



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-Wed-Th	Fri-Sat	Sun
10-6	10-9	10-5	12-5

Your Library – A Great Community Resource

Community Calendar

Looking for something local to do this weekend? Wondering when the next Tiburon Town Council or Belvedere City Council meeting is coming up? Planning an event but don't want it to conflict with other events?



Services, to help you locate just what you need. Entries provide addresses, contact information, and links to websites for most of the listings.

The next time you are looking for a business, an organization, or another location in your community, check out the Community Directory.

Check the Library's Community Calendar at www.beltiblibrary.org/attend-events/community-calendar for activities and dates. Updated regularly, the Calendar lists public meetings and events in Tiburon, Belvedere, and Strawberry, including Library programs and events. Be sure to use the filters on the right side of the page to tailor the listing to your needs. And if you are looking for activities for a specific day, click on the Month View link under the filters.

Don't miss out – make the Community Calendar your place to go for local events.

Community Directory

Wouldn't it be great to have a searchable listing of local businesses, organizations, schools, and government agencies? Look no further than your Library's website at www.beltiblibrary.org/find-services/community-directory where you will find all of these and more.

The alphabetical listing can be filtered by keyword or by category such as Food & Restaurants, Arts & Entertainment, Religious Organizations, and Financial

Check Out Our New Website

Have you checked out the Library's new website? It went live in late November, and offers an improved portal to the many events, services, and resources you have come to expect from your Library, whether you are using a full-size computer, a laptop, a tablet, or a mobile phone. Here are some of the things you can do on the site:

Attend Events: Find out what's coming up at the Library for adults, seniors, teens, and kids. Sign up for workshops, join clubs and interest groups. Check the Community Calendar for events in Tiburon, Belvedere, and Strawberry.

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Community ...

In Memorium

Our dear friend **Lois Epstein** passed away on February 6, 2015. Lois was a great friend of the Library and was much loved by everyone who knew her. Over the years she founded the Library's vehicle donation program, volunteered on the Art Committee, the Contemporary Fiction Book Discussion Group, the Foundation Board, the Belvedere Tiburon Library Agency Trustees, and the Capital Campaign Committee, to name a few. Lois's kindness, heartfelt generosity, incredible talents, organizational skills, and intellectual curiosity were present in all she did. We miss her greatly.



Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

March through June
Receptions are held 6-8pm
first Tuesday of Exhibits

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| March 9—April 3 | "Tuesday Painters"
Landscape and Still Life
Oils |
| April 6—May 9 | Jan Buscho
Garden Landscape Series
Oils and Pastels |
| May 27—June 27 | Richard Weinberger
Cityscapex
Oil on Canvas
(Reception Thurs. May 28) |
| June 29—July 25 | Deborah Newman
Land and Seascapes
Oil on Canvas |

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**.

Weekly Fluent Language Discussion Groups

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

Technology Workshops

Every Wednesday

See page 7 for upcoming times and topics. Also, check the Library's website at beltiblibrary.org

Seeking an interesting Book Discussion Group?

The Contemporary Fiction Book Club meets at the Library on the last Tuesday of each month at 10am. Please call the Reference Desk at the Library, (415) 789-2661, if you would like to join us.

Contributors to this issue:

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Arts and Lectures

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

Tuesday, March 17

From Botticelli to Braque- Masterpieces from the National Gallery of Scotland

FAMSF Docent Rita Dunlay will discuss this exhibition which highlights works by many of the greatest painters from the Renaissance to the early 20th century.

Tuesday, March 24

Acapella Singers Rita & the Cosmos

Rita & The Cosmos performs a mixture of standards, jazz, pop and Broadway tunes, featuring original, upbeat, four part. Selections by Berlin and Gershwin are among the crowd-pleasing favorites.

Wednesday, March 25,

4:00-6:00pm

Library Website Launch Party



Belvedere
Tiburon
Library

Help celebrate the Library's new website at this drop-in event. Staff will be on hand to demo the site and laptops will be available for you to try it out. Feedback on the site is welcome and highly valued. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Tuesday, March 31

Japanese Tea Ceremony

Christy Bartlette is one of the most knowledgeable tea ceremony hosts in the world and she will discuss all the elements involved and serve all a cup of tea and a delicacy to nibble.

Wednesday, April 1,

12 Noon - 2:00pm

Aging with Style

Presented by the Belvedere-Tiburon Library and Seniors At Home. For more information or to RSVP: Call 415-507-0564 or email Info@SeniorsAtHome.org

Tuesday, April 14

Joan Palmero

The Art of Latin America

Encompassing the late 1800's through current day Chicano art, Joan's multimedia presentations are designed as a window into Latin American art.



