

# IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library September 2016 – Volume 21, Issue 3

#### **Belvedere -Tiburon Library** 1501 Tiburon Blvd. Tiburon, CA 94920

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

## Calling All Artists

Are you interested in showing your art at our Library? Every year the Library's Art Committee holds an Art Jury to select exhibits, each of which will be displayed in the Founders Room for approximately four weeks between January and December of 2017. This year's jury will be held in October.

Submission Information and Schedule: Wednesday, October 12, 1pm-6pm Thursday, October 13, 10am-3pm

- Include one framed two-dimensional piece of art, a website or photos of additional works, and your resume, history and/or artist statement.
- Artist Notification: A decision will be emailed Friday afternoon, October 14.
- Mandatory Art Retrieval: Saturday, October 15, 10am – 1pm

#### 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.
- Guest artists must be willing to actively market their show to their networks and provide food for the opening reception in lieu of an entry fee. The Art Committee will provide hosts, wine and sparkling water.

For more information: Contact Art Committee members Diane Green, <u>eboston@comcast.net</u> or Renee Shurstad, <u>renshur@gmail.com</u>. Website: beltiblibrary.org/event/art-jury



Upcoming Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

Receptions are held 6pm-8pm first Tuesday of Exhibits

Tom Benoit Gelatin Print Photographs Hidden Places: Photographs of Ancient America Exhibit: September 12—October 14

Melissa Auerbach Schaeffer & John C. Morris Photographs: Film Transparencies, Marin Series Exhibit: October 17 to November 18

Jeanne Dana Oil Paintings Still life, Plein Air, and Animals Exhibit: November 22 to December 30

# 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

Fourth Monday, 10:30am - 12:30pm Come explore the art of coloring, known to promote wellness, increase focus, reduce anxiety and stimulate brain areas related to motor skills, the senses and creativity. Tea, light snacks and all materials provided. Drop-ins are welcome.

### 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.

### 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 - 8:30pm All ages, all skill levels, including first time players. Please RSVP to 415.789.2665.

**Technology Workshops** Wednesdays or Fridays (see page 7 for details)

#### 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 are welcome (ages 5 to 9 with a parent.)

#### **Movie Nights**

Second Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm Movie Nights are in partnership with the Tiburon International Film Festival. Call 415.789.2661 for information.

#### Trivia Night

Thursday, Sept. 29 and Nov. 17, 7:30pm - 8:30pm Join **Janis Luft** for this night of team trivia. Come and have fun. You just might win!

#### Weekly Foreign Language Discussions

French, Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm Spanish, Thursdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm Italian, Thursdays, 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Call 415.789.2661 for more information on the Library's programs and services. Get event information on our website at beltiblibrary.org/events.

## Arts and Lectures

Organized and hosted by community volunteers, all programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30pm unless otherwise indicated.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7pm to 8:30pm Zika Virus Update Dr. Lisa Santora, Deputy Public Health Officer of the Marin County Health & Human Services Agency presents a discussion of this crisis.

Tuesday, September 20 Tom Benoit: The Camera, the Process and the Ancestral Ruins

Photographer Tom Benoit will discuss the silver gelatin process, the camera he uses, the ancestral ruins and information about locations of the ruins and the Indians who live there.

#### Tuesday, September 27 at 7pm Protecting Those You Love: A Panel Discussion with Linda Witong A discussion on how to keep your children safe in the cyber world and your own community. The panel includes Linda, Sgt. Jerry Neiss of Homeland Security in SF a sheriff's deputy and a San Rafael police officer.

#### Tuesday, October 4 Miss Margaret, One of the Last Granny Midwives

A film and discussion with filmmaker **Diana Paul**, who practiced as a midwife for 10 years before starting the non-profit, *Love Delivers*.

#### Tuesday, October 11

The Brothers Le Nain, at the Legion of Honor FAMSF Docent Rita Dunlay will discuss this current exhibit of the mysterious Le Nain brothers, celebrated artists of 17th century Paris, who produced some of the most enigmatic and arresting paintings of their time.

#### Tuesday, October 25

Marin Harmony Singers

Doo-wop & jazz arrangements. Marin Harmony brings joyous entertainment to communities and to each other.

#### Thursday, October 27 at 7pm

Let's Get the Rhythm

Irene Chagall will discuss her film which captures girls' handclapping games from across the world.

Tuesday, November 1 Lighthouse Singers Directed by Reverend Ulis Redic, this interdenominational community based gospel choir presents traditional and contemporary gospel music.



Tuesday, November 8 Frank Stella: Retrospective at the deYoung Docent Mina Shea will discuss this current exhibit of Stella, whose compositions

became increasingly complex and dynamic, as part of the emerging minimalist art movement.



Wednesday, November 9, 7pm Tom Killion on his Art and New Book, *California's Wild Edge* Tom will discuss the process of making Japanese -style wood-block prints.

