

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 2018

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

Serving the Shelter Island Community Since 1885

WHERE DID SUMMER GO?

We have had a wonderful summer at the library. It was great to see so many of our regular patrons and lots of new visitors enjoying all the library has to offer. Our "people counters" tell us that around 12,000 people walked through our door in July! While September may see less traffic, we still have plenty of interesting and fun programs, new books, and the latest movies for you. It's not too late to check out the Bocce Ball set and enjoy a game. If you are planning to travel, don't forget that you can apply for your passport here at the library. No matter the season, it is our mission, and our pleasure to provide information, inspiration and educational opportunities to both residents and visitors.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

OPERA TICKETS!

Calling all opera fans! We are once again able to offer tickets to the Metropolitan Opera live in HD at Guild Hall in East Hampton. Guild Hall provides libraries with discounted tickets (\$15) for these special events. This year we are pleased to have tickets to *Samson et Dalila*, *La Fanciulla del West*, *Marnie*, *La Traviata*, *Adriana Lecouvreur*, *Carmen*, *La Fille du Régiment*, and *Die Walküre*. Please ask at the Circulation Desk for dates and ticket availability.



DID YOU KNOW?

- You can access many of your favorite magazines on your computer, phone, or tablet with your library card by using Flipster.



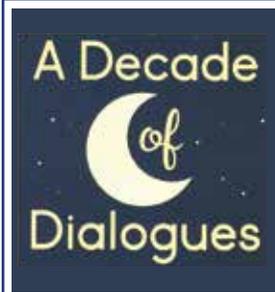
- Pronunciator is a language learning program that offers fun and easy language-learning courses in 80 languages. Set up an account with your library card.



- You can dive into genealogy research by visiting us at the library to access Ancestry.com.



Go to our website www.shelterislandlibrary.org or inquire at the Reference Desk for more information.



SPECIAL EVENT: A DECADE OF DIALOGUES:

A Cocktail Party Fundraiser to Celebrate 10 Years of the Friday Night Dialogue Program

Friday, September 7th, 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Ram's Head Inn

Join Special Guest Robert Krulwich for hors d'oeuvres and a complimentary beverage as we celebrate a long-running and popular program featuring speakers from diverse fields including talks by our accomplished neighbors. Tickets are \$95.00 and are available for purchase at the Library or online at <https://decadeofdialogues.brownpapertickets.com>



IN THE GALLERY
Works by
August Mosca

IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Heraldry

The Library Budget Vote will be held in the Library Community Room on OCTOBER 27TH from 10:00am to 4:00pm

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH at 7:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

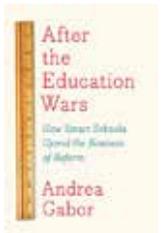
ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, September 14th, 7:00pm [SL 300]

Andrea Gabor: *After the Education Wars: How Smart Schools Upend the Business of Reform*

Business Journalist Andrea Gabor's widely praised new book on school reform argues that Bill Gates, Eli Broad and other leaders of the reform movement have borrowed all the wrong lessons from business. Ms. Gabor will share stories about how real reform works on the ground, often borrowing from the more collaborative lessons of the quality and open-source software movements, as well as building on the nurturing culture of the best schools.



Friday, September 21st, 7:00pm [SL 300]

Frank Milano: *Teaching in The Congo: My Time in the Peace Corps in the 80's*

Shelter Islander Frank Milano taught in Zaire (now The Democratic Republic of the Congo) in the 1980s. He'll share stories of this Central African country and his experiences teaching High School Biology and Chemistry in French.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, September 8th, 1:00pm

Coffee and Coloring returns! Coffee, tea and refreshments are provided while you color away your stress. We provide coloring templates and colored pencils. No registration required.

MONTAUK OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY LECTURE: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FALL SKY

Tuesday, September 11th, 6:30pm [SL303]

NASA Solar System Ambassador and Montauk Observatory Astronomer, William Francis Taylor, will give a talk about the constellations, planets and other celestial objects that are visible in the sky over Long Island and how you can identify them. Afterward, weather permitting, Mr. Taylor will set up a telescope and present a guided tour of the night sky. Register for this free event online or by calling the Library at (631) 749-0042, Ext. 108.

GUIDED IMAGERY FOR RELAXATION

Wednesday, September 12th, 5:30pm [SL 304]

Guided Imagery is a gentle but powerful technique that focuses and directs the imagination in proactive and positive ways. Join Loretta Dalia, LMT, from the Ed & Phyllis Davis Wellness Institute at Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, as she guides you through simple relaxation techniques that can help you reduce tension and manage your daily stress. Anyone can learn this form of meditation and achieve more serenity in your life. Reserve a seat online or call (631) 749-0042.

