



IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library
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Belvedere-Tiburon Library

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Library Hours

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Celebrations

Come Celebrate Corner Books' Fourth Anniversary

Who knew four years ago what a great bookshop Corner Books would turn out to be! As our fourth anniversary approaches, we find that the work of our volunteers and the response from our community have made it possible for us to raise an average of \$40,000 per year in sales, and all profits benefit the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. A special thank you goes to



Kay Smith and Heather Lobdell, co-managers of the bookshop and to Anne Feinberg, designer of our cozy, inviting space.

Please join us for refreshments on Thursday June 19th from 4:00 to 5:00pm as we celebrate our birthday. We're located at 1550 Tiburon Blvd. right on The Boardwalk.

Corner Books is open from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm Tuesday through Saturday, and is staffed entirely by

community volunteers. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering in the book shop, please call Kay Smith or Heather Lobdell at 415-789-5000, drop by the store and add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheet or contact Kay Smith directly at kaysmith537@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday Library!

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library opened its doors on April 13, 1997, moving out from a tiny space on Beach Road next to the Post Office to a beautiful new home on Tiburon Boulevard. This past April there was a celebration of the 17th year the Library has been open here at the monthly Afternoon Tea. Thanks to everyone in the community for making the Library a special part of your lives!



Community Goings-On ...

Books into Film Series

Ever watched a movie and afterwards scoffed, "Ah, the book was so much better"?

Join Janice Anderson-Gram, the moderator of the popular Film Series @ the Library, to read, then watch, then dissect the pluses and minuses of how effective the film was at transforming a printed medium into a visual medium. Books at the Library are provided by the California Center for the Book.

- **Emma**, Wednesday, June 11, 6:30pm
Based on the novel by Jane Austen.
- **Clueless**, Wednesday, July 9, 6:30pm
Inspired by Jane Austen's "Emma"

Gently Used Art Auction Recap

Kudos to the hard working Art Committee of the 2014 Gently Used Art Auction. More than 350 art works were generously donated by residents of our community, and many happy art lovers took home great bargain purchases. The Library Art Committee was pleased to have raised more than \$13,000 in funds for the Library's art collection and related art endeavors.



Summer Dates for Ongoing Events

Afternoon Tea

Wednesdays, June 18 and July 16

(Note: no tea in 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...presented by local residents and members of the Program committee.

Trivia Night 7:30pm

Wednesdays, May 28 and July 30

Janis Luft leads this lively and stimulating evening of trivia. Come alone or bring your own team and join the fun.

Weekly Fluent Language Discussion Groups

French, Tuesdays at Noon

Spanish, Thursdays at Noon

Italian, Thursdays at 1pm

Technology Workshop

Wednesday, June 25, 2:30pm

Introduction to Atomic Training

Ever wish you could find professional online software training for your iPad or your new operating system, or learn Dreamweaver and Adobe Photoshop from home? Atomic Training offers award-winning, video-based training for today's popular software, social media, and mobile devices. The Library provides access to over 40,000 training videos. Call 789-2661 to sign-up.

Save the Date!
Blackie's Hay Day
Saturday September 27th

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.

Thursday, May 29: Literary

Kismet: From the Joy of Romance to the Agony of Alzheimer's
by Author Elizabeth Gibbons Van Ingen

Liz was a young, naive California girl when she met and married Tony, a dashing Dutch-American international businessman, and they lived a glamorous life of travel and adventure. As the years passed, the tale turned as Tony declined into Alzheimer's dementia, and Liz took on the role of primary caregiver. Liz has also published two anthologies: *The Voices of Alzheimer's* and *The Voices of Caregivers*.

Tuesday, June 3: Opera

Origins of Italian Opera and Insights into San Francisco's Summer Season

Alexandra Amati-Camperi, Ph.D. in Musicology, has taught at Harvard, UC Davis, the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, and is current Professor and Director of the Music Program at the University of San Francisco. She specializes in Italian Opera and is a program annotator and pre-concert lecturer for many Bay Area organizations, including the SF Symphony and the SF Opera.

Wednesday, June 4: Astronomy

"Fizz Book Read!"

