



Belvedere Tiburon Library

IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere Tiburon Library
Autumn 2017 – Volume 22, Issue 3

Belvedere Tiburon Library
1501 Tiburon Blvd.
Tiburon, CA 94920

Information..... (415) 789.2665
Reference (415) 789.2661
Children (415) 789.2662
Circulation (415) 789.2665
Director (415) 789.2656
Internet beltlibrary.org
Foundation beltlibfoundation.org
Corner Books.. (415) 789.5000

Library Hours

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

Calling Bay Area Artists!

Are you interested in having an exhibition of your work at the Library? Every year the Library Art Committee holds an Art Jury to select exhibits for the following year. This year's jury will be held in October, and we invite you to submit one 2D entry representative of your work, along with your website and/or photos of your body of work to be considered for a possible month-long solo show in 2018 in the Founders Room Gallery of the Library.

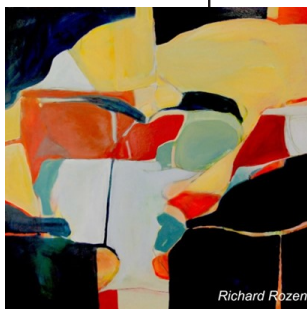
Submission Schedule:
Wednesday, October 11, 1pm-6pm
Thursday, October 12, 10am-3pm

Guidelines:

- Bring one framed two-dimensional entry; various mediums welcomed
- Website or photos of additional work
- Resumé and/or artist statement
- Artist Notification: Email sent Friday afternoon, October 13
- **Mandatory** Art Retrieval: Saturday, October 14, 10am-1pm

Note: Your exhibited art must be available for sale. The Library retains 20% of the sales, which will be designated for art book purchases. The Committee will co-host an opening reception and provide wine and sparkling water, but requires guest artists to actively market their shows and to provide appetizers at the reception in lieu of an entry fee. The Art Committee will coordinate local marketing of the show.

Contact: Deborah Mazzolini, Library Director,
dmazzolini@beltlibrary.org



Richard Rozen

Upcoming Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

Receptions are held 6pm-8pm
first Tuesday of Exhibits
except as noted

Louise Forbush, Collages on Wood

September 25 – October 19
Artist Talk: Sunday, October 1, 2pm-4pm

Diane Green, Oil Paintings

October 23 – November 16
Artist Talk: Tuesday, October 24, 7pm
Reception: Thursday, October 26, 6pm

Bob Hemstock, Photography

November 21 – December 14

Holiday Exhibit and Event:

Library Art Committee Members Show
December 18 – January 7

The Library Art Committee Event is a first to pool the creative talent of this group of dedicated volunteers. The reception on Dec. 19 will be a lively holiday party, with delicious hors d'oeuvres, and walls hung with 2D works including quilts, photography, paintings and fabric art. Drop by to see old friends and meet new ones.

Ongoing, Goings-On ...

Call 415.789.2661 to register for workshops and discussions

Sundays

Book Binding and Collage Workshops

Oct. 29, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10, 1:00 –4:00pm

Join master crafter Annelies Atchley for more exciting workshops. All materials will be provided. Limited to ten people.

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.

Art Workshops with Carol Weiss and Guests

Mondays: Sep.25, Oct. 23, Nov. 27

And Fridays: Sep. 29, Oct. 20, Dec. 29

11:00am - 12:30pm except Oct. 20, 1:30 - 3:00pm

All materials provided. Class limited to 18 people.

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.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group

Last Tuesday, 10:00am - 12 Noon

New members are welcome.

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. (See page 6 for details.)

Chess at the Library

Every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm

All ages, all skill levels, including first time players.

Technology Workshops

Wednesdays or Fridays

Be Software Sharp! (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. No registration required.

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! No registration required.

Weekly Foreign Language Discussions

French, Tuesdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Spanish, Thursdays, 12 Noon - 1:00pm

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

Please Note! Registration is required for the workshops, chess evening and discussion groups listed above. Call 415.789.2661 to register and for more information on the Library's programs and services. Get event information on our website at beltiblibrary.org. Click on Events. Narrow a search by type of program.

Arts and Lectures

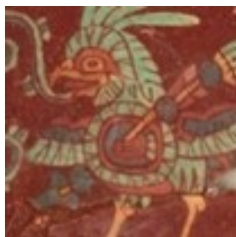
*All programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30pm unless otherwise indicated.
Check beltiblibrary.org/events for regular program updates.*

Thursday: Sept. 21 and October 19, 7:00pm
Get Savvy: *Developing Sexual Awareness and Healthy Relationships for Teens*
Join author **Kathleen Buckstaff** for a series of two lectures and discussion with parents and teens.

