



For information on the Library's future floor plan, see page 6

Making, Creating, and Learning at the Library: A local company prototypes and tests with the library's 3D printer

The Library has had a 3D printer for more than two years. Our staff has had fun teaching children and adults to use this high-tech machine, and some users have shown the team a thing or two as well.

Recently, the founder of BrightFingers Inc., Istvan Szent-Miklosy, visited our Library for help in the development of the company's new product, a learning system to teach typing skills.

Istvan needed to iterate the design of a critical hardware piece of the product, a mirror that points a laptop's camera towards the keyboard to help the software recognize in real time if a student is using the correct fingers while typing.

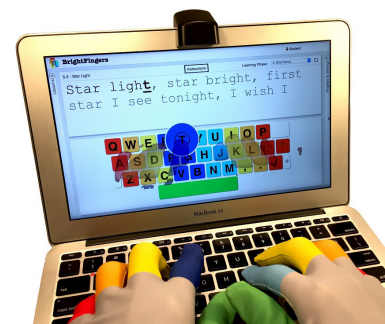
The Library's 3D printer provided the perfect tool to test, prototype, and refine the 3D model, in preparation for volume manufacturing. "Librarian Ivan Silva and I got to learn together about how to evolve 3D-printed prototypes into a design that's ready for injection molding."

Istvan related, "Ivan was a huge help and enthusiastic partner. There's no place in Marin I could have gone to for help with this."

A common question we get is, "Why does the Library have a 3D printer?" True to our mission, we strive to:

- Provide equal access to shared resources, including modern technology that most people cannot afford,
- Offer all members of our community opportunities to learn about new technologies and stay abreast of current topics, and
- Play a decisive role in economic development and innovation in our community.

A new dedicated space for creating, tinkering, and learning in our new Library building will provide more resources for our community to play, build, and experiment. We envision this new space as a lab where more local entrepreneurs, makers, and a variety of learners can come together to ideate and test.



Winter Library Programs

Kids' Programs

Read to a Dog

Wednesday, January 23, 4:00 – 5:00 pm
Improve literacy skills while reading — to Bianca!
Canine companions really can help struggling children improve reading skills.

Dr. Seuss Day

Saturday, March 2, all day
We're celebrating with free giveaways!

Red Panda Acrobats (ages 5+)

Thursday, February 7, 4:00 pm
Join us for a spectacular performance of exceptional acrobatic skills, traditional Chinese music, colorful costumes, and a fast-paced show that is guaranteed to amaze!

LEGO Club (ages 5+)

Saturdays, February 23, March 9, April 13, May 11
1:00 pm in the Founders Room
Join us for a fun afternoon of creating with friends and family. We provide a mountain of LEGOs to spark your creative imagination.



Reaching Out with Robotics (ages 8 to 17)

Saturday, March 16, April 27, May 18
3:00 – 5:00 pm
Join a robotics team on the third Saturday of every month to learn and explore topics in computer science. Bring a tablet or smartphone with the SPRK app installed, if possible.

Activated Story Theatre (ages 5+)

Thursday, April 18, 4:00 pm
This high-energy team will have you roaring with laughter as they present "Tuneful Tales."
Arrive at 3:45 and you can practice to be in the production!

Annual Teddy Bear Tea

Saturday, February 9

Six seatings, \$35 per ticket
Bookmarks hosts its annual Teddy Bear Tea for young children and their families.



Piping hot cocoa, savory eats, a raffle, and festive treats greet little guests at their beautifully decorated tables. Children will also have crafts and festive stories read by the Children's Librarian, Alicia Bell, to complete the day. On your way out, get your photo taken with our bear!

Weekly Storytimes (please RSVP on website):

Stay & Play

Fridays 10:30 – 11:00 am, ongoing through May 3
Join us for stories and songs. Stay and play afterwards. We'll bring out fun toys!

