

# The Hoot: September 2018

*News from your San Anselmo Public Library*

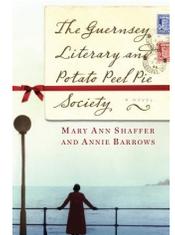
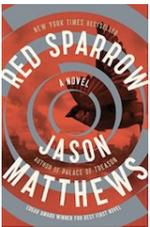
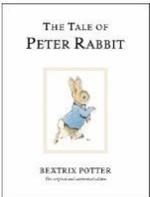
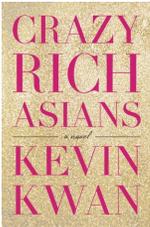
## 2018 Books to Movies

Hollywood has a long history of plucking movies from books and the inspiration continues. Currently in theaters is *Crazy Rich Asians*, the bestseller by Kevin Kwan. Children's classics *Peter Rabbit* by Beatrix Potter and *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle were tapped. You can watch and read *Red Sparrow* by Jason Matthews, *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline, and *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer.

Local favorite *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* by San Anselmo authors Mary Ann Shafer and Annie Barrows can currently be streamed on Netflix. Annie and Mary Ann are the daughter and sister of Cynnne Barrows, one of the founding members of the Friends of the San Anselmo Library. Congratulations to the family on this impressive accomplishment!

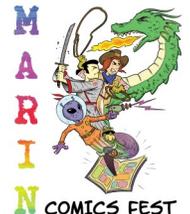
Upcoming fall releases include:

- [\*Bel Canto\*](#) by Ann Patchett and starring Julianne Moore
- [\*First Man\*](#) by James Hansen and starring Ryan Gosling
- [\*The Girl in the Spider's Web\*](#) by David Lagercrantz with Claire Foy (yes, the Queen from Netflix's, *The Crown*)
- [\*How the Grinch Stole Christmas\*](#) by Dr. Seuss and with Benedict Cumberbatch



## MARIN COMICS FEST

Be a part of the second annual Marin Comics Fest, celebrated throughout the month of September at libraries and other venues around the county. [Click here for a list of the events!](#)

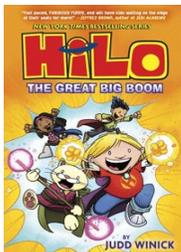


### Meet Nomi Kane

**Saturday, September 15**

**11am, Council Chambers**

Meet editorial cartoonist Nomi Kane! Discover her career, creative process, and art as she shares humorous as well as personal cartoons on topics ranging from recycling and family vacations to healthcare and #MeToo.



### Meet Judd Winick, Author of Hilo

**Friday, September 21**

**4pm, Council Chambers**

Bring your favorite kid to meet Judd Winick, author of *Hilo!* Judd will discuss his award-winning graphic novel series and cartooning. Don't miss this one — everyone is welcome to attend!



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# Adult Programs

## Art Talk Tuesday

### ***Legendary Stories Behind the Legion of Honor***

**Tuesday, September 11**

**12pm, Council Chambers**



Virginia Ernster, a docent from the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, will share tall-but-true tales on the history of San Francisco's Legion of Honor Museum. Discover the benefactress who was a force of nature, as well as a prince in Paris, a self-proclaimed emperor, a pioneer of modern dance, San Francisco's 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition, a cemetery-turned-golf course, great art, and more!



## **Salsa Taster Dance Class**

**Monday, September 24**

**4pm, Council Chambers**

Salsa is a popular social dance, originating in the Caribbean. In many styles of salsa dancing, as a dancer shifts their weight by stepping, the upper body remains level and nearly unaffected by the weight changes. In this introductory dance class, you will learn the basic movements and steps to get you out on the dance floor.

No registration or partner required.

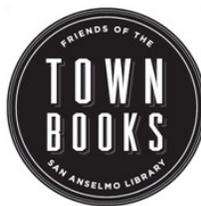
## Violin and Cello Fall Concert

**Wednesday, September 26**

**12pm, Library Reading Room**

Enjoy Scottish and Scandinavian folk tunes in the Library Reading Room with violinist Charmian Stewart and cellist Amanda Craver.

Everyone is welcome to attend!



411 San Anselmo Ave  
Tuesday-Saturday,  
10am-4pm  
415-526-3791

[www.townbooks.org](http://www.townbooks.org)

## ***Happy Birthday Town Books!***

It's hard to believe that Town Books first opened its doors four years ago! A core group of the Friends of the San Anselmo Library had a vision for a year-round brick and mortar store to replace the bi-monthly lawn sales.

