



# Belvedere Tiburon Library

## IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere Tiburon Library

March 2016 – Volume 21, Issue 1

### Belvedere Tiburon Library

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Children ..... (415) 789-2662  
Circulation ..... (415) 789-2665  
Director ..... (415) 789-2656  
Internet ..... [beltiblibrary.org](http://beltiblibrary.org)  
Foundation ..... [beltiblibfoundation.org](http://beltiblibfoundation.org)  
Corner Books.. (415) 789-5000

### Library Hours

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

## *Get Ready for the Best Art Auction of the Year!*

### Bargains, Treasures, Tax Breaks

Would you like new art for your home or office? Do you have framed paintings, prints, posters and fine art books you are ready to let someone else enjoy? Donate your gently used art and then buy something “new” at the ever popular, bi-annual Belvedere Tiburon Library’s silent art auction. And don’t forget that you can take a tax break for your donation.

### Donations

Donations of two-dimensional framed paintings, prints, or posters, and fine art books will be accepted in the library’s Founders Room at these times:

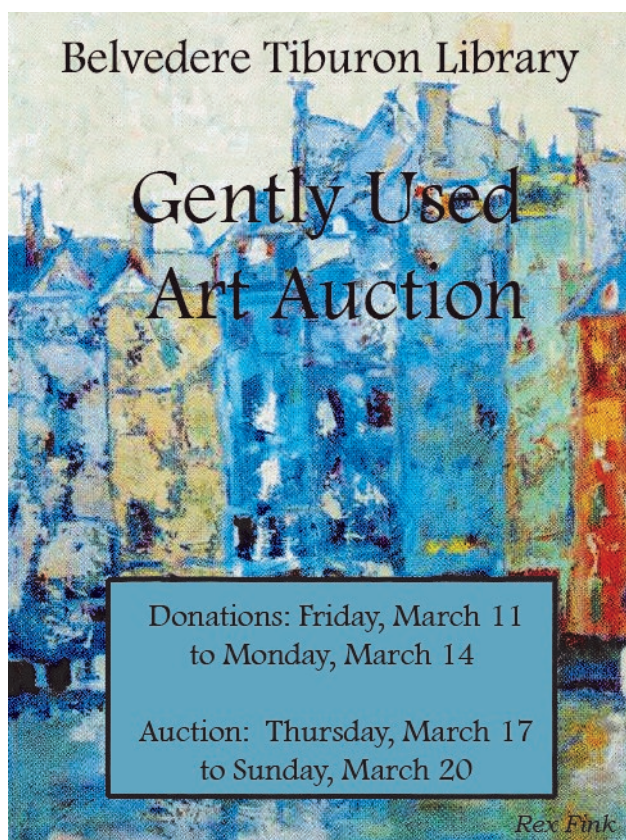
Friday, March 11, 12pm-5pm  
Saturday, March 12, 10am-4pm  
Sunday, March 13, 12pm-4pm  
Monday, March 14, 10am-4pm

### Silent Auction

The fun begins with silent auction bids accepted on the following days:

Thursday, March 17, 10am-5pm  
Friday, March 18, 10am-5pm  
Saturday, March 19, 10am-5pm  
Sunday, March 20, 12pm-2pm

At the close of bidding, winners will take their art home after paying. Remember all proceeds support the library’s art book collection, and donations are tax deductible.



### *Donor Preview Party*

In thanks for your support, Library Foundation donors of \$100 or more in the past year are invited to the special Preview Party where bids can be placed or art purchased at a blue-line price. If you wish to join the Library Foundation now, go to [beltiblibfoundation.org](http://beltiblibfoundation.org) and click on the red Donate button. Donations of \$100 or more at the door are also accepted.

# Ongoing, Goings-On ...

## *Mondays*

### **New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group**

**First Monday, 10:00am-12:00 Noon**

If you are a reader of the New Yorker and want to join in robust and interesting discussions about articles, call 415.789.2661. Don't be discouraged if there is a waiting list as vacancies occur throughout the year.

### **Adult Coloring Cafe**

**Last Monday, 10:30am - 12:00 Noon**

Coloring offers a fun and unique way of creative expression. Enjoy calming music, light refreshments, and meet new friends. All materials are provided. Drop-in

## *Tuesdays*

### **Great Books Discussion Group**

**Second Tuesday, 1:15pm - 3:00pm**

The Great Books Program, Rex Fink Chapter, has been in existence since 1950, meeting at the Library for twenty years. Call 415.789.2661

### **Contemporary Book Discussion Group**

**Last Tuesday, 10:00am - 12 Noon**

New members are welcome. Read the next selection and come to the meeting. Call the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661 for information.

