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WELCOME TO MENLO PARK LIBRARY

Springtime is upon us, and with it comes a season of rejuvenation and new growth. At Menlo Park Library, we’re excited to be launching new programs and improving existing services for the community. This inaugural edition of our bi-monthly newsletter is one example of the many new and interesting things we are rolling out this spring. In these pages you will find our complete program and event listings, accompanied by interesting facts about the Library and the beautiful, thriving Menlo Park community we are privileged to serve. We hope you enjoy our new Library newsletter and find it informative. We’d love to hear your feedback and suggestions for improving it! For more information about the services we provide and to contact us, visit our website: menlopark.org/library.

Sincerely,

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BY THE NUMBERS

Our Values

SERVICE
We are professional, cordial, helpful service providers.

COMMUNITY
We are fully engaged with the community and we value our place in it. We step up for the greater good.

TEAMWORK
We listen to each other, share mutual respect and support, and function collaboratively.

PROFESSIONALISM
We are dedicated to providing high quality library services to our community. We serve with integrity.

ACCOUNTABILITY
We live up to our shared vision, mission and goals. We are open to new ideas and innovation. We meet and exceed expectations.

FUN
Our workplace and our work are interesting, challenging, and fun. We value our work and celebrate our achievements.

Our Mission

Menlo Park Library is our city’s focal point for information, learning, and culture. We enrich people’s lives through our collections, programs, and expertise.

Thank you, come again soon

Menlo Park ranks #1 in annual library visits per capita among public library systems in San Mateo County.*

* Source: California State Library Statistics, 2016-17

LIBRARY VISITS PER CAPITA, 2016-17

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WORKING FOR YOU

Your Menlo Park Library team works hard to deliver excellent customer service to you. We’re proud to be ranked #1 among city departments in resident satisfaction with the quality of services we provide. We also are one of the busiest libraries in California for circulation of books, media and other materials per capita – in the top 7% of all library systems statewide! Our high “volume” of traffic keeps the Library team busy, seven days a week.
MARCH 3–9

ADVENTURES IN RECYCLING: BOOKMAKING WORKSHOP
Create your own book using recycled cereal boxes and page inserts with information and activities concerning recycling in our area.

Main Library
Saturday, March 9
10:30 am–12:00 pm
Registration Required: Ages 5+ with their families

Belle Haven Branch
Saturday, March 9
1:00–2:30 pm
Drop-in: Ages 5+ with their families

MARCH 10–16

SAFARI ENCOUNTERS: SOUTH AMERICA
Sunday, March 10
2:00–3:00 pm
Belle Haven Branch
Drop-in: All ages
Meet animals from South America, including an anteater, a water opossum, a sloth, and an ocelot, and learn about their habits & habitats!

MARCH 17–23

SCIENCE MADE FUN: THE POWER OF LIGHT
Thursday, March 14
4:00–5:00 pm
Main Library
Registration Required: Grades 1–5
Find out just how amazing light is! Learn about ROY G. BIV, and make a spectroscope! Uncover the mystery behind ultraviolet light and learn about the electromagnetic spectrum.

MARCH 24–30

HOW TO READ ALOUD LIKE AN ACTOR
Wednesday, March 20
3:30–5:30 pm
Main Library
Registration Required: Grades 3–6
In this fun class, Enid Davis of Story Friends leads students through exercises in reading aloud in a dramatic, effective voice, skills useful in any presentation—be it literary or nonfiction.

ART AROUND THE WORLD: RUSSIA
Saturday, March 23
10:30–12:00 pm
Main Library
Registration Required: Ages 6–11
Take a virtual visit to Russia! Learn about the famous Fabergé eggs, and create one of your own to take home.

MARCH 24–30

SCIENCE TELLERS: WILD WEST SHOW
Sunday, March 24
2:00–3:00 pm
Belle Haven Branch
Drop-in: Ages 5+ with their families
"Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano" is an absolutely wild adventure story with exciting explosions that will keep you on the edge of your seat!
SCIENCE NIGHT
Thursday, March 28
6:30–8:30 pm
Main Library
Drop-in: All ages
Enjoy hands-on fun & fascination for adults & children alike at our 8th Science Night! Scheduled presenters include Happy Hollow Park & Zoo, Palo Alto Junior Museum, Bay Area Amphibian and Reptile Society, Felidae Conservation Fund, and GeoTots.

