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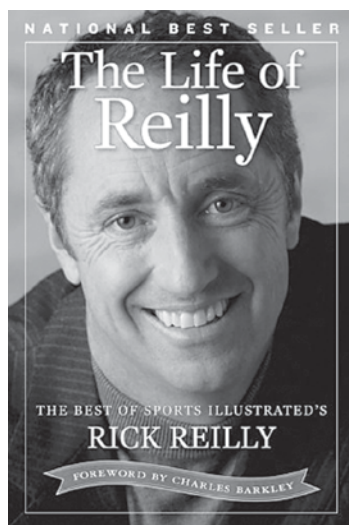
CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION Window

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SAVE THE DATE – May 9, 2013

An Evening with Rick Reilly

Plans are well underway for a fundraising benefit featuring nationally known sportswriter, columnist, ESPN commentator, and author of numerous books – Rick Reilly. The event will be held at Sunset Theatre in Carmel. Mark your calendars now! More information coming soon!



Carmel Public
Library
Carmel-by-the-Sea



MY LIBRARY. MY COMMUNITY.

Ten Reasons to Love Your Library

1. You are surrounded by some of the greatest minds in history.

The sheer amount of material is enough to inspire. Any subject, any question, any idea you may want to explore – it's all right here... in the stacks and computers at your library.

2. Rules. Yes, we have a few – but people enjoy them. It's not like the library in *The Music Man*. No severe "shushing" librarians. It's all about good manners; no cell phones ringing. Peace and quiet, and friendly conversations.

3. Single focus is possible.

Your library may be the only place left in the world where there is no soundtrack, no ticker tape news, and no constant barrage of commercials. You can hear yourself think!

4. You can take books home

– and DVDs, CDs, audio books, back issues of magazines and other materials, FREE.

5. It's a community center, too.

There are film nights, workshops, cultural programs on interesting topics, books talks and signings, receptions and more.

6. It's an oasis. The library is a place of respite for people every day — tourists, local business owners and just busy people simply taking a break in the lovely historic setting. People can sit in comfy armchairs reading the newspaper or accessing free WI FI. It's like a mini-vacation!

7. Curious and intelligent like-minded people.

That's who you meet at the library. You are surrounded by life-long learners: people who read, appreciate art, listen to music... people who spend time on interesting endeavors, just for the joy of it!



8. Used book sales. The Friends of the Library has one the best book sales ever each year. At those prices, you can buy them, read them, and donate them back when you're done.

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PROGRAMS for Parents, Grandparents and Children

Baby and Toddler Storytimes

Wednesdays at 10 am

For infants to 3 years

Special Guest Storytimes

Wednesdays at 10 am

- Sept 26 Suzanna Vik
- Oct 24 Mary Schaeffer
- Nov 21 Miss Stephanie Brown
- Dec 19 Marylee Sunseri

Tween Art with Dante

Saturday, Sept 15 at 10:30 am

Ages 10 to 14

Please call 831.624.4664 to pre-register.

New After School Craft Program

First Tuesday of each month

3:30 to 4:30 pm

Ages 5 - 9

Creative drop-in art projects—different each month. Supplies provided.

Bookflix - Online Stories

A reading program that you and your child can access from home! Scholastic BookFlix is an online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. This engaging resource for children in grades PreK to 3rd Grade will help early readers develop and practice essential reading skills and introduces students to a world of knowledge and exploration.

A Message From the President HONORING LIBRARY PATRONS



Leslie Snorf

This issue of *Window* is dedicated to all of our loyal library patrons. We honor those who circulate our materials; visitors who enjoy reading by the fireplace; participants at our free lectures and cultural events; researchers in the Local History Library; and parents with children in strollers who attend story time each week.

The Carmel Public Library Foundation which funds Carmel Public Library and the Park Branch is grateful for the community support of our patrons and friends. Our success depends on the contributions of individuals and foundations, on donations from local business sponsors, on the proceeds from fundraising events, and by the generous gift from The Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale.

