

MONTHLY EVENTS - APRIL 2019

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

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Serving the Shelter Island Community Since 1885

CELEBRATING SUSTAINABILITY

As the spring brings green grass and leafy trees, we are reminded of the beauty of Shelter Island and how lucky we are to live and work in such a special place. In order to maintain the natural resources that surround us, it is important to use those resources thoughtfully and wisely. The Library has recently enrolled in The New York Library Association's Sustainability Initiative. As part of the process, we are looking at and modifying our use of office supplies, materials, water, and electricity. We believe that small changes like eliminating the use of plastic silverware, plastic water bottles and coffee pods are steps in the right direction.



STUART UPCHURCH BUICE GARDEN COLLECTION

If you have visited the nonfiction section of the library lately, you may have seen a beautiful sign designating the Stuart Upchurch Buice Garden Collection. This extensive collection of garden books was donated by the Buice Family in honor of Mrs. Buice, who passed away in 2015. Mrs. Buice was an avid gardener and a tireless supporter of the Library. The books may be checked out by those with a Shelter Island Library Card or enjoyed in the comfortable chair by the sunny window. We are honored to host this unique collection in remembrance of a special lady.



SEED LIBRARY

The Shelter Island Seed Library, a joint project of the Library and The Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, is entering its fourth year. For those not familiar with the Seed Library, it's a collection of open-pollinated and heirloom seeds that may be "borrowed" with your library card to plant and grow at home. We hope that patrons will return seeds to the library at the end of the growing season to share with other gardeners, but returning seeds is not a requirement. By saving seeds as a community, we help to develop local seed stocks that are best suited to our Shelter Island community. Come by and learn to grow with us!

SAVE THE DATES!

Here's a head's up on some things we're doing in May. We hope you'll save the dates for the following:

Friday, May 3rd, 7:00pm - Critic Joan Baum of WSHU
on "Austen Mania"



Friday, May 17th, 7:00pm - Captain Dave Berson
on Celestial Navigation

Saturday, May 18th, 4:00pm - Special Event!
Legendary Dancer and Choreographer Jacques d'Amboise
and screening of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.



More details will follow in the May newsletter.

BOOK DONATION POLICY



We get lots of book donations and we certainly appreciate them. However, when making your donations please keep in mind that we can only take hardcover and paperback books in very good condition.

We cannot accept: damaged books (musty, torn, water damaged, yellowed pages, etc.); magazines; textbooks or academic journals. The volunteers who work so hard to keep the Book Sale Room neat and organized will be grateful for your cooperation!



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Daffodil Yellow



IN THE GALLERY
Student Art Show

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

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, April 12th, 7:00pm

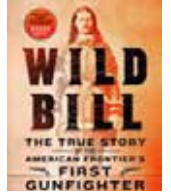
The Shelter Island Poetry Project Presents: *Always Marry an April Girl*

April: famously fickle, full of promises kept and broken, false starts, and huge gifts. April is a favorite topic with poets from Eliot to Wordsworth to Yeats and to Virgil. Curator Bliss Morehead has uncovered poems that reflect April in all its complexity. Join us as we celebrate Poetry Month with a reading that will range from the rowdy to the gracious, from the cruel to the tender.

Friday, April 26th, 7:00pm

Author Tom Clavin on his newest book, *Wild Bill: The True Story of the American Frontier's First Gunfighter*

In his instant *New York Times* bestseller *Dodge City*, Tom Clavin uncovered the true history of the notorious cow town and the iconic lawmen who became famous there. Clavin returns to the Wild West with *Wild Bill: The True Story of the American Frontier's First Gunfighter*. In this dramatic and entertaining biography, Clavin digs into the life and times of James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok whose fame as a gunslinger was both a blessing and a curse.

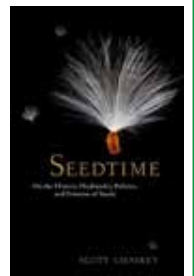


SEED LIBRARY EVENT: SCOTT CHASKEY AND LAYTON GUENTHER OF QUAIL HILL FARM

Thursday, April 11th, 5:30pm



The Shelter Island Seed Library, a joint project of the Shelter Island Public Library and Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, is entering its fourth year. For this year's Seed Library opening, Poet, Farmer, and Educator Scott Chaskey (author of *Seedtime* and other books) and Layton Guenther, Farm Manager at Quail Hill Farm in Amagansett, will speak about the work they do and the importance of saving and sharing heirloom seeds. Jocelyn Craig, Windmill Field Manager at Sylvester Manor, will also be here. Join us!



TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES

Wednesdays April 3rd and 10th, 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Qi Gong and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese health practices that provide a whole range of benefits for the body and mind. These easy-to-follow fluid movements will improve balance, flexibility, concentration and create a peaceful mind. Often referred to as a moving meditation, this practice will increase vitality and strengthen immune function. If you find yourself in a world that is presenting more and more stress and distractions, give yourself an opportunity to be still and learn these skills of wellbeing.



This class is led by Denise Gillies, a certified instructor who has been practicing and teaching on the East End for the past ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed, enthusiastic and intended for students to leave feeling energized and joyful. Sign up for this class is required. The fee for this program is \$7.00 a class.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: TIMON OF ATHENS

Saturday, April 27th, 12:30pm

Shakespeare's *Timon of Athens*, though categorized as a tragedy, is also at times a bitterly funny satire. Timon is a beloved and generous nobleman who, through his generosity, spends his entire fortune on corrupt hangers-on. Herman Melville considered *Timon* to be one of Shakespeare's most profound plays. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Check out a copy of the play at the Circulation Desk.



CRAFT: CUSTOMIZED BODY MISTERS WITH HOLLY CRONIN

Saturday, April 27th, 3:00pm

Herbalist and Shelter Islander Holly Cronin will show you how to make your own customized body misters using essential oils and plants such as *rosa rugosa* and lavender, grown and harvested by Holly. Find out how to use plants to enhance your better being. There is a \$10.00 materials fee for this class. Please register for this class at the circulation desk; class size is limited.

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:

Tuesday, April 9th, 5:00pm

Defending Jacob

Andy Barber has been an Assistant District Attorney in his suburban Massachusetts county for more than twenty years. He is respected in his community, tenacious in the courtroom, and happy at home with his wife, Laurie, and son, Jacob. But when a shocking crime shatters their New England town, Andy is blindsided by what happens next: his fourteen-year-old son is charged with the murder of a fellow student.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, April 16th, 5:30pm

A Birth Date Party

Make the most popular recipe from the year you were born and share it with the Cookbook Club. Check out <https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/dinner-recipe-the-year-you-were-born> for ideas.



BRONTE BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, April 27th, 11:00am

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Join us for the next six months as we explore the writings of the Bronte family. Whether you are a Bronte expert or a first time reader, you are welcome to participate! We will start with *Jane Eyre*, Charlotte Brontë's beloved novel describing the passionate love between the courageous orphan Jane Eyre and the brilliant, brooding, and domineering Rochester. Ever since its publication in 1847, *Jane Eyre* has enthralled every kind of reader, from the most critical and cultivated to the youngest and most unabashedly romantic.

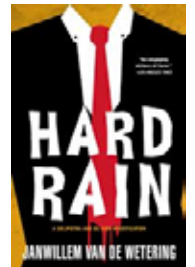


MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, April 15th, 5:00pm

Hard Rain by Janwillem Van de Wetering

On a stormy night in Amsterdam, banker Martin Ijsbreker is killed by a sniper as he sits by an open window at his home along the Binnenkant Canal. Three junkies then enter Ijsbreker's house, arrange his death to look like suicide and steal valuables for which they will be paid in heroin. The next day the addicts are found dead of overdoses in a houseboat, and Chief Inspector Halba, in charge of the Murder Brigade, dismisses the deaths as accidental.



DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

Saturday, April 13th, 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Ex Libris - The New York Public Library by Frederick Wiseman (2017)

Frederick Wiseman's *EX LIBRIS* goes behind the scenes of one of the greatest knowledge institutions in the world and reveals it as a place of welcoming cultural exchange and learning. This treasured US institution is seen in a series of vignettes by a renowned documentary filmmaker. George D. Mihaltses, Vice President for Government and Community Affairs for The New York Public Library, will introduce the film. Join us for this program in celebration of National Library Week.