NAVIGATING LIFE TRANSITIONS WITH RESILIENCE AND A CREATIVE MINDSET WITH JEANNE MARIE MERKEL

Thursday, September 13th from 6:30 to 8:00pm [SL305]

All of us go through transitions in our lives. Developing resilience and a creative mindset are key strategies for navigating all kinds of transitions. In this experiential workshop, Jeanne Marie Merkel, Certified Life and Transition Coach, will share time-proven insights and exercises that will empower you to confidently navigate any life transition. Registration Required.

MAGDA SALEH: A FOOTNOTE IN BALLET HISTORY – FILM AND Q AND A

Saturday, September 15th, 2:00pm

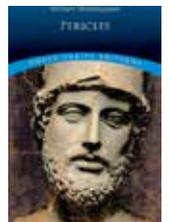
Prima Ballerina Magda Saleh, who grew up in Cairo, danced Giselle as a guest star with the Bolshoi Ballet. Her story, and that of her colleagues, is told in the award-winning documentary *A Footnote in Ballet History* directed by Hisham Abdel Khalek (produced by H & O Productions). The film explores the flowering of ballet in Egypt during the Cold War. Dr. Saleh and her fellow dancers recall the founding of the first national ballet school. Ms. Saleh and two of her classmates will be here with John Claassen, Producing Director of Fusionworks, to answer questions after the film. Learn more and see a trailer for the film at: <http://afootnoteinballethistory.com>



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: PERICLES, PRINCE OF TYRE

Saturday, September 29th, 12:30pm

Pericles has often been described as one of Shakespeare's strangest plays. Based in part on the Greek legend of Apollonius of Tyre, the play speaks to many modern concerns: refugees, dangerous sea journeys, and sex trafficking. Join writer Becky Cole to discuss this puzzling work. New participants are welcome.



CRAFT: FALL LEAF VOTIVES WITH CASEY FEHN

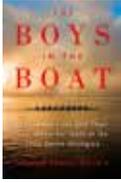
Saturday, September 29th, 10:00am [SL302]

Join Casey Fehn to create beautiful fall leaf votives. Registration is required and class size is limited to 12. There is a \$5.00 materials fee payable at registration.

For additional information about adult programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108.

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:



Tuesday, September 11th, 5:00pm
The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel James Brown

The Boys in the Boat recounts the inspiring story of the University of Washington crew team, nine working class boys who defeated not only the elite teams of the East Coast and Britain, but also Hitler's rowing team. Drawn from the boys' journals and recollections, this tale of beating the odds is enthralling.



Monday, September 17th, 5:00pm
Maggie Murders by Anthony Horowitz

Editor Susan Ryeland has worked with bestselling author Alan Conway for years. She has no reason to believe that the latest installment in his popular series will be anything but a traditional English village whodunit. Yet, she comes to believe that there is something more sinister in this manuscript. This twisty novel is an homage to classic mystery queens Christie and Sayers, yet it is a thrillingly contemporary puzzle.

JANE AUSTEN BOOK CLUB



Wednesday, September 26th, 5:00pm
Persuasion

Anne Elliot, without romantic prospects at 27 years old, encounters handsome naval captain Frederick Wentworth seven years after she broke off their engagement based on the advice of her mentor, Lady Russell. With its gentle satire and appealing heroine, *Persuasion* is a favorite of Austen fans.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, September 25th, 6:00pm
Ice Cream Social

Join us for ice cream and other sweet treats!

TUESDAY DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

Garlic Is As Good As Ten Mothers: A Film by Les Blank

Tuesday, September 4th, 7:00pm



In this love letter to "the stinking rose," documentarian Les Blank interviews garlic fanatics of all stripes, from cooks to members of garlic appreciation societies. This film features renowned chef Alice Waters. In 2004, *Garlic Is As Good As Ten Mothers* was one of 25 films selected by the Library of Congress to be added to the National Film Registry. We'll have some garlic treats to enjoy too!

THE WORKS OF AUGUST MOSCA: A TALK BY LINDA BETJEMAN

Thursday, September 27th, 7:00pm

Many Shelter Islanders are familiar with the work of esteemed artist August Mosca who lived here until his death in 2003. It has been said that Mosca is "A painter for all seasons, Mosca seamlessly blends classical principles, abstract clarity and Italian light to produce paintings of astonishing vigor, variety and luminosity." Linda Betjeman will speak about the artist's life and work. Mr. Mosca's work will be on view in the Community Room for the month of September.



GREAT DECISIONS

Please note that there are two sessions of Great Decisions in September.

Great Decisions is a foreign affairs program sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association and moderated by Kirk Ressler. A short film is followed by a discussion.

US GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND THE MILITARY

Thursday, September 6th, 5:30 pm [SL301]

The global power balance is rapidly evolving, leaving the United States at a turning point with respect to its level of engagement and the role of its military. Some argue for an "America First" paradigm, while others call for a more assertive posture overseas. Some advocate for a restoration of American multilateral leadership and a strengthened role for diplomacy. Still others envision a restrained U.S. role. How does the military function in today's international order, and how might it be balanced with diplomatic and foreign assistance capabilities?

