



**Belvedere-Tiburon Library**

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# IN THE STACKS

A Newsletter from the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation

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## Where the Books Are

After years of talking about it, we have finally reorganized our collection. If you come into the Library and wonder where your favorite books or other items are hiding, please ask a staff member or volunteer to give you a tour of the new layout.

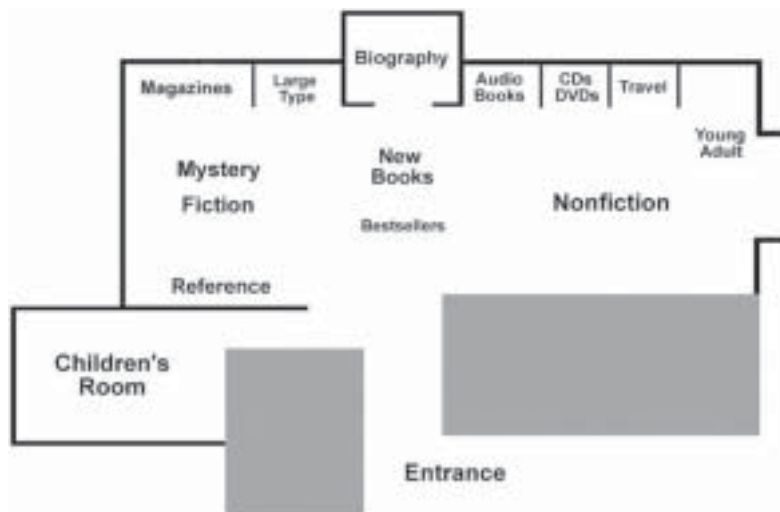
All of the nonfiction titles are now housed side-by-side on the parking lot side of the building. Fiction is located on the Mar West side of the building, along with mysteries, foreign language books, science fiction, and short stories. The Fink Reading Room, where you can put your feet up and read in front of the fireplace, now contains all the biographies, as well as newspapers.

Travel books now have their very own alcove, and books are flying off the shelf as people realize that the Library has an outstanding travel collection. Audio books, both on tape and on CD, have also been given a separate bright and roomy alcove.

The center of the building, the first shelving you see straight ahead as you walk into the Library, contains

the “new books” area of the collection. This is where you will find the latest bestsellers, new fiction, mysteries, and nonfiction.

As part of our reorganization, an important and special area has been created for Teens. Our Young Adult/Teen Librarian Jacki Schafer envisions it to become an attractive, comfortable, and useful section, dedicated to our teens.



Above and Beyond the Call of Duty

When the staff heard that price quotes for moving the books came in between \$12,000 and \$18,000, they said, “We can do it ourselves.” Sure enough, it has been accomplished with little hassle and in record time.

Thanks go first and foremost to **Ralph Vazquez** who has single-handedly moved more than 40,000 books and to **Jason Duran** who has stopped at nothing to get the move completed. The Library Staff, the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency, and the Foundation Board are all very thankful to them and pleased with the results!

# Community Goings-On .... Mark your calendars

## Art Exhibits in the Founders Room

*Through Friday, March 9*

**The Artful Four:** An exhibition of four artists from the National League of American Pen Women - Golden Gate-Marin Branch.

*Tuesday, March 13 through Friday, April 13*

### **Illustrations by Paige Peterson**

Illustrations from the book "Blackie: The Horse Who Stood Still", co-authored by Paige Peterson and Chris Cerf, and published through the efforts of the Tiburon Peninsula Foundation. Paige Peterson was raised in Belvedere and now lives in New York City.

