



Belvedere-Tiburon Library

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IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation

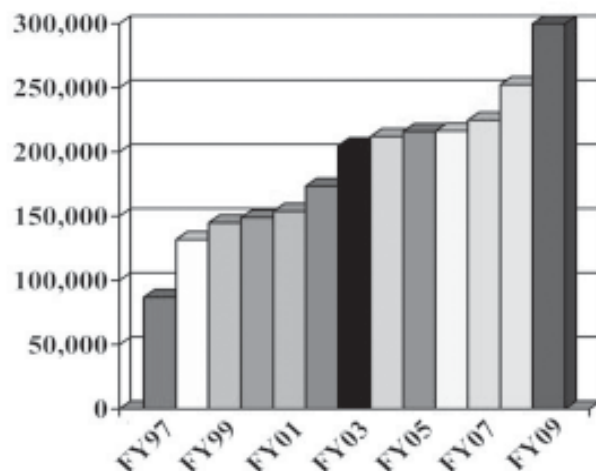
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We're Still Growing!

The Library is busier than ever before. Patrons are borrowing more books, DVDs, CDs and magazines. Ebook, audio book, and database usage has increased. Research, reference, interlibrary loans, online services, are all exceeding expectations.

Circulation of materials is one measure of the use of the library. In FY08, July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, people borrowed 250,000 items, up 10% from FY07. For FY09, the current fiscal year that ends on June 30, 2009, the anticipated growth rate in items borrowed is near 20%, putting the library's annual circulation at more than 300,000.

The Library's Internet station signups are up 8%, patron requests for new library cards are up 17%, reference and research questions are up 11%, interlibrary loans are up 21.4%, and traffic to the library's website is up 19%. In the 94920 area, there are 9,000 holders of Belvedere-Tiburon Library cards.



Free For All

Five Free Prints

We've installed a flexible new printing system on our public Internet and word-processing computers that now allows Library users five free black-and-white print pages per day. After the first five pages, the cost will continue to be ten cents per page. The five free pages will appear in your account when you queue up a print job.

Send a Fax!

You can now use the Library fax machine to send a free fax anywhere in the country. The fax machine is located on the cabinet adjacent to the photocopiers, across from the Library's Circulation Desk. Instructions are posted with the machine, but please ask us if you need any help. The machine is not equipped to receive faxes.

Wednesday "**Work**"shops

Reference USA - Wednesday, May 20, 7:30-9:00pm.

Trainer Christine Smails from InfoUSA demonstrates how to use this online directory to find company information and target local employers in your field.

Ready-Made Resumes - Wednesday, May 27, 2:00-3:30.

Librarian Heather Lamb will present a hands-on workshop to introduce you to Susan Ireland's Ready-Made Resume site described on page 7.

Intro to MS Word 2003 - Trainer Patty Hoyt presents

a 3-part hands-on series designed to introduce Microsoft's word processing program. **Class 1:** Wed. June 10, **Class 2:** Wed. June 17, and **Class 3:** Wed. July 8, all from 7:30-9:00pm.

Call the Reference Desk at 789-2661 to sign up. And check our Website <http://thelibrary.info> for more information on all our Wednesday Workshops.

Community Goings-On

Mark Your Calendars!

Blackie's Hay Day is September 26

Bookmarks, the Library Foundation's fundraising arm for Children's Programs at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, is proud to announce that Blackie's Hay Day will again be celebrated this Fall. Reminiscent of an old fashioned country fair with pony rides, relay races, jumpies, live entertainment and more, Blackie's Hay Day has become a community tradition. Last year 2000 people attended the fair, and enough money was raised to fund all of the children's and teen programs at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, including storytelling, live performances, study sessions, book clubs, and movie nights.

This year the Bookmarks would like to give back to the community that has so generously supported our special events and programs. While the festivities will remain the same, in the spirit of giving back, Bookmarks has made significant changes this year to make Blackie's Hay Day more rewarding and family-friendly, including *free admission* - for every child who donates one or more new or gently used books - to be given to local charities with youth programs.

Business and individual sponsorships are welcome for this event. Beyond directly benefitting the children of our community, participating at any sponsorship level guarantees sponsors a special day with their families and also enables them to provide that same opportunity to a family that could not otherwise attend. For more information, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Minnie Carroll, Blackie's Hay Day Sponsorship Chair at 415-596-2226 or minniecarroll@hotmail.com. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Help Your Library!

This year the Library will have a decrease in revenues due to the general economy, lower interest rates and less state budget revenue. During these challenging economic times, the Library has been very busy, and our service statistics, as shown in the article on page 1, have increased dramatically.

