



IN THE STACKS

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Author, Author!

WRITE In Our Neighborhood

Many of you know that our library has been gradually building up a collection of work by the talented writers and artists living in our community. We now have beautiful new shelving for this non-circulating collection, and we invite you to take a look at some of the recent additions.

Mysteries

Till the End of Tom (2004) by acclaimed mystery writer **Gillian Roberts**. In the latest of her Amanda Pepper series, Amanda investigates the murder of a member of one of Philadelphia's finest families who had been trying to contact her about the suspicious phone calls that he had been receiving.

Grannies Investigate the Tunnel of Death (2005) by **Cliff McGoon**. A thriller based in the San Francisco Bay Area; this is the second book in the Grannies series.

Poetry, Music, Movies and Travel

Poet and novelist **Diana O'Hehir** of Belvedere has donated several of her works of poetry including: *The Power to Change Geography* (1979), *Home Free* (1988), *Spells for Not Dying Again: Poems* (1996), *Love Affairs* (2002), and one of her novels, *The Bride Who Ran Away* (1988).

The award winning movie *The Incredibles* (2004) by movie director and writer **Brad Bird** tells the story

of a family of undercover superheroes, who try to live the quiet suburban life, yet are forced into action to save the world. *The Incredibles* won two Oscars in 2005— Best animated feature film and Best sound editing.

Songs of the San Francisco Bay Knarr Association (2004) by **John Colver**. A book of sea shanties and an outline history of the San Francisco Knarr Fleet from its beginnings to 1969.

A Woman's Europe: True Stories (2004), edited by travel writer and best selling author **Marybeth Bond**. A collection of entertaining and inspiring true stories by women travelers in Europe.

Psychology and Spiritual Journeys

Plan B: Further Thoughts on Faith (2005) by former Tiburon resident **Anne Lamott**. A collection of frank and often humorous spiritual essays. A rare treat on many levels.

Life Messages for Moms: Inspiration for a Mother's Spirit (2005) by **Josephine Carlton**. To capture the intimate feelings and personal stories about motherhood from twenty-seven remarkable women, Carlton interviewed women of all ages and ethnic backgrounds about their "most fondly remembered experiences" of motherhood.

The Jewish Publication Society Guide to Jewish Traditions (2004) by **Ronald Eisenberg**. An encyclopedic compendium of comprehensive information on every Jewish tradition practiced today, from orthodox to liberal.

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Drugs and Clients: What Every Psychotherapist Needs to Know (2004) by noted psychologist **Padma Catell**. Writing for practicing psychotherapists as well as for educators, Dr. Catell describes how non-prescription psychoactive drugs such as alcohol, antihistamines, caffeine, cocaine, marijuana and nicotine affect their clients.

Three books by psychologist and researcher **Elaine Aron** on the topic of sensitivity: *The Highly Sensitive Person: How to Thrive When the World Overwhelms You* (1996), *The Highly Sensitive Person In Love: How Your Relationships Can Thrive When the World Overwhelms You* (2000), and *The Highly Sensitive Child: Helping Our Children Thrive When the World Overwhelms Them* (2002).

Children’s Books

Daphne Moves to Hawaii (2004) by **Alison Berka**. A heartwarming story about the fears of moving. This is the story of Daphne the Dog’s adventures in Hawaii as she looks for the warm cozy home she left behind. Illustrations are by Susan Brandt.

Smudge Bunny (2003) by **Bernie Siegel**. Bunny sisters, Smudge and Snowflake are taken from their barn and endure some difficult days, but still try to believe that “troubles can turn into blessings.” Published by **Starseed Press** of Tiburon.

No One Can Ever Steal Your Rainbow (2003) by **Barbara Meislin**. A lovely picture book relating a “true life story about the darkest of times when the rainbow within our hearts leads us to a path of renewed hope.” Illustrated by noted children’s book artist Helen Webber.

If you are a Belvedere or Tiburon author and would like to donate a copy of your work to the Library’s Local Author Collection please contact Librarian Elaine Crepeau at ext. 229.