Family Astronomy Night with Ken Frank, NASA Solar System Ambassador

Please bring the family! Kids and Teens are welcome. Ken will take everyone outside to use telescopes to identify objects in the sky. Ken teaches telescope making, is active with multiple amateur astronomy organizations and has served as Night Sky Network Administrator for the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

Thursday, June 5: Sports

Sports Performance, Forty Gold Medals and Eleven World Records

Bob Pritchard, of Somax Sports Institute has been analyzing athlete efficiency since 1970. His Olympic swimmers have won 43 Gold Medals and have set 11 World Records. His pro golfers have won the US Open as a rookie, improved their putting and increased their longest drive. He is the author of *The Efficient Golfer*, *Are You Flexible Enough for Golf?*, and dozens of articles in sports magazines. He is a monthly columnist for *The New York Times*, and broadcast analyst for *NBC Sports Olympics*.

Tuesday, June 10: Art

Modernism from the National Gallery of Art: The Robert & Jane Meyerhoff Collection

June 7 – October 12 at the De Young Museum

Docent Alfred Escoffier will discuss this exhibit of paintings by the great masters of the post-war world featuring works by Ellsworth Kelly, Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg, Jasper Johns, and Frank Stella, among others. The de Young is the exclusive venue for this exhibition, the first of the Meyerhoff Collection outside greater D.C. and Baltimore metro areas.

Tuesday, June 17: Literary

"Sisters Born, Sisters Found"
with Ruth Stotter and Laura Holland

Local Tiburon resident and internationally recognized storyteller, author, and speaker Ruth Stotter will present this program. Laura Holland is the publisher of "Sisters, Born, Sister Found: Memoir, Poetry, and Fiction on Sisterhood from Around the Globe", a collage of stories about sisters from almost every continent of the world. Ruth will read her contribution to the anthology.

Monday, June 23, 2:00 – 4:00pm: Seniors

Marin Center for Independent Living: As Time Goes By

Come learn about free services available to help you and your loved ones lead an independent life. A panel of experts will be here to discuss services and resources and answer your questions.

Tuesday, June 24: Literary

An Ensemble Reading of "Shadow Time"

Suzanne Himmelwright is the author of *Shadow Time: Living with and surviving my husband's dementia!* The readers are Susan Davis, Marion Gittleman, Ruth Rosen, and the author. Suzanne hopes that sharing her experience will help other families and friends to realize that new beginnings are possible.

Thursday, June 26: Literary

Marin Poetry Center Traveling Summer Show

This annual event, always a full-house, is hosted by Poet Laurel Feigenbaum. Readers include poets Francesca Bell, C.B. Follett, Marvin R. Hiemstra, Christine Hutchins, Greg Mahrer, and Charlotte Schmid.

from the Teen Alcove!

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



Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

All teen programs are free of charge for teens in grades 6-12 and meet in the Founders Room unless otherwise noted. Incoming 6th grade students may participate in summer programs starting in June.

Teen Lounge

Meets every Tuesday (except school holidays) during the school year from 3-5 pm. Middle- and high-school students are invited to drop in for after-school games, socializing, snacks and homework. The last Teen Lounge of the school year is June 3rd, the first of next school year will be September 2nd.

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, except holidays. Teens vote on titles to read, and books are purchased for those who attend regularly. Library copies are available for new members. Upcoming meetings: June 28 and July 26 – titles to be determined. Selected titles will relate to the Summer Reading Program, “Spark a Reaction”.

Teen Café - book club for teens age 14 & older

This new club discusses books for high school age teens. Titles selected may have mature content and language. Upcoming meetings:
May 31: The Lives of Tao by Wesly Chu
August 30: to be determined

Movie Night

Teen Movie Night includes pizza, popcorn, and games and follows the Teen Book Club meeting on the last Saturday of the month, at 5pm. Drop-ins are welcome. Movies may be rated PG13. Titles to be announced. Upcoming dates: May 31, June 28, July 26, and Aug. 30

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, after the Library closes, 5-9 pm.
Monday, June 9 to Tuesday, June 10, the Library will stay open until 10 pm.

End of School Party at Teen Lounge

Tuesday, June 3, 3-5 pm
Incoming 6th grade students are welcome to attend their first Teen Lounge.

Teen Summer Reading Program

June 16-August 8

Spark a change this summer! Celebrate science, science-fiction, artistic expression, and free speech. Join the Teen Summer Reading Program for books, crafts, games, parties, and prizes! Sign up starting June 16.

