

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - AUGUST 2019

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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

SUMMER



All in all, it was a never to be forgotten summer – one of those summers which come seldom into any life, but leave a rich heritage of beautiful memories in their going – one of those summers which, in a fortunate combination of delightful weather, delightful friends and delightful doing, come as near to perfection as anything can come in this world. - L.M. Montgomery



As we head into August, I hope you are finding that this is a summer to remember. At the library we have discussed foreign policy, met fascinating authors, eaten delicious food, played lots of games with the children, seen some great movies and read book after wonderful book. And the summer isn't over...a whole new month stretches before us!

This month we will take you underwater with a photographer, to Vegas with Elvis, and explore the growth of aviation on Long Island. We will give you an opportunity to use your wits to "escape the library" and learn to make sushi. For the kids, we have story times, crafts, movies, and an end-of-the-summer adventure at the Greenport Skating Rink.

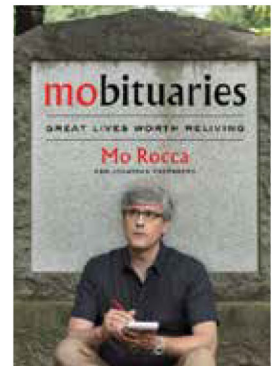
Whether you are visiting for a few days or living here year-round, I hope you can take advantage of all the library has to offer.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

A VERY SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUE

Friday, August 16th, 7:00pm - A Conversation with Mo Rocca

Emmy winner Mo Rocca is a correspondent for CBS *Sunday Morning* and a frequent panelist on NPR's hit weekly quiz show *Wait, Wait...Don't Tell Me!* Mo spent four seasons as a correspondent on *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart. He created and hosted Cooking Channel's *My Grandmother's Ravioli*, in which he learned to cook from grandparents across America. His *Mobituaries* podcast is an irreverent but deeply researched exploration of people and things past. Judith Hole, Mo's former *Sunday Morning* colleague and Shelter Island Library Trustee, will speak with Mo about his multifaceted career and his upcoming book. Join us for what is sure to be a delightful evening. Attendance is free but registration is required and seating is limited.



ESCAPE THE LIBRARY - FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Tuesday, August 27th, 11:00am to 7:00pm

Do you have what it takes to escape the library? Assemble a team to uncover clues and use the powers of deduction to solve the riddles of our escape room before time runs out! A fabulous activity for enthusiasts of word games, logic puzzles, mystery and mayhem! Each team will have 30 minutes to complete the challenge. Sign up to reserve your slot today. Six people per team, but smaller teams may compete.

SAVE THE DATES!

Friday, September 6th, 7:00pm - Essayist and Broadcaster David Bouchier

Friday, September 20th, 7:00pm - Battle of the Brains with Bob DeStefano



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Sipping
in Style



IN THE GALLERY
Underwater Photography by Timothy Dalton
(Mr. Dalton will speak about his work
on Friday, August 23rd at 7:00pm).

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH at 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "A READABLE FEAST"

There is still time to sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Program. Read four or more books and receive a "Readable Feast" tote bag. After completing four books, participants are eligible to enter a drawing with each additional book read for one of our prize baskets.

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

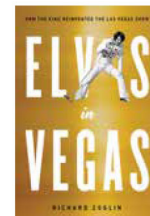
Friday, August 23rd, 7:00pm: Timothy Dalton, *The World Below*

Shelter Islander Timothy J. Dalton will explore his exploits as an underwater photographer focusing on animals such as sharks, whales, large fish and other dwellers below the surface. His most recent trip was to the Azores to photograph sperm whales. Mr. Dalton has passionately pursued underwater photography for the last twenty years and it has taken him around the world in search of the perfect shot. He says, "I have far surpassed my dreams with the variety of wildlife that I have encountered exploring Earth's vast oceans." This talk is in conjunction with a display of Mr. Dalton's work in our Community Room.