How can you help? Please join the Foundation's Library Society if you are not yet a member. Annual memberships are \$50 per household. The memberships contribute \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year toward the purchase of books, periodicals, databases, CDs, DVDs, eBooks, and other Library materials. Your support will keep the Library's collection both vital and dynamic. Please call 789-2656 for information. Thanks so much.

Attention Artists!

Artwork Invited for 2010 Library Exhibitions

All artists interested in having an exhibit of their artwork at the Library are invited to submit their work to an art jury to be held by the Art Committee of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library in September. Specific dates and further information will be posted on the Library's website at <http://thelibrary.info> by mid-July.

Please supply the following:

- Name, address, phone number, and email
- Bio/history
- Art education
- Photos of your work (no slides)
- One framed piece of your work.

You will also be asked to fill out a form when you drop off your work. If selected, all works displayed should be available for sale; the Library retains 25% of the sales proceeds. Work selected by the Art Committee will be shown in the Founders Room in the Library from January through December 2010. Each show runs approximately 5 weeks.

For more information, please contact dmazzolini@bel-tib-lib.org or call Joan Don 415-435-3783.

Art Exhibits

May through September, 2009

Len Blau, Photography, through May 23

Del Mar Student Art Show, May 26-June 6
Reception on May 26, 6-8pm

Eric Hoffman, Photography, June 8 - July 11
Reception on June 9, 6-8pm

Ian Wilson, Watercolor, July 13-August 15
Reception on July 14, 6-8pm

Carol Stevenson, Photography, August 17-Sept. 19
Reception on August 18, 6-8pm

Photography Contest,
Belvedere Community Foundation, Sept. 21-Oct. 3
Reception on Sept. 22, 6-8pm

Arts and Lectures

All programs take place in the Founders Room and are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30 pm, unless otherwise indicated. Please check for additions in the Library News column in THE ARK or on the web at thelibrary.info.

Tuesday, May 19

Conserving the Wild Cats of Borneo, a Bay Area Puma Project

Presentation by **Zara McDonald**, founder of the Felidae Conservation Fund, a Tiburon-based conservation organization that studies wild cats and their habitats.

Thursday, May 21

Hit the Ground Running: A Manual For New Leaders

Tiburon author **Jason Jennings** identifies ten American CEOs who created the greatest amount of shareholder value between 2000 and 2008.

Thursday, May 28

Tiburon Fire Department What's in Store for Fire Season 2009?

Fire Department personnel will give us a peek into this year's fire season and tips on what to do.

Tuesday, June 2

Image, Memory, and the Body

Elizabeth Burke, Tiburon resident and author of "Memory in Our Bones," discusses her work.

Thursday, June 4

Little Giant of Aberdeen County

Tiffany Baker, Tiburon author of best seller "Little Giant of Aberdeen County," discusses her work.

Thursday, June 11

MOMA Exhibit: Georgia O'Keefe and Ansel Adams: Natural Affinities

Docent **Ellen Arenson** presents a slide-illustrated lecture on this exhibit which runs from May 30 through Sept. 7.

Tuesday, June 16

Marin Traveling Poetry Show

Reading hosted by **Yvonne Postelle** features poets Catherine Clark-Sayles, Prartho Sereno, Cathryn Shea, Phyllis Teplitz and Gerald Nicosia.

Thursday, June 18

Recent Architectural Projects

Architect **Craig Hartman's** award winning projects have been featured in international publications and exhibitions.

Thursday, June 23

Gustav Courbet Exhibit, Fine Arts Museum

Rita Dunlay, Docent, discusses a rebel artist who paved the road to Impressionism.

Thursday, June 25

The Money Track Method

Pam Krueger, TV show personality and Tiburon resident, discusses investing lessons from her new book.

For programs in July and later, please visit the Library's website at <http://thelibrary.info> or email dmazzolini@bel-tib-lib.org for a monthly update of event information.

Ongoing...

Third Wednesday of every month

Afternoon Tea at the Library

Patrons of all ages, toddlers to seniors, are welcome to gather with Library staff and volunteers in the Founders Room to enjoy tea, cookies, snacks and conversation.

Last Wednesday of the Month

Trivia Night

Stephen Pudelka leads a lively and stimulating evening. Bring your own team or come alone and join the fun.

First Friday of every month:

Drop-in Computer Lounge *Senior Friendly*
10:30 am - noon.

Weekly Fluent Language Discussion Groups:

French, Tuesdays at Noon
Spanish, Thursdays at Noon
Italian, Thursdays at 1pm

Weekly Wednesday Technology Workshops

Various times and various topics. Check the Library's website at <http://thelibrary.info>.

