



The Friendly News

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First Wednesday Programs

February 1, 2012 1pm

Stamps in my Passport

Harry Hubinger

Local author and world traveler offers a hats-off to the many countries and cultures he's visited over the years. Harry Hubinger first began traveling outside the United States on business, but these visits escalated upon his retirement. He and his wife Barbara have now traveled to 123 countries.

In 1998, Harry began writing his humorous and insightful articles for a local newspaper. In 2005 he published his first book, *Stamps In My Passport*, a collection of travel vignettes. For the past four years, Harry has written a monthly article for the magazine *Alive*, aptly titled *Stamps In My Passport*.

Harry has lived in Danville for over 43 years and has volunteered with the Danville Police Department for the past 11.

March 7, 2012 1pm

The Cult of Beauty: The Victorian Avant-Garde, 1860-1900, SF Fine Arts Museum Docent

This exhibition traces the evolution of the British Aesthetic Movement from a small circle of progressive artists and poets, through the achievements of innovative painters and architects, to its broad impact on fashion and the middle-class home. Included are superb Victorian artworks encompassing painting, fashionable trends in architecture and interior decoration, handmade and manufactured furnishings, art photography, and modes of dress. Masters as diverse as painters Dante Gabriel Rossetti and James McNeill Whistler and designer William Morris, among many, are represented. Legion of Honor • February 18-June 17, 2012



All First Wednesday Programs to be held in the Danville Community Center Valley Oak Room at 1 pm.

For more information visit:
<http://www.ccclib.org/friends/dan.html>

New Year Book Sale January 27-29

Celebrate the new year 2012 with a “new” used book or more. The sale starts **Friday, January 27** at 9 am for members *only*. The public is invited at 10 am Friday, continuing until 5 pm. Saturday hours are 10 am - 4 pm, and on Sunday a bag sale will be held from 12:05 to 3:45 pm for the remaining books. The sale is held in the Mt. Diablo Room at the Library.

Our book sale is one of the best organized and friendliest sales in the area. Staff members are available to help you select books according to your reading preferences. We have had many interesting donations recently, so don't miss this sale. We greatly appreciate your donations of gently used books and paper bags; without them this sale and our bookstore offerings would not be possible. The community support is marvelous; thank you all.

The next large book sale will be held **April 27-29**, same time, same place!



Save the Date

A gala celebration - Authors for the Arts (working title) - is planned for Saturday, April 21, 6-8 pm in the Community Center. It will benefit *Arts Enrichment in the Library* and will be a fun night with music, authors to meet and greet, wine and appetizers. Tickets will be priced very reasonably. Lots more information later.



Upcoming Library Events

Kenn Adams' Adventure Theater

Tuesday, January 10 at 4pm

Children's Reading Room, Danville Library

Join us for an interactive theatrical adventure for kids of all ages. The audience members will make all of the sound effects, become the scenery, create the story, and play the main characters! Kenn is bringing a live action theater that includes you in all of the adventure.

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Lunar New Year Celebration

Featuring Leung's White Crane Lion Dance Troupe

Tuesday, February 7 at 4pm

Children's Reading Room, Danville Library

Hear the drums and see the lion as it bobs and weaves around the audience! Celebrate Lunar New Year at the Danville Library with Leung's White Crane Lion Dance Troupe.

Don't miss the fun and excitement with this exhilarating performance!

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Happy Birthday, Dr Seuss!

Wednesday, March 7 at 4pm

Ages 5-9

Mt. Diablo Room, Danville Library

Join the fun and festivities with the Danville Library's fourth annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Party at the Danville Library. Don't miss your favorite Dr. Seuss stories, fun and zany crafts, and many more surprises! Space is limited and registration is required. Registration begins Monday, Feb. 6 at the Danville Library or call (925)837-4889.

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Daffy Dave Returns to the Danville Library!

Tuesday, March 13 at 4pm

Children's Reading Room, Danville Library

Get ready to laugh so hard at Daffy Dave and his over-the-top antics!

Be prepared to have a wildly funny experience with Dave at one of the wackiest shows you'll ever see!

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Paws to Read Literacy Program

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, and April 2 at 4pm and 4:35pm

Mt. Diablo Room, Danville Library

Don't miss your chance to be a part of this fun and unique reading program for children in grades 1-5. Paws-to-Read gives students a wonderful opportunity to read aloud while a four-legged friend listens and enjoys your story. **Registration is required and must be done by a parent only. Registration begins on Monday, Feb. 6, for a maximum of (2) two reading sessions per child. For more information, call 925-837-4889.**

Sponsored by San Ramon Valley Kiwanis Foundation and in partnership with the Valley Humane Society

Winter Story Time Sessions

Monday, January 30 through Wednesday, March 7

Children's Reading Room, Danville Library

Registration is not required. Caregiver/Parent must attend with child. Story time is on a drop-in basis.

