



# Belvedere Tiburon Library

## IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere Tiburon Library  
February 2017 – Volume 22, Issue 1

### Belvedere Tiburon Library

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### Library Hours

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

## *It's Our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!*

### *Help us Celebrate*

Friday, April 21 – Sunday,  
April 23



The Belvedere Tiburon Library opened its doors to the communities on April 13, 1997. The movement for a Library for the City of Belvedere and Town of Tiburon started ten years earlier when a group of local residents from both communities began their discussions. As the word spread, many people joined the effort, and their vision began to become a reality. The Zelinsky family donated the land, a generous and incredible gift which became the perfect location for a library. Community volunteers from both Belvedere and Tiburon raised the money, shepherded the project through the political process, and oversaw the design and construction. For the past twenty years the Library has stood as a testament to how a group of people with a vision can change the world.

### Also Celebrating the Town of Tiburon's 20th Anniversary in their new building:

A month after the Library was completed, the Town of Tiburon opened the doors to its new Town Hall right next door, with land also generously donated by the Zelinsky family, thus completing the new Civic complex envisioned and supported by the residents of Tiburon.



### *A Community Celebration*

- Friday Night: Pop Up 94920 Presentation\*
- Saturday Morning/Afternoon: The Library Rocks for Kids & Teens
- Saturday Evening: Roaring 20's Casino Night Party\*
- Sunday Afternoon: Celebration of our Founders and Volunteers

\*Tickets go on sale March 1  
Go to: [beltiblibrary.org](http://beltiblibrary.org) and  
[beltiblibfoundation.org](http://beltiblibfoundation.org)



# 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, 1:30pm to 3:30pm

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. All materials provided. Drop-ins are welcome.

### **Art Workshops with Carol Weiss and Guests**

Usually Last Mondays and Fridays

All material provided. Class limited to 18 people. Call 415-789.2661 to register.

## *Tuesdays*

### **Great Books Discussion Group**

Second Tuesday, 1:30pm - 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 Books Discussion Group**

Last Tuesday, 10:00am - 12 Noon

New members are welcome. 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 accompanied by 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**

Last Thursday, odd months, 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

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Call 415.789.2661 for more information on the Library's programs and services. Get event information on our website at [beltiblibrary.org](http://beltiblibrary.org). Click on Events. Narrow a search by age and type of program.

## Arts and Lectures

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

Sunday, February 19

1:00 - 3:00pm

### Bookbinding

With **Annelies Atchley & Monica Holtsclaw**  
Page, Paper, and Pamphlet Stitch technique.

Tuesday, February 21

### Musician Andre Pessis: How to Write a Great Lyric

Andre has 13 platinum records and his songs have been recorded by Huey Lewis, Waylon Jennings, the Grateful Dead and Big Bird.

Tuesday, February 28

### The World of Jane Austen in Art

**Docent Kathryn Zupsic** explores the world of beloved English author, Jane Austen, through the arts of her time. The lecture will illuminate her life, her novels, and the fascinating time and place in which she lived.

Tuesday, March 7

### Monet: the Early Years

Legion of Honor  
Feb. 25 - May 29

**Docent Rita Dunlay** will discuss the first major US exhibition devoted to the initial phase of Claude Monet's career. Approximately 60 paintings marking the artist's development from 1858 to 1872 will be on view.



Tuesday, March 21

### Policing the Tiburon Peninsula: The Chief's Perspective

Belvedere Police Chief **Tricia Seylor** will talk about the complexities of protecting the people and property of the Tiburon Peninsula. Get your questions answered.

Tuesday, March 28

### The Why and How of Building a Life-Long Learning Community

**Diane Green**, artist and founder of The Jay DeFeo Salon – a much-cherished local art study group – will share her insights on why and how to create a group that supports and nurtures your passion.

Tuesday, April 4

### Ian Russell, Glass Art

Ian has created a new line of cast and fused glass furniture. Through a video presentation and hands-on samples, Ian will show us how he works.

Tuesday, April 11

### Auguste Rodin: The Centenary Installation

Legion of Honor through December 31  
**Docent Julia Geist** will discuss this exhibit, which marks the centenary of Rodin's death in 1917. The Legion of Honor holds one of the finest collections in the world of sculpture by Rodin cast during his lifetime.

Tuesday, April 25

### Stuart Davis:

### In Full Swing

de Young,

April 1 to Aug. 6

A docent talk on the first major exhibition in 20 years dedicated to this key figure in American Modernism. His colorful & complex works include imagery of popular culture and the rhythms of jazz.



Tuesday, May 2

### Pat Walsh, Author and Publisher

Pat Walsh was a senior editor at MacAdam/Cage and a reporter for the SF Chronicle. He is the author of *78 Reasons Why Your Book May Never Be Published* and *14 Reasons Why It Just Might*.



