
Community Night

Thurs. Jan 31st at 7pm

Wed. Jan 9th at 7pm

Hofsas House, btw 3rd & 4th on San Carlos

Sat. Dec 8th at 10:30am & 1:30pm

Gingerbread Making Fundraiser

Carmel’s Treasure Trove Lecture Series

Henry Meade Williams Local History

Wright’s Architectural Exhibitions

Wright on Exhibit: Frank Lloyd

The Woman’s Club, 9th & San Carlos

This Boy’s Life

Park Branch Library, 6th & Mission Streets

Celebration of Park Branch Library’s Legacy

for latest information

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2018-2019 PROGRAMS & EVENTS

featured at CPLF’s Spring Fundraiser

Thomas Friedman

Pulitzer Prize-winning author, School presents an overview of the science of climate change and what we must do to address it. Wed, Jan 23rd, 7pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center.

Discover why Jo Mora interpreted the shrine “is the perfect place to leave a book or pick up a book.”

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Librarian Suggestions: Amazing Reading Great Reads: Fiction:

2017 National Book Award winner

George Saunders

Lincoln in the Bardo: a novel

2017 Pulitzer Prize, Fiction: 

Tom Hanks

unto the stars: the story of the Hubble Space Telescope

2017 Caldecott Medal: 

Matthew Cordell

Flowercrowns: a novel

2016 National Book Award Winner

Bret Hart

30: the story of Adolph Hitler

2016 Edgar Award: 

Matthew Cordell

This is Not a Book

2016 Newbery Medal Winner

Kathryn Lasky

The Great Hibernation

2016 Newbery Honor Book

Sandra Markoff

The Life of Jo Mora in Monterey

Eva Buck Foundation and Robert & Lacy Buck Carmel’s Treasure Trove

Wed. Nov 14th at 7pm, Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center. History of Serra was interpreted by renowned artist, Jo Mora.

Dr. Ruben Mendoza, CSUMB professor and acclaimed archaeologist, writer, and photographer provides an insider’s view into the Serra Canonization.

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Tell us about the Harvard Conference you attended.

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What were the 3 biggest takeaways?

1. The importance of asking our own questions. It’s value, and its importance from expert knowledge.
2. The importance of being turned outwards into the community which is the act of seeing and hearing those in the community in order to identify the right conditions to accelerate and change.
3. What is the role of being aware of the stages of the community’s life in order to identify the right conditions to accelerate and change.

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Rebecca Wolf-Arnold served in a family of philanthropists, Rebecca has been a member of multiple organizations and boards in the SLO Area and Monterey County. We were honored to have her serve as a Trustee for a private Foundation based in the San Francisco Bay Area. She is an award-winning author in the Carmel Reality Club, and she and her husband, Geoff, continue to support local nonprofits, especially those focusing on children and education.

Little Bennett is a native of Louisiana and a graduate of Louisiana State University with a master’s degree in library science. She was assistant director of the Carmel Library during the late 1990’s and the early 2000’s. Current and past nonprofit and volunteer work includes involvement with the Carmel Catholic Church, the Sea, Church in the Forest, Friends of Sunset Foundation, the Reid to Rio Project, and the LSU Libraries.

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In the last few weeks, we have received two types of responses.

• Graphic novels for teens
• Online tutorials

As I ponder the question of community I wonder is it based on zip codes? For example, our library attracts 20% of its youth patrons from the Los Angeles area. Large sets of data are changing and I don’t just mean they’re integrating technology – especially those focusing on children and education. What can our community expect when they’re completed? We will be sharing our learnings and how it can help each associated service in the community more effectively, and using what we have learned to inform other community efforts.

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A Matter of Relaence

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Climate Change Science: What Do We Know and What Should We Do?
Wed. Mar 13th at 7pm
Carpenter Hall at Sunset Center
Dr. Thomas Marzullo, professor of philosophy at California State University Monterey Bay, presents an overview of the climate science and what we should be doing about it.

MAY 2019
Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Thomas Friedman National Award Fundraiser May 9th, 7th & 9th at Sunset Center

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April 17th at 7pm
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Join Michael Katona, internationally acclaimed philosopher, as he explains the philosophical beliefs and actions of Michelangelo’s literary estate.

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Philanthropy Day
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100% of the books, programs, materials, equipment and services in the library are made possible by you! THANK YOU!

A Message From the President

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It’s all in the conversation with Library Director Ashlee Wright

Q Tell us about the Harwood Conference you attended. This past spring the Library received a grant from the Carmel Public Library Foundation to help libraries build the foundations for understanding community, being turned outward, creating the conditions for change and sustainability, and deciding on the right path to implement those changes through conducting community conversations.

Q What were the 3 biggest takeaways? 1. The importance of asking our public what it values, and its role. 2. Its surprise to me how in the world has it been happening for decades. The change is more profound. How do we evolve our role to continue to serve the needs of our community? And in order to do that, one of the things we want to do is we want to help our library to be more effective, and using what we learned from the Harwood Conference, we’re going to be engaging different and diverse groups in community conversations seeking to understand the community’s aspirations for itself, the challenges it faces in reaching these aspirations, and the changes needed in the community to help fulfill those aspirations.

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