Length of programs: Mother Goose Time – 15 min, Toddler Time – 20 min, Preschool Time – 30 min.

Bring your babies, toddlers or preschoolers to a story time that is age appropriate with stories, finger plays and music. Prepare your child for reading with these early literacy sessions that introduce children to the fun and enjoyment of reading and books!

Mother Goose Time (birth – 24 mos.) Mondays 10:15 a.m. and Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.

Toddler Time (25 mos. – 36 mos.) Mondays 11:15 a.m. and Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Time (37 mos. – 5 years) Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

Meditation: Experience Peace, Calm, and Joy with Marshall Zaslove, MD**Tuesday, March 13 at 7pm****Danville Library, Mt. Diablo Room**

Reduce stress, improve focus, and discover the peace and calm within each of us through meditation. Learn techniques to still the mind with Marshall Zaslove, MD is a Board certified psychiatrist with 39 years of daily meditation experience. Based on the best seller, *Inner and Outer Peace through Meditation* by Rajinder Singh, Dr. Zaslove's presentations are lively, entertaining, and interactive.

Registration is not required but seating is available on first-come, first seated basis

Pandora Internet Radio with CEO Joe Kennedy**Thursday, March 15 at 7pm****Valley Oak Room, Danville Community Center**

Meet Pandora's Chief Executive Officer Joe Kennedy who will give a presentation on the making of Pandora Internet Radio, information on the daily operations of the company such as how the playlists are put together, and how the company is revolutionizing radio as we know it.

No registration is required but seating is available on a first-come, first-seated basis.

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Legos and Listening Coming Soon this Winter!**Ages 4 and Over****Mt Diablo Room, Danville Library**

Children ages 4 and over are invited to stretch the imagination with Lego building and stories at the Danville Library. This creative new program promotes quiet listening to recorded stories while creating projects with Legos. Registration is limited and required. Please contact the Danville Library for more information.

Arts Enrichment in the Library Book Club for Middle School Students Coming Soon this Winter!**Students Grades 6-8****Mt. Diablo Room, Danville Library**

Get ready for an exciting new opportunity for teens to learn and experience the arts and literature in this fun, hands-on new book club series! Space is limited and registration is required. Please contact the Danville Library for more information.

Sponsored by the Danville Library Endowment and the Thomas J. Long Foundation

Danville and San Ramon Libraries Present: KidsReads 2012 Events**KidsReads Launch Party Blackhawk Plaza Rotunda****Saturday, March 31, 1-3pm**

Kick-off KidsReads 2012 with a special launch party at the Blackhawk Plaza! Join us for fun activities, performances, face painting, and treats for the entire family! Celebrate the start of KidsReads featuring the book, *Dream Big, Little Pig!*, by children's author and Olympic Champion, Kristi Yamaguchi. Learn more about the KidsReads event and how you can participate in the Young Writers Challenge for a special prize. Contact the Danville or San Ramon Libraries for more information about KidsReads 2012 events.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Danville Library, San Ramon Library Foundation, and the Blackhawk Plaza

Danville – San Ramon KidsReads Event (Grades K –6th)**Coming Soon in March 2012!*****Dream Big, Little Pig!* By Kristi Yamaguchi**

KidsReads 2012 presents the featured book, *Dream Big, Little Pig!*, by Kristi Yamaguchi, children's author, Olympic Champion, and winner of the sixth season of ABC's Dancing with the Stars competition. Pick up a free copy of the selected KidsReads book at the Danville, San Ramon, or Dougherty Station Libraries to read and pass on to friends or family. Read the book with other students throughout the San Ramon Valley and participate in the Young Writers Challenge for a special prize. More details coming soon about the KidsReads Launch Party at the Blackhawk Plaza and the special closing event with featured KidsReads author Kristi Yamaguchi.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Danville Library, San Ramon Library Foundation and Target Stores.

It's Not Too Late

You can still receive a charitable tax deduction on your 2011 taxes. Please consider donating to the Friends of the Danville Library Endowment. To thank you for a contribution of \$100 or more a book will be given to the Danville Library that contains a bookplate recognizing your support of the Endowment. Our Senior Managing Librarian Seng Lovan has a long list of books needed in Danville. Help her out, help the Endowment, and help yourself with a charitable tax deduction. Please send your contribution to the library marked Endowment. Thank you!

