



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

Recycle Your Art and Discover New Treasures

Purchase Gently Used Art at the Bel-Tib Library Auction

People have been asking us when our auction will be held again, and we are happy to announce that the time is here! This happens only every couple of years, and it is one of our most anticipated events. Hundreds of items comprised of donated art from homes of local art lovers and collectors will be available via silent auction bidding. It is a win-win situation for all: donors receive a tax-deductible receipt, the Library gets the benefit of the proceeds, and purchasers walk away with something new and wonderful at bargain prices for themselves or for someone they love.

Donations are the first component of the auction. So – please check your storage rooms, shelves, attics and walls. If you have framed paintings, prints, posters or fine art books that you are ready for someone else to appreciate, we are ready for you. Donations will be accepted in the Founders Room in the Library on:

Saturday, March 8 10am to 5pm

Sunday, March 9 Noon to 5pm

Monday, March 10 10am to 6pm

Tuesday, March 11 10am to 6pm

The Silent Auction will then be open for bidding at the following times:

Friday, March 14 10am to 5pm

Saturday March 15 10am to 5pm

Sunday, March 16 Noon to 3pm

Bidding closes at 3pm

For those who fall in love with a piece and want to be certain of getting it, a “take it now” price will be listed.



Art Committee members preparing for the 2012 art auction

An Invitation

In Thanks for Your Support

Thursday, March 13 from 6-8pm.

A Special Preview Party is being held for Donors to the Library Foundation. If you have made a donation of \$100 or more to the Library Foundation, please come and enjoy the preview party. If you haven't yet made your donation, and would like to do so, you can join online at www.beltiblibfoundation.org or at the door. This is a major fundraiser for the Library and all proceeds are used to support the Library's collections.

Community Goings-On ...



any good books lately?

The Library, in conjunction with the California Center for the Book, is excited to offer a new program: books-that-have-been-made-into films. Participants will read a book, then watch the movie based on it at the Library, and enjoy a lively discussion afterwards about what went right (or wrong) with the translation of the story from the book to the movie. Janice Anderson-Gram, moderator of the popular Film Series @ the Library, will lead the discussion.

The California Center for the Book will provide 12 copies of each book one month prior to the film's screening, which may be checked out at the Reference Desk. Additional copies will be readily available from the MARINet catalog. All screenings start at 6:30pm. Come and join other "books to film" enthusiasts on these program dates:

- Feb. 19 ***Kite Runner***, book by Khalid Hosseini
- Mar. 19 ***Wonder Boys***, book by Michael Chabon
- Apr. 16 ***The Namesake***, book by Jhumpa Lahiri
- TBA ***Rear Window***, short story by Cornell Woolrich (limited copies available)
- TBA ***Emma AND Clueless***, book by Jane Austen

New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group

The New Yorker Magazine discussion group, now in its fifth year, is a group of individuals who love to read the New Yorker magazine and talk about it with other like-minded individuals. Articles, poetry, cartoons and other relevant materials are explored in these exciting two-hour gatherings. The goal is for everyone to have fun and enjoy the lively interaction that flows from the exchange of ideas and comments.

The group is limited in size so everyone can engage in the discussion. If you are interested in participating, please sign the waiting list at the Reference Desk in the Library, and we will contact you in the order of your listing as vacancies occur. Sessions are held the first Monday of each month, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon and are facilitated by Dr. Bonnie Spiesberger, a longtime and dedicated supporter of the Library.

Ongoing Events

Afternoon Tea

*Third Wednesday of every month
(except December and August)*
3:00 - 4:00pm



Patrons of all ages, toddlers to seniors, are invited to gather in the Founders Room to enjoy the piano music of Dr. Ira and savor tea, treats and conversation with fellow members of our community. Many thanks to Tea Hosts and organizers **Alice Shelton** and **Sandra Wolf**.

Trivia Night 7:30pm

Every other month on the final Wednesday
Janis Luft leads this lively and stimulating evening of trivia. Come and join the fun.

Weekly Fluent Language Discussion Groups

French, Tuesdays at Noon
Spanish, Thursdays at Noon
Italian, Thursdays at 1pm

Technology Workshops

Every Wednesday
Check the Library's website at thelibrary.info for upcoming times and topics.

Art in the Founders Room

February thru May

Receptions are held 6-8pm
first Tuesday of exhibits

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| Feb. 4 - Mar. 6 | Eileen Ormiston |
| Mar. 20 - Apr. 12 | Kathy Gray |
| Apr. 15 - May 10 | Kathleen Buckstaff |
| May 12 - May 23 | Del Mar Middle School Art Show |
| May 26 - June 28 | Sharon Sitloh |

Every fall the Art Committee juries and selects exhibits for the coming year. Every other year (and that includes 2014) the Art Committee puts on an exciting and widely anticipated *Gently Used Art Auction*. If you would be interested in joining us and assisting in the activities of the Art Committee, please contact Joan Don at joan.don@sbcglobal.net.

