



# Belvedere Tiburon Library

## IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere Tiburon Library

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### Belvedere Tiburon Library

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### Library Hours

Mon	Tue-Thur	Fri-Sat	Sun
10-6	10-9	10-5	12-5

*Get Ready for:*

## the Library's 9th Fabulous Gently-Used Art Auction

One of the Library's most exciting and anticipated events is our biannual silent Gently-Used Art Auction. This is a win-win event for everyone involved, and we are happy to announce it's that time again. Purchasers walk away with something new and wonderful at bargain prices for themselves or for someone they love, donors of the art receive a tax-deductible receipt, and the Library gets the benefit of the proceeds.

### Donations:

If you have framed, two-dimensional artwork or art books in good condition that you are ready for someone else to appreciate, bring them to the Founders Room at the Belvedere Tiburon Library at any of the following times:

Thurs. Mar. 8 3pm–7pm  
Fri. Mar. 9 10am–4pm  
Sat. Mar. 10 10am–4pm  
Sun. Mar. 11 12pm–4pm  
Mon. Mar. 12 10am–1pm

### Silent Auction:

The Silent Auction will be open for bidding through the following days and times:

Thurs. Mar. 15 10am–5pm  
Fri. Mar. 16 10am–5pm  
Sat. Mar. 17 10am–5pm  
Sun. Mar. 18 12pm–2pm



For those who fall in love with a piece and want to be certain of getting it, a "Buy it Now" price will be listed. On Sunday, March 18, after 2pm all other bids will be reviewed and the art will go to the highest bidder of record.

*An Invitation  
In Thanks for Your Support:  
Wed. Mar. 14, 6pm–8pm*



A Special Preview Party is held by invitation to Foundation donors of \$100 or more. If you haven't yet, but would like to make your donation, you can do so at the door.

# Ongoing, Goings-On ...

Call 415.789.2661 to register for workshops and discussions

## Sundays

### Arts and Crafts Workshops

Mar. 4, Apr. 15, May 20, June 17

1:00 – 4:00pm Join master crafter Annelies Atchley for another exciting workshop. All materials will be provided. Limited to ten attendees.

## Mondays

### New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group

First Monday, 10:00am-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

Mondays: Mar. 30, Apr. 23, May 21, June 25

Fridays: Mar.23, Apr. 27, May 25, June 22

10:30 – Noon

All materials provided. Class limited to 18 people.

## 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.

### Contemporary Books Discussion Group

Last Tuesday, 10:00am - 12 Noon

New members are welcome.

## Wednesdays

### Senior Programs

First or Second Wednesday

12 Noon - 2:00pm or evenings

Programs on a variety of topics, from travel and health to staying in your home. (See page 6 for details.)

### Chess at the Library

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

All ages, all skill levels, including first time players.

### 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.



## Thursdays

### Board Game & Pizza Night

First Thursday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

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 Film Society. Check the website for information. No film in March due to the Gently Used Art Auction.

### 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! No registration required.

## Weekly Foreign Language Discussions

French, Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Spanish, Thursdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

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

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Call 415.789.2661 to register for workshops or sign up on the website at [beltiblibrary.org](http://beltiblibrary.org). More information on the Library's programs, events and services is also available on the website.

## Arts and Lectures

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

Tuesday, February 27

### How to Protect Yourself from a Bad Financial Advisor

**Pam Krueger & Tim McCarthy**

Pam Krueger was co-host of "MoneyTrack" on PBS. Tim McCarthy is President of Charles Schwab. They both have published books and will talk about the Fiduciary Law and show us the simple-step-by-step process to protect yourself and find a financial advisor.

Tuesday, March 6

### The Wolves

**Marin Theatre Company**

**Morgan Green**

A lecture by Morgan Green, emerging New York-based director of Marin Theatre Company's *The Wolves*.



Tuesday, April 10

### Cult of the Machine: Precisionism and American Art

**FAMSF Docent Kathryn Zupsic**

At an exhibit at the de Young, more than 100 masterworks of American Precisionism reflect both the excitement and the anxiety that greeted industrialization and technological progress in the 1920s and 1930s.