Reception - Tuesday evening, March 13

*Tuesday, April 17 through Friday, May 18*

### **Watercolors by Roberta Keiler, of Mill Valley**

Reception - Tuesday evening, April 17

*Monday, May 21 through Friday, June 8*

### **Del Mar School, Annual Art Class Exhibit**

Reception - Monday, May 21

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## April 16<sup>th</sup> is Coming! Tax Forms at the Library

When you need 2006 state and federal tax forms and instructions, we have them here at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. Forms and instructions are located in the corridor between the Circulation Desk and the Children's Room, next to the photocopy machines. You'll also find various tax reference publications, some of which are available for check out. If you don't find the information you need, ask at the Reference Desk and we should be able to help. Or call us at 789-2661 before you make the trip. Please note that for your own safety we won't be able to offer tax advice, but we do have a Marin County schedule of free tax help from AARP, Tax -Aide. Tax-Aide is for low and middle income taxpayers who file basic income tax forms.

If you have home access to the Internet you will also find forms, instructions and publications online. If you have a relatively simple tax return, you may even be eligible to file on the Internet.

- California Franchise Tax Board <http://www.ftb.ca.gov/>
- Internal Revenue Service <http://www.irs.gov/>
- AARP Tax-Aide <http://www.aarp.org/money/taxaide/>

## Afternoon Tea at the Library

*Third Wednesday of  
every month, 3 to 4 pm.*



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

## Celebrate the Library's 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Plan to celebrate the Library's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on Saturday, April 21, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be music, party food, and special events. Mark your calendar and join us!

## Film Series @ the Library

Following are the 2007 dates for the Film Series at the Library featuring award-winning filmmakers and their independent, studio, documentary and short films. A wine and hors d'oeuvres reception begins at 6:15pm. The film is shown at 7:00pm, followed by a discussion with the filmmaker. The suggested donation is \$5.00 and reservations may be made in advance at [FilmSeries@comcast.net](mailto:FilmSeries@comcast.net). All films are shown on Fridays.

February 23	July 27
March 30	August 31
April 27	September 28
May 25	October 26
June 29	November 30

Want to be on the email list to receive details about the films to be shown? Contact Janice Anderson-Gram at [anderson-gram@comcast.net](mailto:anderson-gram@comcast.net).

### **Contributors to this issue:**

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## *Wild Cats, Women and Jewelry....Just a Few of our*

# PROGRAMS IN THE LIBRARY

All programs are free and open to the public. Programs begin at 7:30 pm. Also check for additions in the Library News column in THE ARK or on the web at [thelibrary.info](http://thelibrary.info).

*Tuesday, February 13*

### **Protecting Endangered Wild Cats**

Felidae Conservation Fund, a non-profit group begun by **Zara McDonald** of Belvedere, partners with scientists to raise funding for important research studies of wildcats and their habitats. Zara will discuss the research on a study of the highly endangered Snow Leopard.

*Thursday, February 15*

### **The Five Keys to Mastery**

**David Lent**, Producer and Cameraman, will present his 60-minute DVD featuring 12 highly accomplished people who rose to the top of their fields by practicing 5 common strategies. Included in this group are Grammy Winning Musicians, an Olympic Gold Medalist, and many more.

*Tuesday, February 27*

### **Travel In Romania**

**Joe and Mary Vella** will give a slide presentation of their trip to Romania. Get the scoop on this newest addition to the E. U.; check out what to see and what to avoid; the coolest souvenirs; what to pack, what to know.

*Thursday, March 1*

### **Turning the Tide: A film by David Gotz**

The story of how a group of dedicated local citizens in the 1950's saved Richardson Bay from becoming a development of 2000 homes. Filmed by local resident and Tiburon Heritage and Arts Commissioner David Gotz.

*Tuesday, March 6*

### **Paula Jaffe, Master Gardener**

A program on dahlias with Master Gardner Paula Jaffe. Paula lives in Tiburon and present a slide show on dahlias and discuss their variety, care, and beauty.

*Thursday, March 15*

### **Masterpieces of French Jewelry**

Docent **Ellen Harden** will present an illustrated lecture on the exhibition of French jewelry opening at the Legion of Honor on February 10. This show celebrates the creativity, refined workmanship and variety of French Jewelry from Art Nouveau to contemporary times.

