

# The Hoot: September 2019

*News from your San Anselmo Public Library*

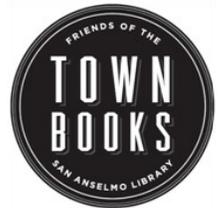
## An Out of this World Summer

It's hard to believe that another summer has come and gone. Children, teens, and adults enjoyed reading, fun activities, and terrific cultural entertainment. We had 448 register for our summer reading games this year and 900 children attended our special events throughout the summer.

Part of the engine of summer reading is the incentives that encourage participants to keep reading and playing the game. We'd like to acknowledge **David Allen-Hughes** from **Swirl Quality Frozen Yogurt** and the **Friends of the Library** from **Town Books** for their contributions to helping make this year's summer reading program a success. One of the prizes everyone could earn was a \$6.00 value gift certificate to **Swirl Quality Frozen Yogurt** at the Red Hill Shopping Center. This was a very generous gift and eyes lit up all summer when they received this well-earned prize.



**Town Books** rounded out the incentives with a certificate for a free book from the bookstore. There were enough certificates donated by **Swirl Quality Frozen Yogurt** and **Town Books** that everyone who earned that prize, received it. This is directly due to the generosity of **Swirl Quality Frozen Yogurt** and **Town Books**. Thank you to these two community-minded businesses for supporting our library patrons.



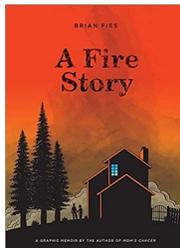
## Save the Dates for these Amazing September Events!

### Marin Comics Fest: A Fire Story with Brian Fies

**Monday, September 9  
6:30pm, Library Reading Room**

Early in the morning on Monday, October 9, 2017, wildfires burned through Northern California.

Award-winning graphic novelist Brian Fies lost his home and most of his possessions. Brian has written and illustrated a first-hand account of this tragedy in his latest work, *A Fire Story*. Brian will talk about his work and share how comics can show tragedy and laughter. All ages are welcome to attend.

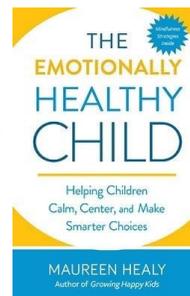


### The Emotionally Healthy Child

**Monday, September 16  
6:30pm, Library Reading Room**

While parenting has never been easy, today's world undeniably presents parents and their kids with unprecedented

challenges. Award-winning author Maureen Healy will share highlights from her book, *The Emotionally Healthy Child*, and answer questions from anyone wanting to raise emotionally healthy children.



### Musical Painting with Wild Art

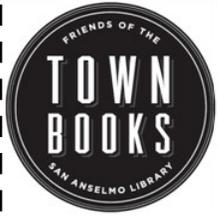
**Mobile Outdoor Studio  
Tuesday, September 17  
3:30pm, Town Lawn**

Come join us for musical painting on the Town Lawn and discover your artistic style with Wild Art Outdoor Studios! Fun for all ages — please sign up at the Reference Desk.



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**News from the Friends of the San Anselmo Library**

**Happy Anniversary, Town Books!** Town Books opened its doors five years ago on Thursday, September 18, 2014. We are celebrating that special day, Tuesday-Saturday, September 17-21. As we have grown, more volunteers join us in both the store and our Amazon sales effort. Word has spread and an astounding number of books have been donated, expanding our inventory. All these efforts these past five years have funded \$100,000 for our San Anselmo Library. Please join us for our anniversary celebration: there will be nibbles, pop-up events, and plenty of other surprises!

Our Buck a Book Sale in July was a big success! Thank you to everyone who helped, all our book donors, and the hundreds of people who enjoyed the sale. Join us for our annual fall sale, **Thursday-Saturday, September 26-28.** Every book in the store will be half off!

**BOOK SALE**

San Anselmo Town Books cordially invites you to a reception honoring artist Christine Wichman on **Friday, September 13, 5-7pm.** Using acrylics, Christine captures and recreates the relationship between textures, shapes, colors, and light that bring beauty into our daily lives. Her work will be on exhibit through October.



