

Board President Ben Heinrich

Carmel Public Library fosters learning at every stage of life and serves some 112,000 visitors who walk through our doors each year. All across the country libraries like ours promote stability and continuity within our communities and families.

Recently, Carmel Public Library
Foundation and the Library Trustees
engaged two highly-regarded
consultants in the library services and
facilities planning world. We talked
about industry trends and what other
communities—large and small, urban
and suburban—are doing with their
public libraries to serve constituents,
today and tomorrow. It was an
illuminating process culminating with a
community workshop in City Hall where
a room full of people shared their
thoughts and ideas.

A Message From the President

Explore, experience, connect

Libraries are changing and dynamic places... rocks in the center of communities

Libraries have become vibrant community centers, hubs of activity, education, socialization and entertainment. They offer endless possibilities: a chance meeting with a friend, a conversation with a librarian, a personal quest for materials and resources, or a quiet afternoon by the fireplace with a favorite story or magazine. There's truly something for everyone, every age, at the library.

Today's libraries have technology that transcends time and distance, and tech-savvy librarians are valuable assets in our information age. Library patrons access information from around the world, and avail themselves of collections online, any time, every day. Yet, we continue to hear from our patrons that their visits to the libraries themselves are cherished activities. People still want to browse, touch and even smell books.

Carmel Public Library "anchors" our community *today*. Carmel Public

Library Foundation and the Library Trustees, engaged together with our constituents, continue to be forward thinking about our evolving services for *tomorrow*.

It is thanks to YOU, our donors, that so much is happening at Carmel Public Library. Thank you for recognizing the value the library plays in our community. We hope you will continue to be our ambassadors.

—Ben Heinrich

Missing Martha Mosher

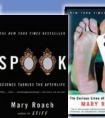
Join us in offering a fond farewell and heart-felt thanks to Martha Mosher who recently moved to the Bay Area closer to her family. Martha served as a Library Trustees as well as a founding Carmel Public Library Foundation Board Director. She's given the community countless hours of volunteer expertise. Her intelligence, creativity and generosity will be deeply missed.

SAVE THE DATE! Thursday, April 7, 2016

POPOSCIEDITION

AT THE SUNSET CENTER









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Special Thanks **River House Books**

We have much to be thankful for in our community – a top notch library AND a superb



library AND a superb independent book store. River House Books has been a generous and creative partner with Carmel Public Library since its opening. Thank you bookstore friends for your generous annual support... and the many other ways you support the library including book sales at our programs and events. Diane & Gordon Simonds, we are grateful, and River House staff, you are excellent! You add so much value to our programs and events!

Located at 208 Crossroads Boulevard. A family-owned, independent bookstore where every book is personally selected by the proprietor.

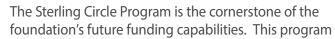
Donor Salute — Sunday, March 13 at 3pm Share the Spirit and Bring a Friend!



Join us, and bring a special someone, for a festive afternoon reception celebrating our generous library foundation donors. It's a lovely afternoon with wine, appetizers and valet parking held in the Main Library on Ocean and Lincoln Streets in Carmel. "Donor Salute is a special community gathering and opportunity to thank our benefactors who truly believe in the library," Amy Donohue Executive Director. RSVP by March 8 by calling (831) 624-2811.

An Invitation to Join Our Library Legacy Donors

The annual reception in honor of Carmel Public Library Foundation's Sterling Circle Donors will be held on Sunday, June 19 at 3pm.





"Libraries are magical! They answer questions, entertain, encourage, enlighten, and engage. They provide unending possibilities to anyone who walks through the door. I love that the library is the great equalizer of people. It doesn't care if you are rich or poor, old or young, wealthy or impoverished — all are welcome. Carmel Public Library does all that in one the most beautiful settings in the world. I am proud to be a Sterling Circle member — what a wonderful legacy!"

— Sterling Circle Donor and former Board Director Cheryl Carter

recognizes planned giving donors who demonstrate their deep commitment to the library by including the Carmel Public Library Foundation in their estate plans and wills. Sterling Circle Donors play a key role in ensuring the library's place in the community – open and free – for generations to come.

Become a Sterling Circle Donor

Simply inform us of your interest. The amount and conditions of your gift are entirely up to you with any amount being appreciated and completely confidential.

For more information, go to our website www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation. org or contact Amy Donohue at (831) 624-2811.

Thank you for your support.

2016 Programs & Events

\$10 suggested contribution Proceeds benefit Carmel Public Library Questions? (831) 624-2811

FEB 2016

FILM NIGHT with the Library Antarctic Edge: 70 Degrees South Wed, Feb 3 at 7:30 pm, Carmel Performing Arts Center, Carmel High School Check back page for complete details.