Families in our community will soon enjoy a new Parent Lecture Series. Peggy and Jack Baskin are visionary educators and philanthropists who have funded this exciting new endeavor. In November Dr. Sam Wang, Professor of Neurobiology at Princeton University will present his widely acclaimed book, *Your Child's Brain: How the Mind Grows from Conception to College*. In the spring Dr. William Damon, Director for the Center for Adolescence at Stanford, will join us for a book talk and signing, *The Moral Child*.

Today's public libraries are thriving technology hubs that supply Internet access and electronic capability. We have received a major gift from Jeanne and Bill Landreth, innovative and significant contributors to many community organizations. Their donation will launch a new pilot eReader program this year. Patrons will be able to circulate eReaders with content fully downloaded and sorted by genre. We are one of the first smaller community libraries to offer this program.

Our public-private partnership with the City of Carmel and the generosity of all of our donors keeps our libraries relevant and vital. Thank you for your support and participation. We look forward to seeing you at the library and at our programs. 📖

—LESLIE SNORF



Preserving the Heritage of a Community and Its Residents

The Henry Meade Williams Local History Room is a resource for researchers, students, business owners and scholars.

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More Reasons to Love Your Library

9. Expertise. Your librarians know a lot. They are amazing resources. Ask them questions. It'll save you endless hours and frustration, and the answers come with a smile.

10. It's your turn: why do you love Carmel Public Library? Send us your reason. Text us (831.704.6066); email us (hml.reference@gmail.com); phone (831.624.7323); or stop by the Circulation Desk. The world awaits you at your local library!



Magdy Ibrahim, local business owner, Patisserie Boissiere, visits the library often.

12 Things You Pay For That Your Library Has For Free

1. Read for Free Libraries are known for books: fiction, non-fiction, art, biography, history and reference. eBooks can be downloaded into nearly any format or device. The average cost of a hardcover book is \$18.99, an average children's book is \$12, an average paperback \$6.99, and an eBook download is between 99 cents and \$9.99.

2. Magazines and Newspapers for Free Magazine titles from *National Geographic* and *The New Yorker* to *Vogue* and *Good Housekeeping*, including back issues are available for loan. Local newspapers like *The Wall Street Journal*

and *The New York Times* are available for reading in the library. The average cost of a newspaper subscription: \$45.

3. Listen for Free Music CDs. If you need music for a party, a child's birthday celebration or just listening while relaxing, you can find it in the library. Average cost of CD: \$13 and higher.

4. Free Periodical Searches If you are a high school or college student, a job applicant or business person, you may be required to cite sources, prepare footnotes, or find obscure facts. The library has powerful databases. The only cost associated with using them are printing and copy costs.

5. Librarians at Your Fingertips. If you can't find answers you need or are looking for materials, librarians await your questions. You may reach them by phone, by text, by email – or in the library at the reference desk. Cost of a college education — \$35,000 to \$57,000 a year!

6. Internet and WI FI You can have free internet access and WI FI, by just sitting in the library. The average cost of internet service: \$22 a month!



7. Watch Movies for Free Carmel Public Library offers a range of children's movies from *Sponge Bob*, *The Magic School Bus* and Disney movies to informational DVDs from National Geographic, how-to instructional films and major motion pictures. The selection for adults is extensive. You will be hard pressed to find a movie that is not in our collection. Average family night at a movie theatre: \$48 (without drinks!).

8. Learn a Foreign Language FREE Traveling abroad on business or vacation? Check out the free foreign language learning databases. Patrons can choose from over 40 languages. Course fees and instructional materials can cost as much as \$500.

9. Job Preparation for FREE The library has comprehensive resources for preparing for tests including the civil service exam, military entrance exams, SAT/ACT, MSAT, LSAT and others. You will find practice tests at all levels. We also have books and databases to advance your job search. Tutors often go from \$200 an hour!