**Bead Meet-Up**

**Wednesday, September 3  
 4pm, Historical Museum**

Do you want to learn some new beading techniques and have fun? Join design guru Kristen Gregoriev on the first Wednesday of the month at 4pm for Bead Meet-Up! Tools, some materials, and snacks will be provided.



**Art Talk Tuesday**

***Genghis Khan: Hero or Tyrant*  
 Tuesday, September 10  
 12pm, Council Chambers**

Genghis Khan and his descendants dominated the largest land empire in history. His legacy continued to influence history for over eight hundred years. Discover the story of the Khans through art and objects from the Asian Art Museum of San Francisco's collection.



**Violin and Cello Fall Concert**

**Friday, September 27  
 12pm, Library Reading Room**

Enjoy live music in our Library Reading Room with violinist Charmian Stewart and cellist Amanda Craver. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**Wired Wednesday**

**September 3 and September 18  
 6pm-8pm, Library**

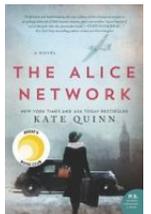
Need help with your PC, iPhone, iPad, Nook, Kindle or cell phone? Wired Wednesday drop-in meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm in the Library. Our Teen Techie will do her best to help.



**Book Groups**

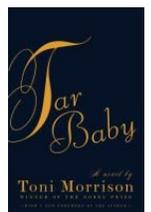
**Afternoon Book Buzz**

Book Selection: *The Alice Network*  
 by Kate Quinn  
 Tuesday, September 24  
 2pm, Historical Museum



**The San Anselmo Library Book Group**

Book Selection: *Tar Baby*  
 by Toni Morrison  
 Tuesday, September 17  
 7:30pm, Library



# Children and Teens

## *Message from Miss Jennie*

Hi! I am so excited to be here as your children's librarian and look forward to meeting everyone!



I hope to see some of you at the Outdoor Mobile Art Studio on September 17th!

*Sign ups are at the Reference Desk*

## Share a Book-Read to a Dog

**Tuesday, September 3**

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

Dogs are ideal reading companions because they offer unconditional love and acceptance. Call or visit the library to reserve your 15 minutes of "paws-itivity" today!

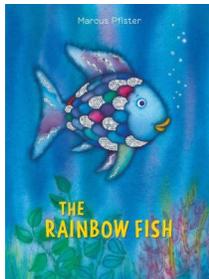


## Kiddo Crafternoon: Rainbow Fish Craft

**Wednesday, September 11**

**3pm, Historical Museum**

Have you ever read *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister? There are glittery scales involved. Join us for a Rainbow Fish craft and you will get to use a little glitter and creativity!



## Teen Library Council

**Friday, September 6**

**GO AHEAD BOSS US AROUND!**

**3:30pm, Council Chambers**

Join the Teen Library Council to help improve the library for teens while earning community service hours. Help make the library teen section more useful for you and make the library a top place to be whether it's studying for finals or just hanging out! Free pizza will be served. *For teens in grades 6-12.*

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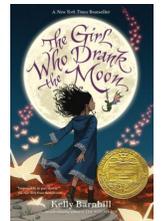
*Come pick up your free copy of the book at the reference desk!*

### Middle School Book Club--Grades 6-8

**Wednesday, September 18, 3pm**

**Council Chambers**

*The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill

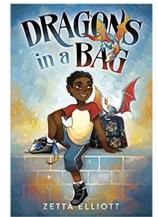


### Bookworms--Grades 3-5

**Wednesday, September 25, 3pm**

**Council Chambers**

*Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott



## Storytimes start again in September!

### Baby and Toddler Storytime

**Mondays, 10:30 & 11:00am**



### Spanish Storytime

**Tuesdays, 1st and 3rd  
10:30am**

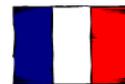
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### Family Storytime

**Thursdays, 11:00am**

### French Storytime

**Fridays, 11am**



***Please note that the Library will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.***