Local History Talk lan Martin

Famed Architect: Charles Sumner Greene & the Carmel Years Wed, Feb 17 at 7 pm Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center





Community Night with the Library **Naturalist & Photographer Ian Shive** The National Parks: An American Legacy, Celebrating 100 Years of National Park Service Wed, Apr 13 at 7 pm Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

FILM NIGHT with the Library True Cost

Fri, Apr 22 at 7:00 pm, Carmel Performing Arts Center, Carmel High School Check back page for complete details.





MAR 2016

Donor Salute

Sun, Mar 13 at 3 pm at the Main Library (see article inside)

Parent & Teacher Lecture Series Author, Athlete & Internationally **Renowned Speaker, Brie Mathers** Love the Skin You Are In: Inspiring Young Girls & Women Tue, Mar 22 at 7 pm, Carmel Performing Arts Center, Carmel High School



MAY 2016

Community Night with the Library **NASA Astronaut & Aeronautical Engineer** Daniel W. Bursch

Wed, May 4 at 7 pm Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center

Community Night with the Library Matt Ritter, Professor of Biology at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo California & The BIG Trees Among Us Wed, Jun 8 at 7 pm Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center





APR 2016

POP-Sci Edition Annual Fundraising Benefit

Bestselling Author Mary Roach In conversation with Science Friday's Ira Flatow Thu, Apr 7, Sunset Center Check inside for complete details.

JUNE 2016 Sterling Circle Reception

Sun, Jun 19 at 3 pm

Please check our website for the latest information www.carmelpubliclibraryfoundation.org Photography by Scott Campbell Photography



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Celebrate with us on April 7, 2016!

P&P-SCIEDITION

AT SUNSET CENTER

Proceeds from event benefit Carmel Public Library

Wine Tasting reception, book sale and signing by River House Books, and author program

Tickets: \$55 per person (including Wine Tasting)
Purchase tickets at Sunset Center Box Office, online at www.sunsetcenter.org, or call (831) 620-2048



Bestselling Author Mary Roach In conversation with Science Friday's Ira Flatow

Get ready for an irreverent evening of science on the wild side as bestselling author Mary Roach takes the stage in conversation with *Science Friday's* radio talk show host and executive producer, Ira Flatow. Mary and Ira share a passion for making science discussion a part of our everyday lives. Ever-curious and funny, Mary will keep you in stitches as she shares her exploration and wonder of "how things work" that led her to write her books: *Bonk: The Curious Couplings of Science and Sex, Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal, Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void, Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife, and Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers.*

Mary's writing has been published in multiple languages all over the world and appears regularly in *National Geographic, Outside, Wired,* and the *New York Times Magazine*.

Ira's show, Science Friday, "Brain Fun for Curious People," heard by more than 2 million people each week, airs on nearly 400 public radio stations throughout the United States, including our local station 90.3 KAZU, National Public Radio for the Monterey Bay Area, a community service of CSU Monterey Bay.



Your \$55 ticket includes wine tasting from local wineries in the Sunset Center lobby, followed by the program.

Proceeds from the evening support the Carmel Public Library Foundation whose goal is to fund the Carmel Public Library, keep the doors open and maintain the library's preeminence as a steward and cherished cultural institution on the Central Coast of California.

JOIN OUR LIST OF SPONSORS & BENEFACTORS

Sponsors & benefactors receive tickets to the wine tasting, book sale and the after-theatre reception. We also acknowledge all of our individual benefactors in our newsletters, on our websites and on all benefit materials (including posters, flyers, electronic eBlasts, direct mail postcard, advertisements, banners and event program.)

Our donation levels are below, but we can always customize to your special needs.

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SAVE the DATES Feb 3 & Apr 22, 2016



PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE:

Together offering community programs and resources relevant to parenting and educating children and teenagers



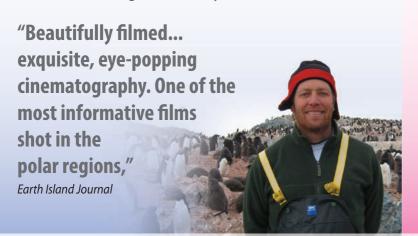
FILM NIGHTS with the Library

Carmel High School Performing Arts Center

3600 Ocean Avenue, at the intersection of Highway 1 & Ocean Avenue in Carmel

Antarctic Edge: 70° South Wed, Feb 3 at 7:30 pm

Guest appearance by Director and Award-Winning Documentary Filmmaker Dena Seidel



THE TRUE COST

Fri, Apr 22 at 7:00 pm

Who pays the price for our clothing?

"A portrait of exploitation that ought to make us stop and think about those jeans,"

The New York Times



Seating first-come, first-served! Film Night programs are free and open to the general public. We welcome parents, students and educators from all of the schools in our area.