



Sunday Specials



Children/Middle School



High School Students

Pacific Boychoir Concert | Sun. 01/13 • 11:00am

The Grammy award-winning Pacific Boychoir presents *The Troubadours* in a repertory program that will delight all ages. Oakland's Pacific Boychoir is the only choir school on the West Coast of the U.S. and has been described as "astounding" by the *L.A. Times*. All ages, Main Reading Room.

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe | Sun. 02/24 • 11:00am

Meet Aslan the Great Lion and Mr. Tumnus the faun as you navigate the wintry world of Narnia. You'll cheer as they courageously battle the forces of evil in Marin Theatre Company's live theatrical production of C.S. Lewis' heroic tale for young audiences. Ages 5 and up. Main Reading Room.

José Luis Orozco, Bilingual music | Sun. 03/10 • 11:00am

Tap your feet and sing along to the music of José Luis Orozco, internationally known Spanish/English recording artist, educator and children's author. All ages, Main Reading Room.

Culann's Hounds, Irish Music | Sun. 04/28 • 11:00am

Combining vocal harmonies with melodies on fiddle, guitar, and mandolin, the Culann's Hounds will perform traditional Irish music for families. Be prepared to sing, clap, and even dance an Irish jig! All ages, Old Mill Park Amphitheater.

Be our guest for a diverse offering of the best in children's music, entertainment, and cultural programming. Selected events for kids and families take place on occasional Sunday mornings before the library opens. No registration required.

Pajama Story Time | Mon. 01/14, 02/11, 03/11, 04/08 • 6:30pm

Molly will get the kids ready for bed with stories, rhymes, and a song. Get your PJs, your best stuffed friend (or blanket) and join us. All ages.

Origami Valentine Program* | Wed. 02/13 • 2:30pm

Listen to a Love-ly Valentine story and learn to make a variety of origami hearts, including a cool necklace!

Baby Sings* | Wednesdays 02/06 - 03/13 • 10:30am - 11:15am

Julia Norton encourages babies (6 - 18 months) to develop music skills and a love for musical play in this 6-week series.

Picture Books & More* | Tuesdays & Wednesdays in March • 2:30pm

Our popular after-school book and activity series for grades 1 and 2 is back with cool books, awesome activities, and surprise snacks.

Writing Workshops with Karen Benke*

Young writers will receive encouragement and guidance, and take part in compelling writing adventures to stimulate their creativity.

Rip the Page! Grades 3 - 5 | Mon. 04/15, 3:30pm

Leap Write In! Grades 6 - 8 | Thu. 04/18, 6:30pm

Insect Discovery Lab | Fri. 04/19 • 3:30pm

Celebrate Earth Day with amazing insects! Meet live insects and find out why they are so important to our environment. Ages 5 and up.

**Registration required, call 389-4292 x4741*

Confessions of a Former Bank Robber | Thu. 01/03 • 7:00pm

Joe Loya held up 24 banks before serving 7 years at San Quentin and finding redemption through writing. Now a writer and performer, he will share how owning his story changed his life.

From Streets to the Screen | Thu. 02/07 • 7:00pm

From the dance halls of Jamaica and the South Bronx to the night-clubs of London and the streets of Manchester, filmmaker/anthropologist Dan Bruun discusses how he exposes lesser-known cultures.

Slam Poetry Competition | Fri. 03/01 • 7:00pm

See First Friday panel for description. To compete in the Library's Slam Poetry Competition contact kmacbride@cityofmillvalley.org.

Wilderness Navigation and Survival | Thu. 04/04 • 7:00pm

Love the great outdoors but question your survival skills? Expert climber and outdoor junkie Michael Febbo will discuss the essential tools of wilderness navigation.

Poetry Out Loud Finals | Sat. 02/16 • 11:00am

Poetry Out Loud encourages the nation's youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and recitation. Winners from Marin high schools will compete for a spot in the national competition.

Creative Writing Workshops | Wednesdays • 7:00pm

These sessions offer high school students the opportunity to workshop any of their creative writing projects or just relax and free write.



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WINTER 2013



First Fridays*

Born to Be Good | Fri. 01/04 • 7:00pm

Can science aid us in the pursuit of happiness? UC Berkeley professor Dacher Keltner makes an evolutionary case for the emergence of compassion, tracing the argument to Darwin. He will detail studies about kindness and illustrate how it is the pathway to happiness.

Naked Truth: Love Hurts | Fri. 2/01 • 7:00pm

Invited guests tell true stories of falling victim to Cupid’s arrow. *Moth* champ Matteson Perry and author Joe Loya return with storytelling pals *Litquake* director/writer Jack Boulware, comedienne Caitlin Gill, and *PopSugarTV* reporter/producer Becca Frucht. *Naked Truth* favorite Josh Healy (“Rolling a Joint for Grandma”) to emcee.