Friday, August 30th, 7:00pm: Richard Zoglin, *Elvis in Vegas*

Richard Zoglin's *Elvis in Vegas*, which *Publisher's Weekly* dubbed a "fascinating entertainment history," is the story of how Las Vegas saved Elvis and Elvis saved Las Vegas. Elvis's 1969 opening night in Vegas was his first time back on a live stage in more than eight years. His career had gone sour—bad movies, and mediocre pop songs that no longer made the charts. But in Vegas he played the biggest showroom in the biggest hotel in the city, drawing more people for his four-week engagement than any other show in Vegas history. Hear Richard Zoglin talk about an iconic performer and a legendary city in its heyday.



SARA BLISS: TAKE THE LEAP: CHANGE YOUR CAREER, CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Thursday, August 1st, 5:30pm

Writer and speaker Sara Bliss has interviewed artists, CEOs, celebrities, athletes, chefs, philanthropists, beauty gurus and health experts in her nearly two-decade career. She noticed that most successful people didn't follow a linear path to their dream jobs. In *Take the Leap*, Bliss recounts inspiring, real-life stories of people who reinvented themselves, sometimes against great odds. The book is not only a career guide, but also a manifesto on the power of change. Bliss will share some of the stories she gathered for this uplifting book.

SEPTIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM Q AND A WITH MEG LARSEN

Saturday, August 3rd, 10:00am

Why should I do it? How do I apply? What do the systems look like? How much do they cost? How long do they take to install? You have questions, she's got answers! Join Meg Anne Larsen of Shelter Island Sand, Gravel and Contracting for an informal discussion about the Septic Improvement Program. She will answer questions about grant applications, installation, expense, the different types of systems available, and any other concerns you may have. She will also be able to help fill out town and county grant applications. Registration is appreciated.

TIE DYE T-SHIRTS WITH RACHEL FOSTER

Saturday, August 3rd, 3:00pm

Join expert crafter Rachel Foster and create a tie dye masterpiece using the 'fork tie-dyeing' technique! Registration is required and class space is limited. You will need to specify your t-shirt size at time of registration. There is a \$5 materials fee for this program.



DIY SUSHI

Monday, August 5th, 4:00pm

Join Sonomi as she explains the rich and delicious history of Japanese sushi and learn how to make your own. Space is limited and registration is required.

FRENCH CONVERSATION (INTERMEDIATE)

Thursdays August 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Do you want to improve your French conversation skills? In this program, we'll listen to a podcast in French (inner.french.com) and follow it with a group discussion. Subjects covered will be wide ranging with a new topic each week. The conversation group will be facilitated by Elisabeth Heimann and Alix Shearer, who are native French speakers and Shelter Islanders. There is no fee for the program but registration is required and space is limited. The group will meet in the Book Sale room.

INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, August 17th, 10:00 to 11:30am

Make new friends and sharpen your foreign language skills! Intercambio will bring English and Spanish speakers together to share conversation on a variety of topics. Teri Piccozzi will lead the conversation. Half of each session will be devoted to each language. We'll serve light refreshments.

Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable. Los participantes hablan la mitad del tiempo en inglés y la otra en español. Están bienvenidos los principiantes. Refrescos, café y té.

LONG ISLAND AND THE RISE OF AMERICAN AIR POWER

Wednesday, August 28th, 5:30pm

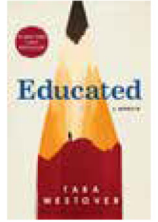
Edward Furey of the Cradle of Aviation Museum returns for a look at the role Long Island played in the aerospace industry post World War II. This is a follow-up to Mr. Furey's popular talk last summer. This talk is in honor of the 50th anniversary of the moon landing. Sure to be fascinating!

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, August 13th, 5:00pm: *Educated* by Tara Westover

Tara Westover's widely lauded memoir recounts her childhood in the mountains of Idaho. Her survivalist parents shunned public education but barely taught Tara and her six siblings. Her violent older brother terrorized her. Westover becomes inspired when an older brother, who studied covertly, leaves for college. This remarkable book traces Westover's struggle to get an education as it details the personal cost she paid.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

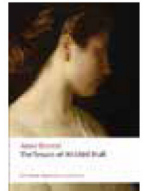
Tuesday, August 20th, 5:30pm: *Reading and Recipes*

Please bring a recipe that caught your eye in a book you have read or want to read - a recipe so delicious that you just had to make it. Browse around the library to find a book or use one we have on the Cookbook Club shelf. We have books by Joanne Fluke, Ruth Reichl, Ann Hood and many others. We'll discuss the books and recipes while enjoying some literary treats.

