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GOVERNOR'S BUDGET

What it Means for California Libraries

California public libraries are facing deep state budget cuts at the same time library usage is rising. The current state budget drastically reduces funding for public libraries. Furthermore, if projected revenues do not materialize, library funding will be eliminated entirely. Carmel Public Library remains steadfast in our mission: keep the library open and thriving, maintain our standard of excellence, and continue to serve some 106,000 local patrons and visitors a year.

Thank you for your continued support! ■

Harrison Memorial Library Carmel-by-the-Sea



CARMEL PUBLIC LIBRARY IN THE eBook AGE

The recent explosion in the demand for downloadable eBooks and audio books has presented both technological and financial challenges as well as many opportunities. Many patrons now use iPods, MP3 players, iPads, and eBook readers and they are looking to the library to provide them with content for these devices. As librarians, we are committed to providing information in formats that are useful for our patrons. Supplying eBooks and audio books is just another way we carry out our mission.

Technology and user demand is changing rapidly. The job of the librarian is to evolve with the technology. We must be increasingly tech-savvy and stay current with the latest developments. At the same time, library budgets are shrinking and the demand for electronic materials is increasing. There are also vast collections of printed books, CDs, DVDs and periodicals that we maintain.

Carmel Public Library is meeting the eBook and audio book challenge through ongoing staff training, increased public outreach, and by



Tech-savvy librarians like Wendy help guide you through electronic resources.

diversifying its collection. We now subscribe to a service called *OverDrive*, which allows patrons to download free eBooks and audio books directly from our website. All you need is a library card, a compatible device, and an internet connection. (Learn more about this resource on page 3.)

Admittedly, it can be frustrating to get started with eBooks and audio books. You should be comfortable using your computer or device and you need patience as you are guided through the set up process. Your librarians are available to assist you. Most people agree that after the initial set up phase, using eBooks and audio books is easy.

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Events & Programs from your Library!

Tips & Tricks Workshop: Using Our New Online Catalog

Sat, Sept 17 at 10 a.m.
Harrison Memorial Library,
Ocean & Lincoln

Art & Literary Series

Author Laura Shumaker, A Regular Guy, Growing Up With Autism

Tues, Sept 20 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Author! Author! with Jane Smiley

Sun, Nov 13 at 4 p.m.
Harrison Memorial Library,
Ocean & Lincoln



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Local History Lecture Series Jack Galante, Early Carmel & Founder Frank Devendorf

Tues, Jan 31 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Art & Literary Series Author Douglas Smith, The Pearl

Tues, Feb 14 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall,
Sunset Center



Local History Lecture Series Author Susan Shillinglaw, Steinbeck & Jeffers

Tues, Feb 28 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

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A Message From the President



Leslie Snorf

It is with a sense of gratitude that I assume the role of President of the Carmel Public Library Foundation. Libraries across the nation face difficult challenges as state, county, and municipal governments experience difficult budget cuts. Yet our mission remains steadfast: to keep the Carmel Public Library open and thriving and to continue to serve approximately 106,000 local library patrons and visitors each year. We believe that libraries are relevant to prosperous and literate societies and we are most fortunate to have one of such superb quality in our community.

Carmel Public Library Foundation plays a vital role by raising funds from people like you to purchase all of the books, CDs, DVDs and digital collections, as well as outreach services, part-time library staffing and programs. Additionally, the Foundation maintains valuable equipment, including computers with free WI-FI access. The library also subscribes to a variety of proprietary on-line databases. You can read more about some of these informative resources in this issue of Window.


This year Carmel Public Library Foundation will continue to host an array of public programs featuring well-known authors, historians, educators, artists and performers. We have frequently enjoyed standing room only attendance at our programs and believe we have become one of the significant providers of cultural programming on the Central Coast. These excellent presentations are intended to enliven and entertain people of all ages. Mark your calendar with the events listed in this newsletter.



Friendly & knowledgeable librarians help patrons navigate through resources

The Main Library on Ocean & Lincoln Avenues and the Park Branch Library on 6th and Mission Streets are social spaces where intellectually curious people interact with our educated, well-trained, supportive staff. Our library stacks are filled with information and our superior librarians help us navigate through volumes of rapidly accumulating information.

Janet, Grace, Amy, Jean, Renee, Marcia and Wendy are some of the librarians who work eagerly to know us and our interests. We are fortunate to have professionals of their caliber in our comfortable and friendly environment. The Library Foundation is also fortunate to welcome three new Board members, Kristy Downing, Jean Stivers and Bill Searce. Thank you for volunteering your time and expertise and welcome to the team!