2nd Annual Slam Poetry Competition | Fri. 03/01 • 7:00pm

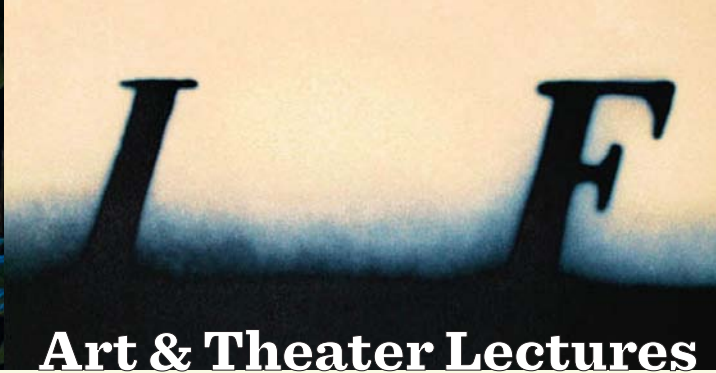
The wildly successful Slam Poetry Competition is back and the competition is fiercer than ever. Twelve of the Bay Area’s most talented high school poets/performers will use the power of prose to rhyme their way to the Slam championship.

100 Years of the Mountain Play | Fri. 04/05 • 7:00pm

American musical theater scholar and 2013 Director Jay Manley will discuss the upcoming *Sound of Music* production, Mountain Play performers will sing selections from past shows, and Executive Director Sara Pearson will show slides of the Play’s 100 years. Q&A follows.

*Registration opens on the 15th of the prior month and is strongly recommended. Call (415) 389-4292 x4740 or go to millvalleylibrary.org. For adults and high school students.

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Art & Theater Lectures

Art Lecture: Crown Point Press at 50 | Mon. 01/28 • 7:00pm

A de Young Museum docent explores this exhibition featuring prints by 15 internationally renowned artists made at Crown Point Press over the course of five decades (On exhibit through 2/17/13).

Art Lecture: Real Rural | Mon. 02/25 • 7:00pm

Writer and photographer Lisa M. Hamilton’s exhibition at the California Historical Society pairs her contemporary images of rural California with vintage photographs dating back to the 19th century.

Art Lecture: Graphic Art of Ed Ruscha | Mon. 03/25 • 7:00pm

Using letters and words, Ruscha inserted the vocabulary of roadside America into his art, demonstrating a “with-it” attitude in his life and an edge to his art. Ruscha’s work is on display at the Legion of Honor.

Theater Lecture: Waiting for Godot | Wed. 01/16 • 7:30pm

Find out why this play is known as the “greatest of 20th-century plays” (*NY Times*) and how its influence is still felt in American theater today from MTC’s artistic director Jasson Minadakis.

Theater Lecture: The Whipping Man | Wed. 03/20 • 7:30pm

Learn more about this new “suspenseful, searing” (*The Jewish Week*) play about three Jewish men – two emancipated slaves and their former owner’s son – from MTC’s artistic director Jasson Minadakis.

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Don’t miss out on last-minute additions to our calendar or the introduction of new services.



After Hours*

Music of India: Ali Akbar College of Music | Sun. 01/20 • 7:00pm

Join us for an evening of North Indian classical music performed by Alam Khan and faculty members of Ali Akbar College of Music. Event will include a history of this world famous college and a discussion of the history and practice of the North Indian classical music tradition.

Music in the Life & Work of Jane Austen | Sun. 02/24 • 7:00pm

Immerse yourself in Austen’s England as music professor Cheryl Ziedrich and a vocal accompanist perform selections for piano and voice from the Chawton Collection. Ziedrich will also discuss social dancing, professional concerts, development of the piano and scenes involving music and taste in *Pride and Prejudice*.

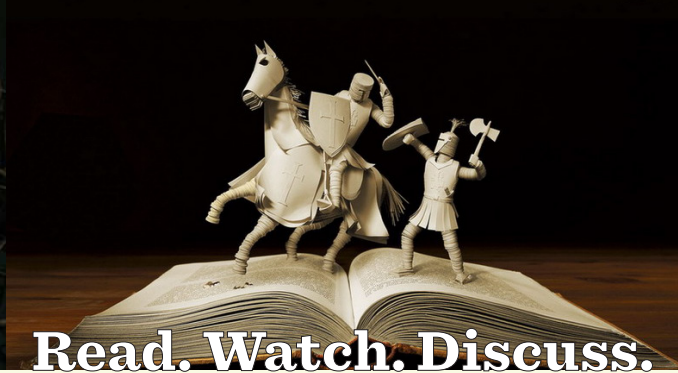
Liss Fain Dance: The Water is Clear and Still | Sun. 03/24 • 7:00pm

This performance installation interweaves Fain’s choreography with the spoken text of Jamaica Kincaid’s short stories. The audience sees the performance at close range and from multiple perspectives, surrounded by a surreal set and in an immersive sound environment.