Tuesday, April 17 at 7:00pm

### In an Artist's Shoes: An Intimate Look at a Painter's Life in Art

**Suzanne Siminger**

Artist and author Suzanne Siminger will speak about her new book, *In an Artist's Shoes: An Intimate Look at a Painter's Life in Art*.

Tuesday, May 15 at 7:00pm

### Divine Bodies | Asian Art Museum

**Docent Yoshi Fukamiya**

Lecture with docent Yoshi Fukamiya on the Asian Art Museum's exhibit *Divine Bodies*.

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00pm to 8:30pm

### Citizen Scientist: Searching for Heroes and Hope in an Age of Extinction

**Mary Ellen Hannibal**

Mary Ellen Hannibal is a long-time journalist and award winning writer who set out to become a citizen scientist and searched for and investigated what is happening in our world of nature.

## Upcoming Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

### Beverly Anderson & Woodward Payne

Photography and Abstract Paintings

On exhibit now through March 7

### Nance Miller

Collage

Exhibit: March 20 – April 19

Reception: Tuesday, March 20, 6pm-8pm

Talk: Sunday, March 25, 3pm

### Jennifer Fearon

Oil Waterscapes

Exhibit: April 24 – May 17

Reception: Tuesday, April 24, 6pm-8pm

2nd weekend in May: Jennifer's work will be listed in Open Studios and she will be on site at the Library.



### Del Mar Student Art Show

Various Media

Exhibit: May 20 – June 2

Reception: Tuesday, May 29, 6pm-8pm

### Margot Hartford

Mixed media with photos

Exhibit: June 4 – July 5

Reception: Thursday, June 7, 6pm-8pm

Talk: June 5, 7:30pm

Founders Room art exhibits can be seen during library open hours when the room is not in use.

# from the Teen Alcove!

for teens in grades 6-12  
Online at [beltiblibrary.org/teens](http://beltiblibrary.org/teens)

## Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

### Teen Lounge

Tuesdays (except school holidays) 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 will be June 12.

#### **End of School Year Party—June 12**

5th grade students are invited to their first Teen Lounge on June 12.

### Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club meets once a month at 4:00 pm on the last Saturday, except during school holidays. Members choose discussion books from popular Young Adult titles and receive free copies to keep.

Upcoming dates (titles to be determined:)

March 31, April 28 and May 26

### Movie Night

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

Upcoming dates:

March 31, April 28 and May 26

### CoderDojo

Friday from 4-6 pm

CoderDojo is a free computer programming club for young people ages 8-17. We need mentor/volunteers to help, and we encourage parents to participate. We provide computers, but feel free to bring your own as well. For more information, contact Librarian Ivan Silva at [isilva@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:isilva@beltiblibrary.org)

### Board Game & Pizza Night

Every first Thursday of the month, from 6 to 8pm  
Board Game & Pizza Night brings community and family together to learn and play at the Library. Play classic and new board and card games (no video games) and enjoy pizza and refreshments.

**Questions about events or anything to do with teens at the Library?** Visit [www.beltiblibrary.org/teens](http://www.beltiblibrary.org/teens), email Rebecca Jung, Teen Services Librarian, at [rjung@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:rjung@beltiblibrary.org), or call 415.789.2663.



### Poetry Workshop

Saturday,  
March 24, 3 – 4:30 pm

To kick off National Poetry Month, teens in grades 6-12 will explore poetry with Del Mar teacher, Dana Lomax. In this workshop, students will write, revise, and share their poems. Dana Lomax is a nationally recognized poet and educator, the author of five books of poems, and winner of numerous writing awards, including the Johns Hopkins University Press Award for Excellence in North American Literature. Dive into your imagination and join us!

### Student Poetry Reading April 24, 6-8 pm

Del Mar students read their poetry and other creative written work in the Library's Fink Room.

### Reaching Out with Robotics (ROWR)

Reaching Out With Robotics is leading a series of fun and challenging robotics workshops. Join and learn about robotics and computer science using Sphero robots! Check website for dates and times.

