

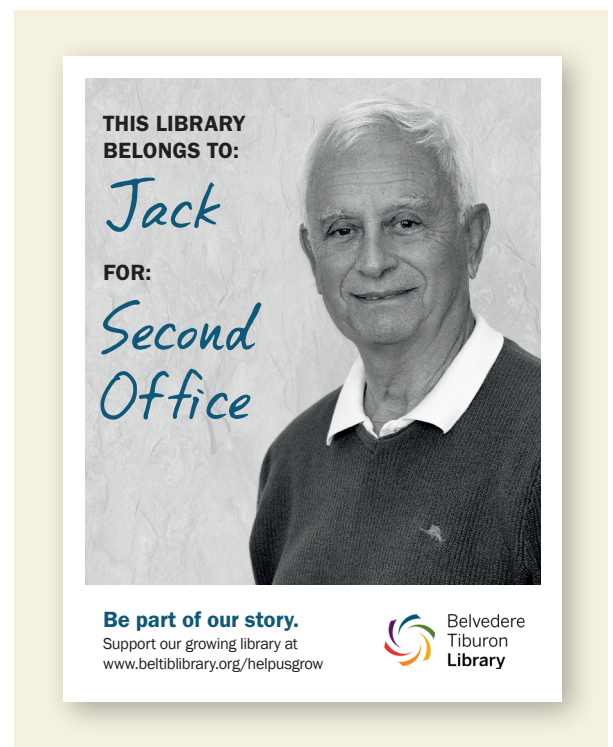
In the Stacks

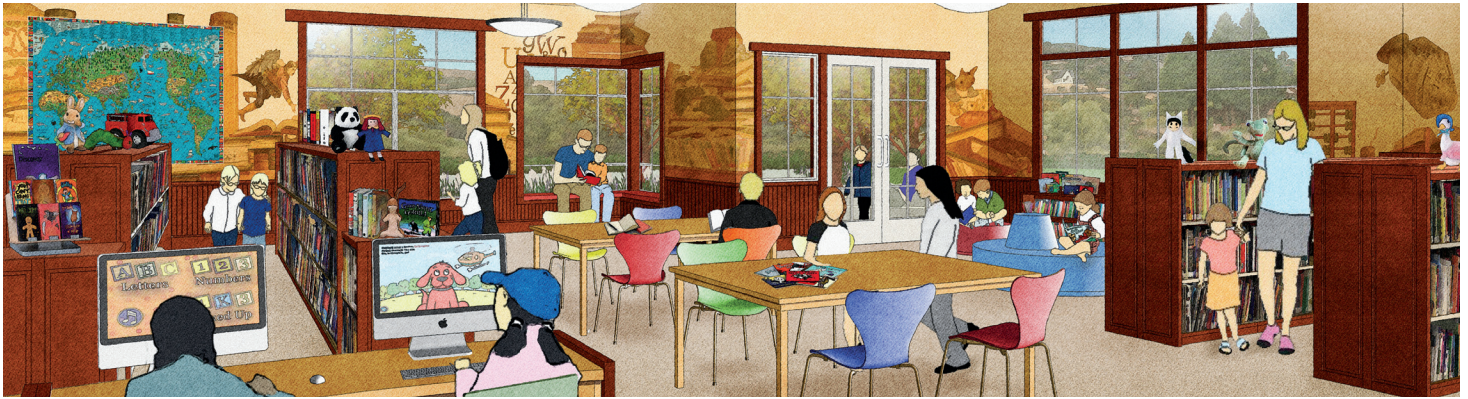
Be Part of Our Story | We're excited to bring you this special edition of *In the Stacks* to share information with you about our growing library. For the past 21 years, the Belvedere Tiburon Library has served as an important community hub and cultural center for residents of all ages.

Originally designed as only a county branch, the current library building has always lacked the space needed to provide all the services and resources the community expects and deserves. Our new building, approved by the Tiburon Town Council on August 1, 2012, is designed to accommodate the needs of our community.