His award-winning new book and some limited editions prints will be available for sale.

#### Tuesday, November 15

#### Elizabeth Rynecki, Chasing Portraits

Chasing Portraits is the story of one woman's quest to find the art of her Polish-Jewish great-grandfather, lost during World War II.

#### Tuesday, November 29

A Cole Porter Evening Noah Griffin, Founder and Director of The Cole Porter Society, will present a musical evening of Cole Porter, who wrote over 800 songs in his lifetime. The Society's mission is to ensure appreciation of Porter's music for future generations.

#### Tuesday, December 6

## Winter Solstice: An Evening with Ruth Stotter and John Boe

St. Nicholas and Santa are viewed differently in various parts of the world. Renowned storytellers Ruth and John will share poems, stories and vintage postcards about the Solstice, Christmas and Santa Claus.

## from the Teen Alcove!

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

# Upcoming Teen Events in the Founders Room

#### **Community Service Club**

Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3pm to 5pm Teens have unique skills and talents and are assigned tasks according to their abilities and interests, allowing them to contribute meaningfully to the Library and the community.

#### Teen Lounge

Tuesdays 3pm -5pm (except school holidays). Middle - and high-school students are invited to the Library's Founders Room for after-school socializing, snacks and games.

#### Girls Who Code Club

#### Saturdays 10am -12pm

The club centers around a fun, collaborative, 40-hour curriculum designed to teach a wide range of skill sets. Project-based modules include graphic art, video game design, mobile app development, and cryptography with instructor Judy Zhang.

#### CoderDojo

#### Fridays, 4pm to 6pm

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 bring your own if you prefer. Contact Ivan Silva at <u>isilva@beltiblibrary.org</u> for more information.

#### Teen Lounge Holiday Parties

Featuring seasonal decorations and treats, teens celebrate the seasons with holiday-inspired food and games.

Upcoming parties: Halloween - October 25 Winter Celebration - December 20.

#### Knitty Gritty

Knitting and crochet club for teens and adults on Friday afternoons; drop in from 3pm to 5pm at the Teen Desk with your own yarn and supplies, and enjoy crafting together.

#### Teen Book Club

Meets monthly at 4pm on a Saturday to discuss popular Young Adult books. Advance sign-up is required and members receive free books.

Upcoming meetings: September 17, October 29, November 19, and January 28; (no meeting in Dec.)

## Movie & Pizza Night Teens drop in after the

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

Upcoming dates: September 17, October 29, November 19, and January 28 (no program in December.)

#### Board Game & Pizza Night

This family-friendly program occurs on the first Thursday of the month from 6pm to 8pm during the school year. Teens, children, and adults come together to play classic and new board and card games (no video games) from the Library's extensive game collection and enjoy pizza and treats.

Upcoming dates: October 6, November 3, and December 1.

## College Admissions Testing 101 for Parents and Teens

Saturday, November 12 from 10:30am to 12pm Adam Piacente, Founder of Marin Test Prep, will present College Admissions Testing 101: How to Plan for the SAT and ACT to help college-bound students and their parents navigate the often confusing process of college admissions testing.

## New E-books and Downloadable Movies and Music

Overdrive's Teen eReading Room features Young Adult books including the newest and most in-demand titles, sort-able by reading level, subject, or popularity. Hoopla Digital offers audio-books, ebooks, graphic novels, movies, television series, and music for all reading, listening, and viewing tastes. Enjoy free digital entertainment!

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 415.789.2662 to register. Online at beltiblibrary.org/kids

#### **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

#### Baby Bounce for ages 2 & under

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am Sept.12 through Dec. 12, resuming Jan. 23 Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

#### Toddler Storytime for 2's

Tuesdays at 11am Sept. 13 through Dec. 13, resuming Jan. 24 Featuring songs, finger plays and other surprises just for 2 year olds!

#### French Storytime for preschoolers

Tuesdays at 10:15am Sept. 13 through Dec. 13, resuming Jan. 24 Join us for stories and songs in French with Emilia Hagerman. Suitable for native speakers and beginners!

#### Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm Sept. 13 through Dec. 13, resuming Jan. 24 Join us for stories, songs and finger plays. Older children are welcome!

#### Cocoa Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up Wednesdays at 4pm

Sept. 14 through Dec. 14, resuming Jan. 25 Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious cocoa and freshly baked cookies.



#### LEGO Club for ages 5 & up Saturdays from 1pm to 2pm Sept. 17, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 10, Jan. 28, Feb. 18

#### Read to a Therapy Dog for all ages

Wednesdays from 3pm to 4pm Sept. 14 Nancy & Ozzie Oct. 19 Patti & Leo Nov. 16 Nancy & Ozzie Dec. 14 Lori & Isabelle Practice your reading skills with these friendly dogs, all specially trained and certified by the Marin Humane Society!