### Girls Who Code

Every Saturday from 10-12 pm



The Girls Who Code Club offers a fun, collaborative, 40-hour curriculum designed to teach a wide range of skill sets through multilevel content. Project-based modules include graphic art, video game design, mobile app development and cryptography, and culminate in a final project of the girl's choosing to benefit her community. We provide computers but feel free to bring your own as well. For information, contact Judy Zhang at [judyz.gwc@gmail.com](mailto:judyz.gwc@gmail.com)

### 14th Annual Del Mar Student Art Show May 20 – June 2

Featuring work by Aaron Snyder's art classes  
Reception: Tuesday, May 29, 6-8 pm  
in the Founders Room.



# *In the Children's Room*

**Please note!** Unless otherwise indicated, **ALL programs require pre-registration.**  
Call Alicia Bell at 415.789.2662 to register. Online at [beltiblibrary.org/kids](http://beltiblibrary.org/kids)

## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**


**Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under**  
Mondays at 10:30am & 11am  
Ongoing through April 23  
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

**Toddler Storytime for ages 2-3**  
Tuesdays at 11am  
Ongoing through April 24  
Featuring stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises just for 2 year olds!


**French Storytime for infants to 5**  
**Heure du conte francais**  
Tuesdays at 10:15am  
Join native speaker Emilia Hagerman for stories, songs and finger plays in French.

**Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5**  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
Ongoing through April 24  
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays.  
Older children are welcome!

**Cocoa Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up**  
Wednesdays at 4pm  
Ongoing through April 25  
Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious cocoa and freshly baked cookies.

**Mandarin Storytime (ages 0-5)**   
Thursdays 3pm to 3:30pm  
Ongoing through April 26  
Join native speaker Judy Shen for stories and songs in Mandarin!

### **Individualized Reading Lists (ages 9-13)**

Would you enjoy a list of books that have been selected with you in mind? Sign up for an Individualized Reading List and meet with a Children's Librarian to discuss the types of books you'd like to read, and we'll create a list of suggestions just for you! Drop by the Children's Room or call 415.789.2662 to make an appointment. 

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Share a Book: Read to a Dog**  
Wednesday, February 28 at 3pm  
Offered by **Marin Humane Society**  
Improve literacy skills while reading — to Ziggy the dog! Canine companions really can help children improve reading skills.



Hugs with Teddy at the Teddy Bear Tea

**Dr. Seuss Day**  
Friday, March 2, all day  
We're celebrating with giveaways!

**LEGO Club for ages 5 and up**  
Saturdays at 1pm  
Mar 24 and April 21  
Join us in the Founders Room for a fun afternoon of creating with friends and family. We provide a mountain of LEGOs to spark your imagination.

**Play-Well TEKologies (ages 6+)**  
Thursday, March 15 at 4pm  
During this STEM program, we'll use LEGOs to explore physics and mechanical engineering.

**Reaching Out with Robotics (ages 8-17)**  
Sundays, March 25, April 29, & May 27  
3pm to 5pm  
Join a robotics team on the last Sunday of every month to explore topics in computer science and have a lot of fun! Bring a tablet or smartphone with the SPRK app installed, if possible.

**Activated Story Theatre (ages 5+)**  
Thursday, April 19 at 4pm  
This high-energy team will have you roaring with laughter as they present "Tales Afoot: Two Wacky Folktales."



**Magician Owen Baker Flynn (ages 5+)**  
Thursday, May 17 at 4pm  
Owen uses audience participation, juggling, and magic for a fun-filled performance!

# One Book One Marin

This year's selection for our county-wide read is:

**Strangers in Their Own Land:** Anger and Mourning on the American Right, by Arlie Russell Hochschild

Events connected with OBOM include:

Kick-Off Celebration with a special appearance by the author  
Tuesday, Feb 27, 7:00pm  
Book Passage in Corte Madera

Strangers no more: Bridging the divide through discussion  
facilitated by Dr. Bonnie Spiesberger  
Monday, Apr 16  
10 am – 12 noon  
Library Founders Room

BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THE SECOND SHIFT  
**ARLIE RUSSELL  
HOCHSCHILD**  
**STRANGERS  
IN THEIR  
OWN LAND**



ANGER AND MOURNING ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT  
*A Journey to the Heart of Our Political Divide*

Culminating Event:  
author Arlie Russell Hochschild  
in conversation with Michael Krasny  
Wednesday, Apr 18, 7:00pm  
Angelico Hall, Dominican  
University of California, San  
Rafael

For more information visit the  
One Book One Marin website at  
[onebookonemarin.org/](http://onebookonemarin.org/)  
One Book One Marin is partnered  
with the Belvedere Tiburon

Library and sponsored by the Belvedere Tiburon  
Library Foundation.