MARCH 31–APRIL 6
MEASUREMENT AND ME
Saturday, April 6
10:30–11:30 am
Main Library
By registration: Ages 3–6
In this program from the Bay Area Discovery Museum, young mathematicians compare, contrast, count, and measure as they investigate how tall, long, wide, and heavy things are in the world around them.

APRIL 14–20
OCEANS ROCK!
Sunday, April 14
2:00–3:00 pm
Belle Haven Branch
Drop in: Grades K-6
Learn about the amazing creatures in our seas during an exciting, highly-interactive assembly that ends with a shell dig!

APRIL 21–27
DINOSAURS ROCK!
Thursday, April 25
7:00–8:00 pm
Main Library
Drop in: Grades K-6
Our library will transform into a paleontology museum, with 30 amazing specimens, a spectacular interactive presentation, and a fossil dig activity!

ART AROUND THE WORLD:
AUSTRALIA
Saturday, April 27
10:30–12:00 pm
Main Library
Registration Required: Ages 6-11
Take a virtual trip to Australia! Learn about the Aboriginal people, and learn how they traditionally communicated through drawings.

APRIL 28–MAY 4
SCIENCE MADE FUN:
JURASSIC CLASSIC
Sunday, April 28
2:00–3:00 pm
Belle Haven Branch
Registration Required: Grades 1-5
Step back in time to the age of the dinosaurs! Become a paleontologist and discover real fossils, uncover the mysteries of the dinosaurs, and make your very own fossil to take home.
Children & Families

Storytime

Storytime promotes the joy of reading, and helps to develop early literacy skills. Please model participation for your child!

We offer storytimes in month-long, by-registration sessions. Session information & registration dates are for the morning sessions. For those looking for a drop-in storytime, please attend our Tuesday evening Family Storytime!

RHYMES AND SIGNS FOR ONES
Ages 12–24 months
This program is focused on language development and socialization through singing, stories and sign language.

FAMILY STORYTIME
All ages. No registration necessary. Enjoy a fun family evening out with your child! We choose books & songs to span the age differences and engage the children on multiple levels. Pajamas welcome!

STORIES AND SONGS
Ages 24–36 months
Older tots enjoy simple books, rhyming games and songs that build the foundations for literacy. We will play while we learn!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Ages 3–5 years
A mixed-age group, with a fun mix of material! Adults will participate along with the children in stories, games & activities aimed at strengthening vocabulary, socialization & other preschool skills.

BABY LAPSIT STORYTIME
Ages 0–12 months
Celebrate the special bond between you & your baby! This program offers finger plays, puppets, bouncing & books, all to encourage brain & language development.

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE
1. Choose the storytime that matches your child’s age
2. Online Registration Begins (Registration open until session full):
   March sessions: Su, 2/17 at 12pm
   April sessions: Su, 3/24 at 12pm
   May sessions: Su, 4/21 at 12pm
3. Register online at menlopark.org/Storytimes

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*Choose ONE Rhymes & Signs session only

View our events online at menlopark.org/library
TEEN ADVISORY GROUP

Want to earn volunteering hours and be involved in your Menlo Park community? Join other teens ages 13–18 in our Teen Advisory Group (TAG)! TAG shares ideas on our library’s teen programs, Teen Zone, and more! Find out what it is all about by contacting Gina Feil: gifeil@menlopark.org

A New Library for Belle Haven

The City of Menlo Park is taking substantial steps forward to build a new branch library in Belle Haven. Over the past few months we have surveyed and interviewed over 1,000 Menlo Park residents, with a strong emphasis on Belle Haven residents.

We want to hear from you! Learn more and share your thoughts at menlopark.org/mylibrary

APRIL 7–13

CANDY SUSHI & TOONS
Monday, April 8
4:00–6:00 pm
Belle Haven Branch
Create candy sushi while we watch Ralph Breaks the Internet. All candy supplied. Bring your friends. Registration required. Grades 5-12.

CANDY SUSHI & TOONS
Tuesday, April 9
4:00–6:00 pm
Main Library
Create candy sushi while we watch Inside Out. All candy supplied. Bring your friends. Registration required. Grades 5-12.
MARCH 3–9

ADULT BOARD GAME MEETUP
Sunday, March 3
12:30–3:30 pm
Main Library
Enjoy this opportunity to socialize and perhaps try out a game you’ve never seen before. Enjoy the selection of games provided, or bring your own to share! Meets on the main floor past the Project Read offices.