*Tuesday, March 20*

### **Celebrating A Railroad's Centennial**

**Fred Codoni and Paul Trimble** are the authors of **Northwestern Pacific Railroad**, a book featuring rarely seen historical photographs. "The railroad used to be a big presence in Tiburon." See the pictures and hear the true story.

*Thursday, March 29*

### **Hot Stuff: Thermal Biology and Climate Change**

**Jonathan Stillman**, Ph.D., a research scientist and assistant professor at the Romberg Tiburon Center and at San Francisco State University, will discuss his research on environmental variation and stresses, and the ecological consequences.

*Tuesday, April 3*

### **Beverly Bastian: Corinthian Island**

A program by noted local historian and founder of the Landmark Society, Beverly Bastian. This event is part of the Landmark's month long program celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Corinthian Island

*Thursday, April 5*

### **A Walk Across France, # 4**

**Rob Bessolo, M.D.**, of Tiburon will present a slide show of his nearly 500 mile walk in the central mountains of France to the Spanish border, including the history of the walk, the religious art, the countryside and lodgings along the 1,000 year old route.

*Thursday, April 19*

### **Vivienne Westwood, Designer, A Retrospective**

**Julia Geist**, Docent, returns with a presentation on Vivienne Westwood, one of the most influential designers of our time. This exhibition opens at the de Young Museum on March 3rd, its only U.S. stop on an international tour. More than 150 objects spanning the extremes of fashion, from London street style to the cat walks of Paris and London, are included.

*Tuesday, April 24*

### **Unusual Birds of Costa Rica, the Bay Area and the Southwest**

**Gary Walter**, Marin County Photographer, returns for the second time, by popular request, to give a power point program of his unusual bird photographs.

# from the Teen Alcove!

## Middle and High School Students Here's What's Happening:

### A Place to Chill

Beginning last fall, our teen Library users have been able to have their own separate space. Every Tuesday after school, the Founders Room is set aside for middle school and high school aged students, and many have come to do homework, socialize, listen to music, and assuage their after-school hunger with snacks and drinks provided by the Library. In this setting separate from the main Library, teens have been free to talk, laugh, and even practice oral presentations for school. If you know of teens who would love to have a space of their own, let them know about our new teen lounge where they can join their peers every Tuesday until 5:00 pm (school holidays excepted).

### Finals Fest

We now have a warm, welcoming and safe place where students can study for Finals! This past December, the Library was open for four nights until 11:00 pm to accommodate high school students who needed a place to study. Regular Library rules were relaxed to allow students to work in groups, bring in food and drinks, and use cell phones. Without exception, the students were friendly, considerate, and hard-working, and many expressed their gratitude to Library staff. Much appreciation goes to the dedicated staff members who cheerfully worked these late nights and made the program possible: Ralph, Brandon, Heather, Martha, and Jacki. We also thank our regular patrons who recognized the value of serving our teens in this way, and expressed their support. We look forward to another Finals Fest week in June.

### YAC Meetings

Once a month the Youth Advisory Council (YACers to the teens) meets to discuss ideas for activities, plan movie events, and help select books, music, and other materials to add to the Library's teen collection. The YACers currently are making suggestions concerning furniture and decorations for the new Library teen space. We welcome new members, sixth graders and up, to join the Council. Meetings are usually held the third Thursday of each month at 4:00, but this can vary. Call Jacki at 789-2665, ext. 238 to sign up.

## Programs and Events

The staff of the Library has begun to host monthly events for teens to have fun in a welcoming place. Our December holiday party drew a large group of teens who danced away the afternoon to the popular Dance, Dance Revolution game. There was also a cookie-decorating table, and food and drinks to help keep those feet moving.

Our popular Anime Movie night continued in January, with the latest in a series of half-hour anime shows. Popcorn, pizza and drinks were provided. One of the teens brought along a Japanese exchange student friend who felt right at home with the anime genre which originated in his country.