Arts and Lectures

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

Tuesday, Feb 18

Modern Nature: Georgia O'Keefe and Lake George

Feb 15- May 11, 2014 at the de Young Museum
Docent **Kathryn Payne** discusses this exhibit exploring O'Keefe's artistic evolution.

Thursday, Feb 27

History and Function of the Grand Jury Institution in the United States and California

Jeff Walsh shares his in-depth knowledge of how our grand juries differ from other juries, how subject matters are selected and reports disseminated.

Tuesday, Mar 4

Frida & Diego: Mexican Originals

SFMOMA docent **Thelma J. Fuqua** explores this vibrant couple's paintings and contributions, along with their numerous connections to the Bay Area.

Thursday, Mar 6

10,000 Degrees: Helping Low-Income Students Achieve their Goals

Ellyn Weisel, Board Member, will discuss the work of this local organization creating educational equity by providing donor-funded scholarships to low-income students for the past thirty years.

Tuesday, Mar 25

Fences at the Marin Theatre Company

Marin Theatre Company Director **Jasson Minadakis** discusses the upcoming presentation of "**Fences**" by **August Wilson**. "This is Wilson's 1950's entry into his Century Cycle, a decade-by-decade exploration of the black experience in 20th century America." The play runs from April 10-May 4.

Thursday, Mar 27

A Performance of Classical Guitar

Guitarist **Joseph Bacon** performs works by J.S. Bach, Heitor Villa-Lobos, and Manuel Ponce.

Tuesday, Apr 1

Intimate Impressionism from the National Gallery of Art

March 29 – August 3 at the Legion of Honor
A docent from **FAMSF** will discuss this exhibit, which showcases 70 Impressionist and Post-Impressionist landscapes, seascapes, still lifes, interiors, and portraits.

Thursday, April 3

Poetry Readings from the Marin Branch of the California Writers' Club

This group is celebrating 15 years as a member of one of the oldest writers' clubs in continuous operation in the nation. Members are poets, journalists, essayists, technical writers and creators of genre and literary fiction, as well as editors, booksellers and related fields.

Thursday, April 10

The Art of Glass

Ian Russell, local pioneer glass artisan and furniture designer, will discuss the processes for casting, etching, carving, and fused glass. His work covers thirty years experience with furniture and lighting design, carved murals, wall partitions, screens and custom exotic wood motorized furniture.

Tuesday, April 22

Snacks: Adventures in Food, Aisle by Aisle

When it comes to cooking with author **Marcy Smothers**, *fun* is the first ingredient! From why you should take a bath with your strawberries to what the colored plastic tabs on your bread tell you, Marcy's insider insights will take your culinary passion from a simmer to a boil.

Thursday, May 8

Protecting Mountain Lions

Zara McDonald, Executive Director of the **Felidae Conservation Fund (FCF)**, gives an engaging and inspiring presentation about mountain lions and the work currently underway to study and protect them.

Tuesday, May 20

Failure: A Love Story at the Marin Theatre Company

Marin Theatre Company Director **Jasson Minadakis** will discuss his presentation of this West Coast Premiere by Philip Dawkins. Set in 1920's Chicago, the play features live music with five actors performing guitar, piano, stand-up bass, violin, mandolin, flute, French horn and more. The play will run June 5-29.

Tuesday, June 3

History and Origins of Italian Opera

Alexandra Amani-Compani, Ph.D., USF Professor and Director of the Music Program, will discuss her research on Renaissance, operatic and gender related topics.

from the Teen Alcove!

for teens in grades 6-12
Online at teenlibrary.info

Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

Teen Lounge

Meets every Tuesday – except holidays – during the school year from 3-5 pm. Middle-school and high-school students are invited to the Library's Founders Room for after-school games, socializing, drinks, snacks, and homework. The last Teen Lounge of the school year is June 3rd, the first of the next school year will be September 2nd, after Labor Day.

Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club is open to students from grades 6 through 12. It meets once monthly at 4 pm on the last Saturday. The group decides which book to read for each meeting, and books are



purchased for those who attend regularly. Library copies of the selected titles can also be made available for new members. The meeting is followed by a movie and pizza party. Upcoming meetings:

March 29 – *The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner
April 26 and May 31 – titles to be determined

New! Teen Café

A book club for teens age 14 & older

This new club discusses books for high school teens (middle school students can join with parent's permission; books selected may have mature content and language). The Teen Café was launched on February 15th with the book *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell. The next meeting date is to be determined.