Tuesday, May 9

### Berkeley Repertory Theater:

### Monsoon Wedding

May 5 to June 25

### Docent Carol Breen

will give an overview of "Monsoon Wedding," a highly anticipated world premier musical drama of love, hope and laughs.

Tuesday, May 16

### Nancy Dowd Moody, CEO of Lifehouse

Lifehouse is an agency which has opened the doors of opportunity and independence to people in Marin and Sonoma with developmental disabilities through training and skill development.

# 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

Tuesdays (except school holidays) from 3-5 pm  
Middle- and high-school students are invited to drop in for after-school socializing, snacks and group study.

#### *Valentines Party - February 14*

Celebrate with sweets, treats, and fun.

### Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club meets once a month at 4:00pm on the last Saturday, except during school holidays. Members choose discussion books from popular Young Adult titles, and keep a copy of the book.

Upcoming dates (titles to be determined:)

March 25, April 29 and May 27

### Knitty Gritty Knitting & Crochet Club

Fridays from 3-5 pm

Teens, adults and kids of all ages and skill levels are invited to drop in at the Teen Desk with your own yarn and supplies to enjoy crafting together. Some instruction may be available but this is not a class or workshop.

### CoderDojo

Friday from 4-6 pm.

CoderDojo is a free computer programming club for young people ages 8-17. We need mentor/volunteers to help and we encourage parents 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).

### Reaching Out with Robotics (ROWR)

February 19, March 19, and April 2, 2-5 pm.

The Aspirations in Computing program Reaching Out With Robotics (ROWR) is the outreach program of the Tamalpais High School Robotics Team designed for K-12 school girls to increase their meaningful participation in computing careers. ROWR teaches kids about robotics and basic programming using the LEGO Mindstorms NXT kits. Their final project will be to create a project based on a social issue in their community. ROWR is an NCWIT Aspirations in Computing award recipient with the sole objective of engaging young women interested in technology and computing.

### Board Game & Pizza Night

Every first Thursday of the month,  
from 6 to 8pm

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.

### Movie Night

Teen Movie Night includes  
pizza, popcorn, and games.

Movies are shown from 5:00 to 7:30pm monthly on Saturdays after the Teen Book Club and may be rated PG13. Movie titles will be announced.

Upcoming dates:

March 25, April 29 and May 27



### Girls Who Code

Saturday from 10-12 pm

The Girls Who Code Club offers a fun, collaborative, 40-hour Clubs 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 the girl's choosing to benefit her community. We provide computers but feel free to bring your own as well. For information, contact Judy Zhang at [judyz.gwc@gmail.com](mailto:judyz.gwc@gmail.com).

### April Fools Writing Workshop

Saturday, April 1, 12:30 -2:30pm

To kick off National Poetry Month, teens in grades 6 through 12 will learn, create, "fool" around with language, and share poems. Del Mar Instructor Dana Lomax is a nationally recognized poet and teacher, and winner of numerous Poetry Awards, including the John Hopkins University Press Award for Excellence in North American Poetry. Materials and snacks provided. Sign up in advance online or at the Teen Desk.

## 14th Annual Del Mar Student Art Show May 21 – June 2

Featuring work by Aaron Snyder's 8<sup>th</sup> grade art class.  
Reception: Tuesday, May 23, 6-8 pm  
in the Founders Room.

**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.



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

## **ONGOING PROGRAMS**

**Baby Bounce** for ages 2 & under  
Mondays at 10:30am & 11am  
Ongoing through April 24  
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

**Toddler Storytime** for 2's  
Tuesdays at 11am  
Ongoing through April 25  
Featuring stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises just for 2 year olds!

**French Storytime** for infants to 5  
**Heure du conte francais**  
Tuesdays at 10:15am  
Ongoing through April 25  
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays in French.

**Preschool Storytime** for ages 3-5  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
Ongoing through April 25  
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 26  
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 8 and April 5  
Offered by **Marin Humane Society**  
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.

**LEGO Club** for ages 5 and up  
Saturdays at 1pm  
Feb. 18, March 18, and April 15  
Join us in the Founders Room for a fun afternoon of creating w/friends and family. We provide a mountain of LEGOS to spark your creative imagination.



## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

*Sponsored by "the Bookmarks"  
for ages 5 and up  
4pm in the Founders Room*

Kenn Adams Adventure Theatre Presents  
**"Myth Adventures of Melanie Moe"**  
Thursday, Feb. 16  
Join our youthful hero, Melanie Moe, as she leaps through time and arrives in the age of the monsters, gods and heroes of ancient Greek mythology! Audience participates, even jumping on stage to play the main characters!

