



# Belvedere Tiburon Library

## IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library  
Summer 2015 – Volume 20, Issue 2

### Belvedere -Tiburon Library

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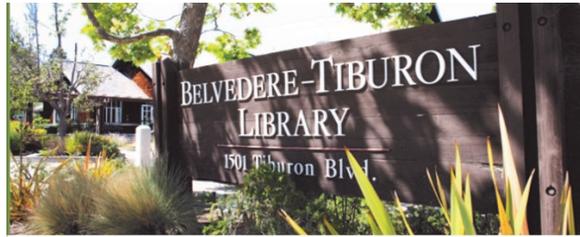
### Library Hours

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

## Consider this Your Invitation to Connect with the Library

### Opt In – for Fun and Enlightenment

Go to the library website: [www.beltiblibrary.org](http://www.beltiblibrary.org). Click on the link on the home page banner and sign up for the **Monthly Programs Email List** to receive program information for upcoming library programs.



### Other ways you can “Opt In”

- Volunteer at the library – find the right fit from many opportunities: see *About Us* section
- Receive monthly new arrivals email newsletters of fiction, nonfiction, biography, mystery, large type, and bestsellers in the book collection: see *Discover Books* section
- Find your next book with personally tailored readers advisory lists: see *Discover Books* section
- Make suggestions for programs, purchases and general feedback: see *Contact Us* section

Call the Reference Desk at 415-789-2661 for more information on any of these ways to “Opt In.”

### Explore Your Community

The Library strives to be an important part of the community, a place for people to come together to explore, interact, and imagine. Now you can see the many community resources available locally by following a link on the

home page of the Library’s website, [www.beltiblibrary.org](http://www.beltiblibrary.org). Click on **Community** on the top navigation bar of the home page to find:

**Community Calendar** – a list of upcoming events, activities, meetings, and more in Belvedere, Tiburon, and Strawberry. Be sure to check the *Monthly View* to get the big picture.

**Community Directory** – a database of many of the local businesses including contact and location.

**Local Author Book List** – you will be surprised at how many authors live, or have lived in our community. Check out some of their books held by the Library.

**Your Elected Officials** – a contact list of Federal, State, County, and local officials.

**Local & Emergency Information** – police and fire contacts, information on ferries, buses, and traffic; government agency contacts; and links to weather and tide information.

# Community Goings-On ...

## New Workshops and Events

Tap Into Your Creativity!

### Art Workshop



**Fun With Pastels**  
**Carol Weiss**  
**3rd Thursdays monthly**  
**beginning July 16, 7pm**

Back by popular demand, artist Carol Weiss shows us how to create with pastels at this special nighttime workshop. Easy, fun and FREE. All materials will be provided. Space is limited! Please call the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661 to sign up.

### Writer's Group



**Host Tara Poulin**  
**First Thursdays monthly**  
**beginning August 6, 7pm**

A new forum for fiction and non-fiction writers to share their work-in-progress and receive constructive critiques from other writers. Bring six double-spaced pages max along with copies if you would like others to follow along with you.



**September 10, 6:30pm**

The Tiburon International Film Festival will be showing films which "seek to provide a greater understanding of the world and its many cultures."

### Tiburon International Film Festival

**Every other month**  
**beginning Thursday,**

## Ongoing Events

### Afternoon Tea

*Third Wednesday of every month (except December and August).*

*Upcoming: July 15 and September 16*

3:00 - 4:00pm



Presented by members of the Program Committee. Mingle with your friends and neighbors and the Library staff for homemade sandwiches, sweets and tea served from a silver tea service.

### Weekly Fluent Language Discussion Groups

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

### Technology Workshops

See page 7 for topics. Workshops will start again in September. Also, check the Library's website at [beltiblibrary.org](http://beltiblibrary.org)



**Belvedere Tiburon**  
**Library Foundation**

## Support Your Library!

Our Library supports the entire community - providing opportunities for learning, leisure and exploration - every day. Now you can support the Library in return - Here are three simple ways:

- **Volunteer:** Follow your interests by donating some time at the Library, at Corner Books, at fun events like Blackie's Hay Day, and more. Enjoy the benefits of being involved in the many interesting activities and experiences taking place throughout the year.
- **Donate your car:** It's simple, local, and all proceeds go directly to the Library.
- **Make a gift:** By writing a check or donating online, you help the Library build its collections, support new programs, and attract interesting presentations, all for free, and open to everyone.