Fridays—Knitting & Crochet Club

June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25: 3-5pm

For teens and adults, experienced crafters as well as newcomers. Skilled knitters may assist others. One of the featured projects will be making nests for orphaned baby birds. This is a drop-in group; bring your own supplies (some materials may be available to share).

Tuesdays—DIY Crafts & Games Club

July 1, July 15, July 29, 3-5 pm.

Craft projects including button-making, beading, and more; also board games and Wii.

GoGo Craft workshop “How to Make Plarn” - Saturday, June 21, 2-4 pm.

Craft class to help the environment. “Plarn” is yarn made from plastic bags! GoGo Craft will show you how to turn old plastic bags into yarn that be used for knitting or crochet projects. Visit www.gogocraft.com.

DJ & Beat-making Workshop with Today's Future Sound

Saturday, July 12, 3-5 pm

Space is limited for this unique class for teens. Learn the basics of beat-making, mixing, and recording. Today's Future Sound uses music production and media arts as vehicles to empower youth as artists and community members while fostering their well-being as individuals. Visit www.todaysfuturesound.org.

Teen Lock-in

Friday, August 1, 5-10 pm

Visit the Library after closing for snacks, games, and web video chats with popular YA authors Marissa Meyer, Michelle Gagnon, Claudia Gray, and more in this national library event.

End of Summer Party & Raffle Drawing

Friday, August 8, 3-5 pm

Summer Reading Program raffle winners will be announced, and everyone will enjoy snacks and treats.

Questions? See the Teenzone Website at www.teenlibrary.info, contact Rebecca Jung, Teen Librarian, at rjung@thelibrary.info, or call 789-2665, ext. 238

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
June 23rd through August 4th
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Toddler Story time for 2's

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

Preschool Story time for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm
June 24th through August 5th
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays.
Older children are welcome!

Lemonade Hour Read Along

for ages 7 & up
Wednesdays at 4pm
June 25th through August 6th
Get a free copy of a chapter book, delicious lemonade,
and freshly baked cookies.

Share a Book: Read to a Therapy Dog

Wednesdays at 3pm
June 18, July 16, August 6
Improve literacy skills while reading — to dogs!
Kids who can read share stories with gentle dogs, who are
very good listeners!
Note! No Registration Required

Summer Reading Program: "Fizz Boom Read!" Monday June 16 - Thursday August 7

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.

"Fizz Boom Read" Storytime & Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Monday, June 9, at 4pm
Stuffed animals are invited to a sleepover at the library.
Come in for storytime and to drop off your stuffed animal
Monday June 9 at 4pm. Pick up is all day Tuesday June
10th. Look for pictures of your stuffed animal's
adventures on the library's Facebook page.

Thursday Performances for Ages 5 & Up

Sponsored by "The Bookmarks"

All performances take place at 11am in the Founders
Room. No Registration Required.
(Note! - There is one Friday performance June 27, 11am)

June 19 Magician Brian Scott

Enjoy some baffling and comical magic, with
audience participation, and surprising mind-
reading demonstrations.

Fri June 27 Charged Particles Jazz Combo

Join us for a lively, plugged-in family jazz
concert to get your toes tapping and fingers
snapping.

July 10 Wildlife Associates, "Creepy Critters"

Crawling with excitement, this program explores
the gentler side of these wonderfully unique
animals—how they treat their young, interact
with each other: see their senses and
personalities.

July 17 Kenn Adams Adventure Theater

"Episode 1 Adventures in Space"
Improv Comedy where the audience makes all
the sound effects, become the scenery, and create
the plot. Kenn Adams' hilarious adventure
theater gives you the chance to be part of the
show!

July 24 Diana Shmiana "The Book of Wonders"

Stumble upon a magic book, and enter an
enchanted world of stories, songs, clowning, and
other assorted zaniness.

July 31 Puppet Art Theater "Tommy in Space"

Tommy loves books about outer space and space
aliens. Zeenon the Alien travels millions of light
years to visit earth and meet interesting
earthlings like Tommy. Will Tommy be able to
save his new found friend from the evil Dr. Lost
N. Space? Find out in "Tommy's Space
Adventure!"

Aug 7 Summer Reading Party with Juggler Daniel DaVinci.