### **Arts and Lecture Series**

Mostly on Tuesdays – see page 3

## *Wednesdays*

### **Senior Programs**

**First or Second Wednesday, 12 Noon - 2:00pm**

Programs on a variety of topics, from travel and health, to staying in your home. In association with Senior research and program providers in Marin.

### **Chess at the Library**

**Every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 9:00pm**

All ages, all skill levels, including first time players. Please RSVP to 415.789.2665

### **Technology Workshops**

Training on a variety of topics, including software, research tools, data protection and more. See page 7 for upcoming times and topics.

### **Afternoon Tea**

**Third Wednesday**

**3:00pm - 4:00pm**

Presented by the Tea and Program Committees.

Mingle with your friends and neighbors and the Library staff for homemade sandwiches and sweets served from a silver tea service.



## *Thursdays*

### **Board Game & Pizza Night**

**First Thursday, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Play classic and new board and card games. Pizza is provided. Partner for games requiring multiple players. Ages 5 & up welcome. Ages 5 to 9 accompanied by a parent.

### **Movie Nights**

**Second Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

*Tiburon International Film Festival* in January, March, May, July, September, and November

*Library Books into Films* in February, April, June, August, October, and December

Call 415.789.2661 for film information.

### **Art Workshops with Carol Weiss and Guest Artists**

**Third Thursday, 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

**Also First Friday, 11:00am - 12:30pm**

**Note!** 3/24 - How to Draw Clouds

All material provided. Class limited to 18 people.

Please register at 415.789.2661

### **Trivia Night**

**Last Thursday, 7:30pm - 8:30pm**

Join **Janis Luft** for this night of team trivia. Come and have fun. You just might win!

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## *Weekly Foreign Language Discussions*

French, Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Spanish, Thursdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Italian, Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

# Arts and Lectures

*Organized and hosted by community volunteers on the Program Committee  
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.*

Tuesday, February 23

## **Aubergine: Docent Lecture**

Aubergine was commissioned by Berkeley Repertory Theater and developed in its Center for the Creation and Development of New Work. Written by Julia Cho whose plays have garnered critical praise.

Tuesday, March 1

## **Our Journey To Mars**

**Ron Rosano, NASA Solar System Ambassador**

Through NASA slides and videos, Ron will show how Andy Weir's acclaimed novel/movie "The Martian" compares to what Mars is like today and what's being developed to enable a future trip to Mars.



Wednesday, March 2

Noon to 2:00pm

## **Seniors: Road Scholar**

Do you love to travel with others? **Larry & Jill Fine** discuss the **Road Scholar** program offering over 5,500 programs in all 50 states and 150 countries throughout the world.



Tuesday, March 8

## **The Asian Art Museum at 50**

Docent from the Asian Art Museum. Take this golden opportunity to hear about one of San Francisco's premier cultural institutions as it celebrates the past and looks toward the future.

Thursday, March 10, 6:30pm

## **Tiburon Film Society: Lost Bohemia**

For over 100 years, major 20th century artists and performers lived and worked atop Carnegie Hall. In 2007 the artists were evicted. Josef Astor filmed this affectionate portrait of these extraordinary people.



Tuesday, March 15

## **Meet a Marsatic**

*For Middle school & up!*

**Kenneth Frank** from the Astronomical Association of California will share his expertise, show slides of Mars, and set up his telescopes.



Tuesday, March 29

## **The Altered I: Memoir of Holocaust Survivor Joseph Kempler**

**Author April Voytko Kempler** discusses this memoir of Joseph, who survived six concentration camps, some of them death camps, from the ages of 14 to 17. "The Altered I" chronicles his life.

Tuesday, April 5

## **Art and Life of Jean Varda**

**Author Elizabeth Strohman**

Varda was a legendary iconoclast in the 20th century art world. He was known as a colorful character, living on a Sausalito ferryboat until his death in 1971. Strohman writes for the Sausalito Historical Society.

Thursday, April 7

## **Intelligent Designs and Other Poems**

**Author Bruce Sams**

**Book Release Event**

In his fine debut, **Bruce Sams** takes us on a philosophical excursion—witty, insightful, provocative...through human aspirations, foibles and delights, including the mysterious power of art, and the wonder of an enduring love.