New! Coder Dojo

Fridays, 3:30 - 5pm

Teens and tweens are invited to join the Library's new Coder Dojo, meeting weekly in the Founders Room. Members will work independently and in groups on projects leading to a Hack-a-thon. Parents and older teens are encouraged to volunteer as mentors. Space is limited in this popular new program led by librarian Ivan Silva.

Movie Night

Teen Movie Night includes pizza, popcorn, drinks, and games. Movies are shown from 5-7:30 pm on the last Saturday of each month after the Teen Book Club. Upcoming dates: March 29, April 26, and May 31

Karen Benke Poetry Celebration

Saturday, April 5, 12 pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month in April with author, poet, and creative writer instructor, Karen Benke. Teen writers are invited to sign up to explore creative writing prompts; no experience necessary. Learn how to stretch your imagination and let your creativity flow!

The 11th Annual Del Mar Student Art Show

May 12 – May 23

Reception: Tuesday, May 13, 6-8 pm .

SAT/ACT College Admissions 101:

How to Plan for the SAT and ACT

Saturday, May 17, 10:30 am.

A popular program presented by Adam Piacente, founder of Marin SAT Prep, to help college-bound students and their parents better understand how to navigate the often confusing process of college admissions testing.

End-of-School-Year-Party at Teen Lounge

Tuesday, June 3, from 3-5 pm

Celebrate the end of the school year with sweets, treats, and fun at the library. For 6th-12th grade teens. Incoming 6th graders are welcome!

Finals Fest

The library will be open late during finals week to accommodate high school students cramming for finals. Food, drink, cell phones, and working in groups will be allowed. The hours are:

Sunday, June 8, Finals Study Hall, 5-9 pm

Monday, June 9 – Wednesday, June 11, till 10 pm

Questions about teen programs at the Library? See the Teenzone Web Site at www.teenlibrary.info, email Rebecca Jung, Teen Librarian, at rjung@thelibrary.info, or call 415-789-2665, ext. 238.

Congratulations to Our Teen Book Club

Selected as Book Club of the Month!

Booked for Review - a blog for readers of young adult literature operated by IN THE LOOP Program of Success under the Paper Pushers initiative has begun a monthly book club profile whereby a teen book club anywhere in the country is highlighted. The selected club for January, 2014, was our very own Teen Book Club, which currently has a roster of 40 members. The online article can be read on the Membership Card page.

In the Children's Room

Please note! Unless otherwise indicated, **ALL programs require pre-registration.**
Call Alicia Bell at 789-2662 to register. Online at kidslibrary.info

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am
Ongoing through April 28th
Resuming June 23rd through August 4th
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Toddler Story time for 2's

Tuesdays at 11am
Ongoing through April 29th,
Resuming June 24th through August 5th
Stories, songs, finger plays and more.

Preschool Story time for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm
Ongoing through April 29th,
Resuming June 24th through August 5th
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 30th,
Resuming June 25th through August 5th
Get a free copy of a chapter book, delicious cocoa, and
freshly baked cookies.

Share a Book: Read to a Therapy Dog

Wednesdays at 3pm
Feb. 12, Mar. 12, April 16, May 14, June 18
Improve literacy skills while reading — to dogs!
Kids who can read share stories with gentle dogs, who are
very good listeners! Canine companions really can help
struggling readers improve their skills! *Note: No
registration required*

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Movie Night for Kids in grades 3-5

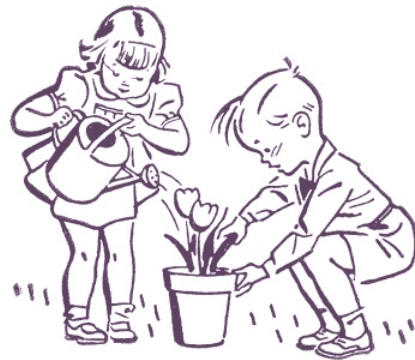
Fridays, 5:30-7:30pm
Suggested Donation \$10
February 14th – White Fang
March 21st – Raiders of the Lost Ark
April 18th – Eragon
email (jdesk@bel-tib-lib.or) to sign up early for this
monthly favorite for older kids. Pizza and popcorn
provided.

Caterpillar Puppets: Itty Bitty Variety Show for ages 5 & up

Thursday February 27, 4pm
Featuring: The Three Bla-Bla-Blas, The Gunniwolf,
Amadeus the shy artist mouse, Henry the baby
orangutan and many more.
<http://www.caterpillarpuppets.com>

Gardening Program /One Book One Marin for ages 5 & up

Thursday March 27th, 4pm
To celebrate "One Book One Marin" Felicia Farrell
Martin will share stories and show kids how to
decorate terracotta pots and plant seedlings.



