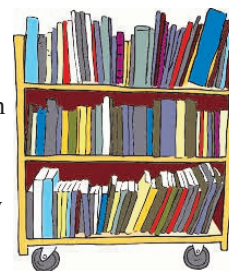
- **Computer Essentials & the Mac to PC Transition**
May 17: Learn how to use and navigate Windows and differences between the PC and the Mac.
- **Mastering Tablets and Smart Phones SIG**
Friday, May 19: We meet to learn from each other and share tips and tricks about the basic features of both Android and iOS devices. *Note day change!* This group meets again monthly beginning September 15.

Watch the website for future workshops: beltlibrary.org, and if you're interested....

We could use your help! The Library's website is always a work in progress, and we base its evolution on the needs of our users. That's you! If you are willing to help test current and future website features, please contact Ivan Silva at isilva@beltlibrary.org. There just might be a treat in it for you.

Top Ten Most Requested Library Books As of April 2017

1. *Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis* by J.D. Vance
2. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
3. *Lincoln in the Bardo: a novel* by George Saunders
4. *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane: a novel* by Lisa See
5. *Earthly Remains* by Donna Leon
6. *The Fix* by David Baldacci
7. *In this Grave Hour: a novel* by Jacqueline Winspear
8. *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout
9. *Exit West: a novel* by Mohsin Hamid
10. *The Most Dangerous Place on Earth: a novel* by Lindsey Lee Johnson



Save the Date!
Blackie's Hay Day
Saturday, September 23, 2017

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More from our 20th...



Doug Norby and Susan Anderson-Norby



Kids fun at the 20th



Jane and Ralph Vazquez



The tea team: Sandra Wolf, Mary Fishman,
Carole Breen, Joan Palmero



All seats taken at the Pop Up



Gary and TJ Lucas



Patty and Don Pickett



Deborah Cole



Our extraordinary young adult and
children's librarians, Rebecca Jung
and Alicia Bell