Film Series @ the Library

Generally on the last Friday of the month, the Film Committee presents an evening of films selected from a wide variety of genres and providing a diversity of views. Post-film discussions are often held with the filmmaker.

Doors open at 6:15pm and the film begins at 7:00pm. To reserve tickets in advance, call the Library's Reference Desk at 789-2661. For program information, please visit the Library's website at <http://thelibrary.info> and link to our information page.

from the Teen Alcove!

for Middle and High School Students

Upcoming Teen Events

Del Mar Art Portfolio Class Exhibit and Reception

Reception – Tuesday, May 26 from 6-8 pm

Exhibit – May 26-June 6

Parents and community members are invited to enjoy the wonderful art created by middle-school students at Del Mar Middle School on display in the Founders Room.

Teen Lounge

Every Tuesday during the school year through June 2, from 3-5 pm

Middle-school and high-school students are invited to the Library's Founder's Room for after-school socializing, drinks, snacks, and homework.

Teen Lounge End of School Party

Tuesday, June 2 from 3-5 pm

Join friends for an end-of-the-school year party. DDR, snacks, drinks, and fun!

Current 5th graders who are moving up to 6th grade in the fall are encouraged to join the rest of the group for this party.

Finals Study Fest

Monday, June 8 and Tuesday June 9 until 10:00 pm

Wednesday, June 10 until 9:00 pm

The Library welcomes high school students who wish to study late for finals. Study in groups or individually. Cell phones, food and drinks are allowed.

Summer Reading Program

June 17-August 7



Teens can look forward to a fun summer at the Library with crafts, puzzles, games, weekly prizes, and an end-of-the-summer party. The more books read and puzzles solved, the better chance for winning the big prize at the end of the summer – an iPod nano!

Fun Books for Summer

3 Willows: The Sisterhood Grows (2009), by Ann Brashares

The author of the bestselling Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants series introduces a new series.

My Big Nose and Other Natural Disasters (2009), by Sydney Salter

Seventeen-year-old Jory Michaels plans on spending her summer earning money for a nose job, but things don't go quite as she has planned.

The Escape (2009), by Robert Muchamore

Latest book in the CHERUB series - A fast-paced action thriller about young spies.

Sophomore Switch (2009), by Abby McDonald

Problems ensue when UCSB college sophomore Tasha switches places with Oxford's Emily for a semester.

Hunger Games (2008), by Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, a televised survival competition pits young people against one another.

Carbon Diaries (2009), by Saci Lloyd

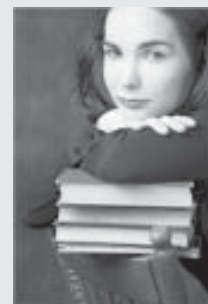
In 2015, when England becomes the first nation to introduce carbon dioxide rationing, sixteen-year-old Laura documents the first year of rationing as her family spirals out of control.

The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod : Eighth Grade Bites, and Ninth Grade Slays (2007 and 2008), by Heather Brewer.

Vlad has to keep his vampire urges under control while dealing with lots of other problems.

Teen Book Club

The Library is planning to start a book club for teens. If you love to read and are interested in talking about books with other teens, contact the Teen Librarian at jschafer@bel-tib-lib.org, or call 415-789-2665, ext. 238.



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 15 thru August 10

Frolic with your baby to songs and finger plays!

Preschool Story time *for ages 3-5*

Tuesdays at 4pm

June 16 thru August 11

Join us for stories, songs and finger plays. Older children are welcome!

Toddler Story time *for 2's*

Tuesdays at 11am

June 16 thru August 11

Stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises.

Lemonade Hour Read Along *for ages 7 & up*

Wednesdays at 4pm

June 17 thru August 12

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

SUMMER PROGRAMS

"Be Creative @ Your Library"

June 15 through August 13

For our annual summer reading program we'll have weekly giveaways, great book lists, and book displays featuring our summer theme.

Thursday Performances *for ages 5 & Up*

Sponsored by "The Bookmarks"

All performances take place at 11 am in the Founders Room unless otherwise noted.

June 18 *Flutesweets and Tickletoons*

Little Kids Little Songs

Original music and storytelling by Keith Torgan and virtuoso flutist Barbara Siesel.

June 23 **Prescott Circus Clowns**

Join the students of the Prescott Circus Theater as they dazzle you with feats of juggling, acrobatics, balancing, unicycling, & stilting.

July 2 **Daffy Dave**

Daffy Dave is back to inspire us with magic, slapstick comedy, kid-tested balloon sculptures, goofy juggling, plate spinning, & funny ukulele songs.

July 9 **Bilingual Storytelling**

Enjoy **Bob Kanegis and Liz Mangual's** energetic and participatory storytelling.