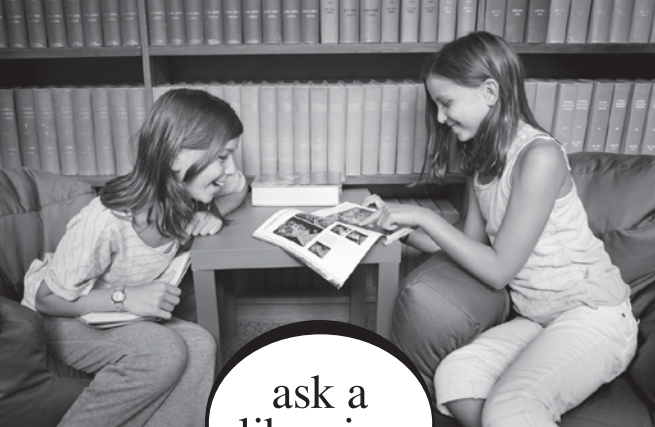
10. Find Your Family History for FREE For family genealogists, the library offers free access to materials and databases. The librarians can also assist you with your search.

11. Free Books for Parents The library is a significant resource for parents. Summer reading programs, story times, parenting books and a new Parent Lecture series are resources for families.

12. Other Free Services The library offers tax forms, voter registration forms, test proctoring and other services.

The Bottom Line

Your library card is valuable. It saves you money. It provides vast resources. It's an unbeatable bargain! 📖



ask a
librarian

Back to School Resources

Library patrons who are heading back to school have many resources from which to choose.

Have a question for a school paper or research project? Need answers fast? Reach out to your professional librarians and find answers at your fingertips.

Text a Librarian at (831) 704-6066!

Send a Librarian an E-mail

Hml.reference@gmail.com

Instant Message your Librarian

www.hm-lib.org

Got Homework? Get HelpNow!

Free academic online tutoring with accredited educators, HelpNow! is accessible from home or at the library. All you need is a computer, internet access and your Carmel Public Library card! Accredited tutors are available in all the core subjects – math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus), science (biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences), social studies, English, writing and reading. Students receive one-on-one tutoring, real-time learning and engage in interactive chat dialogue through a secure instant messaging feature.

Does your student need help with college-preparatory standardized tests? HelpNow! offers tutors who give and grade practice tests for the SAT, ACT and other important standardized tests. The new Teen Room located in the basement of the Main Library is a perfect place for homework. You would rather work from home? Go to www.hm-lib.org; click on the link.

Love your library? Nominate a librarian to win a national award!

Librarians in our nation's 122,000 libraries make a difference in the lives of millions of people every day – and here in Carmel. If a librarian at Carmel Public Library has made a difference in your life, now is the chance to tell your story.



The New York Times
NYTIMES.COM

I Love My Librarian!
2012 Award

Nominations for the I Love My Librarian Award are open through **September 12, 2012**. The award, sponsored by Carnegie Corporation of New York and *The New York Times*, encourages library patrons to recognize the accomplishments of librarians for their efforts to improve the lives of people in their community.

Submit nominations online at the I Love My Librarian Award website: www.atyourlibrary.org/Illovelylibrarian/nominate-your-public-librarian

Up to 10 librarians nationwide will be selected to win \$5,000 and will be honored at a ceremony in New York City.

Questions: contact Amy Donohue at 831.624.2811. 

Coming Soon! A New Chapter for Your Library

Thanks to the generosity of donors and friends, **Jeanne and Bill Landreth**, Carmel Public Library will soon have Nook eReaders available for circulation. Each eReader will be pre-loaded with approximately 10 books in a single genre like best sellers, mystery, romance, science fiction & fantasy, non-fiction and biography. Taking one home will be as simple as completing and signing a Lending Policy Agreement. So if you've been reluctant about trying an eReader, check one out soon!

Quick Facts About Borrowing a Nook eReader

Can I check-out a specific Nook?

Yes, there will be several different Nooks that come pre-loaded with eBooks hand-picked by librarians to give you the "best of the best" in each genre. Simply do a search for "Nook" in our library catalog.


Can I add or delete books from the Nook?

No, you may not remove or add content. The library will add more titles over time.

If I borrow a Nook, do I have to complete the survey, and who do I give it to?

Because this is a pilot project, we ask that all participants complete the survey and return it with the Nook to a service desk. It's simple and short, and will help us better serve you.

I need help navigating the Nook. What should I do?

There is an instructional handout included in each Nook carrying case. The librarians are also always available to help you. 