Tuesday, October 3, 7:00pm
Nancy Boas: The Society of Six California Colorists
An author and art historian who specializes in 20th century Northern California art, Nancy will bring to life her book's account of Selden Connor Gile, one of Belvedere's most influential artists and leader of the Society of Six.

Tuesday, October 10
The Joys of Mindfulness
A Talk with Ashley Sharp
Trained in mindfulness meditation, vipassana, yoga asana and yoga therapy, Ashley has also done intensive study through Spirit Rock Meditation Center. For beginners and experienced practitioners.

Tuesday, October 17
Teotihuacan
City of Water, City of Fire
FAMSF Docent Gretchen Turner
will discuss this current exhibit at the de Young museum. Ms. Turner will explain the discoveries of this ancient Mexican City, founded in the first century BC, and their impact on Aztec culture.



Tuesday, October 24, 7:00pm
Becoming an Artist: Pathways to Private Worlds
To accompany her solo exhibit at the Library, Diane Green will discuss the paintings she has chosen for this show, and share some of the ups and downs, the challenges, disappointments and exhilarations of becoming a serious artist.

Tuesday, October 31
Revelations: Art from the African American South
This exhibition at the Legion of Honor celebrates the debut of the major acquisition from the Souls Grown Deep Foundation. It explores 62 works by contemporary African American artists from the southern United States, including the renowned quilters of Gee's Bend.



Tuesday, November 7
Running from the Sunrise by Jon Rankin
A well-known Tiburon defense attorney, Jon is now the author of a crime fiction novel "Running from the Sunrise". While the book is fiction, it was influenced and inspired by his experience.

Tuesday, November 14
Chinese Jade Treasures
A docent from the Asian Art Museum will discuss the importance and virtues of jade. The Chinese have been creating jade art works from the Neolithic period to the present. The museum has over 1100 pieces.

Thursday, November 16
Performing Arts Company Word for Word
Performs *Lucia Berlin Short Stories*
Word for Word is an ensemble whose mission is to tell great fiction stories with elegant theatricality. This session will feature stories from a beloved Bay Area writer.

Tuesday, December 5
FAMSF: Klimt and Rodin: An Artistic Encounter
This docent program will examine the diverse connections between these artists and their impact upon the art world. The exhibition marks the first survey of Klimt's work in California, sharing the galleries with the Legion of Honor's important holdings of Rodin works.



Tuesday, December 12, 7:00pm
Singers Marin
Singers Marin is an association of choristers founded to serve the community and preserve the integrity of the choral art. Through singing they nurture people of all ages, touch the heart with beauty, and uplift the spirit with joyful song.

Contributors to this issue:

Staff: Alicia Bell, Jason Duran, Jacki Dunn, Rebecca Jung, Deborah Mazzolini (Director), Patty McDonough, Ivan Silva

Foundation/Community: Rita Fink, Carol Kurland (editor), Duff Kurland, Carol Perot

from the Teen Alcove!

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



Upcoming Teen Events

Community Service Club

Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-5pm

Teen volunteers are assigned tasks according to their abilities and interests, empowering them to contribute meaningfully to the Library as well as to complete their school requirements for community service.

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 games.

Teen Lounge Holiday Parties

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

Upcoming parties: Oct. 31 and Dec. 19

Teen Book Club

The Teen Book Club meets once a month at 4:00pm on Saturdays to discuss popular Young Adult books. Advance sign-up is required and members receive free books.

Upcoming meetings: Sept. 30 and Oct. 28

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. This is not a class but beginners are welcome.

Movie and Pizza Night

Drop in after the Library closes to enjoy pizza, popcorn, and treats from 5pm to approximately 7:30pm. Movies may be rated PG13. Call for the upcoming title.

Upcoming dates: Sept. 30 and Oct. 28

Board Game & Pizza Night

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.

Upcoming dates: Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7

Teen Comic and Anime Club

Saturday, Nov. 18 from 4-7pm

We'll discuss graphic novels, comics, manga, and watch a full-length feature anime film...with pizza and treats!

Coding Clubs

You'll work on a Computer Science Impact Project as a central part of your Club experience, where you'll use computer science to solve a problem relevant to your Club and community. We provide laptops but feel free to bring your own.