Baby Bounce (ages 0 to 2)

Mondays, 10:30 and 11:00 am,
ongoing through April 29

French Storytime (ages 0 to 5)

Tuesdays, 10:15 – 10:45 am

Toddler Storytime (ages 2 to 3)

Tuesdays, 11:00 – 11:30 am, ongoing thru April 30

Preschool Storytime (ages 3 to 5)

Tuesdays, 4:00 pm, ongoing through April 30

Spanish Storytime (ages 0 to 5)

Wednesdays, 11:00 am

Cocoa Hour Read Along (ages 7+)

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm, ongoing through May 1

Mandarin Storytime

Ages 0 to 5: Thursdays, 3:00 pm

Ages 6+: Thursdays, 3:30 pm



See www.beltiblibrary.org/kids for more information

Ongoing Adult Programs

New Yorker Magazine Discussion Group

Mondays, Feb. 4, March 4, April 1, May 6

10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Call 415.789.2661 to get on the wait list

Tiburon Film Society Monthly Film Series

Second Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Feb. 14 – *Dying in Vein: The Opiate Generation*

March 14 – *Burkinabe Rising*

April 11 – *The Jazz Ambassadors*

May 9 – *Afreen*

Cult Films Series (check website for film title)

Thursday, February 21, 7pm

Trivia Night with Janis Luft

Thursdays, Jan. 31, March 28, May 30

7:30 pm

Weekly Language Groups

French: Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Spanish: Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Italian: Thursdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

All Ages Programs:

Afternoon Tea with Music by Dr. Ira

Sponsored by the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation

Wednesdays, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15

3:00 – 4:00 pm

Chess at the Library with Chase Cronkright

Wednesdays every week at 6:30 pm

Family Board Game & Pizza Night

Thursdays, Feb. 7, March 7, April 4, May 2

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Senior Programs

The Opioid Crisis and How It Affects Seniors in Marin

Wednesday, Feb. 13 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Understanding Your Medicare with HICAP

Wednesday, Mar. 6, 12:00 – 1:30 pm

Art Exhibits, Events, & Workshops

Layers of Meaning:

Mixed Media Art by Jaleh Etemad

Runs through Feb. 4

MOVEMENT

Bay Area Photographers

Runs from Tuesday, February 12 – Saturday, March 9

Reception Tuesday, February 12,
6:00 – 8:00 pm

Exhibit: Currier & Ives: Reflections of The American Experience with Susan Norton

Runs from Tuesday, March 12 – Saturday, April 6

Reception Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Art Exhibit Talk by Susan Norton on Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 pm

Exhibit: Photography by Joey Della Santina

Runs from Tuesday, April 9 – Wednesday, May 15

Reception Tuesday, April 9, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Exhibit: Young Artists from Del Mar Middle School

Runs from Sunday, May 19 – Saturday, June 1

Reception: TBA

Arts & Crafts Workshops with Annelies Atchley

Sundays, Feb. 24, March 17, April 21, May 19

1:00 – 4 pm. Call 415.789.2661 to RSVP

Art Workshops with Carol Weiss

- *Landscapes Using Pen & Pencil*
Friday, Jan. 25 & Monday, Jan. 28
10:30 – 12:30 pm

- *Contrasts: Light & Dark, Near & Far*
Friday, Feb. 22 & Monday, Feb. 25
10:30 – 12:30 pm

- *Composition*
Friday, March 22 & Monday, March 25
10:30 – 12:30 pm

Adult Programs

See www.beltiblibrary.org/events for more information

Speaker Series:

Lies & Miracles: A Film

Childhood in a Siberian Labor Camp

Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 pm

Local resident George Landau spent several years of his childhood in a labor camp in Siberia. Montara filmmaker Nancy Margulies skillfully documents George's and friend and fellow survivor Irenka Taurek's experience through interviews, archival footage, and original art.