A Valentines party in February and a March party featuring a "Teen Tech" theme are being planned. Watch the Library Teen Programs web page for updates.

## Teens' Top Ten Book List for 2006

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) sponsors a program each year in which teens vote for their top ten favorite books. A nomination list is made up of books chosen by groups of teens with access to advance copies of new books. During Teen Read Week this past October over 5,000 teens around the country voted for their favorites from the list of nominees. Here is the 2006 Teens' Top Ten list, in order of votes cast:

1. *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling
2. *Twilight* by Stephanie Meyer
3. *Eldest* by Christopher Paolini
4. *Rebel Angels* by Libba Bray
5. *Peeps* by Scott Westerfeld
6. *13 Little Blue Envelopes* by Maureen Johnson
7. *Poison* by Chris Wooding
8. *Captain Hook: The Adventures of a Notorious Youth* by J.V. Hart
9. *If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where's My Prince?* by Melissa Kantor
10. *Elsewhere* by Gabrielle Zevin

Our Library staff encourages all teens and pre-teens to come to the Library and check out these and other exciting books. The staff is always happy to help find just the right book for each person, whether it is for school, information, or just plain fun reading.

# 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 & 11 am, now through April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Join us for lively songs and stories for the very young!

### **Preschool Story time** for ages 3-5

Tuesdays at 4pm, now through April 24<sup>th</sup>  
More stories, songs and finger plays. Older children are welcome!

### **Toddler Story time** for 2's

Wednesdays at 11am, now through April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Stories, songs, finger plays and other surprises.

### **Cocoa Hour Read Along** for ages 7 & up

Wednesdays, at 4pm, now through April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Featuring a free copy of a chapter book, delicious hot chocolate and freshly baked cookies.

### **Bookworms Book Group** for preK (4 1/2 yrs.)-grade 2

Second Tuesday of the month, 3:30-4:00pm  
A book group for beginners: and a great way to introduce your budding reader to book discussion groups. Everyone keeps a copy of the book. A special Thank You goes to our Bookmarks group for making this program possible.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

for Ages 5 & Up

**NOTE!** All performances take place in the Founders Room unless otherwise noted.

*Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am*

### **Musician Tim Cain**

Tim's music has received honors from the Parents' Choice Foundation. Radio stations from California to Connecticut are playing his tunes, and he was recently selected by the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences to perform the "Grammy Concert Series" for elementary schools all around the San Francisco Bay.

*Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>*

### **Dr. Seuss' Birthday**

In commemoration of Theodore Seuss Geisel's 103 birthday on March 2, 2007, we'll decorate the Children's Room and distribute some special gifts all day.

*Saturday, March 17, at 11am*

### **Travelling Lantern Theater Presents: "Peter Pan"**

Fly away with the Darling children to Neverland, where Peter battles with a band of pirates and his arch enemy, the villainous Captain Hook. This ageless story of love and bravery is one of the Travelling Lantern's most popular shows.

*Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm*

### **Insect Discovery Lab**

Meet giant millipedes, hissing cockroaches and whip scorpions, some of the rain forest's most charismatic denizens. **Note:** Space is limited to 20.

*Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm*

### **Clay Day Crafts** for ages 5 and up

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Clay Day." We'll provide everything you need to make amazing clay gifts for Mother's Day.

*Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm*

### **Master Puppeteer Randall McGee**

Randall and his pet dragon, Groark, present their award-winning puppet show about reading and stories.

*Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>*

### **Arthur's Birthday**

We'll be handing out party favors and birthday goodies all day in honor of Marc Brown's *Arthur the Aardvark*.

### **Need help with Science Homework? Visit our Science Resource Center**

Available to you from the library's web page [www.thelibrary.info](http://www.thelibrary.info), this in-depth, science database provides a one-stop resource for all science-related research needs. Science Resource Center reflects curriculum trends and focuses on key concepts taught in school classrooms such as earth science, science history, life science, physical science, science and technology, space and much more. Get instant access to thousands of full-text articles on hundreds of topics. A great tool for young researchers.

