

## IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Autumn 2015 – Volume 20, Issue 3

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### A Season to Celebrate

As we head toward the holiday season and the end of a very eventful year, we would like to take a moment to thank all of our generous neighbors for making this the most successful year in the Library Foundation's history. Gifts to the Annual Fund broke all records - bringing in more than \$150,000 to enhance the Library's collections and services. And, support for programs and events like Blackie's Hay Day, the Teddy Bear Tea, and the Petrocelli Luncheon, as well as the Library Art Committee's Gently Used Art Auction and the Program Committee cultural series, ensures that our Library continues to be among the best in the nation. *Thank you!* 

### **Holiday Shopping**

This season, you can do your holiday shopping in unique and creative ways, and support the Library at the same time - how sweet is that?



#### Corner Books

Don't forget the greatest bargain in town. Be sure to visit our beautiful *new* shop in the Courtyard at the Boardwalk, and walk away

with an armload of good-as-new books and media, knowing that every purchase supports the Library.

#### Wreath Silent Auction

The Bookmarks' annual auction takes a new turn as well - this year's showcase of original handmade wreaths will be on display at **Caffé Acri** (at Main St. and Tiburon Blvd.)



from November 1 to 18. Come share a glass of wine and holiday goodies at the auction closing party from 4:30 - 7:00 PM on November 18, and take home a creative, fanciful masterpiece for the holiday.

#### 26th Annual Petrocelli Luncheon

Don't miss this lively annual event on November 3 at the Corinthian Yacht Club, featuring the fascinating Elaine Petrocelli and her reading recommendations



for everyone on your gift list. Tickets are on sale now at <a href="https://www.beltiblibfoundation.org">www.beltiblibfoundation.org</a>, or call Kelly at (415) 789-2665 ext. 2239. As always, tickets are expected to sell out quickly.

Because of you, the Library is our most important asset, welcoming and serving the community every day. It has grown into a true cultural and learning center - a hub of activity for all ages and interests - with programs, workshops, and celebrations of all kinds. No wonder a whopping 85% of residents own a Library card! So, as we go forward in this season of gratitude, we send you many thanks and warm wishes from the



## Community ...

### Blackie's Hay Day

Families once again enjoyed a fun-filled day at Blackie's Hay Day on Saturday, September 26. This amazing yearly family event is the main fundraiser benefitting the children's and teen programs at the Library and is hosted by the Bookmarks, a volunteer group that has been supporting the Library for the past 21 years.

Under beautiful skies and perfect temperatures, this year's Blackie's Hay Day, reminiscent of a county fair, was complete with pony rides, bouncy houses, carnival games, a photo booth and live entertainment. The entertainment included headliner *James Garner's Tribute to Johnny Cash Band*, the Redwood High School boy band *High Tide*, and kid favorites *Daffy Dave* and *Furs, Tails & Scales!* 

In a wonderful celebration of community, almost 200 volunteers joined Bookmark members and family members to bring Blackie's Hay Day to life. The Library's own Alicia Bell also tirelessly ran the children's story tent and was a judge at the First Annual Bake Off. Our terrific volunteers took care of over 2,000 visitors on Blackie's Pasture at the family carnival so that the reading and coding programs, puppet shows, homework sessions, teen lounge nights, magic shows and many more fabulous youth programs at the Library will continue next year.

Thanks to the funds raised by Bookmarks at Blackie's Hay Day last year, the library hosted the *Every Hero Has a Story* summer reading program, special performances and talks, including but not limited to: *Kids Hip Hop* by Alphabet Rockers, *Peter Pan* by Traveling Lantern, *Bay Area Wild* by Wildlife Associates.

To see an awesome video of this year's event, visit the Blackie's Hay Day page at www.beltiblibfoundation.org. For more information about Bookmarks, see the Bookmarks page at the same site.

#### Happy 7th Birthday

New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group

The popular New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group, led by Bonnie Spiesberger Ed.D., celebrated the 7th anniversary of its formation at its meeting in September. The discussion group members honored Bonnie Spiesberger, much to her surprise, for her leadership over the years.

The group meets once a month to discuss articles of interest in the magazine. People interested in joining the group may sign up at the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661.

### Ongoing Events

#### **Afternoon Tea**

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



## **Weekly Fluent Language Discussion Groups**

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

#### **Technology Workshops**

Every Wednesday

See page 8 for upcoming times and topics. Also, check the Library's website at *beltiblibrary.org/events*.