BRONTE BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, August 24th, 11:00am: *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* by Anne Bronte

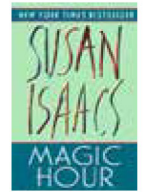
The Tenant of Wildfell Hall is a powerful and sometimes violent novel of expectation, love, oppression, sin, religion and betrayal. It portrays the disintegration of the marriage of Helen Huntingdon and her dissolute, alcoholic husband. The book challenges the social conventions of the early nineteenth century in a strong defense of women's rights in the face of psychological abuse from their husbands. Anne Brontë's style is bold, naturalistic and passionate, and this novel, which her sister Charlotte considered "an entire mistake", has earned her a position in English Literature in her own right.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, August 26th, 5:00pm: *Magic Hour* by Susan Isaacs

Magic Hour. That perfect time, that fleeting hour of enchanted light near dusk and dawn that is perfect for movie making, perfect for romance. Perfect for murder. Into the magic hour steps Stephen Brady, wise guy, local farm boy turned homicide cop, and a good man with a very bad life. But just as his luck is about to change, the rich, gifted, and urbane filmmaker Sy Spencer is murdered.



GREAT DECISIONS - DECODING U.S. - CHINA TRADE

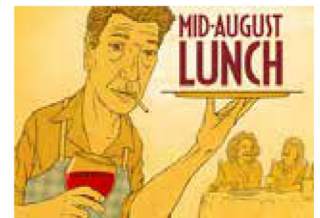
Thursday, August 15th, 5:30pm

Though arguably the most advanced economy in the world, the United States still uses centuries-old numbers to measure trade. These antique numbers mangle understanding of the U.S.-China trade relationship, shrinking America's true economic size and competitiveness, while swelling China's. What other tools can the United States employ to counter China's unfair trade practices? There are several available, yet they remain mostly unused. Short film followed by a group discussion facilitated by Kirk Ressler.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, August 13th, 7:00pm: *Pranzo Di Ferragosto (Mid-August Lunch)*

Broke, and armed with only a glass of wine and a wry sense of humor, middle-aged Gianni resides with his mother in their ancient apartment. The condo debts are mounting, but if Gianni looks after the building manager's mother, all will be forgiven. Then the manager also shows up with an auntie, and then a doctor friend appears with his mother in tow. Can Gianni keep these lively mamas well fed and happy in these cramped quarters?



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR

Saturday, August 31st, 12:30pm

In *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, fat, disreputable Sir John Falstaff pursues the wives of two wealthy merchants in order to solve his financial woes. The wives find he sent them identical letters and get revenge by outwitting and humiliating him. With the help of their husbands and friends, the wives play one last trick to put Falstaff's mischief to an end. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. You may check out a copy of the play at the Circulation Desk.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

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. We will meet in the Book Sale Room. Refreshments.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MAH JONGG - Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION - Thursdays @ 5:30pm

KNITTING CLUB - Thursdays @ 4:30pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON AUGUST 31ST!

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday, August 10th** and **Tuesday, August 13th** this month. Please leave your donations (no more than 4 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:

SENSORY EXPLORATION (NEW DAY)

Thursday, August 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 11:00am

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



STORYTIME ADVENTURES

Monday, August 5th, 19th, 26th, 10:00am

Begin your week with a book! Join us as we will revisit old favorites and introduce some of the exciting new books in our collection.

PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesday, August 6th, 20th and 27th, 10:00am

The week has just begun and you already need a break? Come socialize with other local parents over coffee in a stimulating play space for babies and toddlers.

BILINGUAL STORY TIME WITH MELISSA

Wednesday, August 7th, 14th and 21st, 10:30am

Join Ms. Melissa as she shares her favorite engaging stories in Spanish and English.



BUBBLE FUN

Wednesday, August 7th, 14th and 21st, 11:00am

Liven up your summer with some sunshine, bubble blowing, and sidewalk chalk.