Tuesday, April 12

at the *China Cabin in Belvedere* 7:30pm

## **Historical Events of Belvedere and Tiburon**

Presented by **Jack Fiorito** of The Landmarks Society

Tuesday, April 26

## **Collecting Rare Books**

Rare Books dealer **Nick**

**Aretakis** has been involved in the rare book business since the late 1990s. He has been in business for himself since August, 2014, and specializes in American history, Western Americana, political history, social history, law, and film.





## from the Teen Alcove!

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

### Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

#### 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 socializing and snacks while doing homework. The last Teen Lounge of the school year is June 7.

#### End of School-Year Party

**Celebrate the end of the school year on** Tuesday, June 7, from 3-5pm with sweets, treats, and fun at the Library. For 6th-12th grade teens, including exiting 5th grade students.

#### Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club is open to students from grades 6 through 12, and meets once a month at 4:00pm on the last Saturday, except during school holidays. Members vote on book selection, and copies are purchased for participants. The Club discusses popular teen titles. Library copies to check out are available for new members.

Upcoming meeting dates and discussion books:

February 27: *Red Rising* by Pierce Brown  
Selections TBD: Mar. 26, April 30, May 28

#### Movie Night

Teen Movie Night includes pizza, popcorn, and games. Movies are shown from 5:00 to 7:30pm on the last Saturday of each month after the Book Club meeting. For movie titles, please call the library.

Upcoming dates:

February 27, March 26, April 30, and May 28.

#### The 13th Annual Del Mar Student Art Show

May 21 - June 4

The exhibit features work by Aaron Snyder's art classes. The reception will be on Tuesday, May 24, 6-8pm in the Founders Room.

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**Questions about events or anything to do with teens at the Library?** Visit [www.beltiblibrary.org/teens](http://www.beltiblibrary.org/teens), email Rebecca Jung, Teen Services Librarian, at [rjung@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:rjung@beltiblibrary.org), or call 415-789-2663.



#### Girls Who Code Saturdays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

The Girls Who Code

Club centers around a fun, collaborative, 40-hour Club curriculum designed to teach a wide range of skill sets through multilevel content. Project-based modules include graphic art, video game design, mobile app development, and cryptography, and culminate in a final project of each girl's choosing that will benefit her community. We provide computers but feel free to bring your own as well. For more information, contact Judy Zhang at [judyz.gwc@gmail.com](mailto:judyz.gwc@gmail.com).

#### Knitty Gritty

Mondays 4:00 - 5:00pm

Drop-in to this knitting and crochet club for teens and adults. Come to the Teen Desk with your own yarn and supplies and enjoy working together with others who love this craft.



#### Board Games & Pizza Night First Thursday of each month 6:00 - 8:00pm.

Board Game & Pizza Night brings community and family together to learn and play at the library. Play classic and new board and card games (no video games) and enjoy pizza and refreshments. For ages 5 - adult.

#### CoderDojo

Fridays, 4:00 - 6:00pm

CoderDojo is a free computer programming club for young people ages 8-17. Mentor/volunteers are needed to help and parents are encouraged to participate. We provide computers but feel free to bring your own as well. For more information, contact Librarian Ivan Silva at [isilva@beltiblibrary.org](mailto:isilva@beltiblibrary.org).

# *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](http://beltlibrary.org/kids)

## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

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

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am  
Ongoing through April 25  
Resuming June 13 through August 1  
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

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

Tuesdays at 11am  
Ongoing through April 26  
Resuming June 14 through August 2  
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 26  
Resuming June 14 through August 2  
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays.  
Older children are welcome!

### **French Storytime for ages 2+ Heure du conte français**

Tuesdays at 3:15pm  
Ongoing through April 26  
Resuming June 14 through Aug 2  
**Note:** New time in June 10:15am  
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays in French.

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

Wednesdays at 4pm  
Ongoing through April 27  
Resuming June 15 through August 3  
Features a free copy of a chapter book, delicious lemonade and freshly baked cookies.

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

Wednesdays at 3pm  
March 16, April 20, May 18, June 15  
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.

### **LEGO Club for ages 5 & up**

Saturdays 1-2pm  
For ages 5 & up  
March 26, April 23, May 21  
Join us for a fun afternoon of creating with friends and family. We provide a mountain of LEGOS to spark your creative imagination.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

### **Play Well Programs**

#### **Celebrating One Book One Marin "Mine, Craft, Build"**

Saturday, March 5 in the Founders Room.