#### In Memorium

Mary Defenderfer was an avid and wonderfulvolunteer for the Belvedere Tiburon Library where she and her friend Ruth Carlson (our Dynamic Duo) ran the Program Committee for ten years. Mary was the

founder and lead volunteer of the monthly Afternoon Tea at the Library for nearly ten years, and the Tea is still one of the event highlights at the Library. Mary was full of love, warmth, energy, wit, sparkle, kick, integrity, kindness, generosity, enthusiasm, patience and gratitude. She had a wonderful sense of spontaneity and humor as well as a unique enthusiasm that was infectious to young and old alike. Mary passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by love and family.

Donations in her name can be made to the Belvedere Tiburon Library Foundation.

### Arts and Lectures

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

Tuesday, October 27

#### David Biespiel, Poetry and the Human Shadow

Poetry and the Human Shadow is about human potential waiting to be retrieved and the ways that poetry shows the possibilities. David founded the Attic Institute of Arts and Letters in Portland, and is the author or editor of ten books. His new book "A Long High Whistle" will be discussed.

#### Wednesday, November 4, 12pm-2pm

## How Did I Get To Be This Old? With AgeSong Marin

AgeSong Marin is a discussion group providing support for men and women ages 65 to 90+ who wish to explore life's third act. Experienced leaders help us navigate such topics as: making connections, loss and change, end of life issues, truth, and wisdom.



Friday, November 6, 11am - 12:30pm

## Acrylic Finger Painting with Carol Weiss

Give yourself the gift of simple, creative fun. All materials will be provided. Limited to sixteen attendees. RSVP at 415.789.2661

Saturday, November 7 11am - 1pm

### Altered Book Workshop with Jaleh Etemad

Jaleh Etemad, Tiburon Artist
Laureate, leads a workshop to
help you create altered books.
The Library will provide books
and the presenter will provide
some of the materials. Contact
Jaleh to register at 415.233.2699 or
jalehetemad@gmail.com.



Tuesday, November 17

## Jewel City: Art from the Panama Pacific InternationI Exposition

#### **De Young Museum Docent Presentation**

This exhibit commemorates the centennial of the SF Panama-Pacific International Exposition (PPIE), a world's fair that celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal and the city's reconstruction following the great earthquake of 1906.

Saturday, November 21, 11:30am-3:30pm

#### International Games Day @ Your Library

Over 40 family-friendly board and card games such as Sorry, Clue, Scrabble, chess as well as popular non-video games such as The Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Ticket to Ride will be available for ages 7 to adult. Refreshments will be served. This is an international initiative supported by the American Library Association.

Tuesday, December 1

#### Robert Heller, The Unlikely Governor

A true American odyssey, Belvedere author Robert Heller chronicles his journey from wartime Germany to the U.S. and his career that led him to become Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and President and CEO of VISA, USA.

Tuesday, December 8

#### Looking East: How Japan Inspired Monet, Van Gogh and Other Western Artists

Asian Art Musem **Docent Sharon Roe** discusses *Looking East*, an exhibit exploring the craze for all things Japanese that changed the course of Western art, including the movements and artists affected by Japanese art, such as the great impressionists and post-impressionists.



### Thursday Nights at the Library

Second Thursday of the month, 6:30pm

#### Film Nights at the Library

November 12: The Tiburon Film Society presents the film, Keeper of the Beat: A Woman's Journey into the Heart of Drumming., with Barbara Borden, acclaimed drummer, composer and teacher.

December 9 and February 10: Books Into Films

Third Thursday of every month, 7pm

#### **Art Workshops**

#### with Carol Weiss and other Local Artists

Explore your creative side. Easy, fun and FREE! All materials will be provided. Space is limited. Please RSVP on the website or call the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661 to sign up.

Fourth Thursday of every odd month, 7pm

#### **Trivia Night with Janis Luft**

Join Janis Luft for this night of team trivia. Come and have fun. You just might win! Schedule change for Thanksgiving holiday is Thursday, November 19. Next one will be January 28, 2016.