FREE CULTURAL PROGRAMS



ART & LITERARY EVENT

Tues, September 18, at 7 pm, Carmel High School Performing Arts Center
Michael Wolfe: *Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World*



FILM NIGHT

Tues, Sep 25 at 7 pm, Carmel Youth Center
Seven Minutes in Heaven



ART & LITERARY EVENT

Tues, Oct 23 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall
Bruce Cameron, *A Dog's Purpose*



FILM NIGHT

Tues, Oct 16 at 7 pm at Carmel Youth Center
Amador



FILM NIGHT

Tues, Nov 27 at 7 pm, Carmel Youth Center
Foreign Letters



ART & LITERARY EVENT

Tues, Dec 18 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall
Peter Orner: *Love and Shame and Love*



Local History Lecture

Tues, Jan 29 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall
George Somero, Big Sur Land Trust,
*Conservation in Monterey Country:
Victories and Heroes of the Past and
Challenges for the Future*



Local History Lecture

Tues, Feb 19 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall
Meg Clovis, Historical Commission Monterey
County Parks, *History of Salinas Valley*



Local History Lecture

Tues, Mar 19 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall
Soaring Starkey, Historian, *History of Post
Ranch Family & Early California Pioneers*



Local History Lecture

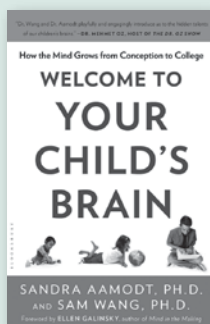
Tues, Apr 30 at 7 pm, Carpenter Hall
Magnus Toren, *Henry Miller Library*

New Parent Lecture Series

Thanks to the visionary support of generous donors, Jack and Peggy Baskin, we are pleased to announce the launch of our new Parent Lecture Series – a series of author talks and book signings that bring educators, researchers and child-development experts from all corners of our cultural landscape to engage and inform parents, grandparents, teachers and friends about topics relevant to children. Topics will range from subjects like parenting, school, child development, healthy families and healthy choices.

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 7 pm
Dr. Sam Wang, *Your Child's Brain...How the Mind Grows from Conception to College*



talents of our children's brains.

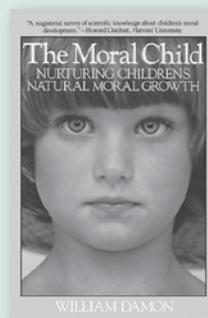
A professor of Neurobiology from Princeton University, Keck Foundation Scholar and Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, Dr. Wang will playfully and engagingly introduce parents to the hidden

Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at 7 pm
**Dr. William Damon
*The Moral Child***

One of the world's leading scholars

of human development, Dr. Damon is Professor of Education at Stanford University and the Director of the Stanford Center on Adolescence.

His research, concerning personal development and moral commitment at all ages of life, is on the forefront of the emerging "positive psychology movement" in the United States.



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Katherine Harrington joins us as our new Development Assistant. She comes to us as a recent graduate of California State

San Luis Obispo with experience working at a news station and non-profit organization.

The *PEOPLE* Serving

Our *PATRONS*



Libraries are vital public resources. They serve as the heart of community bringing people and information together.

Welcome New Board Directors

Susan DuCoeur comes to the CPLF Board with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm. She's been an active resident of Carmel since 1988. Volunteer activities include the Monterey Museum of Art and the Carmel Bach Festival.



Kevin Mahoney, CFP, Investment Advisor at Integrus Wealth Management, LLC, is delighted to join the CPLF Board. As a parent of two young children, his interest in library services for children and families will be invaluable. His experience as a successful portfolio manager will complement the board's financial expertise.



Local History Library Serving Patrons



We always knew the Local History Library was a treasure. But when the doors closed temporarily due to staff replacement and hiring, we were reminded by our patrons just how much they value and use the archival collections.

Ashlee Wright joins us as the new Local History Librarian. She brings a wealth of experience and expertise. A professional librarian and archivist, Ashlee earned her Master's in Library Science and Information at the University of Washington. Come visit her. You'll find her knowledge and warm personality are assets to our team!

Why I Love Libraries?

PATRON INTERVIEWS by Tom Parks

"Firstly I love the randomness of browsing along a shelf arranged by topic or author and discovering something wonderful that grabs my attention—something I never would have stumbled across in any other way. I guess I'd call this blessed randomness of browsing."