July 16 **Swazzle Puppets River Otter Circus**

Children will love the tricks performed by these delightful circus otters.

July 23 **Wildlife Associates: Spirit of the Rainforest**

Get ready to be transported to some of the most wondrous rainforests of the world. We'll see unusual and awe-inspiring animals, view close-ups of rainforest habitats and the diverse native peoples who inhabit them.

July 30 **Creative Stories and Humor with Diana Shmiana**

Join Diana's reading adventure as she enters an enchanted world of stories, songs, clowning, and other assorted zaniness.

Aug 6 **Storytelling and Hambone Body Music**

Turning his own limbs into a drum set or a harpsichord keyboard, **Derique McGee** makes the technology disappear while bringing stories to life.

Aug 13 **Magician Timothy James**

Timothy combines skill, humor and an active imagination in his international award winning magic show.

Save the Date!

Blackie's Hay Day

Saturday September 26th

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Recent Additions to Our Local Authors Collection

Strategic Entrepreneurism: Shattering the Start-Up Entrepreneurial Myths (2008), by **Jon Fisher** of Tiburon, founder of several successful high-tech start-up companies. A discussion of how entrepreneurs can design their companies towards the path of least resistance, maximum payoff, and lowest risk.

Paris (2007) and *San Francisco (2008)* by Belvedere author **Carolyn Hansen** and co-author **Cathleen Peck** of Novato. These are the first two titles in their PowerHiking series.

The Therapist's Use of Self in Family Therapy (2000) by Belvedere author and licensed psychologist Dr. **Daniel A. Bochner**.

Blueberry Summers: Growing Up at the Lake (2007) by **Curtiss Anderson** of Tiburon. A heartwarming coming-of-age memoir.

Counting the Days: Recovery Through the Romance Side of the Brain (2008) by Tiburon poet and novelist **Tyler Stanley**. A collection of poems from a survivor of traumatic brain injury.

Play & Sing with Latin America (2008), by **Miriam Gisela Bodian** of Tiburon. A children's songbook bridging cultures.

I Married a Greek (2008) by Tiburon resident **Patricia F. Mouille**. A candid and sometimes embarrassing collection of short stories.

The Little Giant of Aberdeen County (2009) by first novelist and Tiburon resident **Tiffany Baker**. A family drama that has received outstanding reviews.

Wall of White: the True Story of Heroism and Survival in the Face of a Deadly Avalanche (2009) by Tiburon author **Jennifer Woodlief**. An account of one of the worst avalanches in North American history—the 1982 slide at Alpine Meadows that killed seven people.

Luck by Design: Certain Success in an Uncertain World (2009) by **Richard E. Goldman** of Tiburon. Reveals luck as something you create for yourself.

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.



The Belvedere-Tiburon Library sponsors a baseball literacy contest

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library joins the American Library Association and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in inviting people of all ages to "Step Up to the Plate @ your library." This year's program celebrates the history and diversity of our national pastime.

"Step Up to the Plate @ your library" teams up two American classics – baseball and libraries – to promote the importance of information literacy skills and increase awareness of the library as an essential information resource.

People of all ages are encouraged to use the print and electronic resources available at the library to answer a series of trivia questions designed for their age group (10 and under, 11-13, 14-17 and 18 and over). Questions are available in both English and Spanish.

Everyone who successfully completes the program will be eligible to win a trip for two to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. The program runs through September 1, 2009. For more information and to play the game, stop by the Reference Desk at the library, or check the web site at www.thelibrary.info/reference/stepup.htm.

Wheels Deals

Many Thanks to our 38th vehicle donor, Francois Joulad, for donating her Honda Accord to the Library and thereby enhancing our endowment. Thanks also to Tom Price and Renold Victor from Infinity of Marin for facilitating the donation. Please call 789-2656 if you would like to be our 39th or 40th donor. Receive a tax deduction in these critical economic times.

The Current and Future Library

Since it was built and opened its doors in 1997, the Belvedere-Tiburon Library has been a place stewarded by people with a deep commitment to meeting the evolving needs of Belvedere and Tiburon. People who live here realize that they inhabit a setting of natural beauty that inspires, invigorates, and defines us. Together, through the campaign that first founded the current Library and the programs and resources that have been added since, the Library is a place that nurtures learning and reflects the values shared by all. But the community has outgrown the building the Library now inhabits. To bring Belvedere and Tiburon the benefits of innovation and welcome people of all ages – from children to seniors – the Library needs room to grow. Tomorrow’s Belvedere-Tiburon Library will be a welcoming, green 21st century place for gathering, exploring and sharing ideas, having new experiences, and pursuing passions and goals from technology to literature to travel to finding the right college to launch a future.

