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Belmont Library open during Deck the Village event Sunday

BELMONT — The Belmont Public Library will be open during Deck the Village, the town's holiday gathering, Sunday, Dec. 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. The Library will be offering coloring and holiday read-alouds for children waiting to see Santa on the Belmont Bandstand. Teens and adults can experiment with the newest generation 3-Doodler pens, on loan from the State Library. Santa will arrive at 2:30 p.m. and the Belmont High School Band will play at the end of the event. Complimentary food and drink for attendees.

The book group meets to discuss Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel, on Friday Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m. Kirsten Raymonde will never forget the night Arthur Leander, the famous Hollywood actor, had a heart attack on stage during a production of King Lear. That was the night when a devastating flu pandemic

arrived in the city, and within weeks, civilization as we know it came to an end. Twenty years later, Kirsten moves between the settlements of the altered world with a small troupe of actors and musicians. They call themselves The Traveling Symphony, and they have dedicated themselves to keeping the remnants of art and

humanity alive. But when they arrive in St. Deborah by the Water, they encounter a violent prophet who will

threaten the tiny band's existence. And as the story takes off, moving back and forth in time, and vividly depicting life before and after the pandemic, the strange twist of fate that connects them all will be revealed.

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