Bringing Us Together

# One Book One Marin

What if everyone in a community decided to read the same book and come together to discuss it, meet the author, and share their thoughts and insights? The idea started in Seattle, spread to libraries throughout the U.S., and now the 1<sup>st</sup> **One Book One Marin** is underway!

All the libraries in Marin County are participating in what will become an exciting annual event. Committee members chose Isabel Allende's *Daughter of Fortune* as our first book. Not only is Ms. Allende a Marin resident, but her novel covers the rich history and excitement of California's Gold Rush and deals with underlying issues of immigration, racial prejudice, and feminism that are still current and provocative. The Library has copies in both Spanish and English. We think this is a perfect choice for book clubs and reading groups and we expect it to generate lively and stimulating discussions County-wide.

A full calendar of events is planned for the next three months. In addition to the support of Marin's many library foundations and Friends' Groups, we have partnered with Book Passage, Dominican University of California, Institute of Leadership Studies, the Marin Education Fund, and the Marin History Museum.

## Events at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, Founders Room

### **World's Oldest Living Pioneer: The Story of America's Gold Rushes with Donald H. Kagin**

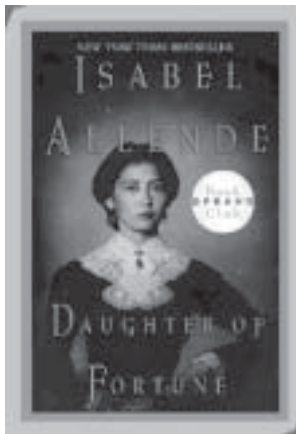
February 22, 7:30 pm.

Don Kagin, Ph.D. in numismatics, did comprehensive research in pioneer and territorial gold coinage for his book, *Private Gold Coins and Patterns of the United States*. In this color slide presentation, Don dresses in the character of the "world's oldest pioneer" to share with you, first hand, the story of America's gold rushes and the coins struck as a result.

### ***Daughter of Fortune*: Discussion with Carol Benet**

March 29, 2:30 pm

Join us for a stimulating discussion of the book, *Daughter of Fortune* by Isabel Allende, led by Belvedere resident Carol Benet. Dr. Benet received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, in the Department of Comparative Literature where she received an Outstanding Teaching Award. She currently conducts 8 book groups in Marin and San Francisco.



### **Film Event: *The Gold Rush***

Date to be announced

Narrated by John Lithgow, "*The Gold Rush*" is a deeply moving story of the great 19<sup>th</sup>-century quest for gold in frontier California. This award-winning historical documentary film traces the epic saga of the bold adventurers who profoundly changed a young nation—and redefined the American Dream."

## Events at Other Venues

### **Culmination Program (en Español/in Spanish)**

April 17th – 7 pm

Pickleweed Rec. Center, San Rafael

Isabel Allende will be interviewed by local radio and television host Dario D'Arrigo. The community is invited to attend.

### **Culmination Program [in English]**

April 20th – 7 pm

Angelico Hall, Dominican University

Isabel Allende will be interviewed by KQED "Forum"

Host Michael Krasny. The entire community is invited to bring their book groups, neighbors, colleagues, friends and family to attend this event.

For a continuing update of events at our library and other venues, visit Website <http://www.onebookonemarin.org>.