## Wednesday Senior Programs

Medicare Fundamentals with HICAP  
March 7, 12pm-2pm

### Coding for Seniors

Part 1: April 4, 6:30pm-8pm  
Part 2: April 11, 6:30pm-8pm  
Join this two-part workshop,  
learn the basics of computer  
science, and start creating!

*Note* – This seminar is open to everyone, not just  
Seniors.



### Stop the Drop! How to Avoid Falling with Carol Zeller

May 2, 12pm-1:30pm

Learn about the causes of falls, how to prevent them, and  
what types of exercises can help strengthen your body  
and increase balance.

### Understanding Your Medicare with HICAP

Jun 6, 12pm-2pm

These comprehensive two-hour seminars provide a solid  
and detailed understanding of Medicare. They are  
beneficial for those new to Medicare or beneficiaries  
who want a detailed refresher.

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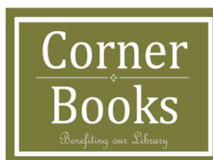
## Showcase Your Collection!



The Library has a display  
showcase in the lobby of the Library that offers a  
wonderful opportunity for members of our community  
to share the pleasures of their collections. Is your  
collection creative, quirky, sentimental, historical or  
informative? If so, and you would be open to letting  
others enjoy it, please contact us!

Past collections have featured figurines, keepsakes, art,  
ephemera, textiles and memorabilia. Displays run for  
one-two months, and children's collections are also  
welcome. Collections are subject to approval and may  
not advertise products or services for profit.

Contact Rebecca Jung for more information:  
(415) 789-2663 or email [rjung@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:rjung@beltiblibrary.org)



Visit Corner Books for gently-  
used books at the Boardwalk  
Shopping Center  
Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 5pm,  
Saturday, 10am to 3pm

Get involved! Volunteer for a  
shift at Corner Books. Contact us at  
[cornerbooks@beltiblibfoundation.org](mailto:cornerbooks@beltiblibfoundation.org)  
415.789.5000

# from the Reference Desk

## Technology Workshops

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm  
unless otherwise noted

RSVP online or call 415.789.2661 to register

February 28: **Google Drive & The Cloud, Parts 1 & 2**  
Learn the basics of Google Drive, access Google's free apps, edit, comment, share, and collaborate. Attendees must have a Google account.

Friday, March 2, 11:00am to 12:00pm

### **Your iPhone and the App Store**

An introductory workshop on the basic functions of the iPhone: making calls, surfing the web and texting.

March 7: **Investment Resources 101**

Make the most of the Library's premium investment resources, Value Line and Morningstar.

March 21 & 28: **Internet Essentials, Parts 1 & 2**

Learn security measures, how to use links, quick and easy navigation tips, useful websites and more!

Friday, April 6, 11:00am to 12:00pm

### **iCloud, iTunes and Apple IDs**

Are iCloud or iTunes, Apple IDs essential for things like syncing, backup, storage, and purchasing music, movies & TV shows? This class teaches how to best use your Apple technology.

April 18 & 25

### **Using Android Smartphones and Tablets, Part 1**

In this class, we will take you through common tasks, such as making phone calls, sending text messages, watching video clips on YouTube and surfing the web.

May 2 & 9: **Digital Scrapbooking, Parts 1 & 2**

Learn to import photos into book templates, add captions and graphics and make beautiful keepsakes.

Friday, May 4, 11:00am to 12:00pm

### **Advanced iPhone/iPad**

Increase your knowledge and abilities on the iPhone and iPad to the next level. Together, we will learn about texting, email, web browsing and the camera on the most important communication device you own.

May 16 & 23: **PowerPoint Basics, Parts 1 & 2**

Learn the basic skills of creating slides, inserting graphics and images, making formatting decisions, adding charts and designing the best layout for a professional looking presentation.

