



# July 2016 Newsletter

## St. Helena Public Library



**Wednesday, July 6th, 5:00 pm**

**ARTIST RECEPTION—SPECIAL DAY & TIME**  
**From New England with Love**  
**Paintings by Martha Morrison**

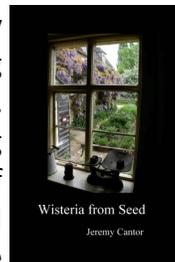
Martha Morrison, a 94-year-old native of New England, started painting oil on canvass and other projects in high school, then became busy with nursing and family. Finally, as life became easier, she picked it up again. In California since 2003, she began to paint with acrylics and watercolors—California mountains, ocean waves, flowers, even still life. Martha occasionally paints from old photos of hers, photography having been a hobby from the distant past while she was working as a nurse-on-horseback in Kentucky. Refreshments will be served.



**Thursday, July 21st, 7:00 pm**

**Poetry Reading by Jeremy Cantor**  
**FOLLOWED BY AN OPEN MIC**

Join us for a poetry reading by Jeremy Cantor, who will be reading from his book *Wisteria from Seed*. His poems arise from the meeting place of the sounds and rhythms of literature, music, natural history and science. The book will be available for purchase and signing; refreshments will be served. Following the reading by Cantor, we will open the floor for open mic.



Jeremy was born and raised in Connecticut, attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, and lives with his wife in Benicia. He is currently working on his second volume of poetry. To read examples of Jeremy's poetry, access his website at <https://jeremycantorpoet.com/poems/>.

**Thursday, July 14th, 6:30 pm**

**ELSIE'S FOURTH CATIVERSARY!**  
**Cat Video Film Festival**

On July 16, 2012, Elsie the Library Cat came to live at the library. Join us in celebrating her fourth cativersary with cupcakes and a special compilation of cat videos! Gifts received at the event will be donated to the We Care Animal Rescue.

Kitty toys and treats will make the best presents! A special thank you to Rancho Cucamonga Library for sharing their compilation of cat videos with us.



**Thursday, July 28th, 6:30 pm**

**FAMILY EVENT:**  
**PRESENTED BY STERLING THE BUBBLESMITH**  
**Bubble Magic!**



Sterling the Bubblesmith has been bubble-wrangling for years. Come to be amazed by bubbles of all types, shapes, and sizes! All are welcome to this free event! This program is made possible thanks to the Friends & Foundation, St. Helena Public Library.

**This program (& Elsie!) are made possible thanks to the Friends & Foundation, St. Helena Public Library.**



# Youth Programs

Check out Bubble Magic on Thursday 7/28!

Tuesday, July 19th, 6:30 pm:  
*Stuffed Animal Sleepover*



Children are invited to bring their “special friends” to the library on July 19th. We’ll have stories and bedtime snacks, and your stuffed animal can spend the night and have a great time with other stuffed friends. The next morning at the Library’s regular Wednesday storytime at 10:30am, reunite with your friends and hear all about their exciting, overnight adventures.

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

Activities for children are held in the Children’s Room.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 10:30 am:  
**STORYTIME**

Children of all ages are invited to a weekly treat: listening to story books read aloud. The magic of books is instilled here!



Thursdays, 6:00 pm:  
**SPANISH STORYTIME**  
*(Cuentos para Peques)*



Children are invited to come to the library on Thursday evenings to listen to stories in Spanish and do fun crafts. All ages are welcome. This will be an excellent opportunity for children to be exposed to Spanish while listening to wonderful stories and having lots of fun!

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm:  
**DROP-IN CRAFTS**  
**FOR ALL AGES**

Get ready to be creative every Tuesday afternoon in the Children’s Room. Each week there will be something new to make and take home.



## Kids Matinees: Wednesdays, 3:00 pm

*Kids Matinees are appropriate for all ages and are shown in the Meeting Room, be sure to come by and enjoy these (mostly) new releases!*

July 6th:  
**Kung Fu Panda 3**  
2016; rated PG;  
95 minutes.



July 13th:  
**Adventures in Babysitting**  
2016; rated TV-G;  
120 minutes.

July 20th:  
**Lea to the Rescue**  
**An American Girl Story**  
2016; not rated;  
98 minutes.



July 27th:  
**Emma’s Chance**  
2016; rated PG;  
93 minutes.

Fourth Tuesday, July 26th, 4:00 pm:

## Let’s LEGO!

Have fun building your own LEGO creation, which will be exhibited in the Children’s Room until the next Let’s LEGO meeting.

**Recommended for ages 5 to 14.**



# Other Programs

Tuesdays at 10:30 am: **Coffee & Culture**

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Introducing a new Tuesday morning treat: come to the library to watch a screening and enjoy a cup of coffee! This month: the culinary travel series "I'll Have What Phil's Having!"

**Synopsis:** Come along with Emmy Award-winner Phil Rosenthal on these offbeat and often hilarious culinary adventures around the world. Phil, creator of the TV hit *Everybody Loves Raymond*, meets the chefs, culinary leaders, and style-setters who keep their communities' traditions alive and create new ones, in kitchens both on and off the well-worn gastronomic path. 2015; rated PG.



July 5th: **Tokyo**  
July 12th: **Italy**  
July 19th: **Paris**  
July 26th: **Barcelona**

## Summer Reading Programs!

**For Kids, Teens, & Adults**

Check out the library's summer reading programs! We have our Kids summer reading program, and for the first time this year one for Adults or Teens to participate in. Look on our website for more information, at:

[www.shpl.org/2016-summer-reading-program/](http://www.shpl.org/2016-summer-reading-program/)



# En Español para Niños

**¡ARMEMOS LEGOS!**

**Cuarto martes del mes  
26 de julio, 4:00 pm**

**Jueves, a las 6:00 pm:  
CUENTOS PARA PEQUES  
CUENTOS EN ESPAÑOL**

Todos los niños están invitados a venir a la biblioteca los jueves en la tarde a escuchar cuentos en español y hacer manualidades.

**Jueves, 14 de julio, 6:30 pm**

¡Ven a celebrar junto a nosotros el cuarto aniversario de adopción de Elsie, la gatita de la biblioteca. Habrá pastelitos y una presentación de videos muy graciosos sobre gatitos! Todos los regalos que Elsie reciba serán donados a "We Care Animal Rescue." Juguetes y "snacks" para gatos harán los mejores regalitos. ¡Gracias!



**Jueves, 28 de julio, 6:30 pm: ¡Magia con Burbujas!**

Sterling "the Bubblesmith" ha estado haciendo trucos con burbujas por muchos años. Ven y asombrate con burbujas de todos las formas y tamaños! ¡Será mágico! ¡Este evento familiar es gratuito y para todos!



**Martes, 19 de julio, 6:30pm:  
¡Pijamada de Peluches en la biblioteca!**



Los niños estan invitados a traer a sus peluches a la biblioteca para disfrutar de cuentos y botanas antes de dormir. Los peluches podrán pasar la noche en la biblioteca y conocerán a otros "amigos peluches."

En la mañana siguiente, en horario regular de cuentos de los miércoles a las 10:30am, los niños se reunirán con sus peluches y escucharán sobre sus aventuras durante su pijamada en la biblioteca.

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# July 2016 Library Calendar

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