CoderDojo

Friday from 4-6 pm.

CoderDojo is a free computer programming club for young people ages 8-17. Come and learn basic computer programming, play with robots, or work on your own project. For more information, contact Librarian Ivan Silva at isilva@beltiblibrary.org.

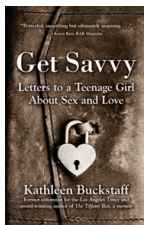
Girls Who Code

Saturday from 10am - Noon

Girls Who Code Clubs bring high-quality computer science education to 6th to 12th grade girls. Girls Who Code was founded with a single mission: to close the gender gap in technology. For information, contact Judy Zhang at judyz.gwc@gmail.com.

Get Savvy with Kathleen Buckstaff

Thurs. Sep. 21 and Oct. 19, 7-8:30pm



Parents and teens are invited to join Ms. Buckstaff in a two part presentation and discussion on predatory sexual behavior, early intervention, compassion and how to define and defend one's boundaries.

Questions about events or subjects 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

Ongoing through Dec. 11, resuming Jan.22-April 23

Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Toddler Storytime for 2's and 3's

Tuesdays at 11am

Ongoing through Dec. 12, resuming Jan.23-April 24

Featuring stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises just for 2 year olds!

French Storytime for infants to 5

Heure du conte français

Tuesdays at 10:15am

Ongoing through Dec. 12, resuming Jan. 23-April 24

Join us for stories, songs and finger plays in French.

Preschool Storytime for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm

Ongoing through Dec. 12, resuming Jan.23-April 24

Join us for stories, songs and finger plays.

Older children are welcome!

Lemonade Hour Read Along for ages 7 & up

Wednesdays at 4pm

Ongoing through Dec. 13, resuming Jan. 24-April 25

Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious lemonade and freshly baked cookies.

Share a Book: Read to a Dog

Wednesdays at 3pm

Sept. 20 / Oct. 18 / Nov. 15 / Dec. 13

Practice your reading skills with these friendly doggies, all specially trained and certified by the Marin Humane Society.

LEGO Club for ages 5 and up

Saturdays from 1- 2pm

Oct. 21 / Nov. 18 / Dec. 9 / Jan.27 / Feb.17

Join us for a fun afternoon with friends and family. We provide a mountain of LEGOS to spark your imagination.

Middle Grade Book Club for grades 3-5

Monthly on Thursdays from 4-4:45pm

Sept. 21 / Oct. 19 / Nov. 9 / Jan. 18 / Feb. 8

Join us for a monthly book club. Books and snacks will be provided.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

(Details about a very special music program on page 8!)



Mindfulness for Kids ages 4-5

Saturdays at 10am, through Oct. 7.

Join Ms Neelam Kanwar, a Mindful Arts

San Francisco volunteer as she guides kids in how to

use their breath to train their brains to focus, and

expand their social-emotional learning skills in this fun and innovative program!



Kids Movie Night for ages 8 and up

Saturdays from 5-7pm

Oct. 21 / Nov. 4 / Jan. 20 / Feb. 5

Call the Children's Room for movie titles.



PERFORMANCES AND CRAFTS

Magician Timothy James for ages 5 and up

Thursday, Oct. 26 at 4pm

Timothy performs up close magic with lots of highly interactive kid participation, and award winning sleight of hand. (No registration required.)

GoGo-Craft: LED Holiday Ornaments for ages 8 and up

Thursday, Nov.16 from 3-5pm (limit 25)

Learn how to light-up your craft projects with GoGo Craft. We'll take you through the process of making and adding LEDs to create gorgeous ornaments.

Holiday Cookie Decorating Party for ages 5+

Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 4-5pm (limit 25)

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

Nutcracker Puppet Show by

"The Puppet Company" for all ages

Thursday, December 14 at 4pm

Don't miss this great puppet performance featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and beautiful handmade puppets. No registration required.

Here's What's New to Our Local Authors Collection



Get Savvy: Letters to a Teenage Girl about Sex and Love (2017) by **Kathleen Buckstaff** of Belvedere. Written in the form of letters, a blueprint for recovery that offers hope to anyone who has experienced emotional trauma.

Mother Advice to Take with You to College (2014) by **Kathleen Buckstaff** of Belvedere. An illustrated collection of words of wisdom, inspiration, and humor for her son as he leaves home.