Come for comedy and audience participation to



Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation

Grants to the Library for Operations in FY 2014

BTLF Grants from Annual Appeal	\$ 85,000.00
BTLF Grants from Endowment Fund	\$ 66,000.00
BTLF Grants from Restricted Endowment	\$ 1,904.00
BTLF Grants from Corner Books	\$ 30,000.00
BTLF Grants from the proceeds of the Petrocelli Luncheon	\$ 7,090.00
Bookmarks Funds for Kids' Programs	\$ 30,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 219,994.00

In this Fiscal 2013-2014, the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation Board and Executive Director Donna Bero worked hard to fundraise to support the operations of the Library. This includes funds for children and teen programs and books and other materials for all ages.

Thanks to everyone in the community who supported the Library through a contribution or by attending the special events that the Foundation held.

We'll Miss You, Ralph!

Ralph Vazquez, long-time Library Assistant at Belvedere-Tiburon Library, will be retiring at the end of July. Ralph has been a welcome presence at the Circulation Desk for many years and many of you have come to know him on a first-name basis. His contribution to the library and its success cannot be quantified. In addition to his front-desk duties, Ralph has set up the chairs and tables for literally hundreds of our evening programs and many of his hours have been devoted to keeping the building running, be it freeing a stuck window, performing a plumbing fix, or managing our storage. He may have even helped you get a stalled car started in the parking lot or fished out the keys you locked in your car.

For many, Ralph has been the face of the Library and the embodiment of the friendly, helpful service we aim to provide.

Join us to celebrate Ralph's years with us on Friday, July 25th 5:00 to 7:00pm.



from the Reference Desk

Still Missing out on Free eBooks?

Are you too busy to come to the Library? Don't have a card? Maybe you're not aware that the Library has over 80,000 eBooks available to download to your mobile device. Check out the following collections from our website, <http://www.the.library.info/tech/ebooksindex.htm>:

- **3M Cloud Library**—a super-easy to download collection of bestseller and popular eBooks to check out on your tablet or smartphone. It works with PCs, iPads, NOOKs, and Androids, allowing you to download directly to your personal devices. It does not work with Kindles.
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- **Axis360**-- offers interactive eBooks. Many titles are enhanced by color, video, and audio using the Blio reading app that is also 100% compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). All eBooks include text-to-speech (TTS) for the print-impaired.

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If you need help learning how to download eBooks to your device, please call the Reference Desk to set up a digital download appointment, 415-789-2661.

Top Ten Library Books May 2014

1. *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt
2. *Flash boys: a Wall Street Revolt* by Michael Lewis
3. *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd
4. *Capital in the Twenty-first Century* by Thomas Piketty; translated by Arthur Goldhammer
5. *Frog Music: A Novel* by Emma Donoghue
6. *Grain Brain: The Surprising Truth About Wheat, Carbs, and Sugar--Your Brain's Silent Killers* by David Perlmutter, MD with Kristin Loberg
7. *Still Life with Bread Crumbs: a Novel* by Anna Quindlen
8. *You Should Have Known* by Jean Hanff Korelitz
9. *All the Light We Cannot See: A Novel* by Anthony Doerr
10. *Delicious! : A Novel* by Ruth Reichl

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Art in the Founders Room

May through November
Receptions are held 6-8pm
first Tuesday of exhibits

May 25 – June 28	Sharon Sittloh mixed media
June 30 – Aug 2	Roberta Keiler watercolor
Aug 4 – Sep 6	Fran Hall oil/watercolor
Sep 8 – Oct 11	E.A. Betsy Kellas oil
Oct 13 – Nov 22	Joan Bekins photography

Current Exhibit: Artist Sharon Sittloh explores recombinant reality. This series is done with Sennelier pastels on Wallis Museum pastel paper, some of which incorporate ripped up works onto other works, creating actual rips in the art work.

Note: Every fall the Art Committee juries and selects exhibits for the coming year. Every other year the Art Committee puts on a widely anticipated *Gently Used Art Auction*. If you would be interested in joining us and assisting in the activities of the Art Committee, contact Joan Don at joan.don@sbcglobal.net.

You Are Invited to an Art Workshop ***With Artist Carol Weiss***

**Friday, June 20,
11 am -12:30pm
in the Founders Room**

Back by Popular Demand If I can draw, you can too! Come to the Library for a free workshop. You don't need any materials. We will provide pencils, paper and pastels. If you have a photo that you would like to use for inspiration, bring it along. **Register at the Reference Desk- 789 -2661.**