GAUGUIN: A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY
Monday, March 4
6:30–7:30 pm
A community speaker from the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco provides an entertaining, educational look into the life and work of Paul Gauguin.

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP
Tuesday, March 5
6:30–8:00 pm
Main Library
Meet other film fans and talk about the movie that played at the Guild Theatre the previous weekend.

MARCH 10–16

PAINT LIKE GAUGUIN
Monday, March 11
6:30–8:30 pm
Main Library
Registration Required
Art facilitator Christie Inocencio will help you create your own take on Paul Gauguin’s distinctive post-Impressionist style.

LITERATURE BOOK GROUP: MANHATTAN BEACH
Tuesday March 12
7:15–8:30 pm
Main Library
Jennifer Egans’s first historical novel follows a 12-year-old girl and her father into a world populated by gangsters, sailors, divers, bankers, and union men.

OAXACAN COOKING DEMO
Saturday, March 16
1:00–2:30 pm
Bella Haven Branch
Zaida Soriano of Oaxacan Kitchen Markets will talk about her culture, & will show us how to make some regional delicacies.

MARCH 17–23

KIRK WALLER
WORLD STORYTELLING DAY
Wednesday, March 20
7:00–8:00 pm
Main Library
Acclaimed storyteller Kirk Waller promises a fascinating tale from the epic of Sundiata, the Lion King of the Mali Empire, filled with history, myth, magic, music, violence, battles, and love.

MYSTERY READERS GROUP: MYSTERIES ON SCREEN AND ONSTAGE
Wednesday, March 20
7:00–8:30 pm
Main Library
Contribute your own thoughts and favorites to a discussion of writers of TV crime shows, mystery movies, and plays.
**Adults**

**Weekly Program**

**ESL CONVERSATION CLUB**

Wednesdays
5:00–6:00 p.m.
Practice your English conversation skills with other language learners. The group is sponsored by Project Read - Menlo Park.

**Special Events**

**SPRING BOOK SALE: FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

Saturday, March 2, 10:00 am–2:00 pm
Sunday, March 3, 12:00–2:00 pm
Main Library
The Friends of the Menlo Park Library will hold a two-day book sale on March 24 & 25, featuring thousands of books, CDs, and DVDs. Shoppers on Sunday will be able to fill a bag with books for five dollars.

**LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING**

Monday, March 18
Monday, April 15
6:30–8:30 pm
The Library Commission makes recommendations to the City Council regarding the operation of the Menlo Park Libraries by keeping in touch with patrons and the general public; promotes the use of the libraries; reports on library activities and encourages public as well as legislative support for library services.

**MARCH 24–30**

**SPECULATIVE FICTION BOOK GROUP: STREET FREAKS**

Monday, March 25
7:15–8:30 pm
Main Library
Author Terry Brooks says, “If I were in an elevator pitching it to a Hollywood executive, I’d say, ‘Street Freaks is Armageddon’s Children meets Blade Runner.’”

**KNITTING MEETUP**

Wednesday, March 27
7:00–9:00 pm
Get together with other adults for yarn arts & laughs! All are welcome, novice or pro.

**MARCH 31–APRIL 6**

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**APRIL 7–13**

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12:30–3:30 pm
Main Library
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**E-LIBRARY TIPS**

Tuesday, April 9
6:00–8:00 pm
Main Library
How can you use your phone or tablet to access the world of free offerings available through the library? Drop in, and our staff will show you how to help yourself to e-books, magazines, museum passes, and so much more!

**LITERATURE BOOK GROUP: THE HEART IS A LONELY HUNTER**

Tuesday, April 9
7:15–8:30 pm
Main Library
In this extraordinary American classic, an enigmatic deaf-mute draws out the confessions of an itinerant worker, a young girl, a doctor, and a widowed cafe proprietor.

**APRIL 14–20**

**MYSTERY READERS GROUP**

**AFRICAN MYSTERIES**

Wednesday, April 17
7:00–9:00 pm
Tonight we’ll share stories set in Africa written by African authors or others who use Africa as the scene of their crime.