That vision took months of detailed planning but the success of the operation was immediate. Initially the store was open three days a week and quickly added a fourth day. In less than a year, we were open five days a

week. Sales continue to increase as we provide funding for our library. Come visit us and support your library while getting a great deal on books!

The Friends of the San Anselmo Library are proud to host an exhibit of paintings from the **San Anselmo Kids Art Camp**, organized and facilitated by local artist Michael Feldman. The work will be on display

September 1-September 20. The artist reception is **Friday, September 7, 5pm** at Town Books. Light refreshments to be served and everyone is welcome to attend. Come enjoy the work of these inspiring young artists!



## Wired Wednesday

**September 5 and September 19**

**6-8pm, Library**

Need help with your PC, iPhone, iPad, Nook, Kindle or cell phone? Wired Wednesday drop-in meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm in the Library. Jasmine, our Teen Techie, will do her best to help.



## Discussion Groups

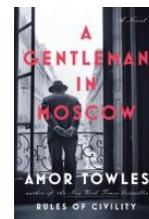
### **Afternoon Book Buzz**

Book Selection: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

by Amor Towles

Tuesday, September 25

2pm, Historical Museum



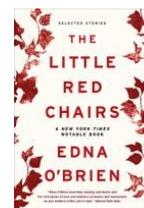
### **Evening Book Group**

Book Selection: *The Little Red Chairs*

by Edna O'Brien

Tuesday, September 18

8pm, Library



# Children and Teens

## What's happening for children and families?

### Read to a Dog

**Tuesday, September 4**

**3:30-4:30pm, Library Children's Room**

Reading to a dog is lots of fun! 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!



### Kiddo Crafternoon: Squishy Slimy Fun!

**Stories, Art Projects, and Snacks for Kids**

**Kindergarten-3rd grade**

**Every 2nd Wednesday**

**Wednesday, September 12, 3-4pm**

**Historical Museum**

Wear your play clothes and prepare to get messy

with oobleck, a mixture of water and corn starch.



### WildCare Presents Feathers, Fur, and Scales

**Tuesday, September 18, 3:30-4:30pm**

**Council Chambers**

**Perfect for kids in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and up**

Urban wildlife rehabilitation specialists from WildCare in San Rafael will share rescue stories in a hands-on visit to increase awareness of local wildlife. Meet rescue animals and learn

how you can help!

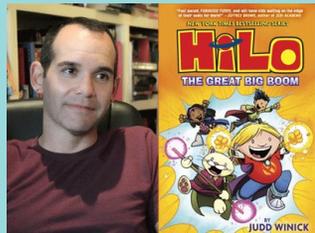


### Kids Love Hilo!

**Meet the author, Judd Winick**

**Friday, September 21, 4pm**

Judd Winick will discuss his award-winning graphic novel series Hilo and cartooning. Everyone is welcome to attend! This event is held in place of the Middle School Book Club—all book club members are encouraged to attend.



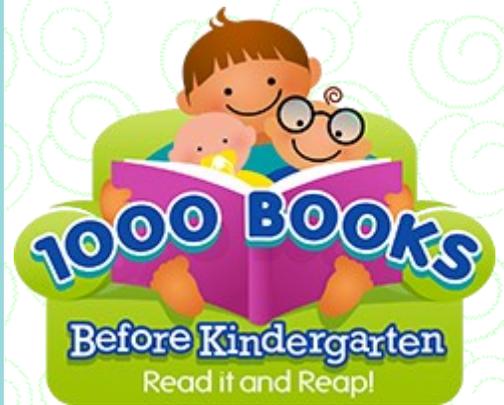
### Bookworms Book Club--Grades 3-5

**Wednesday, September 26, 3-4pm**

**Council Chambers**

**This month's book: The Lightning Thief**

If you are in 3rd through 5th grade and love to read, join the Bookworms. This group of voracious readers meets monthly to discuss a featured book and enjoy refreshments. Every member receives their own copy of the book every month (while supplies last!)



The concept is **simple**,  
the rewards are  
**priceless**.

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your precious one starts kindergarten. Yes, you can repeat books.

Come to a

**San Anselmo Library**

Storytime and get a log to record all the great books you are reading.

**Storytimes - 10:30 a.m.**

Mondays

Tuesdays, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd

Thursdays