## from the Teen Alcove!

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

## Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

#### Teen Community Service Club Wednesdays and Thursdays 2-5 pm

The Community Service Club benefits students, the community, and the Library. Teens have unique skills and talents and are assigned appropriate tasks – making posters, decorating the teen alcove, shelving books, assisting at Library events, and more, according to their capabilities and interests, empowering teens to contribute in meaningful ways.

Changes this year include a new schedule, enhanced training, a focus on goal-oriented tasks, and name badges so that teen volunteers can be recognized by patrons and peers. These changes will result in increased work quality and a heightened sense of accomplishment, and will allow students to work on their early release days from school.

#### Teen Lounge

Teens meet 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 socializing, and snacks and Wii.

#### Teen Lounge Holiday Parties

Teens celebrate the seasons in the Library's Founders Room, decorated for the holidays, and feature holiday inspired treats, games and prizes.

#### Upcoming dates:

Halloween Party: Tuesday, October 27, Winter Celebration: Tuesday, December 15

#### Teen Book Club

Teens in grades 6-12 meet monthly at 4 pm on a Saturday to discuss popular Young Adult books. Advance sign up is required and members receive free books.

Upcoming dates and discussion books:
October 24: *The Fate of Ten* by Pittacus Lore
December 19: *Book selection to be determined* 

#### Movie and Pizza Night

Teens drop in after the Library closes on a Saturday to enjoy pizza, popcorn, and treats from 5-7:30 pm (depending on running time of film). Movies may be rated PG-13; call for upcoming title.

#### Upcoming dates:

October 24, November 21, and December 19



Teen volunteers at work in the Library

International Games Day Saturday, November 21 11:30 am - 3:30 pm



Join us for a special Saturday event when the Library will offer classic board and card games such as Sorry, Clue, Scrabble and Chess as well as popular non-video games such as Settlers of Catan, Pandemic and Ticket to Ride. This will be a fun-filled Saturday for the whole family, ages 7 to adult; refreshments will be served of course.

Homework Help and Topic Guides Online

Visit the teen page of the Library's website for reliable, accurate information sources on topics for teens: Art, Drama & Music; College & Career; Get Involved! (social responsibility); History & Social Studies; Language & Literature; Learn to Code; Maker; Math & Science; and Your Life (health & safety).

Use Brainfuse HelpNow! to connect to live online tutors for homework help, skills building, writing lab, and more.

Questions about events or anything to do with teens at the Library? Visit www.beltiblibrary.org/teens, 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 789-2662 to register. Online at kidslibrary.info

#### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am Ongoing through December 14th Resuming January 4th through April 25th Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

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

Tuesdays at 11am Ongoing through December 15th Resuming January 5<sup>th</sup> through April 26<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 December 15<sup>th</sup> Resuming January 5<sup>th</sup> through April 26<sup>th</sup> 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 December 16<sup>th</sup> Resuming January 6<sup>th</sup> through April 27<sup>th</sup> Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious cocoa and freshly baked cookies.

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

Wednesdays at 3pm Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Jan. 13, Feb. 24, Mar. 16, Apr. 20 Improve literacy skills while reading — to dogs! Share A Book dogs come in all shapes and sizes, are kidand dog-friendly, excel in basic obedience and have passed a vet health check. Canine companions really can help struggling children improve reading skills.

#### LEGO Club for ages 5 & up

Saturdays from 1-2pm Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 23, Feb. 27, Mar. 26, Apr. 23

Join the fun. The library will supply the Legos and put your creations on display. Note - Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### Magician Brian Scott

Thursday, October 29 at 4pm Brian performs up close with lots of highly interactive kid participation and award winning sleight of hand.

#### Fall Harvest Craft Workshop for ages 5 & up

Thursday, November 19 at 4pm We'll provide the makings of a fun-filled creative afternoon. Remember, crafts make great gifts!

#### **Nutcracker Puppet** Show by "The Puppet Company" for all ages

Thursday, December 3, at 4pm Catch a great puppet performance featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and beautiful handmade puppets.

#### **Holiday Cookie** Decorating for ages 5 and up Thursday, December 10 from 4-5pm

We'll provide cookies and decorations to help you create sweet treats for holiday giving. Limit 25 participants

#### **Marin Theatre Company Presents:** The Little Mermaid for ages 5 & up

Thursday, January 14 at 4pm Dive right into this adaption of the classic tale about a beautiful mermaid named Ariel who longs to leave the ocean behind and join the world above.