The Carmel Public Library depends on your financial generosity to help us maintain its preeminence. We are truly grateful for your support. 

—Leslie Snorf

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Events & Programs, continued...

Donor Salute!

Invitation-only event exclusively for Donors who have given \$100 and above
Sun, March 4 at 4 p.m.
Harrison Memorial Library,
Ocean & Lincoln

Art & Literary Series Author T. J. Stiles, *The First Tycoon:* *The Epic Life of* *Cornelius Vanderbilt*

Tues, March 6 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center



Local History Lecture Series Gordon Wheeler, Big Sur Landmark: Esalen Institute

Tues, March 27 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Art & Literary Series Yiyun Li, *The Vagrants*

Tues, April 10 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall,
Sunset Center



Local History Lecture Series Gary S. Breschini, Prehistory of Monterey Peninsula

Tues, April 24 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center

Sterling Circle Reception

Invitation-only event exclusively for
Planned Giving Donors
Sun, April 29 at 4 p.m.
Park Branch Library, Sixth & Mission

Art & Literary Series Jerry Fielder, Curator Yousuf Karsh Estate

Tues, May 15 at 7 p.m.
Carpenter Hall, Sunset Center


Jynelle A. Gracia

DISCOVER

Family Histories, Research
Historical Figures —
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Carmel Public Library has one of the largest online genealogy resources available. Voted "Reader's Choice, Top 25 Best of the Web", *Ancestry Library Edition* provides access to historical records of over 5 billion individuals. Meet members of your family firsthand. Research historical figures. Record your own family history for a school project.

Take advantage of this free electronic resource. 

"Albert Einstein makes an appearance on a 1921 passenger list where his hair is subtly described as grayish."

"My great-great-great-great grandmother Margaret Jane Downing Ore was born in Larne, Northern Ireland, on October 10, 1744. She had ten siblings: 7 brothers and 3 sisters. Her eldest sister Elizabeth Anne died during the famine of a disease commonly known as potato blight."

Got Homework? Get HelpNow!

Free Academic Online Tutoring from your Library!

Students juggle rigorous academic loads. The homework can be daunting. Students succeed in these competitive environments with knowledgeable support and encouraging mentors. But tutoring can be expensive and hard to schedule. Finding the competent resource is not always easy.

Carmel Public Library offers families an incredible free resource to help students excel and enjoy their academic pursuits. Free online tutoring with accredited educators, *Help!Now*, is accessible from home or at the library. All you need is a computer, internet access and your Carmel Public Library card!



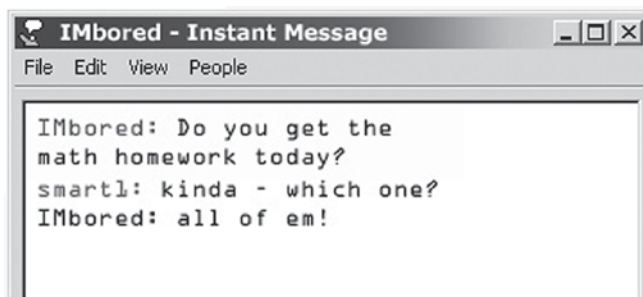
Accredited tutors are available in all the core subjects – math (algebra, geometry, trigonometry and calculus), science (biology, chemistry, physics and earth sciences), social studies, English, writing and reading. Students receive one-on-one tutoring, real-time learning and they engage in interactive chat dialogue through a secure instant messaging feature. There are no time limits on sessions so students get the help they need, when they need it – whether it's from home late at night or at the library after school.

Help!Now also offers writing lab specialists who help students write better papers and research reports. Students can share their work with tutors and receive feedback before they turn in assignments at school. They gain confidence and improve skills outside of the school classroom.


Does your student need help with college-preparatory exams? *Help!Now* offers tutors who give and grade Practice Tests for the SAT, ACT and other standardized tests.

Don't forget the library offers patrons free Wi-Fi services.

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 *Help!Now*.



You graduated from high-school, but still have things to learn?

Help!Now also features an Adult Learning Center, a Foreign Language Lab and a Writing Lab for adults of all ages. Continue your education with a scholar in your area of interest. (Tutors available from 1 to 10 p.m.) 

USING LIBRARY DATABASES

Your library has many electronic resources that you can use from inside or outside the library. All you need is your library card to find magazine and newspaper articles, health and business information, biographies, book reviews, reference resources, and much more.

1. Go to the library's website at www.hm-lib.org.
2. Click on Reference & Databases.
3. Select the database you wish to search.
4. Enter your library card number to search databases.
from outside the library.
5. For assistance, call the reference desk at (831) 624-7323.

MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

AcademicOnefile – Journal articles

GeneralOnefile – Full-text magazine articles

Full Text Newspapers – newspaper articles

Consumer Reports – the magazine and more

Informe – Full text Hispanic magazines

Monterey County Herald Archive – 2002-present – Full-text articles, updated daily

BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition – in library use only

Biography Reference Bank

Biography Resource Center

Who's Who

BOOKS AND LITERATURE

Book Index with Reviews

BOOKS AND AUTHORS

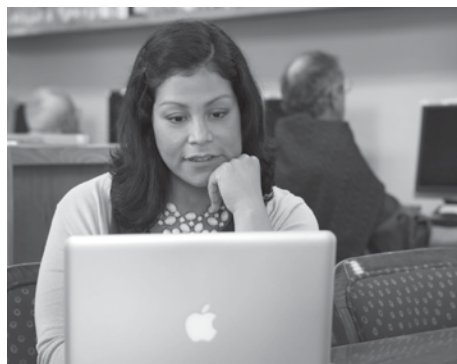
Literature Resource Center – Biography, literary criticism and reviews on writers

Litfinder – find poems, plays, speeches

Novelist Plus – reviews, author read-alikes, book discussion guides, series order and more

BUSINESS

AtoZ Databases – residential and business listings



Associations Unlimited – details on associations

Business and Company Resource Center

Reference USA – Directory of US businesses, households, physicians and dentists.

Gale Virtual Reference Library – Includes the following titles:

- *International Directory of Films and Filmmakers*
- *Ethical and Socially Responsible Investment*
- *Endangered Species*
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- *Encyclopedia of the Unusual and Unexplained*
- *Drugs and Controlled Substances*
- *Gale Encyclopedia of Surgery*
- *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Energy*
- *World of Forensic Science*

LEGAL

Legal Information Reference Center – Nolo self-help legal books and forms

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MEDICAL

Health and Wellness Resource

Center – Medical reference database

STUDENT RESOURCES

History Resource Center – Primary historical documents

Kid's Edition – K12 - Research database for elementary school students

Kids InfoBits – For beginning researchers K-5

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center – Overviews, statistics, etc. on current issues

Student Resource Center Gold – Reference database covering core curriculum areas

World Book Online



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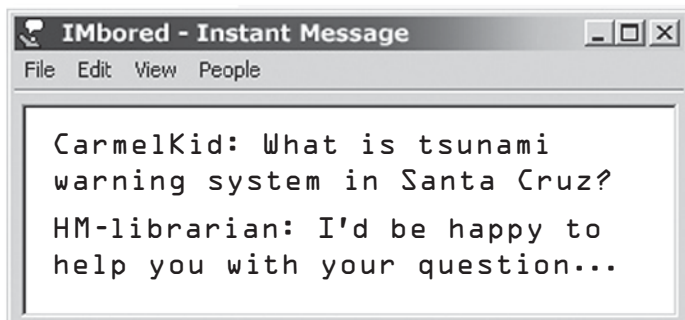
Contacting a librarian is easier than ever through the world of social media.

Would you like information about upcoming library events to come directly to your mobile phone? Text a librarian and we’ll add you to our electronic mailing list!

On Aug 26, 2011, at 3:14 PM, NewsGuy wrote:

Need electronic photo of Ansel Adams internment of Japanese at Manzanar. Can u get from Library of Congress?

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Instant Message your Librarian

Carmel Public Library is online! **www.hm-lib.org**

Carmel Public Library in the eBook Age, continued from page 1

We held two workshops on downloading material last year and we assist patrons all the time, both on the phone and in person. Helping the tech-challenged get started is something we enjoy.

In the past, patrons occasionally encountered delays and “holds” on our most popular titles because multiple libraries shared the same electronic materials. We responded to this problem by enrolling in the *OverDrive Advantage* program which provides exclusive access to eBooks and audio books for the use of our Carmel Public Library patrons only. So, if you encountered “holds” in the past, it’s time to try again!



Clearly, the growth of eBooks and audio books will bring future challenges and opportunities. One new development involves the Amazon Kindle, which has never been compatible with the library *OverDrive* service because Kindle is a proprietary vendor. Yet, Amazon recently announced that soon, possibly by the end of the year, you will be able to download free library eBooks onto your Kindle, which will bring in even more users and create a greater demand. One thing is for certain—this is an exciting time for public libraries and their patrons as technological advances offer us even more ways to read (or listen to) the books we love. 📖

— Reference Librarian Wendy Good

eBooks? Kindles? iPads?

Never mind these gadgets. Read on for real enrichment.

