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New Exhibition Opening March 24 Literary Lives: The World of Francis Steegmuller and Shirley Hazzard

Opening Reception Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.
Remarks by Shirley Hazzard at 7:15 p.m.
Peluso Family Exhibition Gallery
free of charge; **advance registration requested**

This is the first exhibition ever devoted to the extraordinary literary couple Shirley Hazzard and Francis Steegmuller. Mr. Steegmuller, a Library member from 1944 until his death in 1994, was a major translator, National Book Award-winning biographer, and novelist. Ms. Hazzard's fiction has garnered a National Book Award among many other honors.

This exhibition is generously supported in part by The Bodman Foundation.



Upcoming Events

AUTHOR SERIES (for members and their guests)

Too Big to Fail: The Inside Story of Washington Fought to Save the Themselves

Andrew Ross Sorkin gives the first comprehensive American financial crisis since the Great into a global event. *Too Big to Fail* is the powerful men and women in finance and politics grappling with success and failure, ego and greed, and, ultimately, the fate of the world's economy.

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 pm (note new time)
The Kaye Playhouse, 695 Park Avenue (68th street)
\$10 per person. **Register here.**



Andrew Ross Sorkin
How Wall Street and Financial System-and

New York Times journalist account of the greatest Depression and its expansion definitive story of the most



PERFORMANCE (open to the public)

Nora Armani and David Bakamjian

Evocations of Armenia:

A Journey Through the Spirit of Armenia with Words and Music

Award-winning actor Nora Armani and cellist David Bakamjian lead a magical journey through the spirit of Armenia in the company of poets, composers, folk songs, and sacred chants in English and Armenian. This presentation premiered to a sold-out audience in the Met Museum's Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium in 2007.

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 p.m.

\$20 with advance registration/\$25 at the door

This event is generously supported by the Estate of Marion O. Naumburg.

THE WRITING LIFE (open to the public)

Open Mic Night

Enjoy a casual, entertaining evening of refreshments and readings by our own Library member writers. All reading slots are filled, but audience members are welcome.

Thursday, March 18, 6:00 p.m.

\$10 with advance registration/\$15 at the door

LECTURE (open to the public)

Joelle Wallach: Dvořák in New York

Composer and New York Philharmonic pre-concert lecturer Joelle Wallach describes how Bohemian visitor Antonin Dvořák blended European technique with Native and African-American sound to invent the sonorities we still recognize as the sound of American classical music.

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 p.m.

\$10 with advance registration/\$15 at the door



For Member Writers

Events of interest to member writers, but open to all members.

The Google Book Settlement

Jan Constantine, General Counsel and Assistant Director of The Authors Guild, will discuss the origin and outcomes of the groundbreaking class action copyright infringement lawsuit against Google, and describe the purpose and workings of the Book Rights Registry, the entity formed as a result of the settlement.

Tuesday, March 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Whitridge Room

free of charge; advance registration is required

Writing Groups

Fiction Writers Group I: Tuesday, March 16, 5:00-6:45 p.m., Marshall Room *(ask at the circulation desk)*

Fiction Writers Group II: Wednesday, March 17, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Whitridge Room

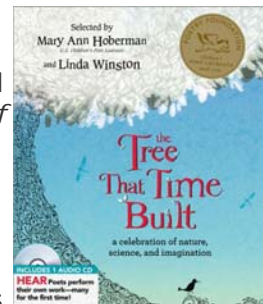
Poets: Tuesday, March 23, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Whitridge Room

The Writing Life @NYSL Blog

Announcements, appearances, and awards of our member writers, and events and information of interest to writers and others. Check it out at <http://tinyurl.com/NYSLblog> and add us to your blog reader so you don't miss anything!

Author Events for Children and Adults

Mary Ann Hoberman with Linda Winston on *The Tree That Time Built*
 Children's Poet Laureate of America Mary Ann Hoberman and educator Linda Winston introduce their new anthology of poems celebrating the natural world and encouraging environmental awareness, *The Tree That Time Built: A Celebration of Nature, Science, and Imagination*.
 Friday, March 12, 4:00 p.m., Members' Room; for first grade and older; \$5 per person at the door



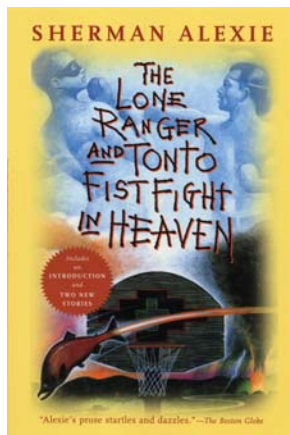
Steven Kroll, Neighborhood of Stories

The author of 94 books for children, Steven Kroll will talk about finding story ideas in your own neighborhood and how his own ideas turned into books.
 Friday, April 16, 4:00 p.m., Members' Room; for kindergarten and older; \$5 per person, at the door

Registration is required; see full listings for more information.

**Just for Fun
 Books: Read the Movie**

It's no surprise that many Library staffers love movies almost as much as books. With the Oscars coming up, we've compiled a list of good books that have been adapted into good movies. Did you like the book or movie better? **Click here to take our survey!**



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