

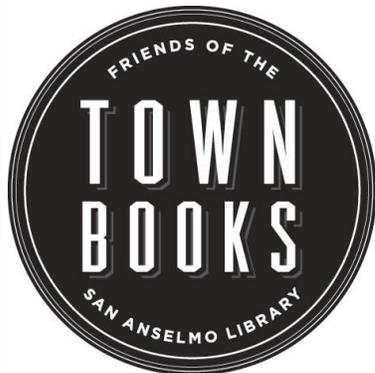
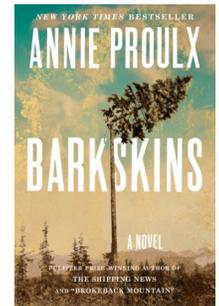
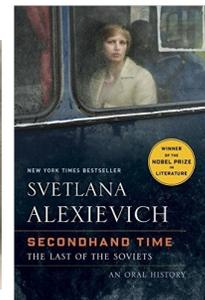
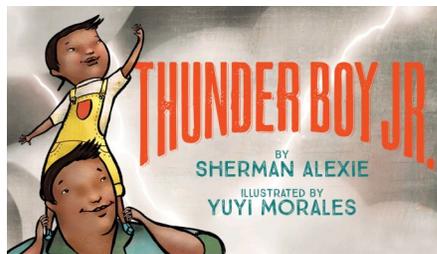
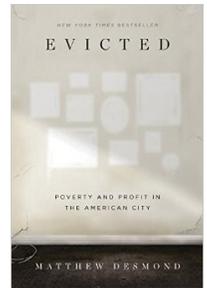
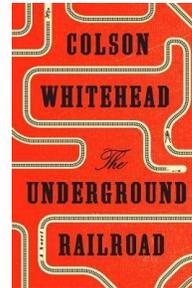
The Hoot: December 2016

News from your San Anselmo Public Library

Best Books of the Year!

It is that time of the year again: best books lists are starting to arrive and *Publisher's Weekly* is ahead of the game. Below are some of the books chosen by *Publisher's Weekly*, with additional titles on [their website](#).

- [*Barkskins*](#) by Annie Proulx
- [*Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*](#) by Matthew Desmond
- [*Ninety-Nine Stories of God*](#) by Joy Williams
- [*Secondhand Time: The Last of the Soviets*](#) by Svetlana Alexievich
- [*Thunder Boy Jr*](#) by Alexie Sherman
- [*The Underground Railroad*](#) by Colson Whitehead
- [*The Vegetarian*](#) by Kang Han



Happy Holidays from the Friends of the San Anselmo Library! We're pleased to announce that Town Books will be open **Tuesday through Sunday, 10am-4pm** in December. We will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31.

Town Books will be open until 7pm on **Saturday, December 3** for the Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony. We will have a special storytime that evening and serve cookies at 6pm.

If you're looking for holiday gifts, stop by Town Books for "gift-worthy" books at excellent prices. We also have gift certificates, which make wonderful stocking stuffers and gifts for teachers.

Are you interested in volunteering with the Friends of the Library? We are looking for people who are comfortable working with a computer to help scan, list, and ship orders in our Amazon sales program! If you'd like more information, please contact Eli at fosalibrary@gmail.com.

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December Holidays Hours:

The Library will be **CLOSED** on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26.

We will be **OPEN** on Saturday, December 31, 10am-2pm.



Adult Programs

Holiday Celebrations

In lieu of Coloring Night for Adults, we will have holiday coloring pages and holiday greeting cards for you to color all month long! The coloring pages, cards, and tools will be provided — you bring your creativity and imagination to make wonderful works of art! Supplies will be available in the Carnegie Reading Room.

Get in the holiday spirit with a concert by the Golden Gate Flute Choir! Hear classic and holiday pieces, including Hansel and Gretel by Humperdink, Russian Sailor's Dance, and Greensleeves on **Saturday, December 10 at 11am** in the Library Reading Room.

Join us for a special winter concert of classical music performed by violinist Charmian Stewart and cellist Amanda Craver in the Library on **Wednesday, December 21 at 12pm**. Hot apple cider will be served.

Art Talk Tuesday

Read My Pins: The Madeleine Albright Collection

**Tuesday, December 13
12pm, Council Chambers**

A special exhibition at the Legion of Honor, on view November 19, 2016-January 29, 2017, assembles a remarkable range of more than 200 pins and brooches from the personal collection of Madeline Albright. Docent Clara Morrissey will showcase this eclectic collection, which represents nearly a century of jewelry design. The jewelry's true interest lies not in its materials or monetary value but in the roles it played during her political service: Albright used her pins as silent yet visually outspoken codes to foreign officials and the press.



Wired Wednesday

December 7 and December 21

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. Jasmine, our Teen Techie, will do her best to help.



DISCUSSION GROUPS

***The New Yorker* Discussion Group**

Monday, December 5 and
Tuesday, December 20
6-7:30pm, Historical Museum



San Anselmo Library Book Discussion Group

Book Selection: *The Door* by Magda Szabo
Tuesday, December 20
8pm, Library



Children and Teens

Looking for something fun to do in December?!

Winter Reading Game It's Raining Books!

Visit the Reference Desk to sign up! Play the winter reading game by reading books or having books read to you and coloring in a raindrop for each 20 minutes or 20 books you read. Earn your first prize after 10 raindrops. Fill all the raindrops to get a second prize!



Holiday Maker Program: Build Your Own Gingerbread House!

Friday, December 16, 3:30pm

Council Chambers

Children ages 3 and up with a parent/caregiver are invited to create gingerbread-style houses out of graham crackers, frosting, and candy!

All ingredients provided. Sign up by calling (415)258-4656 or visit the information desk

Winter Movies: Inside Out Wednesday, December 28, 2pm

Council Chambers

Enjoy the Pixar film *Inside Out*, with light refreshments. All ages, no sign up needed.



Teen Library Council

Friday, December 2

5:00-6:30pm

Make new friends, have fun, and satisfy community service requirements by joining the Teen Library Council.

Students in grades 9-12 welcome.



Build with Lego Bricks!

Tuesday, December 20

4:00-4:50pm

Council Chambers

Grades K-6

No sign-ups!

Just drop in!



Library Garden Workday

Tuesday, December 27

4:00pm

Help your librarian plant seeds, pull weeds, and water the garden. It's dirty work, so dress appropriately.

Singers Marin Caroling

Kids

Tuesday, December 13

4:00pm

Caroling kids have been entertaining Marin residents since 1995 when they first appeared on the Holiday scene. These young singers will delight you with Christmas carols, Hanukkah songs, and popular winter standards.