**Like to know more?** Contact us at: 415-789-2665 ext. 2239, or [kground@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:kground@beltiblibrary.org) We would love to hear from you.

# Arts and Lectures

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

Thursday, July 2

**Author Pari Forood**

**Gates of Light, a true-life novel**

Author Pari shares her thrilling novel about extracting her nephew from Iran. While working as a Press Secretary she gets a phone call from her father living in Tiburon. Forood uses her DC ties to help extricate her young nephew.

Friday, July 10 at 11am

**Art Workshop with Carol Weiss**  
**Try a New Technique**

Learn a great new technique with pen and brush you can take on the road to create art anywhere! Art --Fast, Easy, and Portable! We provide materials. Limited to 20 attendees.

To sign up, call Reference at 415-789-2661



Tuesday, July 14 at 10am

**Nature Journaling with Laurie Wigham**  
**Part 1: Drawing**

Laurie will explore those semi-mystical artists' concepts of Gesture and The Mark: how the way your arm moves when stroking a pencil over smooth paper will tell a different story than an ink pen skipping and catching on rough paper.

Tuesday, July 14

**Battle of Antietam & other Civil War Facts**

Join Tiburon resident **Jack Fiorito** in a lively discussion of the Civil War as seen through the focus of the Battle of Antietam, the bloodiest single day in American military history. Jack has conducted numerous group tours of Civil War battlefields in the East and will present Civil War artifacts he has collected.

Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30pm

**Marin Poetry Center Summer**  
**Traveling Show**

Hear local poets from the Marin Poetry Center read their poems.

Hosted by: Charselle Hooper.

Readers: Alan Cohen, Joyce

Griffin, Suzanne Himmelwright, Yvonne Postelle, and Bruce Sams.



Thursdays July 23 & August 13 at 6:30pm

**Movie Night for Grownups**

You've read the book- now see the movie! We will show feature films based on books, and enjoy some popcorn. Movies will be **PG-13 and up**. Call the Reference Desk at (415) 789-2661 for this month's title.

Thursday, July 30 & Sept 24

**Trivia Night with Janis Luft**

A game night! Come and have fun. You just might win!

Tuesday, August 4

**Living With Mountain Lions**  
**Felidae Conservation Fund**

Felidae Conservation Fund is a non-profit that aims to advance the conservation of wild cats and their habitats. A Felidae Conservation Fund biologist will present the work currently underway to study and protect mountain lions.

Tuesday, August 11 at 10am

**Nature Journaling**  
**with John Muir Laws**  
**Part 2: Composition**

John Muir Laws shows how to master the basics of composition in your nature journal drawings. A strong composition is the backbone of a successful drawing. In this workshop you will learn ways of visualizing and analyzing your artwork.



Wednesday, September 9

9am to 12 Noon

**Newcomers Club Welcome Coffee**

Learn more about the Newcomers Club at this welcome coffee for newcomers in town and for longtime residents who have made life changes. Contact Membership chair Debbie Miskell at 415-789-1068.

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# from the Teen Alcove!

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

## Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

### Teen Lounge

Teen Lounge is closed for the summer and will reopen on September 1st at the beginning of the school year.

### Weekly Programs in July

Mondays and Fridays at 4 pm

- \* Monday Crafternoons – make cool stuff  
July 13, 20, and 27
- \* Friday Playdays – play video and board games  
July 10 and 24

### Teen Book Club

Teen Book Club meets monthly at 4 pm before Movie Night to discuss popular YA books. Advance sign up is required; members get free copies of the books. Next meeting: Saturday, July 25  
*Unremembered* by Jessica Brody

### Movie & Pizza Night

Enjoy pizza, popcorn, and treats. Movies are shown from 5:00 -7:30pm (depending on running time of film) after Teen Book Club and may be rated PG-13. Upcoming date: Saturday, July 25  
Call or email for movie titles; teens may drop-in at 5 pm but ins & outs are not allowed.