Our growing library will feature:

- Many more quiet areas for all our members (we've heard your feedback!)
- An enlarged children's area that's three times the size of our current area
- A dedicated area for teens with group study, tutoring, and social spaces
- Room for technology learning and equipment
- Space for creative pursuits
- A friendly space for seniors
- Additional meeting rooms
- More space dedicated to cultural programs, and a significant increase in programming and events overall
- *Corner Books*, our wonderful used bookstore partner
- An enlarged community speaker and performance facility
- A new plaza and green space





More Space for Kids to Learn and Grow

While our current children's room, with its two tiny tables, does an adequate job of serving children through preschool age, space for school-age children is severely limited. The new kid's area will create additional spaces for busy afternoons, class visits, story times and more programs.

Workspace with kid-sized tables for homework, group projects, coloring, daily afterschool crafts and more

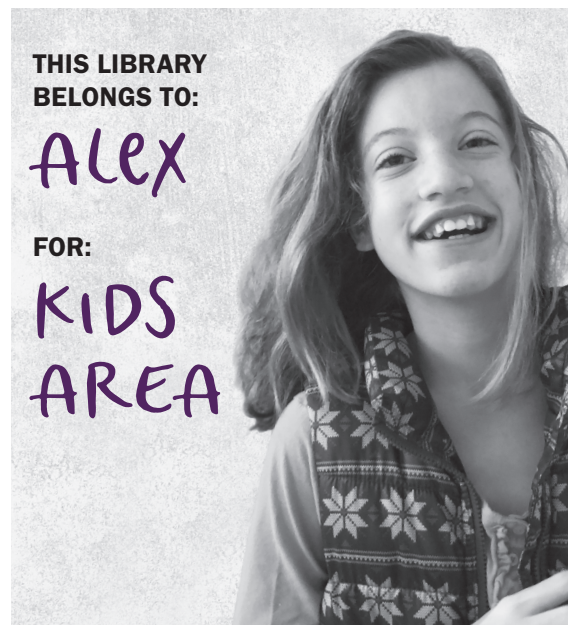
More shelf space for popular series and titles that support homework assignments and promote summer reading

Dedicated study rooms for after-school tutoring

New space for story time to accommodate the children, parents, and nannies who now often find standing room only

Outdoor space for playtime (with stroller parking by popular demand)

Digital Lab with 3D printers, large format printers for school projects, equipment for kids to record their own podcasts, and download and charging stations to load iPads, Kindles, and other devices with the latest books



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Making Technology Accessible to Everyone

Today, you can come into the library and print, fax, copy, and email essential documents; use Windows or Mac PCs, tablets or laptops; and take a 3D printing class or a coding class. The additional space will allow us to do much more.

A dedicated Digital Media Lab with designated computers for graphic design and media production resources will allow you to be creative and produce amazing new digital media for your work and personal projects.

A Creative Lab space equipped with fabrication and prototyping tools and arts and crafts supplies will be available to unleash your creativity and your inner DIY skills.

A distinct technology learning area will allow us to offer many more workshops, during different times of day beyond the current slate of Wednesday workshops.

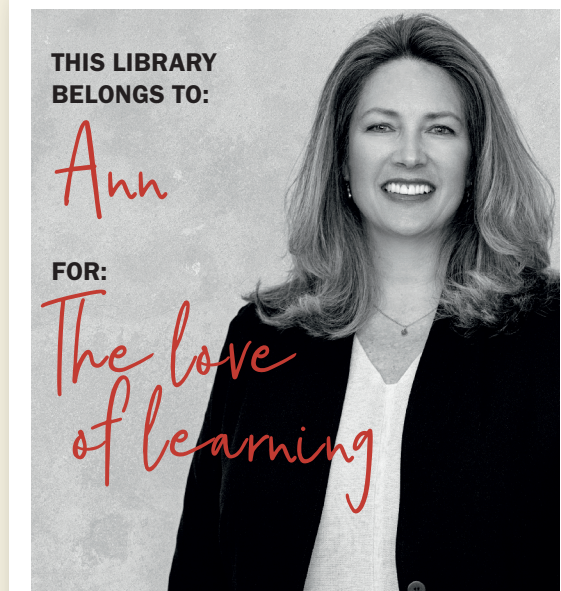
A copier room equipped with a scanner, copiers, printers, fax, and other tools will expand your document production capacity.

A Community Asset: The Founders Room

The Library's future Founders Room will be a meeting, program, and event space for our many speakers, lectures, films, and live music. Located on Tiburon Boulevard with access to the new Zelinsky Plaza and Park, the room will be available for use by community organizations even when the Library is closed.