Tuesday, April 21

High Style: The Brooklyn Museum Costume Collection

FAMSF Docent Julia Geist will discuss this exhibit, shown exclusively on the West Coast at the Legion of Honor, and providing a rare opportunity to view the evolution of fashion from 1910 to 1980 through more than 60 stunning costumes.



Monday, April 27

1:00-3:00pm

Carol Benet, Book Discussion

At Night We Walk in Circles by Daniel Alarcon

A One Book One Marin event. **Carol Benet** has a Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from UC Berkeley where she won an outstanding teacher award. Please read the book in advance of the program.

Tuesday, April 28

Geologist David Bero

Mapping the Tiburon Peninsula

Geologist **David Bero** has spent twenty years mapping the geology of Ring Mountain and the Tiburon Peninsula. Published in late 2014 by the California Geological Survey, the maps display the geology of one of the most significant geologic sites on earth, which happens to be in our backyard. David will present and discuss his findings.

Tuesday, May 5

Tiburon Authors Peter Engler and Eric Wentworth

Tiburon residents **Peter and Eric** will talk about their recently published books. Peter Engler's book is "Your Crystal Clear Career Path" and Eric Wentworth's is "A Plan for Life". Meet the authors, and hear their stories.

Tuesday, May 12

Alan Olson, Educational Tall Ships

Educational Tall Ships is a project constructing a historic and sustainable wooden tall ship, named MATTHEW TURNER in Sausalito. The project will provide on the water and shore-based experiential education to inspire people to celebrate and experience the rich maritime history of the Bay Area.

Tuesday, May 26

Jim Freeman, Unabomber Case

This book provides a fascinating look into the FBI and the three individuals charged with leading the investigation and capture of the notorious terrorist.

from the Teen Alcove!

for teens in grades 6-12
Online at beltiblibrary.org/teens

Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

Teen Lounge

Meets every Tuesday – except holidays – during the school year from 3-5 pm. Middle- and high-school students are invited to the Library's Founders Room for after-school socializing, snacks, and group study. The last Teen Lounge of the school year is June 9th; the first of the next school year will be Sept. 1st.

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

Celebrate the end of the school year with sweets, treats, and fun at the library. For 6th-12th grade teens, including incoming 6th grade students. Tuesday, June 9, from 3:00-5:00 pm.

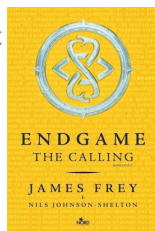
Teen Book Club

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 on holidays). The group decides which book to read for each meeting, and books are purchased for attending members. The meeting is followed by a movie and pizza party.

Upcoming meetings:

March 28 – *Endgame: The Calling* by James Frey and Nils Johnson-Shelton

April 25 – title to be determined



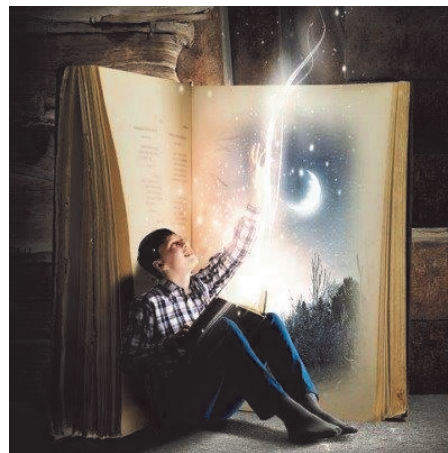
Teen Café - book club for teens age 14 & older

This book discussion group reads books written for older teens and adults (middle school students can join with parent's permission; books selected may have mature content and language).

Next meeting: May 30th – title to be determined

Movie Night

Teen Movie Night includes pizza, popcorn, drinks, and games. Movies are shown from 5:00-7:30 pm (depending on running time of film) on the last Saturday of each month after the Teen Book Club. Upcoming dates: March 28, April 25, and May 30



The 12th Annual Del Mar Student Art Show May 11 – May 22

Features work by Aaron Snyder's art classes.

Reception on Monday, May 11

5:00-6:00 pm in the Founders Room.

CoderDojo

CoderDojo is a free computer programming club for young people ages 7-17 that meets every Friday from 3:30-6 pm. We need volunteers to help and we encourage parents to participate! For more information, contact Librarian Ivan Silva at isilva@beltiblibrary.org.