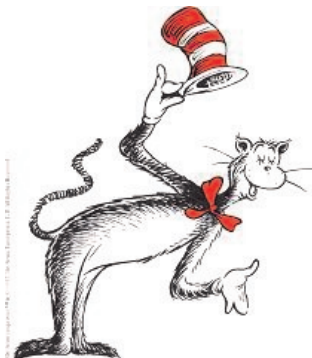
**Insect Discovery Lab**  
Thursday, March 16  
Learn about the diverse worlds of insects and other arthropods and their key role in the web of life. Explore the fantastic lives of beetles, millipedes, tarantulas, walking sticks, whip scorpions, and more!

**Activated Story Theatre**  
**"Tales Afoot"**  
Thursday, April 20  
Activated Story Theatre promotes reading, folktales, performing arts and families learning and having fun together! Today's program features two classic children's folktales performed back to back.

**Ventriloquist Steve Cheney**  
Thursday, May 18

Steve and his partner "Corny Crow" use audience participation, juggling, magic, and ventriloquism to present a humorous and fun show.

**Dr. Seuss Day is on March 2!**  
**We're celebrating with giveaways and great books!**



## Welcome Staff to the Library family....

Joey Della Santina



Who is that familiar-looking young man sitting at the Reference Desk? He is the library's newest Reference Librarian, Joey Della Santina. Joey worked at our library several years ago in the Circulation Department, mostly shelving books. Since then

he graduated with an MLIS degree from San Jose State University's School of Information and worked for three years at the College of Marin library in increasingly higher-level positions. He comes to us with a background in graphic arts as well as his library training, and is a talented photographer, whose unique and interesting works have been selected for exhibits in our Founders Room.

Linda Bennett



Linda Bennett has been a loyal, weekly sub at the Belvedere Tiburon Library Reference Desk since the summer of 2013, covering often on short notice for regular staff.

We are now fortunate to hire her on a more permanent, part-time basis

starting this month. Linda was the Middle School Teacher Librarian and Information Literacy/Technology Use Group Coordinator for the Kentfield School District for 24 years before taking early retirement. She is very knowledgeable about library resources, and is especially good at helping patrons of all ages find the perfect book, as well as assisting them with their digital device questions.



### New to Our Local Authors Collection

*Play it Forward: From Gymboree to the Yoga Mat and Beyond* (2016), co-authored by **Michael Coffino** of Tiburon and Joan Barnes. Details the business journey of Joan Barnes, from founding and leading Gymboree, to the personal crisis that forced her to step down as CEO, to her successful second act as the founder of an innovative yoga business.

*The Journey to Wealth: Small Investment Strategies to Stay Ahead of the Curve* (2016), by **James E. Demmert** of Tiburon. Local investment management expert offers guidance for how to grow and manage real wealth.

*I Remember When: Stories of the Tiburon Peninsula* (2016), by **Jaleh Etemad** of Tiburon. Local people share their memories of the railroad, the ferries, the arks, and the old days of Belvedere and Tiburon.

*Unique Insights* (2016), by **Jaleh Etemad** and The Society of Layerists in Multi-Media. An exploration of Layered art, merging mystical inspirations with practiced mastery.

*Ordinary Mystic: Practicing the Presence* (2016), by **Curran Galway** of Belvedere. A novel of transformation after a mystical experience while on retreat.

*Wonderland: How Play Made the Modern World* (2016), by **Steven Johnson** of Tiburon. A look at the

pursuit of novelty and wonder as a powerful driver of world-shaping technological change and how the cutting edge of innovation lies wherever people are having the most fun!

*How to Talk so Little Kids Will Listen: a Survival Guide to Life with Children Ages 2-7*, by authors **Julie King** of Tiburon and Joanna Faber. A guide to help parents and caregivers forge rewarding and joyful relationships with young children that will guide children towards self-reliance as they mature.

*Life in the Treetops: Adventures of a Woman in Field Biology* (2010), by **Margaret Lowman** of Tiburon. A pioneering scientist describes her challenge as a working wife, single parent, and field biologist studying forest treetops around the world.

*Carvings in the Canyon (CD)*, by **Barbara Meislin** of Tiburon. A collection of ten songs written and performed by the author.

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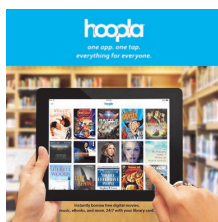
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# from the Reference Desk

## Welcome to hoopla!

The Library is delighted to announce a new subscription to hoopla digital. Residents of Belvedere and Tiburon can enjoy thousands of titles from major Hollywood studios, record companies and publishers. Content includes ebooks, audiobooks, movies, television shows, music albums, and comic books—all available to borrow for instant streaming or temporary downloading to smartphones, tablets and computers. Best of all, every title is licensed for multiuse, meaning there's never a waitlist! Titles expire automatically, so there's never a late fee.