#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Sponsored by "The Bookmarks" For ages 5 & up All performances take place at 4pm

#### Caterpillar Puppets Ready, Set, Go:

The Tortoise and the Hare Thursday, September 22 Don't miss the fun with the story of the tortoise and the hare played by puppets!

> Magician Brian Scott Thursday, October 27

Brian performs up close with lots of highly interactive kid participation and award-winning sleight of hand.

#### Fall Harvest Craft Workshop

Thursday, November 10 We'll provide the makings of a fun filled creative afternoon. Remember, crafts make great gifts!

#### Holiday Cookie Decorating Party

Thursday, December 8 Limited to 25 participants. Cookies and decorations will be provided to help you create sweet treats for holiday giving.

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

Thursday, December 15 Don't miss this great puppet performance featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and beautiful handmade puppets.

#### Marin Theatre Company Presents:

The Hare and the Tortoise Thursday, January 26 Dive into this adaption of the classic tale of the race between the boastful hare and the persevering tortoise.

#### Annual Teddy Bear Tea for ages 2 & up



Saturday & Sunday, February 11 & 12 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, and stories. Call early to register!



Autumn is our favorite time at the Library filled with new and exciting programs, overflowing with kids after school, and bursting with energy generated by the many events!

Whether you love traditional favorites that return year after year, or are looking for something innovative and new, we think you'll love these community favorites:



#### **Blackie's Hay Day**

Saturday, September 24 from 10am to 4pm at Blackie's Pasture. VIP ticket holders may enter at 9am. A fun community event for all ages, activities are reminiscent of a county fair, complete with pony rides, bounce houses, carnival games, an

Extreme Air jumpy for older kids, a photo booth, a bakeoff, and live entertainment. Food and beverages are available for purchase. For tickets and information, visit <u>www.blackieshayday.com</u>.



### Pop Up 94920

Friday, October 7 from 5:30 to 8pm at the Library and Tiburon Town Hall. Pop Up magazines are an adventurous event format mixing art forms, film shorts, intriguing speakers, music, and more in short, punchy presentations designed to give the audience a "taste" of a wide range of topics. *Pop Up 94920* – *Live, Local, Illuminating*, features

talented local speakers and topics of keen interest to our community. The evening begins with wine, hors d'oeuvres, and music, followed by the presenters. For tickets and information, visit *beltiblibfoundation.org/ popup94920*.



#### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Petrocelli Luncheon

Tuesday, November 1 from 11am to 2pm at the Corinthian Yacht Club. After an elegant lunch in the Corinthian Yacht Club dining room, local literary icon Elaine Petrocelli, founder of Book Passage, highlights the best

books of the year in a wide range of genres, and provides anecdotes and commentary about the authors and books. Get there early for a glass of bubbly and the silent auction and raffle! For tickets and information, visit *beltiblibfoundation.org/petrocelli*.

> Our mission is to support the Belvedere Tiburon Library through fundraising projects, private philanthropy, and advocacy.



#### **Wreath Silent Auction**

November 1 – 16 at Caffé Acri, 1 Main Street, Tiburon. Each year, Bookmarks' members, friends and local designers create whimsical, dramatic and playful wreaths as a benefit for the Library. The

wreaths, displayed at Caffé Acri, are bid on during a two-week silent auction period, and are sold to the highest bidder. The auction closes with a celebratory holiday party. For more information, visit: *beltiblibfoundation.org/wreath*.



### Gutsy Girl

Monday, November 1 from 5:30 to 7pm in the Library Founders Room. Be a Gutsy Girl with former San Francisco firefighter **Caroline Paul**, author of the inspiring and empowering book, *The Gutsy* 

*Girl: Escapades for Your Life of Adventure*! *The Gutsy Girl* is "Lean In" for young girls, a book about the glorious things that happen when you unshackle from fear and open up to exhilaration.

**Thank You!** Because of your support, the Library is thriving. Here are four key things we strive to offer our growing community:

Tradition: The Library has been, and always will be, a warm, welcoming place where people can drop in, find a great book and a quiet place to read or study.

Innovation: At the same time, the Library provides the latest technology, a cornucopia of online resources, inventive programs, and classes to help us all become 21st century learners.

Abundance: A wealth of choices awaits visitors to the Library, whether in person or online, and the list of options grows every day. And with Corner Books, the Library's all-volunteer-run book shop, new adventures can be had at bargain prices!

A Hub: As the Library evolves to meet the changing needs of the community while still maintaining its core purposes, it becomes more and more of a gathering place. If you haven't been in lately, come see for yourself - you will be amazed.

# from the Reference Desk

## Search Me!

The Library has a great new catalog. A Library's catalog is core to the functioning of any library in order to find exactly what one is looking for in the quickest and easiest way possible. Our New Catalog, powered by BiblioCommons software, is now the main catalog you can use when looking for library items, both physical and digital.