I'm not a tech geek. Whatever that is. I'm a dreamer. That is I'm a person who dreams every night, all night. Over the years, and these are many, I've had some wonderful adventures and some curious meetings with both the living and otherwise. In most cases these are welcome dreams and I can dine out on them throughout the following day, or even days.

And then there are the nightmares, not many, mind you, but when they come they are always blatant, heart pounding, frightening.

These I try to put aside as soon as my feet hit the floor. In most cases, I'm able to take charge and commit them to my brain's shredder. If you don't have one of these devices, I suggest you make an appointment with your local shrink.

Which brings me to my subject.

The other night—I think it was a Wednesday around five just before dawn—a grand time to awake in a cold sweat. I had been reading, it seemed endlessly, about the dust up over “The News of the World,” brought to you by Murdoch and co-conspirators, and the fallout over the scandal. Great journalism theatre. And didn't we all love the American press' delight in reporting the sins of their British bros—the Germans have a word for it.

In this nightmare, the unimaginable, the shocking, the end-of-life-as-we-know-it happened. All the tabloids in the world shut down. NO MORE TABS! What to do? Where to turn?

So after all these years searching for the longest line at the checkout station in the supermarket to peruse the headlines in the tabs—now I find it's over—NO MORE TABS. How will I know how much weight Oprah gained or lost in the last year?

(About 300 pounds at last count.) Who in Hollywood had a sex change? Who hasn't? I wasn't surprised to learn that David Cameron was dating Margaret Thatcher, but was surprised that Bill Clinton was sleeping with Hillary Clinton.

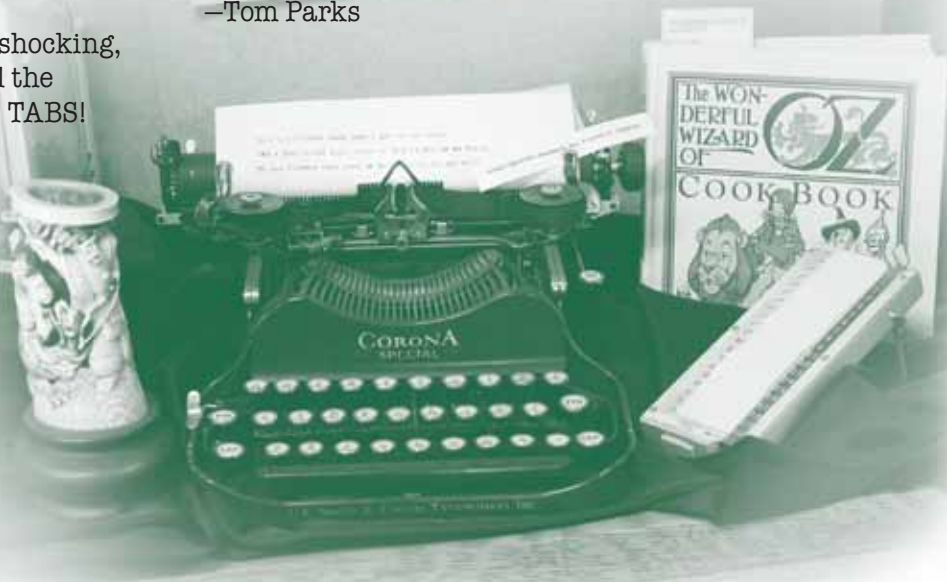
Now all the above is pretty tame stuff thanks to “The National Enquirer” and “The Globe.” However, my personal favorite is the “Sun.” Wow, the things one can learn from that dynamite tab. How about “Jesus meets Rockettes at Radio City.” Or “Scoop! Glen Miller sighted at Motel 6 in Hematite, Missouri.” Yes, even, “Baby born with wooden leg.” Here's some good news for gourmands, “Man dies at 107—ate every meal at Burger King for his last 60 years.”

The good news is that my tabloid nightmare was only a bad dream. And then a new day dawned, the dark thoughts of a dark night had passed. My life could go on as before—the tabloids live.

By the way (and you can't google this), did you know that Judge Crater is alive and well and living with Amy Semple McPherson in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico? Thought that might interest you.

So put that in your iPad and smoke it!

—Tom Parks



Artifacts from Local History Library collection



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Events for Kids & Families

at the Children's Library, Sixth & Mission

Weekly Storytimes

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. beginning Sept 7

Family Craft Time

Saturdays at 1:30, Sept 3, Oct 1 & Nov 26

Tween Craft Time

Thursdays at 3:30 beginning Sept 15

Musical Storytime with Marylee Sunseri

Sept 8 at 10 a.m.



Children's Librarian, Miss Grace, with aspiring artist.

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