**ADULT PAINT DAY: OCEANS**

Saturday, April 20
1:00–2:30 pm
Belle Haven
Art facilitator Christie Inocencio will help draw out your creativity to paint a seascape! Let your imagination fly, or bring in a picture of a scene you’d like to recreate.

*Event sponsor: Friends of the Menlo Park Library*
APRIL 21–27

SPECULATIVE FICTION BOOK GROUP: THE LATHE OF HEAVEN
Monday, April 22
7:15–8:30 pm
Ursula K. Le Guin’s classic: when George Orr finds that his dreams can shape reality, he asks a psychiatrist to help stop them. Instead, Dr. Haber tries to create a utopia—one that grows increasingly bizarre.

STORYTELLER JEFF GERE: SUPERNATURAL HAWAII
Tuesday, April 23
7:00–8:00 pm
Main Library
From Hawaii’s darkest night, contemporary island life entwines with the ancient spirits in stones, bones, and the Volcano Goddess Pele! Gere has been collecting and telling these tales for thirty years in his island home.

KNITTING MEETUP
Wednesday, April 24
7:00–9:00 pm
Get together with other adults for yarn arts & laughs! All are welcome, novice or pro.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES
Both locations of the Menlo Park Library will be closed on Sunday, April 21.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
• menlopark.org/library
• facebook.com/menloparklibrary
• 650-330-2501
Throughout March–April 2019, the Menlo Park Main Library is hosting a special exhibition and program series exploring separation and reunion over multiple American wars. Showcasing veterans and their families adjusting to civilian life together—or facing the long-term costs of war—this powerful exhibition explores feelings of grief, joy, doubt, and love, bringing the real experiences of war home to all of us.

For veterans, returning home from war can be both an exhilarating and challenging experience. Through private correspondence from almost every major conflict in U.S. history, War Comes Home offers insight into the thoughts and emotions of veterans and their families upon their homecoming. These intimate perspectives—from the Civil War era through the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq—reveal how war can shape a life, a family, and a community. This exhibition is a partnership with California Humanities and is a part of its War Comes Home initiative, which aims to raise awareness of and promote greater understanding of our veterans and explore the impact of war on our communities.

The exhibition is based on the collection the Center for American War Letters (CAWL) and curated by Andrew Carroll, Director of CAWL, and John Benitz, Professor, Chapman University. War Comes Home: The Legacy is a partnership between California Humanities, the California State Library and Exhibit Envoy. It is supported in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the BayTree Fund, The Whitman Fund, and the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered in California by the State Librarian.

Our accompanying event series throughout the exhibition will feature firsthand narratives, reenactments, historical and scientific discussions, music, film, and more. We hope to see you at the library for this special series!
“I’m coming home! I’m looking forward to seeing you again... but I’m in no hurry to see the expressions on your faces when you see me.”
—Private Al Puntasecca, letter to his family, 1953

THE PENINSULA AT WAR
Tuesday, March 12
7:00–8:00 pm
Discover the Peninsula’s World War II legacy, with the Deputy Director of the San Mateo County Historical Association.

THE WAR-TORN BRAIN:
INCIDENCE, MANAGEMENT
AND TREATMENT OF
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY
Tuesday, March 19
7:00–8:00 pm
Dr. Maheen Mauzoo Adamson, Senior Scientific Research Director for the Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, will share information about the history of brain injury suffered by our troops, as well as the common dangers for anyone.

A YOUNG MAN GOES TO
WAR–1944
Tuesday, March 5
7:00–8:00 pm
In the span of 19 months, Arthur Adams was drafted, sent to combat in Germany, wounded, captured, liberated, wounded again, recaptured, liberated again, and assigned to head to Japan. He’ll join us to share his story.

THE SWINGIN’ BLUE STARS
Saturday, March 9
11:00am–Noon
Enjoy an upbeat, fun performance in 3-part harmony of the songs of the WWII era—especially those made famous by groups like The Andrews Sisters and the McGuire Sisters.

FILM SCREENING: THE WAR
AT HOME
Monday, March 25
6:30–8:15 pm
This 1979 Academy Award nominee for Best Documentary uses the ten-year history of resistance in one American town—Madison, Wisconsin—as a microcosm, interviewing students, police, veterans, and participants from all points of view.