SOUTH AFRICA'S FRAGILE DEMOCRACY

Thursday, September 20th, 5:30 pm [SL301]

The African National Congress (ANC) party has governed South Africa since the end of apartheid in 1994. But the party today suffers from popular frustration over official corruption and economic stagnation. Given America's history of opportunistic engagement with Africa, there are few prospects for a closer relationship between the two countries. Meanwhile, a weaker ANC could lead to political fragmentation in this relatively new democracy.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MAH JONGG

Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL LABOR DAY SALE ON SEPTEMBER 1ST!

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday, September 8th** and **Tuesday, September 11th** this month. Please leave your donations (no more than 6 boxes) in the Book Sale Room.

We are sorry that we cannot accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries or books in poor condition.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

KIDS YOGA

Saturday, September 1st, 10:30am

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



STORYCRAFT SATURDAYS

Saturdays, September 8th & 15th, 11:00am

Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, September 12th, 19th & 26th, 11:15am

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

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

SNACKS & COLORING

Thursday, September 6th, 2:30pm

Relax after school with your favorite colored pencils, crayons, and markers all while enjoying a light snack.



STRAWBEES SILLINESS

Monday, September 10th, All Day

What are you going to make with Strawbees?

BINGO MANIA

Tuesday, September 11th, 2:30pm

How lucky do you feel? Come find out during a fun bingo session. Will you win?



CHESS CLUB

Monday, September 17th, 2:30pm

How strategic can you be as you play this classic two-player board game?

LEGO CLUB & DUCT TAPE CRAFTING

Tuesday, September 25th, 2:30pm

LEGOs or Duct Tape? Come to the library after school for a crafty experience. Which one will you choose to build with?



UNRAVELING ROSE WITH BRIAN WRAY

Saturday, September 29th, 2:00pm

Join author Brian Wray as he reads his picture book *Unraveling Rose*. Talk to the author and make a special craft after the story!



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY:

SUPER SMASH BROS WII U

Fridays, September 7th, 14th & 21st, 2:30pm

Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros and other Wii games. Will you be champion?



AFTERSCHOOL TED TALK

Wednesday, September 12th, 3:00pm **TED**

Visit the library after school for viewing of a Ted Talk. Open your mind to new thought-provoking discussions and ideas.

CHARACTER CUBE CRAFTING

Thursday, September 13th, 2:30pm

Cube Crafts are DIY projects with everyone's favorite pop culture characters. Who will you create?

AFTERNOON MOVIE:

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN (RATED PG 13)

Wednesday, September 19th, 2:00pm

AHOY MATEYS! Celebrate National Talk Like a Pirate Day with Captain Jack Sparrow in the movie *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Rated PG 13.



D&D CLUB

Thursday, September 27th, 2:30pm

How creative is your imagination? Orcs, Elves, Warriors, Mages - there are no limits in Dungeons and Dragons.

ANIME CLUB

Friday, September 28th, 2:30pm

Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.

JURASSIC PARK- AFTER HOURS @ SIPL (RATED PG 13)

Friday, September 28th, 7:00pm

Watch the original *Jurassic Park* (1993) after hours at the library. This movie is rated PG-13 and 2 hours long.

THE GREAT PLAYDATE SATURDAY

Saturday, September 22nd, All Day

The Great Playdate is a countywide early learning initiative created by the Public Libraries of Suffolk County and the Suffolk Cooperative Library System. This is a special day for our youngest patrons and their caregivers to come to the library and enjoy making crafts, playing games and much more! The library will have an indoor mini-golf set and on-the-go splatter painting stations. Supplies are limited. Please register in advance with Anthony in Youth Services.



READERS WANTED! (BANNED BOOK WEEK)

Wednesday, September 26th, After School

Celebrate Banned Book Week by visiting the library to get your "Wanted Poster" library mugshot.

LIVE HOMEWORK HELP



Did you know there is an after-school live homework help?

Interact with live tutors online in a variety of subjects including math, science, and reading/writing. Live online tutoring is available Monday-Sunday 2:00pm to 11:00pm. All you need is an active library card.

Please contact Anthony in Youth Services for more information. Email: azutter@silibrary.org Phone: 631-749-0042 ext. 109.

Adult Programs ~ September 2018

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2	3 LABOR DAY LIBRARY CLOSED 	4 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 7:00 PM Documentaries at the Library: <i>Garlic is as Good as Ten Mothers</i>	5	6 5:00 PM Knitting Club 5:30 ESL 5:30 PM Great Decisions	7 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues Special Event: <i>A Decade of Dialogues</i>	8 1:00 PM Coffee and Coloring
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September 2018 ~ Youth Calendar

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