Mythology for Teens

Gail Strickland, classical scholar and author of *Night of Pan*, a novel for teens about the Oracle of Delphi, will discuss mythology from ancient Greece. Gail is passionate about bringing the richness of Homer's language and culture to today's youth. The program is open to teens in grades 6-12 and will be on Saturday, May 9; time to be determined.



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 Library will stay open until 9 pm from Monday, June 1 through Wednesday, June 3.

Questions about events or anything to do with teens at the Library? Email Rebecca Jung, Teen Services Librarian, at rjung@beltiblibrary.org, or call 415-789-2663.

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 beltlibrary.org/kids

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am
Ongoing through April 27th
Resuming June 15th through August 3rd
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Toddler Story time for 2's

Tuesdays at 11am
Ongoing through April 28th
Resuming June 16th through August 4th
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 April 28th
Resuming June 16th through August 4th
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 29th
Resuming June 17th through August 5th
Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious cocoa and freshly baked cookies.

Share a Book: Read to a Dog

Wednesdays at 3pm
March 18, April 22, May 13, June 17
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. Canine companions really can help struggling children improve reading skills.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Mother Daughter Book Club

Thursday March 19th, 4pm
For ages 10 & up
We'll be discussing "Every Living Thing" by Cynthia Rylant. Please read the book ahead.



Marin Theater Company "Miss Nelson is Missing"

Saturday April 25th, 11am
For ages 5 & up
Marin Theatre Company's Youth Company will perform "Miss Nelson Is Missing," a play based on the classic children's book by Harry Allard and James Marshall. Come see this hilarious story of a fed-up teacher and her unusual tactic to make her kids behave!

Kids Lego Club

Saturday April 25th, 1-2pm
Join the fun—The Library will supply the Legos and put your creations on display.

A King Salmon Journey Visit with author Debbie S. Miller

Thursday May 7th 4pm
For ages 5 & up
Debbie will tell the story of bringing her book to print and share some tips for young authors.

Carnival of Chaos

Thursday May 21st, 4pm
For ages 5 & up
Mark Bunnell and Andrea Terry, creative directors and founders of "Chaos," present a 'far-out' Vaudeville style show which includes juggling, live music, physical comedy, chaotic humor and theatrical flair that's interactive with audience. This act comes equipped with a crazed accordion, a monster unicycle, super hero costumes and a disdain for boring theater.
Carnival of Chaos' Web Site:
www.markanddreshow.com





Belvedere Tiburon Library Foundation

It's spring, and as we contemplate the busy months to come, we're celebrating the accomplishments of our volunteers and donors over the last year. The Library Foundation works year-round to raise funds and awareness in support of the Library, and we're grateful for the wonderful community response to our efforts. More people - and we mean you - are donating time and money to the Library - and it shows!

Thanks to your generosity, the Library offers:

- More and better programs for all ages
- Stronger collections, from books to magazines to CDs
- Up-to-the-minute technology, and free training to get the most out of it

Here's an amazing statistic:

Volunteers donated 17,080 hours in 2014 - valued at \$449,887 - in support of the Library

And through events like Blackie's Hay Day, the Wreath Silent Auction and the Teddy Bear Tea, **the Bookmarks, our vibrant corps of young families**, raised \$186,780 over the past two years. Grants raised through their all-volunteer events fund 100% of the children's and teen programs throughout the year.

Want to get involved? We can help you find the giving method that works best for you. For example, you can:

- Volunteer in the Library, at Corner Books, or through a committee that suits your interests
- Annual Giving - write a check or donate online to support the collections
- The Campaign for a 21st Century Library - a wide variety of gift and pledge options are available to help ensure our community has the Library it needs
- Donate your car - it's simple, local, and all proceeds go directly to the Library
- Planned Gifts - Bequests, tributes, gifts of stock and more. We can help you direct your gift in keeping with your financial plans

Like to know more? Contact us at: 415-789-2651 or dbero@beltlibfoundation.org. We would love to hear from you. *See you at the Library!*

New Library Website *(Continued from Page 1)*

Discover Books: Enjoy our librarian-curated reading lists and recent book, music CD, audiobook, and DVD arrivals. Look at book group resources, and sign up to receive newsletters on topics of interest.

Go Digital: Our online collections continue to grow and are accessible via multiple devices and operating systems. Explore library apps and get one-on-one training for downloading ebooks, audiobooks and magazines. Sign up for workshops on a variety of tech topics and resources.

Do Research: Find information on a variety of topics. Premium subscriptions to a variety of resources can help you do market research, academic research, family research, personal finance, learn a new language, and more.

Kids & Teens: Pages devoted to Kids and Teens feature upcoming events, a homework center, reading lists with plenty of suggestions, and other educational resources of interest.