SING ALONG WITH SARA MUNDY

Saturday, August 24th, 11:00am

Baby Shark, Happy and You Know It, and Wheels on the Bus, oh my! Get ready to sing, dance, and clap with Sara.

SCHOOL-AGE:

STORY THYME AT SYLVESTER MANOR'S FARM STAND

Saturday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 10:30am

Join Shelter Island Library under the shady tree at the Sylvester Manor Farm Stand and enjoy some fun stories.

MARBLE MADNESS

Monday, August 5th and 19th, 2:00pm

Have a blast building marble mazes out of tracks, pipes, and everyday objects around you. The only limit is your imagination!

TIE DYE BONANZA

Tuesday, August 6th, 2:00pm

Bring a cotton shirt to the library and learn how to jazz it up with tie dye!

WOODEN SPOON PUPPETS

Wednesday, August 7th, 2:00pm

Who would have known that a wooden spoon could be so versatile? Using a variety of crafting supplies, create your very own puppet.



AFTERNOON MOVIE: UGLY DOLLS (RATED PG)

Thursday, August 8th, 2:00pm

Relax on a summer afternoon with a fun and zany movie. Travel to Uglyville and experience Moxy and her UglyDoll friends' imperfect adventure to the town of Perfection.

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAYS

Monday, August 12th, 26th, 2:00pm

What will the latest challenge be? Join your friends and neighbors to try and complete the weekly challenge.



AFTERNOON MOVIE: DETECTIVE PIKACHU (RATED PG)

Monday, August 12th, 4:00pm

Join Tim and Detective Pikachu as they go on a city wide search for Tim's missing detective father.

LIBRARY IN THE WILD AT MASHOMACK

Tuesday, August 13th, 10:30am

Come along for the fun as Shelter Island Library visits Mashomack Nature Preserve. We will be reading stories and creating nature crafts.

BUILD IT!

Thursday, August 15th, 2:00pm

Join your friends for a multitude of fun with hands-on devices.

OUTDOOR MOVIE: BUG'S LIFE (RATED PG)

AT SYLVESTER MANOR

Wednesday, August 21st, 8:00pm

Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to Sylvester Manor for an outdoor movie.

FLOW PAINTING

Wednesday, August 28th, 2:00pm

Mix your favorite colors and design your perfect drip painting on canvas.

YOUTH SUMMER READING CLUB 2019:

A UNIVERSE OF STORIES

How to Play: Fill out one raffle ticket for every book read, or for each 100 pages completed (for older readers). The more you read the better your odds of winning a prize! There will be a new prize drawing every Monday in July and August. Every week there is a new chance to win! All participants will be entered to win the large grand prize drawing at the end of the summer - double the fun and prizes!



SUMMER READING CLUB PARTY AT THE GREENPORT ROLLER SKATING RINK****

Saturday, August 17th, 11:00am to 1:30pm

Celebrate the end of summer with an exciting adventure to the Greenport Roller Skating Rink. Skate rentals and entrance fee are free for Summer Reading Club participants. Space is limited and registration is required. The Rink is within walking distance from Greenport North Ferry Terminal. Please contact Anthony at the Youth Services desk for more information.

YOUNG ADULT:

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, August 1st, 2:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into oceans, or fly through the sky. Come explore the world of virtual reality with the library's new system.

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Friday, August 2nd, 16th and 23rd, 2:00pm

Battle your friends to reign supreme in the popular game Super Smash Bros.

DIY SUSHI

Monday, August 5th, 4:00pm

Join Sonomi as she explains the rich and delicious history of Japanese sushi, while learning how to make your own. Space is limited and registration is required.



MELTING CRAYONS

Tuesday, August 13th, 2:00pm

Embark on a creative adventure by making a masterpiece on canvas with crayons.

DECOUPAGE LANTERNS

Tuesday, August 20th, 2:00pm

Light up your summer nights by creating a colorful Mason jar lantern.



AVENGERS ENDGAME (RATED PG 13)

Thursday, August 22nd, 4:00pm

The Avengers must figure out a way to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos. This film is over three hours in length.

*Food prepared for or served at programs may contain milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and/or shellfish**.