An Author's Unconventional Path to Publication

Caroline J. Thibeaux

Tuesday, February 5, 7:00 pm

Putting together her love for travel and history, Caroline will discuss her unusual road to writing and publishing a fantasy adventure novel.



Monet: The Late Years: Docent Presentation

Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 pm

Get an overview of the paintings in this upcoming FAMSF exhibit on Monet's work dating from the late 1890s and early 1900s that focuses on Monet's outdoor studio at Giverny.

Lunar New Year: Asian Art Museum Docent Talk

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 pm

Roll in the Year of the Pig with a docent from the Asian Art Museum. The Pig is the twelfth of the zodiac animals. Their chubby faces and big ears are signs of fortune.

Three California Colorists Look at the Landscape

Tuesday, March 5, 7:00 pm

Though styles and approaches have changed, California's landscape has inspired artists since the state's early days. See how the works of three great California master painters—Selden Connor Gile, Richard Diebenkorn, and Wayne Thiebaud—respond to the stunning land around us.

Currier & Ives: Reflections of the American Experience

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00pm

Susan Norton will present an illustrated talk on how the famous lithographers chronicled the American experience between 1840 and 1890, with over 7,500 images documenting current events and pastimes, and reflecting the aspirations, hopes, and fears of the American people during this formative period of the United States.



Asian Art Museum: Genghis Khan

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 pm

Known for his brutal military campaigns, Genghis Khan (c.1162–1227) is also credited with opening communication and trade along the Silk Road, facilitating the spread of culture and new technologies within Asia and between Asia and Europe. Learn more about the legacy of this important world figure through artworks in the collection at this special docent-led tour.

Tech Workshops

The Truth about Vaping and Juuls

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00pm

Dr. Schroeder, Distinguished Professor of Health and Health Care, Department of Medicine, UCSF, heads the Smoking Cessation Leadership Center. He will talk about the surge in young people's use of e-cigarettes, and the importance of regulating their use.

FAMSF: Saxe Collection: Premier Collections of Contemporary Craft in the US

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00pm

The Saxe Collection, containing works in glass, ceramic, wood, fiber, and metal, is distinguished by both its high quality and its depth. Prominent Bay Area and West Coast artists represented include Robert Arneson, Dale Chihuly, Viola Frey, Sam Maloof, Manuel Neri, Peter Voulkos, and Beatrice Wood.

Panel discussion with Gary Hutton and Chara Schreyer on Art House

Tuesday, April 23, 7:00pm

Local art collector Chara Schreyer and her collaborator of 40 years, interior designer Gary Hutton, join us for a talk about their book, *Art House: The Collaboration of Chara Schreyer & Gary Hutton*, which showcases Chara's residences that house hundreds of works of art including masterpieces by Marcel Duchamp, Andy Warhol, Donald Judd, Louise Nevelson, Diane Arbus, and Frank Stella.



Asian Art Museum:

When the Tiger Smokes a Pipe: Korea

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00pm

In the past, Koreans believed that tigers embodied the spirit of mountains and possessed the power to ward off all evil and harm, and that magpies were harbingers of good news. The tiger-and-magpie theme is a popular motif in Korean folk painting.

Money Management Apps

Wednesday, Jan. 30, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

iPhone/iPads: A Little Beyond the Basics

Friday, Feb. 1, from 10:30 – 12:00 pm

LinkedIn for Beginners, Part II

Wednesday, Feb. 6, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Shopping Discount Apps

Wednesday, Feb. 13, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Making the Most of Dropbox

Part I: Wednesday, Mar. 6, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Part II: Wednesday, Mar. 13, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Everything iCloud & Apple IDs

Friday, March 8, from 10:30 – 12:00 pm

Privacy, Security, and VPN Apps

Wednesday, March 20, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Camera, Photos, & iCloud

Friday, April 5, from 10:30 – 12:00 pm

Travel Planning Apps

Wednesday, April 10, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Learn Evernote

Wednesday, May 1, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Quickbooks Online

Wednesday, May 8, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Mobile Entertainment Apps

Wednesday, May 15, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Mastering Tablets & Smartphones:

Third Fridays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 17

Join experts from the Golden Gate Computer Society to learn and share tips and tricks.

