

MONTHLY EVENTS - JANUARY 2018

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HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm

Closed Sunday

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FOUR STARS!



Happy 2018! I am always so proud of the many things our library does and offers, but it is especially satisfying when the work we do is noted by others. I am pleased to announce that in its annual, nationwide, Index of Public Library Service, Library Journal has awarded the Shelter Island Public Library four stars. These stars are awarded on the basis of book checkouts, library visits, program attendance, and use of public computers. As these statistics are actually based on your use of the library, I should thank you for choosing us for your education, information and entertainment needs. Your support of our library allows us to shoot for the stars!



Terry Lucas, Library Director

THE LIBRARY'S NEW LOOK



When you visit the library this month, you will see some changes. During the last weeks of December,

the Youth Services area migrated downstairs and the adult nonfiction books moved upstairs. We believe that this change will benefit all of our library patrons. The children will have a larger area that can be divided into age appropriate sections and the upstairs will be a little quieter in the afternoon hours, with the bonus of having all books for adults located on the same floor. Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Shelter Island Public Library and a New York State Construction Grant, we were able to provide colorful furnishings for the children and their parents, as well as a new reading nook in the nonfiction section.

FAREWELL TO PHYLLIS



We are sad to say goodbye to Phyllis Gates who has been on the Shelter Island Public Library Board of Trustees since 2008. In her time on the Board she has worn a number of hats, advising the board on everything from fund raising, to publicity to special events.

Phyllis always kept up to date about what was going on in the library world and was especially sensitive to the needs and concerns of the Shelter Island community. We are grateful for all of the time and energy she put into the library and will miss her good humor and intelligent contributions.



WE ARE CLOSED

January 1st for New Year's Day and January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH AT 7:00pm

The annual Board of Trustees meeting
will be held on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH AT 10:00am



IN THE GALLERY
Bernie Gillespie
Colored Pencils

IN THE DISPLAY CASE Lovely Lenox Collection



ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, January 5th, 7:00pm: Living on the Coast in a Changing World

With sea levels rising, the shape of Shelter Island is literally going to change. This will impact our roads, utility infrastructure, and building lots - especially near the shore. We should know what to expect and plan accordingly. Mashomack Preserve Director Jeremy Samuelson will address the role that Mashomack plays in bringing both scientists and interested citizens together to think about these issues and their relevance to our community.



Friday, January 19th, 7:00pm: Dog Show!

Melanie Coronetz grew up with pet dogs and cats but she never dreamed that one day she would find herself in the show ring at Madison Square Garden. It started when she and her husband got a Belgian breed dog, a Schipperke. Some friends from the Island encouraged her to show him. Knowing little about the world of show dogs, Melanie set forth and through a series of steps and missteps found herself handling her Schipperke at the Westminster Kennel Dog Show. Though she no longer shows, she is happy to speak about and demystify the world of dog shows.





COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, January 13th, 1:00pm

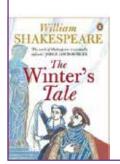
Coffee, tea and refreshments provided while you color away your stress. We provide coloring templates and pencils. No registration is required.



RESUME WRITING 101

Wednesday, January 17th, 5:30pm

Whether you have just graduated from college or are a workforce veteran, you may need some guidance in writing or updating your resume. Librarian Jessica Frankel worked on Wall Street for 28 years, many of which were spent at one of the world's largest executive search firms where she read and wrote thousands of resumes in all disciplines and at many levels of expertise. Ms. Frankel will distill her years of experience into a presentation that will help you present your best self to prospective employers. This is a great opportunity to learn how to prepare a first resume or fine tune your exisiting resume. While registration is required, there is no charge for this program. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: THE WINTER'S TALE

Saturday, January 27th, 12:30pm

The Winter's Tale has been labeled both a comedy and a romance and has also been described as one of Shakespeare's 'problem plays' because it combines intense psychological drama with a happy ending. Our discussion is facilitated by writer Becky Cole.

FEELINGS INTO ART: POLLOCK DRIP PAINTING CLASS (FOR ADULTS)

Saturday, January 20th, 1:00pm

How can a splash of art become a masterpiece worth 200 million dollars? Discover how Jackson Pollock and other modern artists express their emotions with paint. Then create your own Pollock inspired drip painting. No experience required - creative enjoyment for all levels. This program is taught by acclaimed author/artist Joyce Raimondo who is Education Coordinator for the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center which is sponsoring this program. Registration is required. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk.