### Teen Lock-in – Friday, July 31 from 5-9 pm

Visit the Library after closing for snacks, games, and web video chats with popular YA authors Jennifer Niven, Jessica Brody, S.J. Kincaid, Heather Demetrios, and Natalie D. Richards during this national library event. Drop-ins are welcome.

### Henna Art – Tuesday, August 4 at 4 pm

Henna artist Rachel Anne Palacios will share the culture and tradition of henna art. Participants will have the opportunity to practice working with henna and will receive a beautiful henna tattoo and a cone of henna to take home. Body art may last 3-10 days. Sign up in advance for this program.

### End of Summer Party

Friday, August 7 at 4 pm

Wrap up the Summer Reading Program with treats and games. Drop-ins are welcome, but only participants who complete the “Unmask! Bingo” are eligible for prizes.



## “Unmask!” Summer Reading Program June 15 - August 7

“Unmask” is about superheroes and villains, real heroes, hidden identities, masquerade, secrets, and mysteries, but teens are encouraged to read abundantly in all areas, and to explore the world through travel, technology, writing, art, and adventure. Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade tweens and teens up through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join. Play “Unmask! Bingo” to win prizes and a raffle ticket for the grand prize. Visit the Teen Desk to sign up.

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## CoderDojo

CoderDojo is an after-school program that introduces young library users to computer programming.

All club activities emphasize problem-solving and critical thinking above the syntax or rules of any particular programming language. Participants explore complex ideas in a playful environment with fun tools and apps.

CoderDojo starts up again in September. Watch the website for dates, or contact Librarian Ivan Silva at 415-789-2664 for more information or if you are interested in becoming a mentor.

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## Questions about events or anything having to do with teens at the Library?

Visit the website at [beltlibrary.org/teens](http://beltlibrary.org/teens) or contact the Teen Services Librarian, Rebecca Jung, at [rjung@beltlibrary.org](mailto:rjung@beltlibrary.org) or call 415-789-2663. All teen programs are free of charge and include snacks.

# *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 [kidslibrary.info](http://kidslibrary.info)

## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

### **Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under**

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am  
Ongoing through August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

### **Toddler Story time for 2's**

Tuesdays at 11am  
Ongoing through August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Featuring stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises just for 2 year olds!

### **Preschool Story time for ages 3-5**

Tuesdays at 4pm  
Ongoing through August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays.  
Older children are welcome!

### **Lemonade Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up**

Wednesdays at 4pm  
Ongoing through August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious lemonade and freshly baked cookies.

### **Share a Book: Read to a Dog**

Wednesdays at 3pm  
July 15<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Improve literacy skills while reading — to dogs! **Share A Book** dogs come in all shapes and sizes, are kid- and dog-friendly, excel in basic obedience and have passed a vet health check.

### **Kids Lego Club**

Saturdays from 1-2pm, June 20 and July 25  
Join the fun, no age limit. Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult. The library will supply the Legos and put your creations on display.

## **SPECIAL SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

### **Every Hero Has a Story!** Daily through August 13

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.

## **THURSDAY PERFORMANCES**

### **Sponsored by "The Bookmarks" for ages 5 & up**

**All performances take place at 11am** unless noted otherwise. No registration required.

### **June 25 - Puppet Company "Puff the Magic Dragon"**

Join Jackie Paper and Puff while they outwit pirates.

### **July 9 - Alphabet Rockers, "Kids Hip Hop"**

The premiere Bay Area hip hop collective for families – make learning come alive and build community through beats, rhymes and movement.

Saturday, July 18 at 11am

### **Traveling Lantern Theatre, "Peter Pan"**

Fly away with the Darling children to Neverland, where Peter battles with a band of pirates and his arch enemy, the villainous Captain Hook.

### **July 23 - Wildlife Associates, "Bay Area Wild"**

See and learn about your wild neighbors like the Gray Fox, Great Horned Owl, Opossum and the Red Tailed Hawk. Learn about the secret lives of these intelligent and ecologically important animals.

### **July 30 - Magician Timothy James**

Come and be amazed by a magic show that the whole family will enjoy!

### **August 6 – Circus of Smiles**

"Inspiring Smiles, one RED nose at a time." You won't want to miss these no-makeup clowns.

### **August 13 – Summer Reading Party with The Snap Peas Musicians**

Celebrate the end of summer with songs and guitar from an amazingly talented duo. Balloons and special Summer Reading program surprises.