THE LITTLE EXILE
Wednesday, March 27
7:00–8:00 pm
San Francisco-born Jeanette Arakawa, imprisoned for four years as a child in a World War II-era Arkansas “relocation center” for Japanese-Americans, joins us to tell us of life as an internee and beyond.

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THE EXHIBITION IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS:
The War Experience: Perception vs. Reality
Far From Home: Wartime Separation
A New Normal: Adjusting to Life at Home
Enduring Loss: The Costs of War
Reflections: Before and After
A New Mission: Coming Home

Within each section, the exhibition pairs an historic letter with a contemporary letter or email to demonstrate the range of experiences military members face as they transition from deployment to home.
A Collection of Letters
Written by Veterans & Their Families

FILM SCREENING: RETURN TO THE VALLEY: THE JAPANESE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE AFTER WORLD WAR II
Monday, April 1
7:00–8:00 pm
At war’s end, 120,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry were released after three years of incarceration—each given just $25 and a train ticket. This documentary tells their stories of struggle and triumph as they rebuilt their lives.

FILM SCREENING: WHERE SOLDIERS COME FROM
Tuesday, April 16
6:30–8:00 pm
From a small town in northern Michigan to the mountains of Afghanistan & back, this Emmy award-winning documentary follows the four-year journey of childhood friends, forever changed by a faraway war.

“A SO, WHAT ARE YOU?”
Tuesday, April 30
7:00–8:00 pm
Judi Le’s family fled Vietnam on April 30, 1975—the fall of Saigon—landing in an Arkansas refugee camp, then settling in Katy, Texas. In a moving and hilarious performance, Le recounts her struggles as a young girl straddling two cultures.

A VISIT WITH AUDIE MURPHY: ACTOR DUFFY HUDSON
Saturday, April 6
11:00 am–Noon
City Council Chambers
The most decorated soldier of World War II, Major Audie Murphy went on to a 21-year career in Hollywood. He also suffered from Post-Traumatic stress disorder.

THE CIVIL WAR: A FAMILY LEFT BEHIND
Monday, April 22
7:00–8:00 pm
Over 150 years ago, Corporal David Brainard Griffin left his family to join the Union army. Griffin’s great-great grandson, author and historian Nick K. Adams, will share lessons learned from 100 letters home.

DISNEY AT WAR
Monday, April 8
7:00–8:00 pm
During World War II, Walt Disney and his company made films for the war effort, were occupied by the military, and took a goodwill tour of South America. An educator from the Walt Disney Family Museum will provide an insider’s view.

FILM SCREENING: VIETNAM: THE SECRET AGENT
Wednesday, April 24
7:00–8:00 pm
Using war footage and interviews with veterans, scientists, the V.A., and Dow Chemical Company, this award-winning 1984 documentary classic shows the history of chemical warfare and the plight of our Vietnam vets.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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A traveling exhibition from
Exhibit Envoy, funded by California Humanities, a Searching for Democracy Project.
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BUILDING COMMUNITY
Your support helps us keep Menlo Park moving forward. Our city is the best in the Bay Area, and it continues to grow and evolve for a new century. Like so many other communities across the nation, our public library is a cornerstone of our community that will play a key role in our city’s future health and success.

The need for 21st century community learning spaces for children, families, teens, adults and seniors to come together and share ideas and inspiration is self-evident. We are committed to helping Menlo Park keep apace for the benefit of generations to come.

WHO WE ARE
Menlo Park Library Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2005. We seek and secure grants; leverage private partnerships; and accept donations to support library system improvements in Menlo Park for the benefit of the entire community.

We proudly support Menlo Park’s public libraries. We speak out in the community about the value of the public library, and we advocate for positive library improvements including the current efforts to build new 21st century libraries in Belle Haven and the civic center campus. We are an all-volunteer nonprofit organization. 100% of the funds we raise are used to:

• Enrich children’s lives through innovative services and projects.
• Provide capital funding for Library equipment and technology.
• Enhance Library systems with new books and media.
• Support projects that celebrate Menlo Park’s identity as a hub of learning and innovation.

Learn more at www.foundationmpl.org

Menlo Park Library Foundation proudly supports lifelong learning for all ages

Menlo Park Library Foundation proudly supports the Belle Haven Library