Bring your device!

Major Highlights of the Expanded Library

Children's Library

New Children's Library with greatly expanded collections, activity space, reading areas, storytime room, and digital lab. Kids also will have access to a safe, enclosed outdoor space.

Teen Library

The existing Founders Room will be reoriented to create a dedicated Teen Library for hanging out, doing homework, completing arts and crafts, and more.

New Founders Room

A larger Founders Room will be created, accommodating up to 100 people to meet the demand for popular daytime and evening programs.

Digital Lab + Makerspace

A new Digital Lab and Makerspace will provide people of all ages space to tinker, create, learn, and explore.

Corner Books

A home for the Corner Books store, where good books and warm coffee can be found, will flow out to a raised, sunny deck with tables and chairs overlooking Zelinsky Park, the Railroad Marsh, and Tiburon Ridge.







Interview with a Library Family

Libraries and families go hand-in-hand, and librarians are fortunate to befriend kids, teens, parents, and grandparents who enjoy coming to the Library for books and events. Jules Wagner (age 17, senior at Redwood High School) partnered with me as a teen book reviewer nearly two years

ago after being an active member of the Library's Teen Book Club. His mother, library volunteer Karol Towns, ran this year's Petrocelli luncheon. Jules and Karol share their experiences as a library family and offer their insight on the future of the Library. – Rebecca Jung, Teen Services Librarian

Interview with Jules

RJ: Why did you join the Teen Book Club and what kept you coming back to the Library?

JW: I joined the Teen Book Club because I love reading and wanted to have other people to talk with about books. The reason I kept coming back was (besides the free pizza and movies afterwards) the chance to read more books that I wouldn't normally read.

RJ: What are your plans for college and beyond?

JW: I plan to go to college and keep reading all the way through (and hopefully review books if the opportunity presents itself). Beyond that, even I don't know what I am going to do, but it will hopefully involve books.

RJ: What does the library of the future look like?

JW: My library of the future is a place that combines technology (i.e. computers and systems to help you find books) with a traditional library. It would be a place where people could go to read, study, or relax.

Interview with Karol

RJ: What was it like chairing the Petrocelli Luncheon, a huge event for the Library and the community?

KT: It was an honor to help carry on this tradition that is now in its 29th year. The Petrocelli Literary Luncheon is a special event in which our wonderful



community comes together to support the Library while learning about new books.

RJ: What is your family history with the Library and what motivated you to volunteer?

KT: Our family has been going to the Library since my children were young and over the years we have all benefitted from the amazing programs that the Library offers. Volunteering was a way to give back and express

our gratitude.

RJ: How do libraries help bring family and community together?

KT: The Tiburon Library offers so many opportunities for families to connect and come together whether it be through storytime, programs, movies or simply checking out a good book.

RJ: How can the Library better serve teens in the future?

KT: As the saying goes "if you build it, they will come" will hopefully remind our teens that they always have a home at the Library.

RJ: What does the library of the future look like?

KT: I am old school in that I like holding a book and turning the pages while I read so I hope that libraries of the future will continue to house actual books and not just e-reader options.

Naming Opportunities

If you are interested in learning more about how you can make a Leadership Gift, please contact the Foundation Office at info@beltiblibfoundation.org or 415.789.2651. Join friends and family to commemorate a special event or family member:

- Community Spaces
- Technology Training and Lab
- Circulation
- Public Use Space
- Areas & Alcoves
- Children's Library
- Teen Library
- Outdoor Spaces and more

Naming Opportunities start at \$25,000. Gifts over \$20,000 can be donated over 4 years.