My kids and I adore books. If I had my way our house would be floor to ceiling books, and of course there would be little room for much else. So to the library we offer our deepest gratitude—libraries have given us living space in our house!"

– TIERNEY THYS

We like that, "the blessed randomness of browsing." Since this issue of *The Window* is in praise of and thanks for libraries we asked some of our most avid library patrons for their comments and for their experiences. The above is from Tierney Thys, a marine biologist and film maker. Ms. Thys is often seen with her two children both at the main branch as well as the children's library down the street.

"The library seems to be the last refuge of dedicated booklovers. Certainly it must be the last refuge for any number of fiction writers. I find the library drawing me in more and more, not only as the source of new fiction, but the only place left in which to browse with a writer's restless searching. My browsing is often aimless, largely undirected. Only in the library can I pick up and choose so easily, load up a stack of books that seem filled with promise, find a soft chair before the fire and set out wandering along new paths of discovery. No computer-driven search can lead me so well into new adventure or jar me so sharply with sudden new perspectives and story elements as does my random library browsing."

– AUTHOR SHIRLEY ROUSSEAU MURPHY

That's the voice of author, Shirley Rousseau Murphy. Ms. Murphy is a Carmel resident and a prolific writer of over twenty-one published mysteries, all of which can be found at Carmel Public Library.

David Gordon is a classical recording artist. He is often seen at Carmel Public Library, and particularly in the Local History Room.

For me the library is a welcoming haven for information, learning and entertainment, a place to reflect, explore and discover. In libraries we can study the past, be part of the present, and dream about the future.

– DAVID GORDON

Amy Funt and her children have used our library for years. She has served on the Carmel Unified School District Board for a number of years. Her husband, Peter Funt, produced the popular television show, *Candid Camera*. Ms. Funt had this to say to us:

"Growing up in New York the local library was my weekend sanctuary, a cocoon of peace and pleasure where I could read a book cover to cover on a Saturday afternoon and where nothing was off limits to my curiosity. That experience taught me that public libraries are truly a priceless resource, and after moving with my family to the Peninsula I brought my kids every week to the Carmel Children's Library. They participated in the Summer Reading Program where they learned that reading was its own reward. As a family we're deeply grateful to the staff that makes our library a welcoming place, and consider the library a jewel in the crown of Carmel."

– AMY FUNT

Oh yes, we heard from many others. There was praise for the reference desk staff, the collection of talking books and films, the convenience of computers for online research and, without fail, compliments to the knowledgeable people who greet and assist everyone who walks through the doors. So, it seems to us the question of "Why I love libraries?" has been answered. Without a doubt we could one day devote an entire issue to the subject. But this seems a good beginning. ■



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ARTS & LITERARY SERIES: Author Presentation & Book Signing

NY Times bestselling author and internationally known humor columnist

W. Bruce Cameron, *A Dog's Purpose*

Tuesday, October 23, 2012 • 7 pm

Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center • 9th & Mission, Carmel

Limited seating, so please arrive early! Doors open at 6:30 pm.

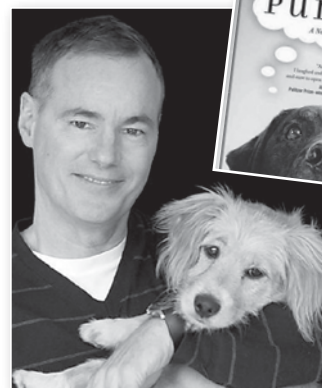
"Marley & Me" combined with "Tuesdays with Morrie" — Kirkus Reviews

A Dog's Purpose, A Novel for Humans is heartwarming, insightful, and often laugh-out-loud funny. *A Dog's Purpose* is not only the emotional and hilarious story of a dog's many lives, but also a dog's-eye commentary on human relationships and the unbreakable bonds between man and man's best friend.

CPLF & Sunset Center
together to serve our community.



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W. Bruce Cameron

has twice received the National Society of Newspaper Columnists' award for Best Humor Columnist, and his weekly nationally syndicated column is published in more than fifty newspapers.

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