## Many Thanks



**Tom Perot** is stepping down from his position as Treasurer of the Library Agency after twenty years. It has been an honor to have Tom, formerly at Bank of America, involved in the finances of the Library. It is due to his expertise that the Library's financial position is excellent. Congratulations Tom.



Thanks to **Bill Kuhns** in recognition of his two terms on the Belvedere Tiburon Library Agency Trustees. His term has expired but he has promised to stay involved in the Library! Before serving on the Agency, Bill was a member of the original Foundation Board and served in that capacity for more than fifteen years.

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## Authors Among Us!

*Mysteries, Histories, Life-Changing Stories...*  
Here's What's New in Our Local Authors Collection:

*The Caver (2014)*, by Belvedere resident **Carol Burnham**; a novel about a female American writer who returns to the island of Kythera "for answers" and finds, instead, a stubborn but beautiful mystery.

*Preemptive Mayhem (2014)* by **Dikran Chamlian** of Tiburon; a novel dedicated to all mentally and physically wounded and disabled soldiers, about a doctor in a Federal Medical Center in Germany who is committing crimes against patients.

*Your Crystal Clear Career Path: featuring smart, new and effective job search strategies -- find rewarding work, not just a job! (2014)*. **Peter G. Engler** offers steps and a plan of action to get and keep fulfilling work.

*Woman's Work: Making Quilts, Creating Art (2003)*, a video documentary by Tiburon resident **Charlotte Grossman**, delves into the lives of ten women who have made fabric and fiber art a major part of their lives.

*My Poems (2014)* by Tiburon resident **Oskar Klausenstock**; a collection of poetry that reflects the author's memories and dreams of a life well lived.

*How We Got to Now (2014)*, by **Steven Johnson** of Belvedere; an illustrated volume exploring the history of innovation over the centuries. The six-part PBS television series is also in our DVD collection.

*Flesh & Earth: Poems from the Left Coast (2014)* by former Tiburon resident **Carolyn (Losee) Rice**; a collection of wonder and respect for our fragile planet.

*Metacognition (2013)*, by **Sara Scannell** of Belvedere; a CD mix of original tunes featuring Sara on vocals.

*Televisionaries: Inside the Chaos and Innovation of the Digital Revolution (2015)* by **Marc Tayer**, formerly of Tiburon; an inside story of the digital television revolution, featuring the engineers, entrepreneurs, and media titans who made it happen.

*Be Fabulous at Any Age (2014)* by **Elisabeth L. Thieriot** of Belvedere; Insights on the benefits of using botanicals and minerals, seasonal living, and increased confidence.

*Brownie Points: Bite-Size Life Lessons (2014)* by **Joyce Turley** of Tiburon; personal stories, quotations, words of wisdom on how to enjoy life, and *the* recipe for brownie points.

*Tomorrow the Mudmen* by **Lucia Whitney** of Belvedere; adventure and travel to Papua New Guinea.

### In Memorium



We honor the late **Merv Field** who, for the last fifteen years, presented fascinating political programs whenever an election was on the horizon. The Library Agency and staff are so grateful to him and will miss his friendship and humor, his curiosity and intellect, his smile and the twinkle in his eyes.

# from the Reference Desk

## Tech Training at the Library

We are your partners in learning and exploring new technologies. Whether you're updating your skills for a career change, or you just want to troubleshoot your computer or gadget, we are here to help.

### Digital Download appointments

You probably know that the Library offers eBooks, eAudiobooks, and online magazines to download to a smartphone or tablet. If you need help using these services, librarians are happy to set up an appointment to get you started. Visit the *Go Digital* page in our website to schedule a session.

### Wednesday Workshops

Most Wednesdays at 6:30 or 7:30pm, we offer a tech workshop on a wide variety of topics. In the past year, we've offered Photoshop Elements, Mac Basics, Pinterest, Facebook, Creating Safe Passwords and Evernote, to name a few. Every six months we repeat our MS Office training on Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

We invite suggestions. As long as we can find a trainer and have the relevant software, we'll consider setting up a workshop. Make a comment or suggestion on the "contact us" section of our *About Us* page. Check the *Go Digital* page to sign up for workshops. Workshops begin again in September.