Support Our Library Expansion

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Have you seen the signs around town? Yard signs help remind everyone that donations are still needed for the Library expansion. If you can help by displaying a sign in your yard, please pick one up at the Library today!

"We recognize and value the many services the Library provides to the students of the community, both in the Library and in our schools. The close relationship between our teachers and the Library staff supports teaching and learning. With the expansion of your facility, the children of this community will be better able to access your materials and services."

- Reed Union School District, 2018



Sydney and Allan Bortel, long time friends and supporters of the Library, shared a bit about their life in Tiburon and why they made a Leadership Gift to the Library. Allan was a Library Foundation Board Member from 2002-2006 and continues to be a member of the New Yorker Group since it started 10 years ago.

How long have you been married, lived in the Bay Area and been engaged with the Library?

Married 54 years, Bay Area 57 years. From the time when we built our Tiburon home in Reedland Woods in 1969 until the new Belvedere Tiburon Library was opened, we used the Corte Madera Library, and have been very engaged in our own Library ever since 1997.

In a few words, how do you describe the Belvedere Tiburon Library?

As close as it comes to our community center.

As part of the Capital Campaign, you made a Leadership Gift and have named the Director's Office. Why did you choose that naming opportunity?

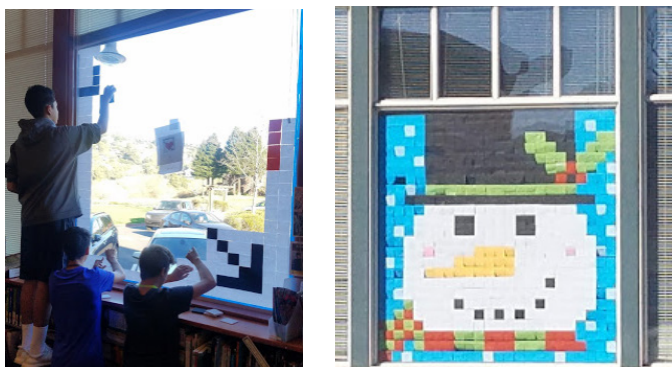
To underscore the importance of a good library director.

What is a favorite Belvedere Tiburon Library memory?

Many helpful conversations with (retired) reference librarian Joan Garrett.

Teen Programs

See www.beltiblibrary.org/teens for more information



Teen Artists Celebrate the Seasons at the Belvedere Tiburon Library

Since February of 2018, teen volunteers have designed, measured, graphed, and planned mural art for the east-facing window of the Library made entirely of Post-It Notes.

After measuring the window, teens created an image on a grid to create pixelated pictures with dramatic color contrast that blends when seen at a distance. Highly visible from the town parking lot, the public art murals break down the barrier between inside and outside spaces, engage the community, and highlight the holidays, seasonal themes, and nature.

Ten teen volunteers have worked on this project so far, starting with a Valentine's Day heart in February, and most recently have added a snowman design for the cold winter months.

All teens earned community service credit for their work. Participating teens include Beckett, Calvin, Ava, Caroline, Mark, Miles, Kiani, Lani, Kaylen, and William.



Kaylen Shaw, freshman at Redwood High School, says he enjoys spending time with his friends at the Library and doing art for community service.

The Library provides opportunities for students to volunteer for their school community service requirement while learning skills and engaging with the community of Tiburon. In the last year, 55 teens provided over 300 hours of volunteer work for the Library. For more information, visit <http://www.beltiblibrary.org/teens/volunteer>.

– Rebecca Jung, Teen Services Librarian

Upcoming Teen Events

All teen programs are for students in grades 6-12 and meet in the Founders Room unless otherwise stated.

Teen Lounge Every Tuesday – except holidays – during the school year from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Middle- and high-school students are invited to the Library for after-school socializing, snacks, and group study. Teen Lounge Holiday Parties include the Valentine's Party on February 12, 2019. Romantics and realists are welcome to the Teen Valentine's Party to decorate cupcakes.