Find Services: Explore this area to find out about additional resources and services such as museum passes, home delivery, eReader lending, interlibrary loans, notary services, and more. Browse our new site and tell us what you think. Right on the home page, you'll find a link to a feedback form. We'd love to hear from you and how you are using your library's website.

from the Reference Desk

Get Down to Nuts and Bits!

Free Technology Workshops
in the Library



Note: All workshops take place in the Founders Room on Wednesdays at 7:30pm unless otherwise indicated.

March 11: **Google Platform**

A hands-on introduction to Google tools.

March 18: **OneClick Digital**

Learn how to borrow and download e-audiobooks from the library.

Fridays, Mar 20, May 15, June 19 (11:00am -12:30pm)

Mastering Tablets and Smart Phones

Learn the basic features of both Android and iOS devices.
Sponsored by Golden Gate Computer Society.

April 1: **Learn Lynda.com**

Overview of leading online training center with video courses that teach software such as QuickBooks, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, WordPress, Excel and much more.

April 8 at 6:30pm: **Facebook for Business**

Learn tips and tricks to engage and reach your customers.

April 15 & 22: **Photoshop Elements**

A hands-on 2-part workshop on Photoshop Elements.

April 29: **Excel 2007**

Learn the basics of creating Excel spreadsheets.

May 13 at 6:00pm: **Arduino**

A hands-on workshop on this powerful microcontroller.

May 20 at 6:00pm: **Localwiki: Edit Your City**

Come and learn about the local wiki resource and add what you know about your community.

May 27: **Learn Mac Basics**

Learn the basics of your Mac computer.

Jun 10 at 6:00pm: **Bay Area Apps**

Learn about the most useful apps in our community and share your favorites.

Learn Lynda

We're very excited to announce our latest resource, **lynda.com**: a leading online training company that helps anyone learn business, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.

How does it work? The Library's subscription allows you access from any connected computer, tablet or smart phone by using the browser (the apps cannot be used with the library model.) Follow the link from the Library's "Do Research" page, and use the filters to search by type for "technology." You can also go directly to <http://www.beltiblibrary.org/resource/lyndacom>. Use your library card number and PIN to create an account. You must live in the 94920 area and enter from the library's website in order to use the service.



Lynda.com has over 3,000 courses available that include over 130,000 professionally produced video segments, all taught by recognized industry experts. Here a few examples of what is offered:

- Software like AutoCAD, Illustrator, Excel and other Microsoft products, QuickBooks, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, and much more
- Business topics including Project Management, Career Development, Time Management, Communication Skills, and more
- Web Design software such as Dreamweaver, CSS, WordPress, Adobe, Open Source, JavaScript and more
- Marketing tools like Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, Analytics, YouTube

Courses are available for all levels. Once you create your own account, you can track your progress and even earn certificates of course completion to post to your LinkedIn account or show your boss! For more information, call the Reference Desk at 415-789-2661, or sign up for the Learn Lynda.com workshop. (See dates above).

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Top 10 Most Requested Library Books February 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. *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End* by Atul Gawande
5. *The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel James Brown
6. *The Whites: A Novel* by Richard Price writing as Harry Brandt
7. *Leaving Before the Rains Come* by Alexandra Fuller
8. *Pioneer Girl: The Annotated Autobiography* by Laura Ingalls Wilder; Pamela Smith Hill, editor
9. *A Small Indiscretion: A Novel* by Jan Ellison
10. *The First Bad Man: A Novel* by Miranda July

Corner Books Invites You

If you're a book lover, **Corner Books**, the Library's gently used bookstore on the Boardwalk, is a pretty terrific place to be. Come on in and let us show you what's new. We've got great prices on best sellers, classics, fiction, biography, history, politics, travel, cooking and lots more. And you can always feel good about shopping us first. All proceeds benefit the Library, and our dedicated volunteer staff is always ready to offer suggestions for your next great read.



Jackie Solomon, 6, and Cora Champommier, 7, love the selection of kids' books.

Join Us for Hands-On Art Workshops!

Several local artists have offered to conduct free hands-on workshops in the Library on the first Friday of the coming months from 11:00am to 12:30pm.
Call 789-2661 to sign up for this special opportunity.

Sketching Fast and Loose
with Rhoda Draws
April 3

Rhoda demonstrates techniques suitable for beginners or intermediates, as well as for skilled artists who would like to "loosen up".

Fun with Pastels
With Carol Weiss
May 8

If I can draw, you can too! All materials will be provided. If you have a photo that you would like to use for inspiration, bring it along.