June 6

### **Intro to Windows 10**

Everything you need to know (but were maybe afraid to ask) regarding how to operate a computer

June 13

### **How to Buy a New Laptop**

How to make an educated purchase: performance, comfort, storage, where to buy, pricing and more.

Fridays, 10:00am to 12:00pm

March 23, April 20, May 18, June 15

### **Mastering Tablets and Smart Phones SIG**

This Special Interest Group (SIG) meets once a month to learn from each other and share tips and tricks about the basic features of both Android and iOS devices.

## Author, Author!



## Here's What's New to our Local Authors Collection

*Geek Girl Rising: Inside the Sisterhood Shaking Up Tech* (2017) by **Heather Cabot** of Tiburon and Samantha Walravens. An introduction to female entrepreneurs and technologists fighting at the grassroots level for an ownership stake in the revolution that is changing the way we live, work and connect to each other.

*Anchors in Time: Dominic Di Mare* (2018) by **Signe S. Mayfield**; published in association with an exhibition scheduled at the Museum of Craft and Design from June 2, 2018 to October 28, 2018. **Dominic Di Mare** of Tiburon pioneered dimensional weaving in the 1960s, forged new sculptural directions with cast paper and mixed media, using feathers, beads, paper and horsehair from the 1970s through the 1990s, and since then has explored luminous watercolor on paper.

*Awake Leadership: a Guide for Authentic, Transformational Leadership and Collaboration* (2017), by **Hilary Jane Grosskopf** of Tiburon. Methods to give driven, curious leaders a map for developing authentic leadership styles

*All is Well: the Art (and Science) of Personal Well-Being* (2017) by **Marilynn Preston** of Tiburon. A timely and provocative guide to living your best life

*Running From the Sunrise* (2017) by **Jon Rankin** of Tiburon. A hard-boiled detective story of love, fear, horror and revenge set on the beaches of Florida and Southern California

*In an Artist's Shoes: an Intimate Look at a Painter's Life in Art* (2017) by **Suzanne Siminger** of Tiburon. A collection of watercolor paintings, drawings and written reflections

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## Exciting News on the Library Expansion



We are pleased to announce that the Belvedere Tiburon Library Foundation has been successful to date in its fundraising efforts for the expansion. We are near our goal for the quiet phase of the campaign and anticipate that the community-wide campaign will begin this Spring.

The Foundation has spent the last several years working with the Library to develop a modernization and expansion plan for the facility. The hallmarks of the changes include an expanded children's room and a new teen space to accommodate kids from birth through high school, a larger events space, quiet study and conference areas, and a new location for our CornerBooks Store.

For more than twenty years the Belvedere Tiburon Library has served as an important community hub for residents of all ages. Today, libraries have evolved to offer a wide variety of services, from traditional services to technology training, digital printers, online research connections, ebooks and other electronic services. The Library is changing and growing, yet remaining the same in purpose and in intent.

It is an exciting time for the Library and for the community. We hope that you will want to learn more about our efforts and join us in our campaign.

## Pop Up 94920

Live, Local, Illuminating!

The Library's first Pop Up event was so successful and so much fun that we're doing it again. Expand your horizons and be seduced by new ideas from cutting edge speakers on a variety of subjects. It's an experience you won't forget.



Thursday, April 26, 2018

5:30 - 8pm

Corinthian Yacht Club

Ticket sales begin mid-to-late March.

Watch the Foundation website for details:

[beltiblibfoundation.org](http://beltiblibfoundation.org)

## Top Ten Most Requested Library Books as of February 2018

1. *Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House*, by Michael Wolff
2. *The Woman in the Window*, by A. J. Finn
3. *Manhattan Beach*, by Jennifer Egan
4. *Little Fires Everywhere*, by Celeste Ng
5. *Leonardo da Vinci*, by Walter Isaacson
6. *Sing, Unburied, Sing*, by Jesmyn Ward
7. *The Immortalists*, by Chloe Benjamin
8. *Origin*, by Dan Brown
9. *The Rooster Bar*, by John Grisham
10. *The End of Alzheimer's: The First Program to Prevent and Reverse Cognitive Decline*, by Dale E. Bredesen