As of January 2007

### **Top Ten Most Requested Library Books**

1. *The Price of Privilege : how parental pressure and material advantage are creating a generation of disconnected and unhappy kids* by Madeline Levine
2. *The God Delusion* by Richard Dawkins
3. *Nature Girl* by Carl Hiaasen
4. *The Shape Shifter* by Tony Hillerman
5. *The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai
6. *I Feel Bad About My Neck : and other thoughts on being a woman* by Nora Ephron
7. *About Alice* by Calvin Trillin
8. *The Innocent Man : murder and injustice in a small town* by John Grisham
9. *The Painted Veil* by W. Somerset Maugham
10. *Wild Fire: a novel* by Nelson DeMille

# Thanks to Our Community

## The Peerless *Bookmarks* Raise Funds with a Horse and a Bear

The *Bookmarks* group celebrated and supported our beloved Belvedere-Tiburon Library's Children's Room this past year, hosting two community events which not only brought local families together, but also raised almost \$50,000 to fund the Library's many wonderful children's programs (see Page 5 for a sample).

*Blackie's Hay Day* attracted 750 participants to an old-fashioned country fair in Blackie's Pasture. In addition to raising funds, the event launched the *Tiburon Peninsula Foundation's* new book *Blackie, The Horse Who Stood Still*, by Chris Cerf and Belvedere native Paige Peterson. In December, the 7<sup>th</sup> annual *Teddy Bear Tea* took place, with hot cocoa, juice and snacks provided for 300 children and their parents, followed by holiday carols and stories. This is being planned again for 2007.

*Bookmarks*, a supporting arm of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation, is dedicated to raising funds for the Children's Room at the Belvedere-Tiburon Library. In addition to the monies raised for new book procurement and programs in the Children's Room, *Bookmarks* has contributed over \$125,000 for the expansion of the Children's Room (planned for the new addition). To learn about becoming a *Bookmarks* member, please call Stacy Achuck at 435-3460.



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## From the Library Foundation



Debbie Mazzolini, Library Director and Anne Otter of the Library Agency, accept a check for \$60,000 from Bonnie Spiesberger, President of the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation on behalf of the Foundation.

## Many Thanks to the Allen Family

The Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation wishes to acknowledge and express its gratitude to the Winifred and Howard B. Allen Family Foundation, Howard Allen, all members of the Allen Family and the Belvedere Land Company for their generous and long time support of the Library. From the time construction of the library building began, the Allen family has been a friend. The lovely trellis that graces the front entrance and walkway of the Library was their gift back then, and this year, the Allen Family's 2007 donation to the Endowment Fund underscores their continuing appreciation of the Library and its value to the community. We also want to thank Ann Allen for her ongoing time commitment to the Library. Almost every Tuesday she is at the Library volunteering her time and energy.

**YES! I want to attend the Elaine Petrocelli luncheon on April 3, 2007. Please reserve tickets for:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (payable to the Belvedere-Tiburon Library) is enclosed

Please charge my  Visa  M/C

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expires: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**YES! I want to join the Library Society and help maintain the Library's excellence!**

Annual dues:  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$500

Other: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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Check enclosed, payable to Belvedere-Tiburon Library Foundation

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## Attention: All Book Lovers and Book Clubs

**Join us** for the 18th annual luncheon with **Elaine Petrocelli**, benefitting the Belvedere-Tiburon Library.

Date: Tuesday, April 3

Time: 11:30am

Place: San Francisco Yacht Club in Belvedere

Cost: \$45 per ticket (\$20 tax deductible)

Elaine Petrocelli, owner of Book Passage in Corte Madera and San Francisco, will offer a lively discussion about current books and authors. Lists of Elaine's favorites will be given to guests, and books will be available for sale.

To reserve by mail, fill out the form on the left and mail to the Belvedere-Tiburon Library, 1501 Tiburon Blvd., Belvedere-Tiburon, CA 94920. You may also reserve by calling the Library at 789-2665, ext. 228.

## Have You Joined The Library Society?

The 2007 membership drive is well underway. Last year over 600 households joined the Society - which is one of the main reasons our Library is so vigorous. Members' dues fund over 40% of our new books, magazines, and audio-visual materials. **If you haven't renewed your membership or joined as a new member, please do so.** A gala party is held later in the year for all members.

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