



The Friends of the Marina Library

Spring 2008 Newsletter

Marina Library
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News and views about your local county library . . .

Marina Teen Advisory Group (MTAG)

by Monkey, Aaron and Isaac

In the Marina Library we have a group of Young Adults who have come together for the purpose of promoting the library to the youth of our community. The group name is MTAG (Marina Teen Advisory Group) and we take part in activities such as fundraisers, movie nights, Poetry Slams and game nights. We are funded by a generous donation from the Coast Federal Credit Union and The Friends of the Marina Library.



Photo courtesy of Tracey Salbacka, 2008.

MTAG has students from 6th grade to 12th grade in the group from 8 different schools. Our advisor, Tracey Salbacka listens to the group's recommendations for purchases and for the programs each month. She advises us but does not make us do what she wants to do. We vote on

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Executive Board 2007-2008

Reggie Bradford, President
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Our monthly meetings are held:

The 4th Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8 p.m.
at the Marina Library. *Refreshments are served.*

New members are always welcome!

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how to spend the funding and what programs we will offer each month. Our biggest purchase was \$385 for a Movie License so we could legally show movies in the library since it was important that we follow the copyright laws.

Many members of the group perform community service at the library. They help the staff shelve books, prepare for book sales, and set up the Easter egg hunt. We have learned much about working together as a group. MTAG takes donations of goods, services and money at anytime. We hope to get laptop computers, purchase furniture for the Teen Room and add gaming to the library system in the future. We also support the MCFL Teen Programs by providing refreshments and advertising in the branch as well as setting up. For more information about MTAG call Tracey at the Marina Library.



Bunny Hopping in the Michelle Lang Children's Room.

Library Hours

Tuesday: Noon to 8 p.m.
Wednesday: Noon to 8 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday & Monday: Closed

Homework Center Hours

Tuesdays: 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 1:30 to 7 p.m.
Thursdays: 2:30 to 5 p.m.





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Profile: Marina Library's Homework Center Coordinator - Eloise Shim

Eloise Shim is our new Homework Center Coordinator at the Marina Branch Library. She has been a patron of the library since before the move to our beautiful new location. With a background as both an educator and computer administrator, Eloise has begun working with Marina's students and gaining reference resource knowledge from an electronic database class given by MCFL's Youth Services Librarian Ruth Paget.

Eloise is a native Californian and graduated from the University of California, Santa Cruz with a degree in Theater Arts. She lived in Northern Virginia for 15 years where she was an educator and a technical writer. She has been a local in Marina for two years and has lived on the Monterey Peninsula off and on for 20 years.

The Marina Library Homework Center is open 13 hours a week and is funded by the Foundation for the Monterey County Free Libraries.

Tuesdays 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays 1:30 to 7 p.m., and
Thursdays 2:30 to 5 p.m.



Upcoming Events

May 3, 2008 from 2-4 p.m. Mother's Day Card-Making Workshop (limited to 20) – Community Room

June 25, 2008 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Friends Annual Meeting & Officer Elections – Community Room

ON-GOING (IN-LIBRARY) ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Read to a Dog for all ages

Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Seniors Computer Class sponsored by the City of Marina

Thursdays at 10:15 and 11:15 a.m. Preschool Storytime for children 18 months+

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. Vietnamese Classes for youngsters (grades 1 to 12)

Welcome to our Newest Friends of the Marina Library...

Beverly Burket and Family, Dexter, Amalia and J Coffman & Family, Russell and Ellen Coile & Family, Anne Louise Collier, The Devenport Family, Micko Ebor, Dr. Carl Ferguson, Kailani Gibuena, Renee Goodwin, Louise Hammel, Thuy (Jennifer) Huynh, Abhijit Jadeja and Family, Sandy Jurkovich, Mary and Ward Keesling & Family, Astrid Lang, Margaret Llanos, Sandra Loving, the Marina Community of Christ, John and Judy Midgorden & Family, Ruth Paget and Family, Jane Parker and Family, Lisa Rae, Anakela, Lokepa Reyes & Family, Kyra and Brian Schlining & Family, Linda Stanley, Raymonde Washington and Bruce Wilder.

Thanks for your support, please tell a friend!

Thank you for supporting our Library! Volunteers and new members are warmly welcomed!

Annual Membership Dues

- Youth \$ 2⁰⁰
- Senior/Military \$ 5⁰⁰
- Adult \$10⁰⁰
- Family \$15⁰⁰
- Business \$25⁰⁰
- Book bag (w/membership) \$10⁰⁰
- Book bag (alone) \$15⁰⁰

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