The Founders Room will have:

- Seating capacity for more than one hundred people
- Up-to-date audio, visual, and technology systems
- A pull down stage for music performances and speakers
- A kitchen with the amenities to support special events



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New Space for Teens

Currently teens compete with all other library users, often gathering in corners and on the floor. The new teen space, designed for 30+ students, will foster collaboration, creativity, and community engagement.



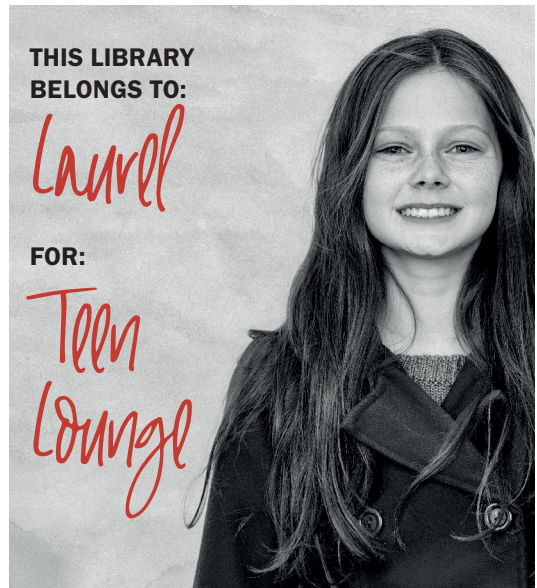
The Quiet Zone

This area will provide increased shelving for new print materials, group study tables, and access to digital resources and technology.



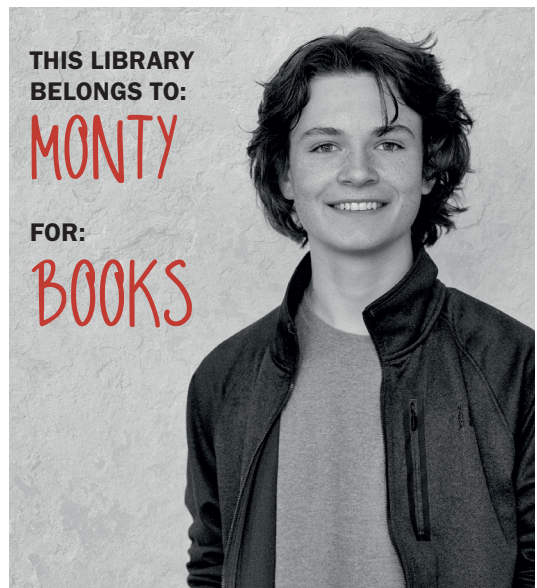
The Creative Zone

This area will provide space for enhanced programming and club participation, like writing workshops, comic book creation, book and movie discussion groups, college readiness instruction, gaming tournaments, and hands-on STEAM activities, as well as an inviting and inclusive place to meet daily after school for homework and socializing.



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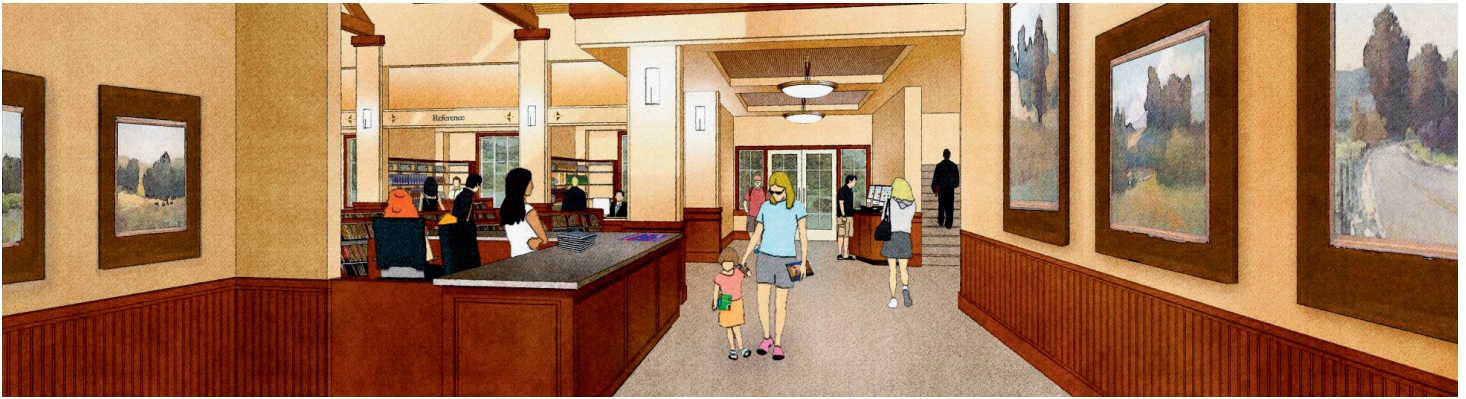
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A Place for Lifelong Learning and Connection