As of June 2005

Top Ten Most Requested Books at the Library

1. *My Life So Far* by Jane Fonda
2. *Oh the Glory It All* by Sean Wilsey
3. *Saturday: A Novel* by Ian McEwan
4. *The World Is Flat: A Brief History of the Twentieth Century* by Thomas L. Friedman
5. *Freakanomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything* by Steven D. Levitt
6. *French Women Don’t Get Fat* by Mireille Guiliano
7. *Blink: The power of Thinking Without Thinking* by Malcolm Gladwell
8. *With No One As Witness* by Elizabeth George
9. *Collapse: How Societies Choose to Fail or Succeed* by Jared Diamond
10. *The Closers: A Novel* by Michael Connelly

New Periodicals

Starting in Spring 2005 the Library will be subscribing to the following new periodicals:

Adweek	ForeWord
American Prospect	Marin Magazine
Art Jewelry	Maritime Life & Traditions
Cottage Living	Ode
Crinkles	Sun
Kiplingers Retirement Report	Thrasher Magazine
Make: Technology on Your Time	Voice of Youth Advocates
	Pacific Yachting
	Tracks

With the addition of these magazines our periodical collection will increase to 440 titles. Watch for these new titles and let us know what you think!

Save these Fall and Winter Dates

Friday, October 14th 2005

The Bookmarks Present Belvedere-Tiburon Library Nautical Night at the Corinthian Yacht Club. Join us for an exciting evening of dancing, gourmet fare, and silent auction featuring a spectacular selection of fine wines to benefit the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Children’s Room.



Saturday, December 10th 2005

You and your teddy bear will want to save the date for the Library’s sixth annual Teddy Bear Tea. Join us for tasty treats, arts and crafts, songs, and stories at this popular holiday season festivity.

Foreign Affairs, Pop Culture, Gardening ... Mark your calendars for

PROGRAMS IN THE LIBRARY

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30 pm. Also check for new additions in the Library Column of THE ARK or on the web at *thelibrary.info*.

Thursday, June 16

THE CRISIS: The President, the Prophet and the Shah—1979 and the Coming of Militant Islam

David Harris, Mill Valley author, discusses the story of America's first head-on collision with the aroused forces of political Islam in 1979 in Iran. His book opens in the fall of 1978 and relates the history through the 444 days of the hostage crisis and its final resolution.

Tuesday, June 21

Wither China?

David Hill, expert internationalist, examines economic, social, cultural, military, environmental, and political development in China, and discusses its implications for the U.S. This will be a PowerPoint presentation.

Thursday, June 23

Marin Poetry Center, Summer Traveling Show

Tom Robertson hosts a poetry reading by Marin Poetry Center members Bruce Sams, MD, Gini Savage, Gabrielle Rilleau, Joe Zaccardi, and Rhodes Young. Founded in 1981, The Marin Poetry Center is based at Falkirk Cultural Center in San Rafael.

Thursday, June 30

Early Railroads in Marin County

Richard G. Torney, amateur historian and rail fan, presents a slide show of historic photos of early railroads in Marin, along with current photos of the same locations.

Thursday, July 7

Black Gold: The Lost Archives of Jimi Hendrix

Steven Roby, local author, discusses his book and gives a 45-minute audio/video presentation on Hendrix, one of the most innovative and influential

rock guitarists of the 20th century. Rarities from Steven Roby's personal archives are included in the presentation.

Tuesday, July 12

Artwear: Fashion and Anti-fashion

Julia Geist, Legion of Honor docent, presents a slide show on this current exhibit at the Legion of Honor. This is a fascinating look at wearable art and its trends for change over the course of more than three decades. Join the discussion if you choose, and wear *your* art wear.

Tuesday, July 19

Deer Resistant Gardening

Suzie Maggiora, gardener, Bayside Nursery, is back by popular request. Late summer is deer grazing time in gardens, so she will suggest plants, give advice and answer questions about this and any other horticultural problems you might have.

Afternoon Tea at the Library

Third Wednesday of the month, 3 to 4 pm.

Join the Program Committee volunteers and the Library staff for homemade sweets and sandwiches in the Foundation Room.



Check back with us for dates on the following upcoming Programs:

Dr. Lindsay Leveen discussing *Hydrogen as a Future Fuel*

Paola Gianturco, author and photojournalist, discussing her book, *Celebrating Women*

Betsy Little and Paula Molligan, authors, discussing their new book, *Private K-8 Schools of San Francisco and Marin*.

from the Teen Alcove!

For Middle and High School Students

The Youth Advisory Council (YAC) will not be having formal meetings during the summer, but meetings will resume in September, every 2nd Tuesday at 4 pm. Middle School and High School students are welcome to join us. We decide about future programs, choose new materials, and talk about books!

This summer's programs will include:

Reading Program from June 20-August 20.

No signups are required, and it couldn't be easier! Read a book, write a short review and drop it in our box. At our end-of-summer party we will have a drawing from the submitted reviews and award prizes!

Saturday, June 18 from 2-4 pm. Cartooning with Z-Man!

One of our most popular teachers, professional cartoonist and animator Mark Ziemann, returns to teach cartooning techniques, storyboarding, character development and more.