Teen Book Club meets at 4 pm on the last Saturday of the month (except holidays). Members vote on book selection, and receive free copies to keep. Upcoming meetings: January 26, 2019; book title: *Dear Evan Hansen* by Val Emmich. No meeting in February due to midwinter break. March 30, April 27, and June 29.

Movie Night Drop in to enjoy pizza, popcorn and fun 5:00 – 7:30 pm after Teen Book Club. For titles, which may be rated PG-13, please call the Library. Upcoming dates: January 26, 2019; no meeting in February due to midwinter break. March 30, April 27, and June 29.

Girls Who Code Club Saturdays 10:00 am – noon This club brings computer science opportunities to 6th to 12th-grade girls.

Teen Services Librarian: Rebecca Jung
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From the Reference Desk...

kanopy

Belvedere Tiburon patrons now have access to Kanopy, a streaming service with over 30,000 movies including documentaries, the Criterion Collection, foreign films, classics, and more!

Using a mobile device, laptop, desktop, or TV peripherals (such as Roku, Apple TV), patrons can watch up to seven films per month.

Kanopy can be accessed on the library's website under *Go Digital > Audio & Video*

New to Our Local Author Collection

Betty Ford: First Lady, Women's Advocate, Survivor, Trailblazer (2018) by Lisa McCubbin of Belvedere

An intimate and insightful biography of the groundbreaking, candid, and resilient First Lady and wife of President Gerald Ford.



The Dragonglass Bowl: the Dream Walker's Path (2018) by Caroline J. Thibeaux of Tiburon

An epic fantasy about an apprentice scribe whose dream changes his life, drawing him into the center of a fight against an ancient, malevolent power where he learns the price of becoming a hero.

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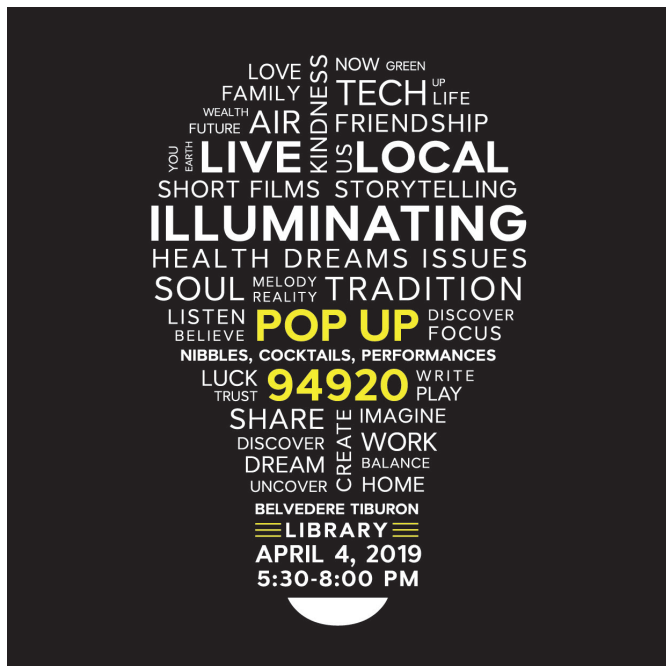
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Sun: 12-5

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Postal Customer



\$75 ticket includes a reception with appetizers and beverages. Tickets go on sale mid-February.

Live, Local, Illuminating

April 4, 2019 at Congregation Kol Shofar

Join us for the Library's fourth Pop Up 94920, where hometown luminaries talk about what they do and why they do it. This year's lineup includes:

- Academy Award winning animator Hal Hickel
- Venture capitalist Magdalena Yesil
- Vegan chef and poet Marcella Dirks
- The Center for Investigative Reporting's Robert Rosenthal
- Bestselling Betty Ford biographer Lisa McCubbin
- Virgin Galactica civilian astronaut Blair LaCorte
- and more

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