The secret is out! Come enjoy an evening of wine tasting and mystery with three internationally renowned bestselling authors: Jeffery Deaver, Elizabeth George & John Lescroart. This event marks the annual fundraiser for the library foundation and is set to mystify and entertain guests at the beautiful Sunset Center Theater. The evening starts with a wine tasting reception and book sale before the program. Thank you, River House Books! All three authors will be available for book signing. Those who sponsor at the benefactor level ($500 and above) will also enjoy an after-program reception with the authors.

Program Details

Presenting Authors:
Jeffery Deaver, Elizabeth George and John Lescroart

Vineyards:
Figge Cellars, Cima Collina, Galante, Scheid and Ventana

Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014
Time: 7pm Wine Tasting, Book Sale & Signing; 8pm Program
Tickets: $55 per person (includes wine tasting)
Purchase tickets: Sunset Center Box Office, online at www.sunsetcenter.org or call (831) 620-2048
A Message
From the President

“Lives change @ your library”

National Library Week April 13-19 2014, sponsored by the American Library Association, features two themes: “Lives change @ your library”, and “Communities matter @ your library”. It is the annual time to recognize the value of libraries who strive to provide resources for communities, campuses and schools. Carmel Public Library offers a wide range of educational and cultural programs connecting diverse users of multiple generations. There is also a focus on providing collections that are broad in scope and depth in a wide range of formats.

Today’s libraries can help you and your family discover a new and exciting world: computer resources...homework help...bilingual resources...neutral financial information...or a recommendation on the best books and ebooks to expand your library.

Open the door to change, visit your library!

This issue of WINDOW highlights those collections and the excellent librarians dedicated to meeting our community’s needs. The Carmel Public Library Foundation and the generosity of our donors are working together to ensure that the library functions as the cultural, intellectual and informational heart of Carmel. Thank you for your support.

—LESLEY SNORF

Upcoming Events and Programs

Parent Lecture
Tue, Mar 11, 7pm
Seccombe Hall All Saints’ Church
Lincoln & 9th, Carmel

The Well Balanced Student, Gina Morris, Stanford University Educator and Program Director for Stanford University’s Challenge Success Program; a talk about tools and resources for raising well rounded, less stressed, more motivated children.

Local History Program
Tue, Mar 18, 7pm
Seccombe Hall All Saints’ Church
Lincoln & 9th, Carmel

The Forgotten Carmel Art Colony, Author & Local Historian Robert Edwards; a talk about Jennie V. Cannon and the Carmel Art Colony.

Parent Lecture
Tue, Apr 15, 7pm
Seccombe Hall All Saints’ Church
Lincoln & 9th, Carmel

Creating a Child’s Art World, Dr. Heather Malin, Educator at Stanford University’s Center for Adolescence; a talk about insights into children’s artistic intentions, the social world of art making, and the ways children develop as they make art.

Mystery Edition Benefit
Thu, Apr 24, 7pm (see page 1)

Sterling Circle Reception
Sun, Jun 8, 3pm
An event for planned giving donors.

The Sterling Circle

For those of you who are not already Sterling Circle Donors, please consider joining this special group of friends by including the Carmel Public Library Foundation in your estate plans or wills. Then join us for a wine and cheese reception on Sunday, June 8, from 3 to 5 pm.

Call Amy Donohue at (831) 624-2811 for more information about joining the Planned Giving Program.
New & interesting at the library!

It’s getting HOT in Carmel Public Library! No, not because of the amazing spring time weather – the librarians are cooking up NEW collections and resources for you to enjoy!

What’s NEW in Reference? The reference staff is always scouting out interesting e-resources for our patrons. The latest one is Indieflix, providing film festival movies to view on your computer or tablet, using your library card. Find it featured on our reference page – www.hm-lib.org/reference/.

Reference librarian, Wendy Good, is also launching a community book club, which meets on the last Tuesday of every month from 6-7:30 pm in the Local History Room.

Librarian Renee Gimelli has created a Pinterest page for the library – www.pinterest.com/hlibrary/ – featuring books and movies set in Carmel, Carmel authors, Carmel history, and much more. Check it out and call the reference desk for details: (831) 624-7323.

What’s NEW in the Children’s Library? A beautiful new picture book, The Day the Crayons Quit by Daywalt. For fiction readers, The Warriors series by Erin Hunter – an extremely popular series. For middle school readers, we have some new books on fashion that are popular, including Matched by Condie. We have lots of new board books – about the alphabet, numbers and opposites. We also have some nice new biographies – featuring Audrey Hepburn, Albert Einstein, Teddy Roosevelt. For younger children we have a biography of a band called “One Direction” that is never on the shelf because it’s so popular.

What’s hot in the Adult Section: At the circulation desk we are seeing lots of interest in new books by favorite authors: Donna Tartt, The Goldfinch; Sue Monk Kidd, The Invention of Wings; Amy Tan, The Valley of Amazement; David Baldacci, King and Maxwell. In nonfiction people are talking about The Monuments Men by Robert M. Edsel and Five Days at Memorial by Sheri Fink. The hot new DVD titles are Downton Abbey Season 4, Breaking Bad Final Season, Sherlock Season 3. Also, people are discovering our great collection of “Euro dramas” such as Borgen (Danish), Wallander (British, set in Sweden), Detective Montalbano (Italian), Commissario Brunetti (German, filmed in Venice).
Donor Salute Held
March 2

Thank you to all of our supporters who attended our 2014 Donor Salute celebration. You made this a memorable event, and your ongoing generosity keeps our library relevant and thriving. For those generous donors who could not attend, we thought about you and offer our sincere thanks. We are very grateful for your contributions and ongoing support!

The Foundation’s Mission is to provide vital funds for Carmel Public Library that will ensure free library service in perpetuity. Every book, CD, DVD, all of the services, resources, equipment, and programs are funded by charitable dollars.

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