A quiet place to study

Sunday, July 24 from 6-8 pm. Anime!!

We will show one of our recently purchased Anime DVDs and enjoy Japanese snacks (and probably pizza too). The movie will be PG-13, but we haven't decided which title yet. Registration required!! More teen programs to come, so check our website or the wall in the Teen Section.

Film Series @ The Library

Retreat, our last film shown on April 29th was a huge hit with a sold-out audience. Filmmaker, Nick Potter of Novato, promised he would return to our venue.



Mark your calendars for our summer films

June 24: Six shorts ranging in length from 3 minutes to 22 minutes. Filmmakers will be present for the Q&A session following the films.

July 29: *Cold War?* a 3 minute short, and *Nightingale in a Music Box*, a feature length film.

The films are shown in the Founders Room; tickets go on sale at 6:15 for the 7:00 screenings. Seating is limited so film buffs are encouraged to come early. Wine and hors d'oeuvres are served, which lends a party atmosphere to the evening. A \$5 donation is requested. Several local restaurants offer a 10% discount when you present your movie ticket.

Look for Carole Simon Mills' reviews in The ARK the Wednesday before the Friday programs for further information on the films.

In the Children's Room

Please note! Unless otherwise indicated, **ALL programs require pre-registration.**
Call Alicia Bell at 789-2662 to register.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Baby Bounce *for ages 2 & under*

Mondays at 10:30am & 11am, June 20th through Aug 8th
Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays.

Preschool Story Time *for ages 3-5*

Tuesdays at 4pm, June 21st through Aug. 9th.
Join us for stories, songs and finger plays
Older children are welcome!

Toddler Story Time *for 2's*

Wednesdays 11am, June 22nd through Aug. 10th.
Stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises.

Lemonade Hour Read Along *for ages 7 & up*

Wednesdays 4pm, June 22nd through Aug. 10th.
Featuring a free copy of a great chapter book, freshly
baked cookies, and delicious lemonade.

SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds

June 20 through August 11

Wizards, knights and castles will adorn our Children's Room for our summer reading program, and we'll have weekly treats of paper crowns, magic wand key chains, unicorn erasers, and magical light-up rings to further entice you. You'll find lots of book displays featuring our dragon theme, so stop by the Children's Room this summer for great reading materials. And be sure to take advantage of the wonderful free programs listed below, made possible by our dedicated Bookmarks Committee.

Thursday Performances *for Ages 5 & Up*

All performances take place at 1:30 pm in the Founders Room unless otherwise noted.

June 23 Predators and Prey

An exciting presentation by **Wildlife Associates** on the behaviors and communication of predators and prey, and their importance to the balance of nature in healthy ecosystems. The African Porcupine, Artic Fox, Golden Eagle, Kookaburra, and Opossum will be featured.

June 30 Music with Miss Kitty (Judy Nee)

A magical, interactive musical adventure for the whole family.

July 7 Opera Piccola – *Hansel and Gretel*

An interactive theater presentation with music by Humperdinck, and audience participation.

July 14 Magic Show with Norman Ng

Magician Norman Ng combines magic, music, comedy and audience participation into a fun filled world of illusion for all.

July 21 Rebecca Nile, The Bubble Lady

With creative stories woven throughout, the Bubble Lady creates a variety of amazing bubble sculptures. Join us for this laugh-filled, *bubble-licious* presentation.

July 28 Megumi tells Folktales from Japan

Megumi delights audiences of all ages with tales of fun and wisdom. Savor the Japanese culture through whimsical, greedy, and generous spirits, goblins, animals and humans.

Aug 4 Swazzle Puppets – *Hazel and the Dragon*

Hazel, a brave little squirrel and Filbert, a not so brave prince find Pepper, a baby dragon with a broken wing. When Walnut the Wizard sends Hazel on a daring journey to seek a magic healing potion, she and Prince Filbert learn an important lesson about bravery.

Please Note: This Program is at 1pm.

Aug 6 Traveling Lantern Theater presents *The Sword in the Stone*

A young boy liberates his destiny – the story of how young Arthur discovers that he will someday become a great King.

Please Note: This Program is on Saturday.

Aug 11 The Carnival of Chaos presents *Runaway Caboose Summer Party*

Andrea Terry and Mark Bunnell present a lively San Francisco-based performance group of musicians, jugglers, magicians, physical comedians, acrobats, contortionists, stilts, dancers, unicyclists and fire acts.

We're User Friendly!

You Can Do It Yourself at the Library!

The Library offers many options for those patrons who prefer a more personal and private approach to their library service. Tools such as the My MARINet website (which you can use at the library or from home) and the self-checkout machine allow you to manage many transactions that previously you could only manage with Staff assistance at the Circulation Desk.