The **project goal** is to expand the existing Library building – providing room to grow the collections, programs, and facilities – while maintaining the warmth and character the community loves. Building with sensitivity toward the needs of Library patrons and the beautiful natural environment, spaces will be created that will allow the

Library to better serve as a learning, technology, and cultural center and to fulfill its mission: *To encourage and support a literate, enlightened, and cultured community by providing free and equal access to knowledge, information, ideas, and entertainment, in a setting conducive to learning.*

What’s the latest on the expansion project?

We continue to be in the planning process and organization phase. The Town of Tiburon has begun the environmental impact review (EIR) process which will take many months to complete. The Library Foundation is developing a plan and timeline for a fund raising campaign. Given the current economic climate, the Library Foundation is proceeding with caution. Community outreach, education, and marketing are also being planned for the nearer future. The Library will have open houses, tours, and presentations to keep everyone informed and up-to-date. We would like to do neighborhood home presentations. If you are interested in opening your home for one, please let us know.

More information about the expansion is available on the Library’s website at <http://bel-tib-lib.org/info/plan.htm>

More Recession Resources

Are you looking for a job, updating your resume, seeing if you qualify for some of the new home loan modifications or perhaps just searching for tips on saving money? Reference librarians have put together a new Web page <http://bel-tib-lib.org/reference/badeconomy.htm> which pulls together links to some of the best resources on the Web. Following are a few examples:

job-hunt.org A comprehensive guide to job search resources on the Web. Read “Protecting Your Privacy” before you post an online resumé! <http://job-hunt.org>

Riley Guide Another comprehensive guide for finding employment opportunities and job resources on the Internet. Librarian Margaret Riley Dikel has put together one of the best collections of links, <http://www.rileyguide.com/>. Includes a must-read page entitled *Scams & Schemes in Work and Employment Services*.

AnnualCreditReport.com Federal law requires each of the major credit reporting agencies (Equifax, Experian and TransUnion) to provide consumers with a free credit

report every year. Contrary to what you are led to believe by annoying TV ads, this is the only authorized site where you can request your free reports. <https://www.annualcreditreport.com/>

Making Home Affordable A new Government site providing self-assessment tools to help you determine eligibility for new refinancing and loan modification programs. <http://makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

We Connect Maria Shriver’s links help California’s working families become more financially secure by connecting them to important programs and resources. <http://www.weconnect.net/index.html>

The Library is also providing access to a great resume site, **Ready-Made Resumes**, developed by online resume counselor, Susan Ireland. In addition to the usual chronological and functional styles, Susan has created resume templates designed to address such common issues as employment gaps, changing careers, or lack of paid experience. For the Library’s special link to the site, come to the Reference Desk or call 789-2661.

20th Annual Library Luncheon With Elaine Petrocelli

Date: Tuesday, June 9
Time: 11:30 am
Place: San Francisco Yacht Club
Cost: \$50 per person (\$30 tax deductible)

You're Invited! Our speaker is the lively and informative Elaine Petrocelli, owner of Book Passage in Corte Madera. Elaine will again share her knowledge and recommendations regarding current books and authors.



This event always sells out, so call or drop by the Library early to make a reservation. All proceeds benefit the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. *Book groups can reserve tables of 8 and 10.* Credit cards are accepted. Phone 789-2665 ext.228, to reserve.

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As of April, 2009

Top Ten

Most Requested Library Books

1. *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barbery
2. *Heart and Soul* by Maeve Binchy
3. *The Little Giant of Aberdeen County: a novel* by Tiffany Baker
4. *Long Lost* by Harlan Coben
5. *The Associate* by John Grisham
6. *Cutting for Stone: a novel* by Abraham Verghese
7. *House of Cards : a Tale of Hubris and Wretched Excess on Wall Street* by William D. Cohan
8. *About Face* by Donna Leon
9. *The Piano Teacher : a novel* by Janice Y.K. Lee
10. *Liberty and Tyranny: a Conservative Manifesto* by Mark R. Levin

Borrow a Museum Pass!

The Library has institutional memberships to the Legion of Honor, the de Young, the Asian Art Museum, the Exploratorium, the Bay Area Discovery Museum, and the Museum of Craft and Folk Art. Two membership passes can be borrowed by residents living in the 94920 zip code area. Each pass admits at least two adults and two children.

Passes may be reserved up to 30 days in advance. To reserve a pass, you may call or stop by the Reference Desk during open hours, or use our new online museum pass reservation system. Contact the Reference Desk at 789-2661 for instructions on on-line reservations.

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