



The Hoot: November 2014

From the Town Librarian:

Your San Anselmo Public Library has so much to offer and I am pleased that we have a new way to tell you about it. This monthly newsletter will designate upcoming events, highlight literary affairs and give you a sampling of what you can find here at 110 Tunstead Avenue. Signing up is easy—go to <http://townofsananselmo.org/list.aspx> or call the Library (258-4656) and we'll do it for you. Invite your friends and neighbors to sign up, too.

I'd like to welcome Serianna Leyland our new Adult Services Librarian. Serianna comes to us from the Mill Valley Library and she has already been busy booking great programs *and* creating this newsletter. She brings keen enthusiasm to this important position and strong passion for Librarianship. Please give her a warm San Anselmo welcome the next time you are in the Library.

Have you heard about Town Books? It's the most exciting shop to hit San Anselmo Avenue in recent memory. Our dynamic Friends of the San Anselmo Public Library have opened a used book store at 411 San Anselmo Ave (home to the old Riccardo's restaurant). All proceeds come right back to support the Library. The store is run by volunteers and the books are all donated from people like you. If you'd like to help, call the Friends at 526-3791. Donations are still accepted in the brown box at the Library and now at Town Books on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00am-4:00pm. – Linda Kenton

Special Hours in November:

The library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in honor of Veteran's Day

The library will be open Wednesday, November 26, 10am-5pm, and closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28, for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will be open our normal hours on Saturday, November 29, 10am-5pm.

Adult Programs:

Special Note – Houghton Hall: Portrait of an English Country House, originally scheduled for November 11, 2014, has been rescheduled for January 13, 2015.

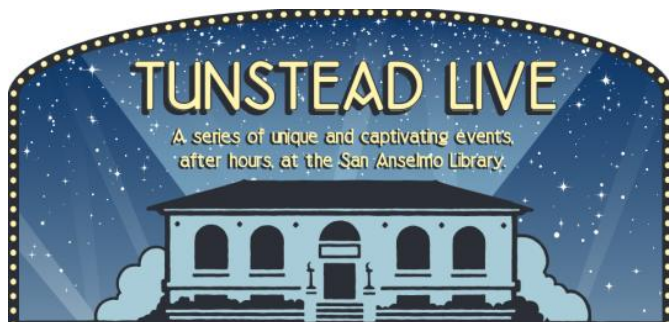
New Yorker Discussion Group:
Monday, November 3, 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Historical Museum. The New Yorker Discussion Group is back! Join like-minded individuals to discuss articles, art, and cartoons. New date, new time, new location!

San Anselmo Book Discussion Group:
Tuesday, November 11, at 7:30pm
The San Anselmo Library Book Discussion Group loves books and they are passionate readers who enjoy lively discussion about books they have chosen. **This month's choice is *Four Seasons in Rome* by Anthony Doerr.** *Special note: the library is closed to the public at this time. Please knock on the door to attend the discussion.*

Wired Wednesday:
November 5 and November 19, 6pm-8pm

Need Help with your PC, iPhone, iPad, Nook, Kindle or cell phone?

Wired Wednesday drop-in is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 6:00 to 8pm in the Library. Our Teen Techie is here to help.



Tunstead Live!
Friday, November 21st @ 7:30pm
Opera Night with Golden Gate Opera

Join us for a musical evening in the library. Hear pieces from *La Traviata*, *Aida*, *Madama Butterfly*, and more!





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Children's and Teen Services

The San Anselmo Public Library children's department is a wonderful place to discover books and media, and participate in programs that encourage a love of reading, learning, and exploring. Looking for something new to read? Our librarians have expertise in children's books and love to make recommendations based on your child's interests and developmental needs.

This month, in addition to our regularly scheduled children's programs, we are happy to announce the return of **Jelly Jam Time**, a production of dancer and educator Risa Lenore.

Risa will be presenting an **interactive puppet show about the interconnected lives of apple trees and honeybees on Wednesday, November 19 at 3pm** in the Council Chamber.

Please join us for this special harvest time event, which is best for children **ages 3-8**.

storytime

Storytimes at the San Anselmo library give young children and their caregivers an opportunity to share stories, rhymes, music, and movement together. No registration necessary. Parents/caregivers are expected to stay with children during all storytime sessions.

- **Baby & Toddler Storytime**—Birth to 3 years.
2 Sessions!
Mondays, 10:30-11am and 11:30am-12:00pm
Please join us for either session.
Parents and children are welcome to stay, play, and socialize between sessions, from 11:00-11:30am.
- **French Storytime**—All Ages.
Share books, stories, and songs in French.
Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am
- **Family Storytime**—All Ages.
Fridays, 10:30-11:00am



Book Clubs

If you love to read, join one of our library book clubs! We meet monthly to discuss a featured book and enjoy refreshments. Members will receive a complimentary copy of the book every month (while supplies last!) Space is limited so please call to register at (415) 258-4656, or email April at ahayley@townofsananselmo.org.

- **Bookworms Book Club, grades 3-5**
Next up: *The BFG* by Roald Dahl
Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 3, 3:30-4:30pm in the Historical Museum.
- **Books and Cookies, grades 6-8**
Next up: *The Maze Runner* by James Dashner
Next meeting: Friday, November 14, 4:00-4:50pm in the Historical Museum.
- **Teen Book Club, Grades 8-12**
Next up: *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman
Next meeting: Wednesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30pm

Poetry Club

Do you like poetry? Come read poetry together and have fun creating your own poems, from acrostics and haiku to more experimental and collaborative forms. Each child receives his or her very own poetry journal. For children ages 7-11.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 3:45-4:45pm, Historical Museum

Read to a Dog



SHARE A Book, Read to a Dog!

The Marin Humane Society SHARE A Book program allows children to read to dogs as a way to improve their literacy skills. Call the library at (415) 258-4656 to sign up for a 15-minute slot on the following dates:

**November 6 and November 20, 3:30-4:30pm
December 4 and December 18, 3:30-4:30pm**

For children in Kindergarten and older