Poetry World Series | April date to be announced

Stay tuned for the return of one the most popular after-hours programs of 2012. The Poetry World Series pits some of the greatest local poets against each other in a competition of wit and word play. Watch our website for details.

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Read. Watch. Discuss.

Film Screening: Power and Passion | Thu. 01/24 • 7:00pm

Local filmmaker Wendy Slick (*Tattoo the World, Ed Hardy*) has produced/directed for PBS, Lucasfilm, Disney and Showtime. Slick will introduce this film about the history of the vibrator and its significance in women’s politics and power. Q&A follows.

Film Screening: Brain Power | Thu. 03/07 • 7:00pm

Local filmmaker Tiffany Shlain’s (*Connected*) presentation of her short film and accompanying TED book explores the parallels between child brain development and the development of the global brain of the Internet, offering insights into best ways to shape both.

American Experience Book Club | 2nd Wednesdays • 7:00pm

Wed. 01/09 — *Giovanni’s Room* by James Baldwin
Wed. 02/13 — *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Wed. 03/13 — *Toxicology* by Jessica Hagedorn
Wed. 04/10 — *Indignation* by Philip Roth

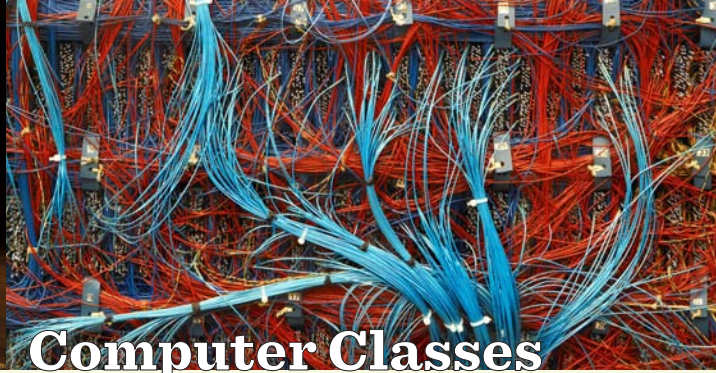
World Literature Book Club | 4th Tuesdays • 7:00pm

Tues. 01/22 — *The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway
Tues. 02/26 — *A Very Long Engagement* by Sebastien Japrisot
Tues. 03/26 — *The Bridge on the Drina* by Ivo Andric
Tues. 04/23 — *To Be Determined*

Book Club Kits | millvalleylibrary.org/bookclubkit

Kits contain 9 copies of a book, discussion questions, background information, read-alike suggestions, and more.

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Computer Classes

Build Your Skills - Productivity & Design*

Thurs. 01/10 | 7:00-9:00pm – Intro to InDesign
Tues. 01/15 | 7:00-8:30pm - Excel Basics
Tues. 01/22 | 7:00-9:00pm – Photoshop Fundamentals
Tues. 02/12 | 7:00-8:30pm - Word Basics
Fri. 02/15 | 2:00-4:00pm – Intro to InDesign
Tues. 03/05 | 7:00-9:00pm – Photoshop Fundamentals
Tues. 03/12 | 7:00-8:30pm – Intermediate Excel
Thurs. 03/21 | 7:00-9:00pm – Web Design using HTML
Thu. 03/28 | 7:00-9:00pm - Basic Photoshop for Photography
Thu. 04/11 | 7:00-9:00pm – Photoshop Fundamentals
Tues. 04/16 | 7:00-8:30pm – Intermediate Word
Thu. 04/25 | 7:00-9:00pm - Basic Photoshop for Design
Fri. 04/26 | 2:00-4:00pm - Web Design using HTML

Basic Computing, Internet, Devices*

Fri. 01/11 | 3:00-4:30pm – All about Macs
Wed. 01/23 | 7:00-8:30pm – Ins and Outs of Email for Beginners
Tues. 01/29 | 7:00-8:30pm - Organize your Computer
Fri. 02/08 | 3:00-4:30pm - Technology A - Z
Tue. 02/19 | 7:00-8:30pm - iPhone and iPad... the iRevolution
Wed. 02/27 | 7:00-8:30pm – Find it Free: Library Resources
Fri. 03/08 | 3:00-4:30pm - Facebook
Tues. 03/19 | 7:00-8:30pm - Exploration of the Googleverse
Wed. 03/27 | 7:00-8:30pm – Internet Basics
Fri. 04/05 | 3:00-4:30pm – There’s an app for that!
Tues. 04/30 | 7:00-8:30pm – eReaders and MARINet

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