Self-checkout

Previously, only books were compatible with the self-checkout machine. The staff is currently working to open up the rest of the collection for self-checkout. You may now check out your own books, DVDs, CDs, and most of the books on tape. Also,

for those patrons who use keychain library cards (see page 8), the machine will now accept them. (Belvedere-Tiburon Library will be issuing keychain cards sometime this summer).

Patron "Holds"

The patron holds shelf will soon be moving out from behind the Circulation Desk and into the public. For privacy, the books will be wrapped in a paper cover with only your name on the spine. You will be able to see for yourself which of your reserve requests are in and then have the option of checking them out yourself or bringing them to the front desk.

Online Fee Payment and More!

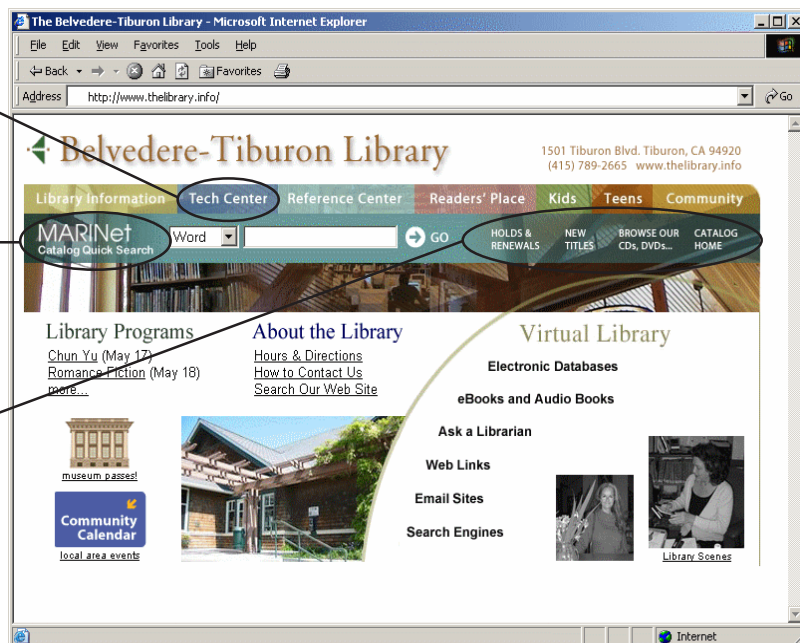
You can pay your fees online and access several other new self-service options at the My MARINet website. You can even keep a personal reading history. See the adjacent article for details.

Everything's Easy to Find on Our Revised Home Page! on the Web at www.thelibrary.info

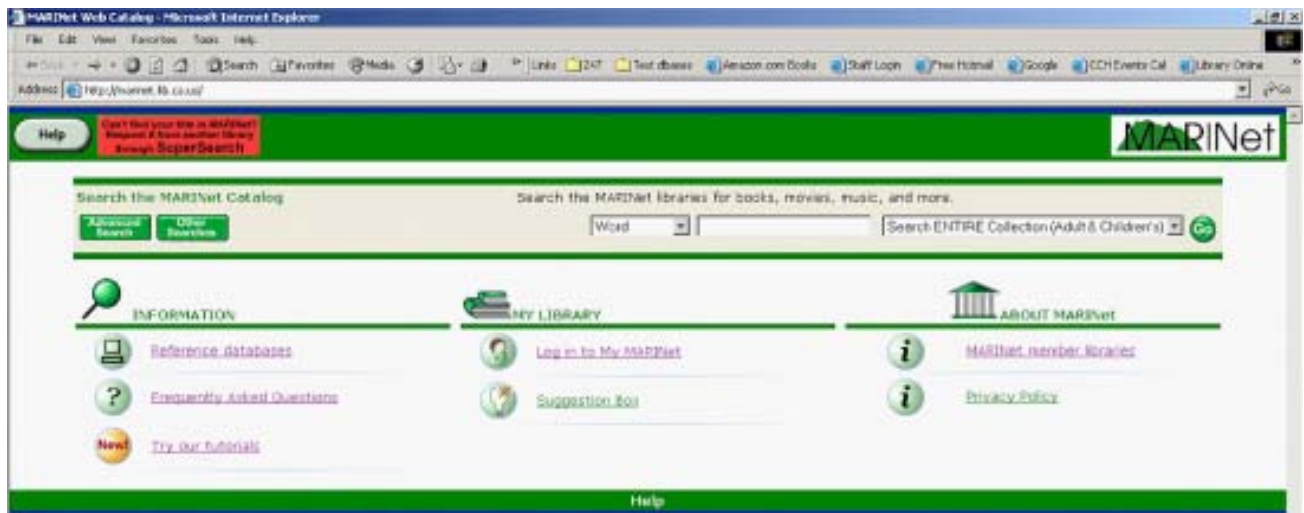
New "Tech Center" with information on computer classes and more

Search the MARINet catalog right from the home page!