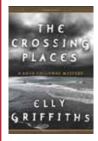
BOOK CLUBS



SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, January 9th, 5:00pm Hotel du Lac by Anita Brookner

Successful novelist Edith Hope has made a fool of herself for love. Her horrified friends pack her off to the Swiss Hotel du Lac so she can pull herself together. Hoping to write her new romance novel, she instead gets entangled in the lives of her fellow guests. This heartbreaking and funny novel won the Booker Award.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, January 22nd, 5:00pm The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths

When a child's bones are found on a desolate beach in Norfolk, forensic anthropologist Ruth Galloway is called in by Detective Harry Nelson who believes the bones are those of a young girl who has been missing for ten years. The bones turn out to be two thousand years old, but Ruth is nevertheless drawn into the mystery of Lucy Downey. Things get more eerie as another child goes missing and the detective receives bizarre letters alluding to ritual and sacrifice. Ruth too is in increasing danger. This is the first in the award-winning series about the acerbic yet likeable anthropologist.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, January 23rd, 6:00pm Comfort Food: Warm and Delicious!

Bring your favorite comfort food to share and join our convivial group on a cozy, cold winter's evening!

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, January 16th, 7:00pm: Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
Academy Award winner Russell Crowe stars in this high-seas adventure set in 1805. With
Napoleon winning the war, Captain "Lucky" Jack Aubrey is ordered to hunt down and
capture a powerful French vessel off the South American coast. Peter Weir directed this
story of a thrilling chase spanning two oceans. Based on the popular Patrick O'Brian novel.





THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13TH!

We will accept donations of gently used books on Tuesday, January 9th and Saturday, January 13th this month. Please leave your donations in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry that we cannot accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries or books in poor condition.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

ART BARNETT POETRY ROUNDTABLE
Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

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Mondays @ 10:00am

The Met ropolitan Opera

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD AT GUILD HALL

Tickets \$15.00; Available for purchase at Circulation Desk.



Saturday, February 10th, 2018 at 12:00pm: L'Elisir d'Amore Saturday, February 24th, 2018 at 12:30pm: La Boheme

Saturday, March 31st, 2018 at 1:00pm: Cosi Fan Tutte



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EARLY CHILDHOOD:

SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, January 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st, 11:15am

Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory and tactile stations.

STORYCRAFT SATURDAYS

Saturdays, January 6th & 20th, 11:15am Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.





KIDS YOGA

Thursday, January 27th, 10:30am

Get ready to stretch, pose, and bend with yoga instructor Leith. Limited mats available.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, January 9th, 2:30pm

Everyone's favorite hands-on activity. What are you going to build?



just imagine...

IGLOO FORTRESSES

Thursday, January 11th, 2:30pm

Create your very own igloo fortress using some tasty supplies.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, January 17th, 2:30pm

This classic game never gets old. Compete against your friends to become the ultimate chess master.





OUTDOOR BIRD FEEDERS

Tuesday, January 23rd, 2:30pm

Make a special feeder to treat Shelter Island's local bird population to a winter snack.

BOARD GAME FUN

Wednesday, January 24th, 2:30pm

Who will win? Play your friends with our collection of fun games.

COLORING AND SNACKS

Tuesday, January 30th, 2:30pm

Right after school, relax with some unique coloring projects and a delicious treat. You deserve it!



Wednesday, January 31st, 3:00pm

Relax with a movie and snack after a hard day at school.

YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: ANIME CLUB

Fridays, January 5th & 19th, 2:30pm Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.

DUCT TAPE CRAFTS

Wednesday, January 10th, 2:30pm What can you make using our colorful roles of duct tape?



FUN FRIDAY: WII U

Fridays, January 12th & 26th, 2:30pm

Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros

and other Wii games. Will you be champion?

3D PENS

Thursday, January 18th, 2:30pm Get weird and crafty with 3D PENS. What are you going to create?

OUTDOOR ICE ART

Thursday, January 25th 2:30pm
Discover how crafty you can be using some winter ice.

HOMEWORK HELP!

Are you struggling with math, science or English? You can talk to a tutor online by going to Brainfuse and signing in with your library card.



There is an online writing lab and a Homework Question center to help you work through your toughest assignments. For all ages and levels.

WINTER READING CLUB

Wednesdays, January 10th to March 14th All ages.

Start the new year by increasing your reading skills while having fun! Challenge yourself by joining the Winter Reading Club. Children of all ages may sign up starting Wednesdays, January 10th to March 14th to discuss new books, become better readers and earn prizes!

JANUARY 2018 YOUTH CALENDAR						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	2	3	4	5 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Anime Club	6 11:15 AM StoryCraft Saturdays
7	8	9 2:30 PM Lego Club	10 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM Duct Tape Crafts Youth Winter Reading Club Begins	11 2:30 PM Igloo Fortress	12 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	13
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21	22	23 2:30 PM Outdoor Birdfeeders	24 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM Board Games	25 2:30 PM Outdoor Ice Art	26 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii-U	27 10:30 AM Kids Yoga
28	29	30 2:30 PM Coloring and Snacks	31 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM Afternoon Movie	28	29	30