#### **Kenn Adams Adventure Theatre Presents:** Adventure in Space! for all ages

Thursday, February 25 at 4pm Improv comedy for the whole family. Audience members make all of the sound effects, become the scenery, create the plot, and jump up on stage to play the main characters.



Seatings at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 You and your favorite bear are invited to our Teddy Bear Tea! Wear your finest enjoy music refreshments

stories





# The Martian ONE BOOK ONE MARIN 2016

Andy Weir's acclaimed science fiction novel, *The Martian*, has been selected as the 2016 honoree for One Book One Marin. Now celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, One Book One Marin seeks to build a stronger, enriched community through community dialogue, and the exploration of literature and culture.

Popular across the United States and throughout the world, One Book programs take the idea of a localized book discussion club and expand it to cover a whole city or county. The Belvedere-Tiburon Library along with other city, county and college libraries of Marin, and community partners Book Passage and the Institute for Leadership Studies at Dominican University of California collaborate to bring Marin County readers stimulating programming and events related to the book throughout a three-month period, February - April, each year. All events are free and open to the public.

Winner of the 2015 Audie Award for Best Science Fiction, *The Martian* follows an American astronaut, Mark Watney, who through a series of tragic events, is left behind on the red planet, stranded and facing certain death. He must improvise in order to survive. The story is told mostly through Watney's log entries, chronicling his efforts to find a way to grow food, make water, and get himself off the planet. Interspersed among the log entries are sections told from the point of view of the NASA specialists back on Earth, who discover that Watney is not dead (as everyone assumed) and scramble together a rescue plan.

The Launch party at Book Passage on February 2, 2016 kicks off the celebration and introduces the author and programming events that take place during the months of February, March and April. Elaine Petrocelli, President of Book Passage, says "This year's selection is bound to inspire lively discussions throughout Marin. I'm delighted that Andy can participate in this year's program."



Launch Party
Featured Speaker: Andy Weir
Tuesday, February 2, 2016
7:00pm at Book Passage
51 Tamal Vista Blvd., Corte Madera

Most events take place at city and community libraries throughout Marin and are geared around themes of the novel. The One Book One Marin

program will conclude with a special event on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at Dominican University's Angelico Hall, featuring Andy Weir and KQED host Michael Krasny in conversation. Web site: www.onebookonemarin.org

#### **About Andy Weir:**

Andy Weir was first hired as a programmer for a national laboratory at age fifteen and has been working as a software engineer ever since. He is also a lifelong space nerd and a devoted hobbyist of subjects like relativistic physics, orbital mechanics, and the history of manned spaceflight. Weir began writing science fiction in his 20s and published work on his website for years. His first work to gain significant attention was "The Egg," a short story that has been adapted into a number of YouTube videos and a one-act play.

The Martian is his first published novel. He wrote the book to be as scientifically accurate as possible and his writing included extensive research into orbital mechanics, conditions on Mars, the history of manned spaceflight, and botany. Originally published as a free serial on his website, some readers requested he make it available on Kindle. First sold for 99 cents, the novel made it to the Kindle bestsellers list. Weir was then approached by a literary agent and sold the rights of the book. The print version of the novel debuted at #12 on The New York Times bestseller list. The Wall Street Journal called the novel "the best pure sci-fi novel in years."

A film adaptation of the book, starring Matt Damon, opened in October, 2015.

## from the Reference Desk

#### **Sweet Streams**



Many people prefer to access video and music content from the internet, streaming it to their mobile phones, tablets, and laptops and watching/listening wherever they happen to be. Streaming, of course, can only happen while you're connected to the internet – either through your wired home or business network, on a wireless network, or connected to your mobile phone's data system.

You probably know that the Library also provides many services for downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines which can be accessed while you're connected, and downloaded to your device. Once the content is downloaded, you can listen or read without being connected. For those interested in exploring our streaming services, we have the following:

Access Video on Demand – a source for over 23,000 free streaming, acclaimed documentaries, award-winning educational films, and helpful instructional videos. Watch Ken Burns' latest documentary on the Roosevelts, or Rick Steves' travel videos, or episodes from American Experience or Nova. While most of the content is documentary, Monterey Media provides small indie films. Explore these and thousands of other videos from PBS, BBC, National Geographic, A&E, and many more producers of quality programming.

