

90th Anniversary Open House Feb. 3 kicks off busy month at Belmont Library

BELMONT — The trustees and staff of the Belmont Public Library will host a 90th Anniversary Open House on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 1 p.m. Although the Belmont Public Library was established in 1893, the current library building was dedicated on Feb. 4, 1928. Throughout 2018, the library will be celebrating 125 years of service to the community and ninety years in the same building.

The Friends of the Library welcome new contributors to their meeting on Friday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. The Friends is a new group, eager to enlist supporters of the Belmont Library during the anniversary year. The Friends are in the process of establishing themselves as a non-profit group. Contact the Library for more information.

Our Third Friday Book Group reads *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr on Feb. 16 at 10:30 a.m. *All the Light We Cannot See* won the 2015 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction and the 2015 Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. Set in occupied France during World War II, the novel centers on a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths eventually cross. All are welcome and copies are available at the desk.

The Senior Center Book Group is reading *The Last Days of Ptolemy Gray* by Walter Mosley on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 10:30 a.m. Marooned in an apartment that overflows with momentos from the past, 91-year-old Ptolemy Grey is all but forgotten by his family and the world. But when an unexpected opportunity arrives, everything changes for Ptolemy in ways as shocking and unanticipated as they are poignant and profound. Copies are available at the Senior Center.

Middle School Madness for grades 5-8 starts a new activity each month. On Monday, Feb. 26, at 3:30 p.m. they will be playing with pink bubbles. Preschool-age storytime features stories, movement, music, and crafts to encourage early literacy skills on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. The LEGO Build will be held Saturday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m.-noon. Adults can bring their own creative projects each week on Fridays at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. and join likeminded crafters for a cozy visit.

Do you enjoy playing card games like Spades, Hearts, Canasta, Rummy, or Bridge? Would you like to learn how to play these different card games? We are currently looking for someone who can show us the rudiments of bridge. Come Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and bring a friend!

The library will be closed Monday, Feb. 16.

For more information visit www.belmontpubliclibrary.org (<http://www.belmontpubliclibrary.org>).



The Belmont Library will celebrate 90 of service in its historic building with an open house on Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. (Courtesy photo)

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