Activated Story Theater Presents: **Tales of Ambition and Dreaming Big:** **The Knee High Man and another story** for ages 5 & up

Thursday April 24th, 4pm
Presenting the comical tales, "Simple Ivan" (Russia)
and "The Bridge and the Dream" (The Middle East)
with lots of wacky comedy and audience
participation. <http://activatedstorytheatre.com>

Insect Discovery Lab

For ages 5 & up
Thursday May 15th, 4pm
Meet the insects! Explore the fantastic lives of
beetles, millipedes, tarantulas, walking sticks, whip
scorpions, and more. Don't miss this hands-on lab.

One Book One Marin 2014

Belvedere-Tiburon Library along with other MARINet Libraries and our Community Partners are pleased to announce that the **One Book One Marin** selection for this year is *Farm City: the Education of an Urban Farmer* by Oakland author, Novella Carpenter.

When Novella Carpenter moves into a run-down house in Oakland's inner city, she looks at the adjacent, weed-and-garbage-strewn lot surrounded by a junkyard, a grow lab, and a one-man homeless encampment, and sees the possibilities for a lush garden filled with vegetables and fruit trees. Her edgy, humorous, and informative memoir details how she developed her vision into an urban farm, complete with bees, chickens, turkeys, bunnies, and even a pair of pigs—all destined to grace the dining table. The relationships she forms within the local community and how the farm contributes to the neighborhood is all part of the story.

An exciting calendar of free events is scheduled through the middle of April at most of the Marin libraries, including the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. Our schedule of related events in our Founders Room follows:

Introduction to Backyard Beekeeping With Bill Tomaszewski of the Planet Bee Foundation

Thursday February 20, 7:30pm

This lively hands-on presentation will introduce you to the exciting hobby of backyard beekeeping. We'll discuss the twelve-month cycle of keeping bees, as well as review the equipment needed. Bill Tomaszewski will provide instruction on how to install a package of bees and maintain a brand new beehive. Weather permitting, an observation will be included during the lecture. The workshop will end with a Q & A session.

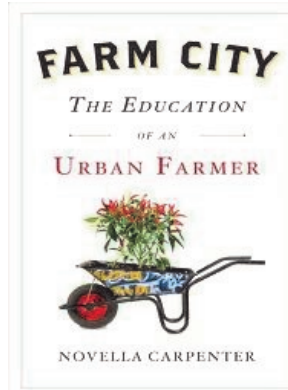
Never Too Late To Go Vegan

With Patti Breitman, Director of the Marin Vegetarian Education Group

Tuesday, February 25, 7:30pm

Patti Breitman will share information and demonstrate a few recipes from her new book, *Never Too Late To Go Vegan: The Over 50 Guide to Adopting and Thriving On a Plant Based Diet*. Written with Carol J. Adams and Virginia Messina, RD, MPh, the book explains the social, emotional, and nutritional changes that come with a plant based diet. Choosing our foods from the earth offers many benefits: reduced risk of heart disease, diabetes, obesity, cancer, digestive disorders and more. Come taste

some of the easy, delicious plant based foods that can make a huge difference in how we age.



Edible Landscaping in the Golden Gate area: Creating a Gorgeous & Bountiful Home Garden

With Jill Kogan Blake, Owner of Your Green Thumb, Organic Garden Consulting
Tuesday, April 8, 7:30pm

Jill Kogan Blake specializes in creating edible landscapes, including small container gardens, front and backyards, and designing and managing community and large therapeutic facility gardens. She will cover the basics of good soil, zone gardening, planting from seeds, transplanting from starts, companion planting, weeds and pests, rotating crops, harvesting and recipes.

Culminating Program:

Author **Novella Carpenter** in conversation with KQED host of Forum, **Michael Krasny**
Angelico Hall, Dominican University of California
Wednesday April 30, 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Presented in conjunction with Dominican University's ILS Spring Leadership Lecture Series and Book Passage. For a complete schedule of events at our library and other venues, visit the website <http://www.onebookonemarin.org>

Welcome Heather



We are pleased to welcome Heather Powell as our new Library Assistant II in Technical Services. Heather previously worked in public libraries throughout Marin County, at the Marin History Museum, and as a professional photographer. Originally from San Luis Obispo, Heather currently resides in San Rafael with her husband, two sons, and a cat. We are excited that Heather has joined our staff!

from the Reference Desk

Technology Workshop Survey

The Library staff is working on improving the free technology workshops. Your help is needed!
Past workshops have included hands-on instruction in:

- Programs like MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Photoshop Elements
- Web-based programs like Facebook, Twitter, email tips, web searching, travel and medical resources
- Library research tools, and downloading ebooks and other digital resources to devices

Please take a few minutes to give your input by:

- a) filling in a short online survey at <http://bit.ly/LygegO>
- b) calling or emailing the reference librarians with feedback on past workshops and ideas for future workshops, or
- c) completing a survey questionnaire at the reference desk when you are in the library.