#### **Session 1: Ages 5-7, 11am - 12:30pm**

Adventure Game using LEGO

#### **Session 2: Ages 7-12, 1pm – 2:30pm**

Survival Game using LEGO

To celebrate "One Book One Marin," kids will dive in and exercise their innate gift for building. They'll come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics. These sessions will boost their confidence, creativity and ability to collaborate.  
[www.play-well.org](http://www.play-well.org)

### **Golden Thread Fairytale Players:**

#### **Princess Tamar Rescues Nazar the Brave**

Thursday March 24, 4pm

For ages 5 & up in the Founders Room.

Bringing Armenian legends and traditions to life, this theatrical production will feature two of the most popular Armenian fables: the love story of Princess Tamar, and the adventures of the brave Nazar, a beloved comedic hero of Armenian folk literature.

### **Activated Story Theatre:**

Thursday April 21, 4pm

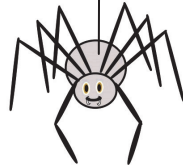
For ages 5 & up

#### **Anansi goes Fishing:**

**Anansi** is the original "spiderman". This beloved hero of many African folktales gets his way by cunning and cleverness. The story includes brief retellings of "Anansi and the Moss Covered Rock" and "Anansi and the Story Box". In the main story, Mr. Turtle tricks Anansi into doing all of the work.

#### **Something from Nothing:**

A retired tailor makes a blanket for his granddaughter from fabric that his grandmother had made. When she wears out the blanket, he turns it into something else, and something else, and something else....



## Community is the Foundation...

Festive events throughout the year raise much needed funds for the Library while building a strong sense of community. Sponsored by the Foundation and run by volunteers, they grow the Library's collections, enrich its programming and provide up-to-the-minute technology. Each time you attend an event, you make your Library stronger. Here are the Annual Events that support the Library: Thank you!

### Blackie's Hay Day

- Raised **\$30,000** for Children and Teen programs
- 2,000 pony rides, a petting zoo, a train, and more



### Petrocelli Luncheon

- Raised over **\$15,000** for the Library
- 230 book lovers attended the 26th Annual Luncheon



### Teddy Bear Tea

- Hot chocolate and teddies for tots and tykes
- Raises funds for Children and Teen programs



### Wreath Silent Auction

- Raised over **\$3,500** for Children and Teen Programs
- The highest selling wreath was made Of 320 vintage book pages



### Library Gently Used Art Auction, and Foundation Preview Party

- Raises more than **\$11,000** to support arts In the Library
- Hundreds of pieces of art are donated for sale



## Author, Author!

*Good Cooking, Life Stories, Poetry...*

Here's What's New in Our Local Authors Collection:



*Oregon Lodge Cooking: Recipes & Memories from Summers at Lake Creek (2015)*, by Belvedere resident **Juli Tantum**. A book of stories, menus, and more than 65 recipes evoking summertime memories of a well-loved Central Oregon resort.

*The Girl Behind the Door: A Father's Quest to Understand His Daughter's Suicide (2016)*, Tiburon resident **John Brooks'** award-winning, compelling story of an adoptive father's search for the truth about his teenage daughter's suicide...an exploration of suicide, adoption, adolescence, and parenting.

*Better Behavior: Helping Kids Create Change and Improve Relationships (2015)*, by Tiburon resident **Noah Kempler**, a child and family psychotherapist offering a

roadmap for improving family relationships, with clear strategies to help parents guide their kids to better behavior.

*Intelligent Design and Other Poems (2015)*, by **Bruce Sams** of Belvedere, who gives his readers a philosophical excursion through human aspirations, foibles and delights as he considers mortality, politics, spirituality, the nature of Nature, biology's lessons, the afterlife, the mysterious power of art, and the wonder of an enduring love.

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# from the Reference Desk

## What's It Worth?

### askART

Have you ever wondered about the value of fine art works you have in your home or office, or stored in a closet or garage? Do you know anything about the artists who created the pieces?



Now you can do research for free with askART, an online tool used by collectors, gallery owners, appraisers, insurers, and others interested in two and three-dimensional original fine art. With over 300,000 American and international artists included, the database contains biographies, references, and extensive auction records complete with images of the works.

Don't miss this opportunity to learn about your art work. Your friendly reference librarians are happy to help get you started with this easy-to-use tool. AskART must be used in the library.

