

# OUR COMMUNITY READS

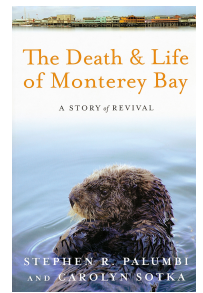
## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR JANUARY – MARCH 2019



### *The Death and Life of Monterey Bay*

*A Story of Revival*

by Stephen R. Palumbi and Carolyn Sotka



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January 10<sup>th</sup> – Aptos Library Book Group Discussion led by Judy McNeely ~ 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

January 16<sup>th</sup> – La Selva Beach Library Book Group Discussion ~ 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Film Series ~ *Saving Otter 501*. Presented by Michelle Staedler, Otter Expert at the Monterey Bay Aquarium (MBA). The film follows the 501<sup>st</sup> otter pup to be rescued by the aquarium from the time she is found, her rehabilitation and release into the wild. Learn about MBA's otter rescue program. Popcorn provided. Show your library card and get a free cookie! ~ Twin Lakes Church, 2701 Cabrillo College Drive, Monschke Hall, Room 7100 ~ 6:30–8:30 pm.

January 26<sup>th</sup> – \*Speaker Series ~ Dan Haifley, Director, O'Neill Sea Odyssey and Newspaper Columnist, in collaboration with the Aptos History Museum, presents: "The Death and Life of Monterey Bay." \$10 donation requested to benefit the Aptos History Museum. ~ Rio Sands Community Room, 116 Aptos Beach Drive. ~ 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

January 30<sup>th</sup> – Panel Discussion ~ *Monterey Bay: Today's Heroes*. Dr. Richard Starr Moss Landing Marine Labs; Ross Clark, Central Coast Wetlands Group; Dr. Melissa Miller, CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife; Dr. Jim Barry, Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Inst.; and Dr. John Hunt, UC Davis. ~ La Selva Beach Clubhouse, 314 Estrella Avenue. ~ 7 p.m.

February month – Display of award-winning children's picture books about beaches, sea life and environmental preservation. Selected by Julie Olsen Edwards, Cabrillo College Peace & Anti-Bias Library. ~ Youth Services Rm Aptos Library

February 6<sup>th</sup> – La Selva Beach Library Film Night will feature *Saving Otter 501*. ~ 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

February 7<sup>th</sup> – Speaker Series ~ Dr. Eva Salas, Cabrillo College faculty in Marine Biology; May Roberts, UCSC Long Marine Lab.; Kelsey Doyle, Producer; together will present the documentary: "Sustainable oceans: coral reef management in the Western Pacific." They will discuss positive developments in the field of ocean management and their participation in *One People, One Reef*, communities and scientists working together to maintain the health of the reefs and of people of the Micronesian Outer Islands. ~ Cabrillo Horticulture Building, Rm 5005, 6500 Soquel Dr. 6500 Soquel Dr. ~ 7 – 8:30 pm

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Save Our Shores Beach Clean-up at Rio Del Mar Beach. Come pitch in to help keep our beaches clean and safe! A fun and rewarding activity for the whole family! ~ Rio Del Mar Beach ~ 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

February 12<sup>th</sup> – Speaker Series ~ Mark Silberstein, Elkhorn Slough Foundation (ESF): "The Return of the Slough: Fifty years of Conservation at the Heart of Monterey Bay- the story of Elkhorn Slough." Mark will share stories of the restoration and stewardship of the slough, the progress and the challenges ahead for this rich environment. ~ Rio Sands Community Room, 116 Aptos Beach Drive. ~ 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

February 19<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night ~ Come show off your knowledge of facts from the book, *The Death & Life of Monterey Bay*. County Supervisor, Zach Friend, will be our Emcee and conduct the festivities. Bring your book clubs! Food & drink available for purchase. ~ Seascope Golf Club, 610 Club House Dr. 6 – 8 p.m. ~ RSVP required: [friendsoftheaptoslibrary@fscpl.org](mailto:friendsoftheaptoslibrary@fscpl.org)

February 21<sup>st</sup> – Authors Talk ~ Join us for a conversation with Author Stephen Palumbi, Professor, Hopkins Marine Station, Stanford University, Author Carolyn Sotka, Professor of Marine Biology, College of Charleston, and Mark Carr, Professor of Biology, UC Santa Cruz, as they discuss the history of Monterey Bay and the people who have had an impact on its inhabitants, both human and marine. Co-sponsored by Save Our Shores. Introduction by Nicole Crane, Cabrillo College Marine Biology and Environmental Sciences. ~ Cabrillo College Samper Recital Hall ~ 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

February 27<sup>th</sup> – Film Series ~ *Of the Sea*. Presented by Melissa Mahoney, Monterey Bay Fisheries Trust. Tells the story of California fishing communities and presents a compelling story of the future of sustainable seafood. Popcorn provided. Show your library card and get a free cookie! ~ Aptos Library Conference Room ~ 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

March 2<sup>nd</sup> – \*Docent-led walk at Elkhorn Slough. Come learn all about the slough and why it has been designated a Wetland of international Importance under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands. Hiking trails through marshes, woodlands and tidal creeks where you can see pelicans, herons, egrets, sea lions, otters and... maybe sharks! Bring a picnic lunch if you wish. ~ Elkhorn Slough Visitor Center ~ 9:30 a.m. to noon.

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Aptos High School and Delta School "Art and Poetry" Event. Students will present original works of poetry, and personal stories relating to the book. An exhibition will be on display by AHS art students and Delta School students as a competition to redesign the book jacket of *The Death and Life of Monterey Bay*. Come see and applaud the creativity and imagination of these young people! ~ Aptos High School Performing Arts Building ~ 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

March 10<sup>th</sup> – \*Elkhorn Slough Boat Safari. Playful sea otters, curious harbor seals, boisterous sea lions, and hundreds of bird species abound as you explore one of California's most spectacular wetlands aboard a stable, 27-foot, U.S. Coast Guard-inspected pontoon boat. Fun and informative for the whole family! \$30 per person, only 22 seats available. ~ Dock "A" Moss Landing South Harbor, 7881 Sandholdt Rd ~ 11 am – 1 pm ~ RSVP required: [friendsoftheaptoslibrary@fscpl.org](mailto:friendsoftheaptoslibrary@fscpl.org)

March 14<sup>th</sup> – Lunch with Steinbeck ~ Topsy Smalley, Research Librarian and Cabrillo College Librarian Emerita will lead a fun discussion of Steinbeck's *Cannery Row*. Come get your literary fix and enjoy delicious barbeque, while discussing this timeless tale of Doc (based on the real Ed Ricketts) and the people who inhabited the cannery district of Monterey during Steinbeck's time. Fundraising ~ Bring your friends: 15% of the proceeds will be donated by Aptos St. BBQ to the Friends of the Aptos Library ~ Aptos St. BBQ, 8059 Aptos St. ~ 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

\*All events are open to the public, and all are free except where noted with\*