Some of the New Catalog features are:

- Improved searching
- Easy one-click requests sent to the location of your choice
- Optional reading history with sorting abilities Mobile device friendly

Optional sharing of ratings, lists, and comments

The first time you use it you will register with a user name using the same library card number and PIN as before. Staff members are happy to help with any transition issues you may have. And fear not, the Classic Catalog remains for those not wishing to make the change.

### Author, Author!



New to Our Local Authors Collection:

Operation Crossroads - Lest We Forget!: an Eyewitness Account, Bikini Atomic Bomb Tests 1946 (2016), by William L. McGee of Tiburon. A story of his participation in one of the most important events of the twentieth century, from the plan, build-up, rehearsals and tests, to the all-important lessons learned about the devastating effects of radiation on man, animal, and ships.

Shadow Time: Living with and Surviving My Husband's Dementia (2013), by **Suzanne Himmelwright** of Belvedere. A portrait of the sad fate of her marriage and her fortitude to live through, and learn from, the most overwhelming of circumstances.

A New Leash on Life (2016), by **Kara Hamilton** of Tiburon. A children's picture book about the arrival of a new baby and how the family dog ingeniously teaches the baby how to properly behave around him so they may coexist peacefully. He not only realizes that there's enough love for everyone in the family, he also gains a new best friend.

### Technology Workshops

Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm From basic software and web-based programs to mobile devices and 3D printers, sign up for these hands-on workshops. RSVP on the website or by calling 415.789.2661.

- September 21 and September 28
  Google Drive and the Cloud, Parts I & II
- October 5 iPhone Series: All About Your iPhone, Email, Contacts, & Messaging
- October 19 and October 26 Microsoft Word for Beginners, Parts I & II
- November 2 iPhone Series: All About Your iPhone Siri, Navigation, & Maps
- November 16
  3D Printing Microsoft
- November 30 and December 7
  Excel for Beginners, Parts I & II.

Third Fridays from 11:00am to 12:30pm Mastering Tablets and Smart Phones Monthly Special Interest Group Meetings: In collaboration with the Golden Gate Computer Society, the library hosts SIG meetings where you can learn the basics and more advanced features of your devices. Upcoming Fridays:

September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16

## Learning With Lynda

You may already know that your library card gives you access to Lynda.com, the industry-leading provider of online training courses. But Lynda.com recently also added a useful new feature: Learning Paths. Learning Paths are collections of training courses that focus on career tracks in areas such as animation, business, and digital production and design. Examples of Learning Paths include *Become a Bookkeeper*, *Become a Craft Business Owner*, and *Become a Documentary Filmmaker*. This is a great resource especially if you are considering recareering.

To access Lynda.com, go to the library's website and choose Go Digital | Learn Technology. You will need your library card barcode number and PIN.

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### <u>Art Workshops at the Library.</u> Explore Your Creativity



The Library is pleased to offer free creative art workshops given by our fabulous local artists. If you are a beginner, you never know what new pleasures you might find! And if you are already experienced, come and deepen your approach with like-minded art lovers. All ages are welcome. Call 415.789.2661 for information and to register.

Book Binding with Annelies Atchley

- Book Binding with Ribbon Sunday, September 25, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Hourglass Book Binding Sunday, October 23, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Drawing with Carol Weiss

- Working with a Limited Color Palette Thursday, September 15, 7pm to 8:30pm
- Creative Doodles Friday, October 7, 11am to 12:30pm
- Pastels Monday, October 10, 10am to 11:30am Thursday, October 20, 7pm to 8:30pm
- Landscapes Friday, November 4, 11am to 12:30pm Monday, November 14, 10am to 11:30am
- Life Drawing Friday, December 2, 11am to 12:30pm Thursday, December 15, 7pm to 8:30pm.

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### Newcomers Club Invitation

Newcomers to the community, please come to the Belvedere-Tiburon Newcomers Club for a Welcoming Coffee/Open House.

Date: Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> Time: 10am - 12 noon Place: the Belvedere-Tiburon Library

New residents and neighbors in the 94920 zip code are welcome! Learn about our Newcomers Club and all it has to offer.

#### Top Ten Most Requested Library Books August 2016

- 1. *The Girls: a novel* by Emma Cline
- 2. Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. Parts one and two / a new play by Jack Thorne
- 3. The Black Widow by Daniel Silva
- 4. *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley
- 5. *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty
- 6. *The Underground Railroad: a novel* by Colson Whitehead
- 7. *Hillbilly Elegy: a memoir of a family and culture in crisis* by J.D. Vance
- 8. A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
- 9. The Nest by Cynthia D'aprix Sweeney
- 10. American Heiress: the wild saga of the kidnapping, crimes, and trial of Patty Hearst by Jeffrey Toobin