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## Discover and Go Museum Passes



MARINet Discover & Go is the Library's go-to place for free and discount passes for up to 50 museums and cultural institutions in the greater Bay Area. Locate the museum you wish to visit, make a reservation and print the pass, all from home. Click on Museum Passes under the Services heading on the Library's home page for more information and for the link to Discover & Go. You will need your library card number and PIN.

The Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco (FAMSF) are not part of the Discover & Go system, but you can get free passes to the de Young and Legion of Honor by visiting the Reference Desk at the library. Each adult living in the 94920 zip code area with a valid library card is entitled to two passes per year. Each pass admits two people. Don't forget the FAMSF Auxiliary's Bouquets to Art show coming up April 5-10 at the de Young.

Call the Reference Desk at 415.789.2661 with questions about MARINet Discover & Go or FAMSF passes.

## Wednesday Technology Workshops

*Note! RSVP online or call the Reference Desk to sign up: (415) 789-2661*

### Facebook for Businesses

**Wednesday, February 24, 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Business owners can use Facebook pages to connect with potential customers. Learn effective social media practices in this workshop. Trainer Ivan Silva.

### Pinterest

**Wednesday, March 2, 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Learn how to use this popular social network. We'll show you how to pin info and share your creative ideas. Trainer Ivan Silva.

### Basic Photo Editing with PicMonkey

**Wednesday, March 9, 6:30pm to 8:00pm**

Editing your photos is easy with PicMonkey! Add filters, frames, text, and effects with this free online photo editing tool. Great for beginners and for basic design needs. Trainer Jacki Dunn.

### Create Newsletters with Publisher

**Wednesday, March 23, 6:30pm to 8:30pm**

Trainer Veronica Valero, principal of Computer Tutor of Marin, will teach about templates.

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## Print from Anywhere!

What do you do when your printer goes out of commission? **Print from Anywhere**, our brand new service, allows you to send your document straight from your computer, tablet or mobile phone to a library printer. After sending, go to the print release station at the library. Card holders get up to 7 free pages printed per day. Other users pay 10¢ for black and white or 50¢ for color printouts.

If you are printing from a phone or tablet, download the app PrinterOn from the Apple App store or the Google Play Store for Android devices. Once installed, "favorite" the library printers from the Locations menu for future use. Full instructions: <http://www.beltiblibrary.org/service/print-anywhere>.

And of course you can also print the "old school" way by using a library computer to access your email, document or file, and printing it on site.

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## *Paint the Town Red!*

Supporters, Please join us for the  
**Gently Used Art Auction  
Preview Party**

at the  
**Belvedere Tiburon Library**

Wednesday, March 16  
6:00 - 8:00 PM

*Enjoy wine, hors d'oeuvres, music and a  
chance to preview and bid on the art!*  
(See page 1 for details )



## *Coffee and a Book*

If you haven't checked out our new location in the courtyard of the Boardwalk, now is the perfect time to do it. With **Rustic Bakery** opening very soon, the courtyard is a lovely spot to buy a book, grab a cup and enjoy the day. We're open 10 -5 Tuesday through Friday, Saturday till 3, and have great selections at bargain prices. All proceeds benefit the Library!



## *Art Exhibits in the Founders Room*

Receptions are held 6-8pm  
first Tuesday of Exhibits

**Mary Scheft**  
**Overlook: Photographs**  
Exhibit: Through March 9

**Deepa Jayanth**  
**Oil on Canvas**  
Exhibit: March.22 - April 15

**Donna Solin**  
**Oils and Pastels**  
Exhibit: April 19 - May 20

**Suzanne Siminger**  
**Oils and Watercolors**  
Exhibit: June 7-July 8



## Top Ten Most Requested Library Books

As of February 2016

1. *My Name is Lucy Barton: A Novel* by Elizabeth Strout
2. *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff
3. *The Japanese Lover: A Novel* by Isabel Allende
4. *My Brilliant Friend* by Elena Ferrante
5. *A Manual for Cleaning Women: Selected Stories* by Lucia Berlin; edited and with an introduction by Stephen Emerson; foreword by Lydia Davis
6. *A Little Life: A Novel* by Hanya Yanagihara
7. *Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class on the Art of Organizing and Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo; translated from the Japanese by Cathy Hirano
8. *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah
9. *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing* by Marie Kondo; translated from the Japanese by Cathy Hirano
10. *Rogue Lawyer* by John Grisham