

# FML News

## President's Letter

Our beautiful Millbrae Library, with its friendly and helpful staff, WiFi access, numerous computers, excellent collection, and interesting programs for all ages, draws people through its doors. In March, the library recorded a total of two million visitors since opening in November, 2004. No wonder the library always seems busy!

One of the purposes of the Friends of the Millbrae Library is to generate support for our library. Support comes from membership fees, sale of books and media, and from gifts and endowments. We are happy to report that we have several new members and many renewals. If you haven't renewed yet, it is not too late to do so.

With the help of many volunteers, our book store and book sales bring in much needed funds. Mark your calendars for FML's Semi-annual Book Sale on May 4, 5, and 6.

Personal contributions also help. Donors contributing \$500 or more will be permanently recognized with a plaque on the Donor Wall. Tiles, with a child's name on them are still available for \$150. These are placed in the Children's Room. Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket for the Book Character quilt, made by one of our members. Tickets are on sale at the Service Desk in the library.

A second purpose is to focus public attention on library services and programs. Please refer to the many programs listed inside this newsletter. Some of the programs are supported by the Friends and some are presented by the County Library. Our newest program, the once-a-month Book Discussion Group has been well-attended. On April 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the library, there will be a planning session to decide on the books to be read in the next few months. Everyone is invited.

Another purpose is to focus attention on library needs. Our Visions Committee is working with Ruth Stout, Library Manager, to study and plan for the future needs of the library.

The Friends of the Millbrae Library was incorporated thirty years ago. It has grown and changed over the years, and has always concentrated on the needs of the library. Our Friends and Friendship committee: Joanne McMahon, Doris Morse, Bea Pincus, and Sherrie Epstein have planned a FML 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, to thank all our friends who have contributed to our support of the library. It will be held in the library on Friday, May 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

*Wendy Maynard*

## VISIONS COMMITTEE

A long range planning committee has been formed to study the current and future needs of the Millbrae Library. Members of the Friends will have an opportunity to bring their ideas to a focus group of Millbrae citizens to be held in September. A professional facilitator will lead the discussion.

Committee members are:

Joanne McMahon, Chair  
 Harry Aubright,  
 Susan Biannuci,  
 Bernie Esser,  
 Mel Pincus, and  
 Ruth Stout,  
 Millbrae Branch Manager

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## DETECTIVE ALERT! LOOKING FOR CURIOUS READERS

Super sleuths and daring readers are invited to Get a Clue @ The Millbrae Library! There's a Reading Club for all ages at the library: preschoolers, grade schoolers, teens and adults!

Kids listen or read for 20 minutes a day and receive all kinds of awards and prizes!

Plus, The Friends of the Millbrae Library will be sponsoring a variety of programs, give-aways, and contests all summer so pick up a list of events and drop in as often as possible.

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## THE BIG READ!

By Nancy Katsuanis,  
Research Librarian

In April, please join the libraries of San Mateo County in reading for the first time or rediscovering, Harper Lee's, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This compelling book set in the fictional Southern town of Maycomb, Alabama, during the Depression, is the story of a black man accused of raping a white girl; the white attorney, Atticus Finch, assigned to defend him; two young children, Jem and Scout; and the issues of race, class, generations, justice and growing up.

Known as the Big Read, this month long reading event funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts includes numerous programs to complement the reading of the book; a few are listed below. To find out more contact the Millbrae Library or go to: [www.plsinfo.org](http://www.plsinfo.org)

**April 13, 4:30 pm**

**Burlingame Public Library  
Lane Room, 480 Primrose Road**

Screening and discussion of *Remember the Titans*, a film about tolerance on the high school football field. Pizza will be served!

**April 24, 7 pm**

**Burlingame City Hall**

**Council Chambers, 501 Primrose Rd.**  
"Q & A with Scout" A relaxed evening with Mary Badham, the actress who played Scout alongside Gregory Peck in the 1962 movie *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Reception to follow immediately after.

**April 25, 7 pm**

**M is for Mystery Bookstore,  
86 E. 3rd Ave., San Mateo**

Drop-in book discussion.

**May 3, 4, & 5 at 8 pm**

**San Mateo Performing Arts Center,  
600 N. Delaware Street, San Mateo**

*To Kill a Mockingbird* as performed by the San Mateo High School Drama Department under the direction of Brad Friedman. \*Admission charged.  
Tickets : [www.smhsdrama.org](http://www.smhsdrama.org)

## ANNUAL GENERAL BOARD MEETING

May 31, 2007

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of officers and an election will follow. All members are welcome to attend this General Board Meeting.

### Co-Presidents:

Wendy Maynard and Judi Sullivan

**Vice President:** Bob Miller

**Secretary:** Mary Chu

### Co-Treasurers:

Bea Pincus and Mel Pincus

Nominees for Board Members at Large

Marty Abramson

Harry Aubright

Susan Bianucci

Norma Davis

Jeanne Del Tredici

Sherrie Epstein

Suzanne Medrano

Joanne McMahan

Doris Morse

Richard Peairs

Judi Sullivan



## SEMI-ANNUAL BIG BOOK & MEDIA SALE

**Friday, May 4; 3-6 p.m.**

Preview \$5.00 or Friends Membership

**Saturday, May 5; 9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Free admission

**Sunday, May 6; 1-3 p.m.**

Free Admission and \$5.00

Bag Sale last hour

Library Meeting Rooms A & B

## MEMBERSHIP

Suzanne Medrano, Chair

The year 2007 is well underway and our renewal drive has an over 60% response rate so far. Thank you so much! All renewals and new memberships received by April 26th will be entered into the raffle held at the Book Review on May 31. Barnes & Noble at Tanforan has generously donated a \$20 gift certificate for the prize. Check the address label of this newsletter for your membership status. If you have not yet renewed, please remember to drop off your renewal next time you visit the library. Now is the perfect time to give a gift membership.