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, and the 30th, 4:00pm to 5:30 pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday at the Library to discuss poetry in depth. We read poets of all styles and points of view, from classical times to the present, and we welcome readers of poetry who enjoy meeting with fellow lovers of poetry for lively discussion. No onerous rules: bring a poem and your enthusiasm. Meeting Room: Book Sale Room. Refreshments.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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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 BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH!

We are not able to accept book donations this month.

Thank You.



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th & 24th, 11:15am

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



TAKE & MAKE CRAFTING

Saturday, April 6th, 11:00am

Visit the library to create and craft with our mixed supply of fun materials.

FAMILY MOVIE: WRECK IT RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET (Rated PG)

Saturday, April 20th, Noon

Join Ralph and Vanellope for another adventure as they travel through the World Wide Web.



GOOD MORNING BIRD FEEDERS

Saturday, April 27th, 11:00am

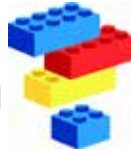
Create a snack for your favorite feathered friends using cheerios and birdseed.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAYS

Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th, 2:30pm

What will the latest challenge be? Join your friends after school and build your way to the weekly challenge.



WATERCOLOR POETRY

Tuesday, April 2nd, 3:00pm

Celebrate National Poetry Month and construct your own wonderful watercolor masterpiece.

AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE: SPIDER-MAN:

INTO THE SPIDER-VERSE (Rated PG)

Thursday, April 4th, 3:00pm

Teen Miles Morales becomes Spider-Man crossing paths with five counterparts from other dimensions to stop a threat for all realities.



MASTERPIECE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, April 9th & 30th, 3:00pm

4/9: Painting

4/30: Mixed Media

Get ready for some fun and zany crafting activities!

INSTRUMENT PETTING ZOO WITH PERLMAN MUSIC GROUP

Saturday, April 13th, 11:00am

Shelter Island Library is proud to host a family friendly musical performance by esteemed musicians from Shelter Island's Perlman Music Program. After the performance there will be a chance to get to know some instruments.

EASTER EGG ART

Tuesday, April 16th, 3:00pm

Easter is on the horizon so let's get colorful. Design and dye your very own Easter Eggs to take home. (Please register as supplies are limited).



EARTH DAY SEED FUN

Tuesday, April 23rd, 3:00pm

Celebrate Earth Day by planting your very own seedling. The seeds used will be from Shelter Island Library's very own Seed Library.

BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT

Be on the lookout for the Youth Services butterfly exhibit! The butterfly life cycle will be on full display starting with larvae. Visit Youth Services to watch these butterflies grow.

SAND ART MANDALA

Every day after school downstairs from Monday, April 8th to Friday, April 12th, Youth Services will be creating and dismantling a Sand Art Mandala. The Mandala is based on a Tibetan tradition and is created using colored sand.

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YOUNG ADULT:

UNWIND WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, April 3rd, 10th & 17th, 3:00pm

The library needs to be quiet on Wednesday afternoons. How quiet can you be with our silent game and activities?

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, April 5th & 12th, 3:00pm

Compete against your neighbors and friends in the new *Super Smash Bros Ultimate*.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, April 11th, 3:00pm

How adventurous are you? Orcs, Elves, Warriors, Mages, there are no limits to your imagination in Dungeons and Dragons.



MANGA/ANIME CLUBS

Thursday, April 18th, 3:00pm

Join us as we explore some of your favorite manga-related books and media.



CANDY SUSHI

Thursday, April 25th, 3:00pm

Create your favorite sushi rolls using nothing but assorted candy pieces. Supplies are limited so please register for this program.

AFTERSCHOOL MOVIE:

AVENGERS INFINITY WAR (Rated PG13)

Friday, April 26th, 3:00pm

Prepare for the new *Avengers: Endgame* release by watching this fan favorite.

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| 7 | 8 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Board of Trustees Meeting | 9 4:00 PM Art.Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club: <i>Defending Jacob</i> by William Landay | 10 5:30 PM Tai Chi | 11 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL 5:30 PM Seed Library Event | 12 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: Poetry Project: <i>Always Marry an April Girl</i> | 13 1:30 PM Documentaries at the Library: <i>Ex-Libris-The New York Public Library</i> |
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April 2019 ~ Youth Programs



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