### Netsharks

The Netsharks are a group of knowledgeable volunteers who offer free one-on-one beginner training sessions in the Library. They can help you set up an email account

or learn the basics of Web Navigation. Each session lasts one or two hours. We do our best to match you with a volunteer with the expertise in the topic you want to learn more about.

### Mastering Tablets and Smartphones Special Interest Group

We build partnerships in the community to create more learning opportunities for you. Through our partnership with the Golden Gate Computer Society we have been able to offer additional sessions for those interested in unlocking the inner secrets of their mobile devices. Send us your suggestions or volunteer to teach a skill at the library using the *Contact Us* page on our website.

### Online training

If you'd rather learn at your pace in the comfort of your home, we offer two online tutorial platforms where you can find video tutorials in the most-used programs and platforms. Visit the *Go Digital* page on our website to explore the Atomic Training and Lynda.com virtual workshops.

### Books

We have a great collection of books to browse that can support your tech learning goals – from desktop programs, operating systems, and programming languages, to web services. Our Safari digital collection offers instant access to the most recent titles from tech publishers such as O'Reilly, Pearson, Que, and Peachpit.

Call us at the Reference Desk, 415-789-2661 for more information about any of these resources.

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## Top Ten Most Requested Library Books as of June, 2015

1. *All the Light We Cannot See*: A Novel by Anthony Doerr
2. *The Girl on the Train*: A Novel by Paula Hawkins
3. *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing* by Marie Kondo: Translated from Japanese by Cathy Hirano
4. *The Road to Character* by David Brooks
5. *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee (arrives July 14)
6. *A God in Ruins*: A Novel by Kate Atkinson
7. *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald
8. *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
9. *The Wright Brothers* by David McCullough
10. *Memory Man* by David Baldacci

Save the Date!  
Blackie's Hay Day  
Saturday, September 26



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## Calling All Artists!



Every year the Library's Art Committee holds an Art Jury to choose exhibits which will be displayed in the Founders Room for the following year. This year's jury will be held in October. Work selected will be shown for approximately four weeks sometime between January & December 2016. If you would like your work to be considered for an exhibit at the Library, please read the information below:

### Dates:

- October 7 and 8: Drop off Materials  
Wednesday, 1:00-6:00 pm  
Thursday, 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- Friday, October 9: Jury by Committee
- Saturday, October 10, 10:00 am-1:00pm  
Artists retrieve their work

### Guidelines:

- Art needs to be two dimensional and able to be hung.
- Selected works should be available for sale. The Library retains 25% of the sales proceeds.

### What to bring:

- Include your name, address, phone number, and email
- Show history
- Art education
- Photos of your work (no slides)
- One framed original

For more information, please contact Deborah Mazzolini ([dmazzolini@beltibrary.org](mailto:dmazzolini@beltibrary.org)) or Joan Don at [joan.don@gmail.com](mailto:joan.don@gmail.com).

## Take the Bus to the Library

This year the #219 bus provided a great after school service by shuttling kids directly from Bel Aire and Del Mar schools to the Library, and this summer the #219 will continue to have the same 7 day, 7:30 am to 7:30 pm service that can enable children to come to the Library. The bus travels from downtown Tiburon to the Strawberry Village Shopping Center and back and runs on a schedule approximately every 30-35 minutes along Tiburon Boulevard (40-45 minutes at high traffic times during the school year.) The cost is \$1.00 each way for young people ages 6 to 18. Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy the Library, and there are lots of special programs for kids.

Check the weekly ARK or call 415-256-8832 or 511 toll free for the #219 daily schedule. (Note that due to current construction at the stop across from the Library, it may be easier for children to continue riding downtown, and back to the bus stop directly in front of the Library.)

## Art Exhibits in the Founders Room



### Artist Deborah Newman Backroads of Marin

Exhibit: June 30 - July 24

Reception: Tuesday, June 30, 6-8pm

Deborah Newman is an oil painter specializing in landscape "plein air" paintings.

### Artist Michelle Friend Ghost Cat: My World Exhibit

July 28 - August 28

Reception: Tuesday, July 28, 6-8pm.

Michelle Friend is a wildlife artist working in graphite, with a fascination for nature and mountain lions.