Postage rates are going up again and we would like to spend every cent we have to directly benefit our library in materials and services. You may want to update us with your current e-mail address as we have been sending communications via e-mail to our members. We truly appreciate your continued "Friend'ship"

### Special Gift Fund Donors,

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## Adult/Family Programs sponsored by the Library and The Friends

**Monday, April, 16:  
Planning meeting**

for the Book Discussion Group  
Help decide which books to read for  
June through the fall. 1:00 p.m. in  
the Library

**Wednesday, April 25**

**Morrison Planetarium program**

Bing Quock discusses

“*Status of Pluto*”

Library Meeting Rooms A&B:

7:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 7**

**Book Discussion Group:**

*Ines of My Soul* by Isabel Allende

Discussion Leader: Sherrie Epstein

Library Meeting Room B; 1:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 23  
Author Delphine Hirasun  
will discuss**

*The Art of Gaman*; a book  
about the art produced in  
WWII Japanese Detention  
Camps Meeting Rooms A & B;  
7:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 31  
Book review**

**Amy Gorman**

will discuss her book

*Aging Gracefully*,  
plus

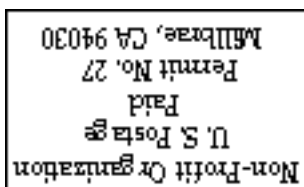
Geg Young’s film, *Still Kicking*  
Meeting Rooms A & B; 1:00  
p.m.

**Adult/Children’s Summer Read-  
ing Program  
The Theme: “Mystery”**

Wednesday, July 25, 7 p.m. Mystery  
writers Rys Bowen, Cara Black,  
Tony Broadbent, and David Corbett  
will discuss their work. Watch in the  
library for more information.

**County-wide  
“One Book One Community”  
IsabelAllende,**

author of *Daughter of Fortune*, will  
be interviewed on Thursday October  
11, 7:30 p.m. at the San Mateo Per-  
forming Arts Center. Watch for other  
activities and speakers at the Mill-  
brae Library to enhance the reading  
of *Daughter of Fortune*.



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acknowledge gifts at the

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## Mark your Calendar for these Special Weekly Events

**Thursday, June 14, 2007 @ 3:30pm**  
**Daffy Dave**

Join us as we "kick-off" the Summer Reading Club with Daffy Dave-the man who has no Clue! He's wild! He's crazy! He's absolutely zany!

**Friday, June 22, 2007 @ 9:30am**  
**Dylan Donkin, singer/musician**

Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers can kick-off the Summer Listening Club and do some dancing with Dylan. Toddler tunes for the whole family.

**Tuesday, June 26, 2007 @ 7:00pm**  
**Wild Things Inc.**

What kind of animal is that? Get A Clue @ The Library! Gabe and Barbie return with all kinds of wild animals.

**Tuesday, July 10, 2007 @ 7:00pm**  
**Zunzun**

Mysterious music of the Americas with Zunzun!

**Friday, July 20, 2007 @ 3:00-4:30pm**  
**Think Pink!**

**Pink Panther Cartoon Festival**  
Pink refreshments! Pink raffles! Pink surprises... and don't forget to wear pink!

**Wednesday, July 25, 2007 @ 3:00pm**  
**Leopards Etc.**

An up-close presentation of wild cats! Will the Pink Panther be here?

**Friday, August 3, 2007 @ 2:00pm**  
**Gerald Joseph, magician**  
**Our annual Award Presentation  
and Party!**

The amazing Gerald Joseph returns for our Summer Reading finale. The annual awards party follows with prizes and refreshments. All reading logs must be returned to the Millbrae Library by Friday, July 27 if you want to receive your Awards on this day! Or keep on reading until the final deadline of August 17.

## Special Programs Which Meet on a Regular Basis!

**Talkin' Good Books with Jojo!**  
**Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the Month  
@ 7:00pm**

**June 21, July 19 and August 16**

**Children's Book Expert JoJo Hilliard** will host of variety of book activities for kids in grades 4-7 and parents too! JoJo will give book talks about her favorite books, lead book discussions and plan plenty of fun surprises!

**Join the CCSI TEAM!**

The "Craft Club Saturday Investigators" Team meets on Saturday mornings with Chief P.I. Petra. Make fun crafts that you can take home!

**Every Saturday Morning @ 10:00am**  
**June 16 – July 28**  
For children ages 7-12  
Sign-up in advance



## Storytimes For All Ages

**Pajama Preschool Storytime**  
**For 3-5 year olds**  
**Tuesday Evenings @ 7:00pm**  
**June 12 – July 31**

Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear, if you like.

**Bilingual Chinese/English**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
**For 3-5 year olds**

**Thursday Mornings @ 10:30am**  
**June 14 – August 2**  
All languages welcome

**Babies & Books**  
**For infants – age 2 with a caregiver**  
**Friday Mornings @ 9:30am**  
**June 15 – July 27**

**Fridays @ Four Café presents**  
**"The Lemonade Lounge"**  
**For School-Aged Children**  
**Friday Afternoons @ 4**  
**June 15 – July 27**