There's something for everyone in the movie and television films, including family musicals like *Annie*, children's Disney classics, Sundance award winners like *Fruitvale Station*, a number of British favorites, and a wealth of documentaries from producers such as PBS and Ken Burns. In addition, many of the popular Great Courses from the Teaching Company, and a great collection of fitness and yoga programs are offered.

Audiobooks include hot new releases like *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, and *A Man Called Ove*, by Fredrik Backman. Also borrow popular albums like the soundtracks from *Hamilton* and *La La Land*, or classics such as *Queen's Greatest Hits*, *Prince 1999*, or Bob Marley's *Songs of Freedom*.

Hoopla digital is offered at no cost to patrons via browser, Android, and IOS and requires only a valid library card and PIN. You may borrow 5 titles each month. To learn more about this exciting new offering, please go to [beltlibrary.org/hoopla](http://beltlibrary.org/hoopla).

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## The Library Now Has A Video Channel!

Did you miss the first Pop Up 94920 event in October? Not to worry – you can view the videos of each speaker on the Library's new YouTube Channel. Find the videos at [beltlibrary.org/videos](http://beltlibrary.org/videos) and enjoy the show!

When permissible, we will film visits from authors, lecturers, and workshops to post to our video channel. Currently, in addition to the Pop Up 94920 speakers, you can watch book reviews created by local students and training videos for teen volunteers.

## Technology Workshops Wednesdays, 6:30 -8:30pm

- **Genealogy Basics**  
**Feb 15:** Get an inside look at historical records, tree-building, and search tools. Discover new ways to use the Ancestry site to preserve and share your family history.
- **Managing Your Photos**  
**Feb 22:** You've taken all these great photos on your camera or phone, now what to do with them?
- **Word for Beginners, Parts I & II**  
**Mar 1 & Mar 8:** Great for resume writing and designing, staying current with Word, and keeping your skills sharp!
- **How to Buy a New Laptop Computer**  
**Mar 15:** Are you in the market for a new device? Come and learn how to make an educated purchase.
- **Learn 3D Printing Basics**  
**Mar 22:** In this class, you will learn everything you need to know to design and 3D print your own creations at the library.
- **Excel for Beginners, Parts I & II**  
**Apr 5 & 12:** Learn the fundamental skills you need to work with Excel, starting with basics like entering text and numbers, to formatting cells.
- **Be Your Own Travel Agent**  
**Apr 19:** Learn about travel sites to find the best deals to travel in real life or virtually.

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## Top Ten Most Requested Library Books February 2017

1. *Hillbilly Elegy: A memoir of a family and culture in crisis* by J.D. Vance
2. *Commonwealth: a novel* by Ann Patchett
3. *The Undoing Project: a friendship that changed our minds* by Michael Lewis
4. *Moonglow: a novel* by Michael Chabon
5. *The Underground Railroad: a novel* by Colson Whitehead
6. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
7. *The Wrong Side of Goodbye: a novel* by Michael Connelly
8. *Born a Crime: stories from a South African childhood* by Trevor Noah
9. *The Whistler* by John Grisham
10. *Thank You For Being Late: an optimists guide to thriving in the age of accelerations* by Thomas L. Friedman

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## Give a Hand... for the Hand Challenge

This Spring we will print, assemble, and provide a 3D-printed prosthetic hand for a child in need. We will print the parts when the printer is not in use and do most of the assembling during the Open Lab events at the library.

The hand challenge started with three sixth grade girls from Irmo, South Carolina, using their school's 3D printer to build hands for kids in need. Visit their website, [@handchallenge.com](http://@handchallenge.com), and join us at the library!

### *Upcoming Art Exhibits in the Founders Room*

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

#### **Artist Mary Valente**

Abstract, Figure and Landscape Paintings  
Exhibit: February 14 to March 9

#### **Artist Cindy Miracle**

Exploring a variety of mediums  
with monoprints and oil paintings  
Exhibit: March 14 to April 13

#### **Photographer Nick Allen**

Within Waves  
Exhibit: April 18 to May 19

#### **Del Mar School Young Artists**

Aaron Snyder's 8th grade class  
Exhibit: May 23 to June 2

## Joan Garrett Retires

Joan Garrett, Supervisor of the library's Reference Department and one of the library's most valued employees for the past 20 years, has retired. The second hire after the Director for the new library back in 1996, Joan was responsible for purchasing the materials and setting up the department in time for opening day on April 13, 1997. She prided herself on staying on the cutting edge with reference services throughout her tenure, and was known for her enthusiastic and knowledgeable service to library users. Joan plans to travel, increase her involvement in the arts, including joining the library's volunteer Speaker Series Committee, and to sleep late every morning! We miss you, Joan.



Don't forget to check out the gently used books in our cozy bookstore located in the Courtyard of the Boardwalk behind the Rustic Bakery.

Tuesday-Friday, 10am to 5pm  
Saturday, 10am to 3pm

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