Twenty Women Changemakers: Taking Action Around the World (2017) edited by **Pamela Burke** of Tiburon and Patricia Caso. A tribute to 20 exceptional women who embody the power to heal, unite, and take action.

China Cabin (2017) by **Hillary Don** of Belvedere. The history of steamship China and the restoration of China Cabin back to its original 1867 appearance.

A Dream Map to the Sixth Sun: Restoring Harmony and Balance to Our Lives (2017) by **Eleanor Barrón Druckney** of Tiburon. A tool kit for entering a period of creativity and personal power.

Collected Poems (2017) by **Michael Franclemont** of Tiburon. A collection of 18 poems written by the author.

Montana Memoir: the Hardscrabble Years 1925-1942 (2016) by **William and Sandra McGee** of Tiburon. A recapturing of life growing up in the small cattle town of Malta, Montana, during the Great Depression.

Seek to grow: How to Become Financially Healthy, Wealthy and Wise (2015) by **Robert McLaughlin** of Tiburon. A simple, down-to-earth guide for investors who desire to take control of their destiny and achieve extraordinary financial wealth.

Not All Bad Comes to Harm You: Observations of a Cancer Survivor (2015) by **Janice Mock** of Tiburon. A memoir about her life-threatening diagnosis to recovery and beyond.

Oola: a Novel (2017) by **Brittany Newell** of Belvedere. A novel about the way that post-college sex, privilege, desire, and creativity can bend, blur, and break.

Arthur Godfrey: the Adventures of an American Broadcaster (2000) by **Arthur J. Singer** of Tiburon. An illustrated biography about radio broadcaster and television personality, Arthur Godfrey.

The Stolen Girl (2014) and *The French Sultana* (2014) by **Zia Wesley** of Tiburon. The first two books in The Veil and the Crown series about the true story of Aimée Dubucq de Rivery and Rose Tascher de La Pagerie, both destined to be queens.

Birds of Paradise (2017) by **Pamela Wight** of Tiburon and illustrated by Shelley Steinle. A children's picture book featuring baby Chipping Sparrows who learn to fly, learn about danger, and the value of friendship.

The Right Wrong Man (2013) by **Pamela Wight** of Tiburon. A mystery novel about a medical editor working for an author who drags her into a drug heist, a kidnapping and a murder.

Twin Desires (2016) by **Pamela Wight** and **Ashley Brandt (aka Astrid Johnson)** of Belvedere. A fast-paced thriller set in San Francisco and Stinson Beach.

Wednesday Senior Programs

Safety and Security Online September 27, 12pm-1:30pm

This workshop will discuss and demonstrate the basic tools to use to browse safely online, guard against malicious programs, viruses, ransomware, and protect your data.



Seniors at Home: Aging with Style: To Stay or Move?

October Oct 4, 12pm-2pm

You will learn about the options available when home is no longer safe, hear about the different types of senior living communities, and find ways to better communicate with your loved ones on the best long term plan.

Welcome Maxine

Maxine Epstein joins us as a fundraising consultant for the expansion of the Library. She has more than 30 years of non-profit management and fundraising experience with a focus on financial resource development, community organizing and leadership skills. Maxine is excited to join our team in order to help us raise the resources necessary to expand our current space so we can continue to provide an outstanding state-of-the-art library and meet the needs of more children, families and individuals in our community.



from the Reference Desk

News and Reviews to Peruse as you Choose (for free!)

Consumer Reports: The Library now offers a new and improved online version of *Consumer Reports*. Accessible from inside the Library and at home, the new *Consumer Reports* interface allows you to search for individual products by name or browse different product categories, which can be arranged and filtered according to criteria such as price and overall score. It is continuously updated with the newest reviews, current trends and technologies, and can be accessed on the Library's website under the *Do Research* heading as well as at the address:
beltiblibrary.org/resource/consumer-reports. This version of *Consumer Reports* even works on your mobile phone or tablet, allowing you to compare products while you're at the store or on-the-go!



New York Times: Enjoy unlimited, complimentary access to the New York Times on the web or through the NYTimes app. Access can be from anywhere, from any device. When you're at the library simply log in to your NYT account (it's free to create) for unlimited access. Outside the library, use a remote pass that is good for unlimited access for a 72-hour period. The pass can be reused as many times as you like.



To get started:

- Visit the library website: www.beltiblibrary.org/nytimes
- Click on "Access the New York Times from home!"
- A code will appear in a box. Click on the Redeem button.
- Create an account (username and password) or log in if you have already created a library account.