#### Alexander Street Music Online

This is a truly awesome collection providing streaming access to over 7 million tracks. *Music Online* provides coverage in breadth and depth across all the key musical genres:



- Classical: All major genres and time periods from medieval to contemporary, from choral works to symphonies, operas, and the avant-garde.
- **Jazz**: All major genres including vocal jazz, bebop, acid jazz, big band, modern jazz, and more.
- World: Music from 169 countries and more than 1,000 cultural groups.
- American: Country, folk, jazz, bluegrass, Western, old time, American Indian, blues, gospel, R&B, and shape note singing.
- Popular: Wide range of popular music from around the world that is not available in our genrespecific collections.

Both of these collections are available to Belvedere and Tiburon residents by connecting from the Library's website under our Go Digital tab and entering your barcode and PIN.

### Author, Author!

Memories, Aging, Youth....: Here's What's New in Our Local Authors Collection



What a Trip: A Mostly Positive Life Story by Tiburon resident James B. Wood; a heartbreaking and heartwarming memoir that shares the author's memories of long distance running, starting three successful businesses from scratch, and traveling the world with his soul mate.

No Regrets: a Long and Lucky Life, by Tiburon resident **Genevieve Chapman**; a memoir recounting a prosperous time in the San Francisco Bay Area: when everyone could get a job, people in the middle class were well paid, and it was possible to buy a house and put children through college without sacrificing your old age.

Aging In Suburbia: the Must-Have Conversation about Homes and Driving, by Tiburon resident **Jane Gould;** a wake-up call and to-do list for Baby Boomers and their adult children to face and resolve serious life-changing issues.

African Life, by Tiburon resident **Shiva Kaveh** and illustrated by **Andrea Silvera**; a beautiful children's book about a privileged child in Madagascar and his journey of appreciation for the things he has.

The Unlikely Governor: An American Immigrant's Journey From the Ruins of wartime Germany to the Federal Reserve Board, by Belvedere resident Robert Heller; a memoir chronicling the author's journey from his childhood in wartime Germany to the United States and his career that led him to become Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and the President and CEO of VISA USA.

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# Top Ten Most Requested Library Books

As of October 2015

- The Girl in the Spider's Web by David Lagercrantz; translated from the Swedish by George Goulding
- 2. Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
- 3. The Wright Brothers by David McCullough
- 4. Make Me: a Jack Reacher novel by Lee Child
- 5. Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee
- The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: the Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing by Marie Kondo; translated from Japanese by Cathy Hirano
- 7. Purity by Jonathan Franzen
- 8. Did You Ever Have a Family by Bill Clegg
- 9. After You by Jojo Moyes
- 10. The Nature of the Beast by Louise Penny

### Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

Receptions are held 6-8pm first Tuesday of Exhibits

#### Artist Patricia Lawrence Watercolors

Current Exhibit: closes Oct. 30

Artist Peggy Ostterkamp Indigo, Patches and Weavings Exhibit: Nov. 2—Dec. 5

Artist Diane Johnson Watercolors

Exhibit: Jan. 4—Feb. 4, 2016

Artist Mary Scheft Photography

Exhibit: Feb.8-March 10. 2016



### Wednesday Technology Workshops

Note! RSVP online or call the Reference Desk to sign up: 415.789.2661

#### Microsoft Excel for Beginners: Part 2 Trainer Patty Hoyt, October 28, 7:30pm



Learn the basics of creating Excel 2007 spreadsheets. In the first workshop, you will create a new spreadsheet, insert and move data, sort and format. RSVP to 415.789.2661.

GarageBand, Wednesday, December 2, 6:30pm In this demonstration, you will learn the basics of recording and editing audio tracks in Garage Band, Apple's multitrack recording software.

## Holiday Cards with Microsoft Publisher December 9, 7:30pm

Learn the basics of MS Publisher with Librarian Heather Lamb by making your own holiday card. You will learn how to add photos, clip art, interesting frames, borders, and text to create your own designs.

#### Mastering Tablets Series Friday, December 18, 11:00am

Learn to make the most of common features, such as browsing the web, sending email, taking photos and downloading ebooks from the library.

Also on Wednesdays! Chess at the Library

Every Wednesday at 6:30pm Join us for our Library Chess Club!

All ages, all skill levels, including first time players. Please RSVP to

Chase at ccronkright@beltiblibrary.org or call 415.789.2665, ext. 2222.