Renew your items, browse the collection by material type, and view lists of our new DVDs, CDs, mysteries, audio books, and other materials



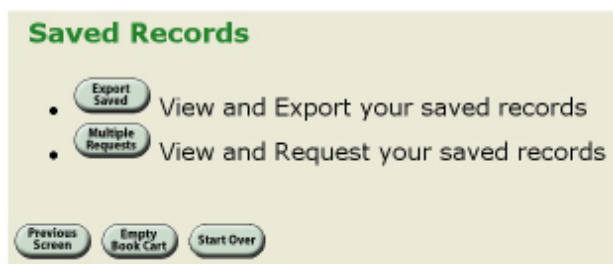
The New MARINet Catalog Lets You Do More From Home



MARINet, the Library catalog, has a new look and feel, with features designed to make life easier for you. Here are some of them:

You Can Pay Fees Online - After logging in, click on “Unpaid Charges,” then “Pay Online,” and you’ll be sent to a secure page to enter your credit card information. Pay some or all of your fees and print your receipt – that’s all there is to it!

Search and Place Items in Your Book Cart - You can search the catalog and add items of interest to your Book Cart as you browse. When you’re ready to select, simply click on the “View Book Cart” button to look at the contents of your cart. This will open a page like the one below.



The “Export Saved” button allows you to view the items in your cart, delete some or all of them, email them to yourself or someone else, display them in print format, or save them to a file. The contents of your Book Cart will disappear each time you log out of the catalog or close the browser, so be sure to save them to a file or print your list .

Make Multiple Requests - You’ve always been able to request items from other libraries, or place yourself on the holds queue for best-sellers, but the “Multiple

Requests” button makes it much easier. You can view and edit your list of items and place requests for all of them at once. Remember to choose a pickup location, and be aware that there’s a \$.50 charge for each title requested.

Keep a Reading History - If you’ve ever wanted to recommend a book to a friend and forgotten the title, or haven’t been sure whether or not you’ve read the third book in a favorite series, you may be interested in the “My Reading History” feature. “My Reading History” is an optional feature, which enables you to keep a list of everything you check out from the time you decide to sign up. It’s private – only you can see your history; staff has no access to it – and you can delete items from your list or cancel at any time. Once you log in to My MARINet, you’ll see the “My Reading History” button. To sign up, simply click on it and then click on the “Keep History” button. To cancel the service, click on “Stop History.”

To access your account in My MARINet, use the “Log in to My MARINet” link on the MARINet home page (<http://marinet.lib.ca.us/>), fill in your name, the barcode number from the back of your library card, and your PIN (personal identification number). If you don’t already have a PIN, you can get one the first time you log into My MARINet. You can also stop by the Circulation Desk and we will help you get a PIN.

All of the new features and other useful functions of the catalog are displayed in detail in a terrific new set of tutorials available from the lower left corner of the MARINet home page. Just click on the “New! Try our Tutorials” button for clear, step-by-step instructions for all the many new ways to use the catalog.



Calling Local Artists!

Would you like to have your work considered for the coming year of art exhibits in the Founders Room? This is an opportunity for the community to see and enjoy your work in a very pleasing and public space. Selection will take

place in September, so please watch for the announcement of the exact date in the ARK newspaper or on the library website www.thelibrary.info.

The Key Thing To Remember

This summer the Belvedere-Tiburon Library will begin issuing keychain library cards in addition to the regular wallet-sized cards. The new keytags measure 2 1/2 X 1 inches and will provide a more convenient means for carrying your library card number. Many library services (internet access, word processing, museum pass reservations, My MARINet, database access from home) now require a barcode number and, with the new keytag, your number will always be handy.

**Current and Upcoming Exhibits
in the Founders Room**

Anatoli Generalov *Oil Paintings*
June 14 - July 24

Deborah Mazzolini *Mixed media*
July 26 - September 3

Fiberworks Group
September 6 - October 5

Show Some Spine: Kid's Names on Display

Purchase a book tile with your child's name on it to be displayed in the cozy window seats of the Children's Room. Kids love to visit the library with their classmates, family and friends, and find their names colorfully displayed among those of other library supporters. Three sizes are available for \$425, \$525, or \$625. Call 789-2662 for more information.

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