Top Ten Most Requested Library Books August 2017

1. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
2. *The Late Show* by Michael Connelly
3. *"Y" Is for Yesterday* by Sue Grafton
4. *Glass Houses* by Louise Penny
5. *Camino Island* by John Grisham
6. *House of Spies* by Daniel Silva
7. *Al Franken, Giant of the Senate* by Al Franken
8. *The Ministry of Utmost Happiness* by Arundhati Roy
9. *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz
10. *Less: a Novel* by Andrew Sean Greer

Technology Workshops

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30pm
unless otherwise noted

RSVP online or call 415.789.2661 to register

Sept. 27, 12pm-1:30pm: **Safety and Security Online**
Basic tools to browse safely online, guard against malicious programs, viruses, ransomware, and protect your data.

Sept. 27, 6:30 - 8:00pm
Making the Most of Dropbox
Get up-to-speed with Dropbox, the powerful cloud storing and file sharing service.

October 4: **Learn Evernote**
Harness the power of Evernote, the note-taking and note-sharing tool.

Friday, October 6, 10:00am-11:30am
Getting Started with Your Mac, Part 2
Get comfortable with the current Mac operating system, OS X 10.12 Sierra.

October 18 and October 25:
Excel for Beginners, Parts 1 and 2
Fundamental skills starting with basics like entering text and numbers to formatting cells.

November 1 and November 8
Word for Beginners, Parts 1 and 2
Great for resumé writing and designing, staying current with Word, and keeping your skills sharp!

Friday, November 3, 10:00am-11:30am
Introduction to iPhone
The basics of iPhone, from making calls and sending emails to understanding Apps and Apple IDs. Please bring your iPhone!

November 15 and November 29
LinkedIn for Beginners, Parts 1 and 2
How to create a brand new professional looking profile.

December 6 and December 13
My First Website, Parts 1 and 2
Learn how to create your own free drag and drop website for work or personal use.

Fridays, 11:00 am - 1:00pm
Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15
Mastering Tablets and Smart Phones SIG
This Special Interest Group is a collaboration between the Golden Gate Computer Society (GGCS) and the Belvedere Tiburon Library. We share tips and tricks about the basic features of both Android and iOS devices. The first hour is dedicated to Android devices and the second hour to iOS devices.

IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the
Belvedere-Tiburon Library

Non-Profit U.S.
Postage-Paid Permit
No. 218 Bel-Tib, CA

You're Invited!



Elaine Petrocelli
Literary Luncheon

Tuesday, November 7
11:00am to 2:00pm
Corinthian Yacht Club

This annual event features a delightful book talk by Elaine Petrocelli, owner of Book Passage. After an elegant lunch in the Corinthian Yacht Club dining room, Elaine highlights the best books of the year, and provides anecdotes and commentary about both the books and the authors. Many of her favorites will be available for sale on site. The event kicks off with a raffle and silent auction featuring trips, wine, local goods and services and more. Proceeds of the Luncheon benefit the Library, and as always, tickets are expected to sell out quickly! Individual tickets are \$75, available at beltibfoundation.org. Groups sales are also available.



Music for Young Children
with Cellist Zuill Bailey
Saturday, October 7,
11am

Bring your children to this very special program with acclaimed Grammy award-winning cellist Zuill Bailey. Zuill will perform a 30 minute concert for his young audience and share how music can tell stories. He will be joined by some musical friends, and following the performance, children can even try playing an instrument! Don't miss this wonderful event made possible by Gloria Miner and the Marin Symphony Orchestra.

Community favorites from the



Belvedere Tiburon
Library Foundation



Blackie's Hay Day
Saturday, September 23

Come to Blackie's pasture for this lively annual old fashioned country fair sponsored by the **Bookmarks**. General Admission is \$15 and it is free for children under two. Pay at the gate or contact blackieshayday.com.



Bookmarks
Annual Teddy Bear Tea
for ages 2 & up
Saturday, February 10, 2018

First seating at 9:30am

You and your favorite bear are invited to our Teddy Bear Tea! Wear your finest, enjoy music, refreshments, and stories.



Don't forget to check out the gently used books at our cozy bookstore located in the Courtyard of the Boardwalk Shopping Center.

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

If you would like to be involved and volunteer for a shift, contact: cornerbooks@beltiblibfoundation.org or call 415.789.5000