



# Lewis Carroll

Presented by: Peter Beuret

**MONDAYS**  
**March 6 & 13, 2017**

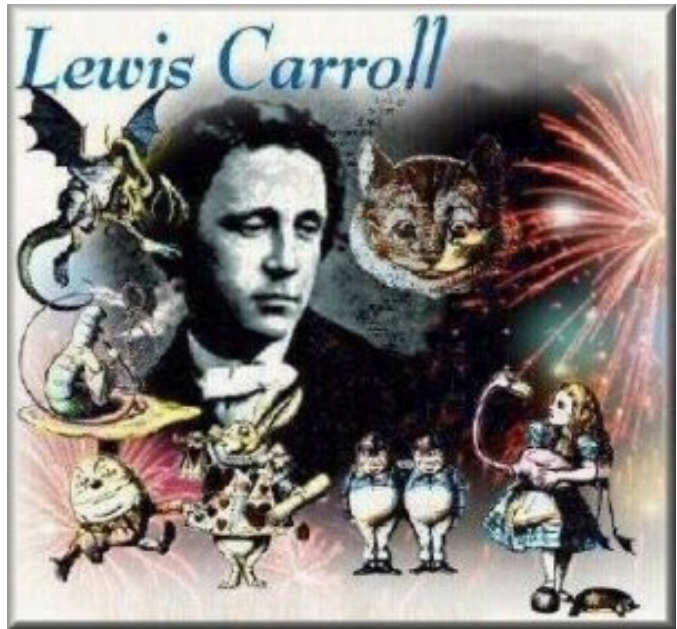
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Goleta Library  
 500 Fairview Ave, Goleta

Like his novels, the closer we look at this multifaceted genius the curiouser he gets. He was the author of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *Through the Looking Glass*. We'll examine these works from a grown-up's point of view. He was a prolific inventor. He was one of the leading amateurs in the early days of photography—his works appear in museum collections. And he was very fond of little girls.

Our second session will examine the hidden chess-like structure of *Through the Looking Glass*—something children usually miss. We'll delve into Carroll's famous nonsense poems and the legacy of 100 years of "Alice" in the movies. Finally, we'll compare Lewis Carroll and Frank Baum of "Oz" fame. Baum also wrote a story of a little girl who gets whisked off to a magic land of adventure, but the two men were completely different.

Recommended reading: Martin Gardner's *Annotated Alice* (includes both "AAIW" and "TTLG").



**Deadline for registration: February 27th**

**Enrollment Form: Lewis Carroll - March 6 & 13, 2017**

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**BIOGRAPHY:** *Peter Beuret* holds an AB from Princeton University and retired from a 35-year career with Procter and Gamble. He and his wife, Linda, have been Santa Barbara residents for 18 years. They are inveterate travelers and are both involved with the Music Academy of the West. He has taught several classes for VISTAS and other lifelong learning organizations. Peter's childhood interest in Lewis Carroll was stimulated further by reading Martin Gardner's Annotated *Alice* as an adult. He is a member of the Lewis Carroll Society of North America.



## VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	3rd Wed Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Western Medicine Study Grp	1st Friday Feb - July	10:00 am	Private Home
Cryptography	Tues, Jan 3,10,17 & 24	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Climate Change	Thurs, Jan 5, 12, & 19	9:30 am	Natural History - Farrand
So.Africa Under Apartheid	Thurs, Jan 26	1:30 pm	Valle Verde - Social Room
Hollywood Musicals	Tues, Feb 7, 14, 21	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Bible Translations	Wed, Feb 8	1:30 pm	Valle Verde - Social Room
Grandchildren Learning	Mon, Feb 13, 20 & 27	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Nikola Tesla	Wed, Feb 22 & Mar 1	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Short Story Seminar	Wed, Mar 1, 8, 15, & 22	1:30 pm	Private Home
Lewis Carroll	Mon, Mar 6 & 13	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Symphony Orchestra	Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26	TBD	TBD
Rural New England 1830's	Thurs, May 4	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room