With the increased space, we'll be able to meet the needs of our community by providing the services and resources you've asked for and deserve.

Fully wired tables and comfortable seating for research, work, and leisurely enjoyment of our collection

Access to reservable study rooms for groups, meetings, or other small gatherings

A quiet reading room overlooking the marsh

A friendly space for seniors to gather

Expanded local author collection, allowing materials currently in storage to be displayed and used

Creative space for innovation and workshops

Dedicated technology training space for adults learning

Digital Lab with 3D and large format printers

Increased space for lectures, activities, events, and discussion groups

Improved book displays and shelving for easier visibility and access to our broad collection

Art gallery showcasing the work of the many talented artists who work and reside locally

Corner Books, our wonderful used bookstore run by volunteers

Enlarged restrooms on the ground floor with a smaller restroom upstairs, and an elevator for easy access

Our Library's friendly staff on hand to offer help and support just as they do now

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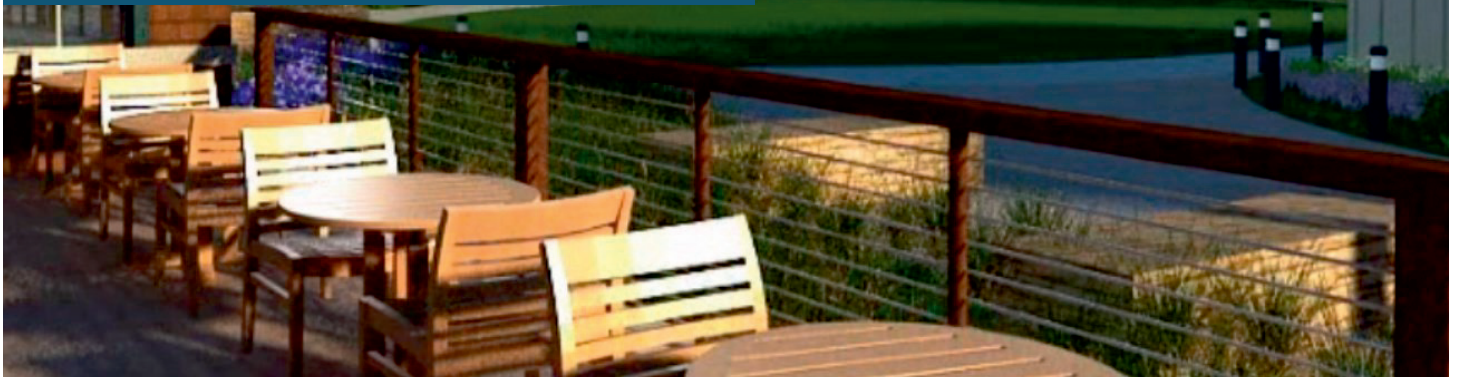
Monday: 10-6

Tu-Thur: 10-9

Fri-Sat: 10-5

Sun: 12-5

Outdoor Gathering Space: Zelinsky Plaza and Park



Locals and visitors to our community will be welcomed by the new Zelinsky Plaza and Park. A deck with tables and chairs will provide a place to rest or gather with friends while enjoying the marsh, gardens, and greenery.

Parking for the new Library will be in the back of the building, away from Tiburon Boulevard. Encouraged by the Town of Tiburon, this arrangement opens up space for the plaza and park while taking advantage of views of the hills and marsh.

Edward Zelinsky, his wife Laleh, and his sister Barbara Zelinsky Abrams donated the land where the Library and Town Hall stand as well as the grassy park along the marsh. This was a spectacular gift to the community, and the enhanced park and plaza will pay tribute to their generosity.