Phone: (415) 789-2661

Email: refdesk@thelibrary.info

No Stone Unturned

There are times when the book you want is not available at any MARINet library. Don't be discouraged when this happens, because we offer two other library options: LINK+ and "traditional" interlibrary loan (ILL).

LINK+ is a network of public and academic libraries throughout California and Nevada. Very often the book you want can be found at a LINK+ library. LINK+ requests can be placed from home (<http://csul.iii.com>) or at our Reference Desk, and there is no charge for LINK+ requests.

Traditional interlibrary (ILL) loan further extends your search to libraries across the country. ILL requests must be placed at the Reference Desk, and generally cost \$2.00 per request. Please visit the Reference Desk or call us at 789-2661.

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Check Us Out!

We are excited to announce that we have greatly expanded our collection of circulating magazines and now have over 2,000 adult, teen, and children's magazines ready to be checked out!

We invite you to come peruse our collection in our two newly designed magazine alcoves, enjoy a current issue in the library, and check out any of our previous issues from the last twelve months. Magazines are available for a one week check out period, and cannot be renewed. From *Babybug* and *Seventeen* to *ArtForum* and *Yoga Journal*, we have something for everyone!

Top Ten Most Requested Books

February, 2014

1. *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
2. *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
3. *The Valley of Amazement* by Amy Tan
4. *The Gods of Guilt* by Michael Connelly
5. *This is the Story of a Happy Marriage* by Ann Patchett
6. *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton
7. *Sycamore Row* by John Grisham
8. *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert
9. *One Summer : America, 1927* by Bill Bryson
10. *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri

Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

At the Annual Meeting in December, the Foundation welcomed four new members to its Board of Directors. **Megan Escher**, a resident of Belvedere, is the 2014 Bookmarks Committee president. Also from Belvedere is **Judy Huret**. Tiburon residents **Barry Moss** and **Elizabeth Wilhelm** completed the 2014 slate. Each brings particular talents and expertise that will be invaluable in supporting the Library and ensuring its future health. Welcome!

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Take a Bus to the Library!

A few months ago, the Tiburon Peninsula experienced a transportation game changer when Marin Transit started up our new **219 shuttle bus service between Strawberry Village Shopping Center and the Tiburon Ferry** in downtown Tiburon. The Tiburon-Belvedere Library is a major beneficiary with a bus stop on the corner (Tiburon Blvd. and Mar West) in front of the building.



Library patrons no longer have to worry about parking tickets for 2 and 3 hour stays. You can park all day at Blackie's Pasture or other locations along the 219 route or walk to the shuttle bus stops. The new, every 30 minute shuttle bus service is only \$1 for those up to age 18 and over 65 or disabled, \$2 for others and *free* for kids under 6. There is no extra charge for wheelchairs and bicycles. The 20 passenger buses can handle two of each. (Routes designated 219F loop into the hills and are timed to Blue and Gold commuter ferry service.)

On weekdays the service begins behind Strawberry Village (Reed & Belvedere) at 6:04 am and the last bus leaves Tiburon Blvd. & Main Street at 7:30 pm. Weekend and holiday service starts at 7:43 am, leaving downtown Tiburon at 7:27 am--every 30 minutes! Schedules are available at the Library or email www.marintransit.org/routes/219.html, 415)-256-8832.

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Book Appraisal Clinic

Saturday, March 22

With the success of PBS's Antiques Roadshow, the hunt for valuable treasures at home is a popular interest for many people, including antiques collectors, art enthusiasts, and book lovers. Visit the Library for our bi-annual book appraisal clinic. Now you can bring your family heirlooms, collectible books, and other works on paper to be appraised by rare book specialist, Greg Jung, from San Francisco's PBA Galleries.

PBA Galleries is one of the most successful specialty auction houses world-over. Devoted to works on paper and related arts, PBA Galleries is the only West Coast auction house specializing in books and manuscripts; maps and atlases. PBA Galleries conducts approximately twenty-five auctions each year of rare books, manuscripts, autographs, maps, atlases, prints and photographs. You may learn you have unknown treasures on your shelves.