

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - SEPTEMBER 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

NO FINES? NO KIDDING!

Let's face it, you do not like paying late fines. But you get busy, the weather keeps you at home, you go out of town and then, you come to the library and are told you owe money for the materials that you checked out. Guess what? We do not like fines either. It takes time and energy to collect and account for fines; time that we would rather spend helping you. So, beginning on the first of September, we will no longer be charging late fines. There will still be due dates and we hope that you will return your books on time. If you keep the library's materials for an extended period of time, we will bill you for them and you will not be able to check out more materials until you have returned the overdue item or paid for it. If you return it, the bill will disappear. If you are that rare person who just loves to pay fines, please know that we will always happily accept a donation to help assuage any guilt you may feel!

IS IT YOUR LUCKY DAY?

If you use Overdrive or Libby to check out eBooks it may just be your lucky day. Overdrive and Libby users now have access to the "Lucky Day Collection." The collection includes special copies of the most popular books which are available for a seven day loan. These books cannot be renewed and if you currently have a hold on that title it will stay in place in case you do not finish the book in a week. The collection changes daily, so don't forget to check in and see if that book you are dying to read is available!

WI-FI HOTSPOTS

The library has recently acquired five Coolpad Surf Wi-Fi hotspots to lend to our adult patrons. These hotspots may be used to connect a mobile-enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or tablet, to the Internet. The hotspot is portable, so you can connect your device almost anywhere you are. You may check out a hotspot for one week. Take the internet with you!

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Banned Books Week (September 22nd-28th, 2019) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. During Banned Books Week we have displays and other information available featuring books that have been censored or challenged. With our younger patrons, we talk about the importance of freedom of expression, even if some of that expression is unpopular or unorthodox. Author Stephen Chbosky says, "Banning books gives us silence when we need speech. It closes our ears when we need to listen. It makes us blind when we need sight." Join us as we celebrate the right to read!



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 (\$16) for these special events. This year we are pleased to have tickets to: *Turandot* (10/19/19), *Madama Butterfly* (11/09/19), *Porgy and Bess* (2/01/20), *Der Fliegende Holländer* (3/14/20), *Tosca* (4/11/20) and *Maria Stuarda* (5/9/20). Please ask at the Circulation Desk for ticket availability.



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
The Fall Begins



IN THE GALLERY
Watercolors by Senior Center Students
June Shatken, Instructor

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH at 7:00pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ON LABOR DAY - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, September 6th, 7:00pm: David Bouchier, *The Real South of France*

Award-winning journalist David Bouchier and his wife Diane have lived in two French villages in the Languedoc region. In this engaging illustrated talk, Mr. Bouchier will tell of their experiences with village traditions and village cats; the French language; travels around France; and the pleasures and challenges of everyday life in a very different culture. He will read from his latest book *Not Quite a Stranger*.



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

Back by popular demand! Bob DeStefano, quiz host extraordinaire, has put together another great selection of questions spanning a wide range of topics including sports, science, pop culture, Shelter Island history, and much more! Test your wits against your neighbors. We'll have a prize for the winners and refreshments for all. Registration required. Sign up your teams of four at the Circulation Desk. If you do not have four people, feel free to sign up and we will find you partners.

Wednesday, September 4th, 5:00 to 6:00pm

ARTISTS RECEPTION: WATERCOLORS BY SHELTER ISLAND SENIOR CENTER STUDENTS

Join us to celebrate an exhibit of paintings by the students from the Shelter Island Senior Center. The paintings, created in a class taught by June Shatken, will be on view at the library for the month of September. Come meet the artists - Rosemarie Aston, Holly Cronin, Jean Lawless, Virginia Khuri, Margaret Koller, Laura Nelsen, Christine Pelletier and June Shatken in the library Community Room.

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY: MOVIE MATINEE - ITZHAK

Wednesday, September 11th, 1:30pm

Itzhak Perlman's violin playing evokes the celebrations and struggles of real life. This documentary looks beyond the sublime musician, to see the polio survivor whose parents emigrated from Poland to Israel, the young man who struggled to be taken seriously as a music student when schools saw only his disability. *ITZHAK* is a portrait of musical virtuosity seamlessly enclosed in warmth, humor, and above all, love.

Itzhak
A FILM BY MICHAEL CURRIE



INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, September 14th, 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.

TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES

Wednesdays, September 18th, 25th and October 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th, (No class on October 9th), 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Qi Gong and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese health practices that provide a range of benefits for the body and mind. These easy-to-follow fluid movements improve balance, flexibility, concentration and create a peaceful mind. Denise Gillies is a certified instructor who has been practicing and teaching on the East End for ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed and enthusiastic and the goal is for students to leave feeling energized and joyful. Registration for this class is required and space is limited. The fee for this program is \$7.00 a class.



SEA GLASS JEWELRY WITH LORRAINE PEPPER

Saturday, September 21st, 2:30pm

Ever wish you could do something creative with that jar of sea glass you have been collecting for years? This workshop will provide that opportunity as Lorraine Pepper teaches wire wrapping techniques that will transform your sea glass into beautiful, one of a kind pendants. Each participant will receive jewelry making tools and a supply of wire. Sea glass will be provided if you don't have your own. No previous jewelry making experience is required. Registration is required and space is limited. There is a \$15.00 fee for materials.



OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Saturday, September 7th, 11:00am

This one hour program is provided as a public service by the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. Learn how to recognize an overdose, how to respond and administer Narcan, and how to access emergency medical care. All participants who complete the class will leave with a Narcan kit. There is no fee for this program. Please register at the library circulation desk.

A LITERARY EVENING TO CELEBRATE THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF WALT WHITMAN'S BIRTH

Tuesday, September 24th, 5:30 to 7:00pm

Join us to listen to the beauty of great poetry or volunteer to read poems from the Richard Varney Poetry Collection. Poets: Walt Whitman, Wallace Stevens, Robert Frost, Emily Bronte, William Wordsworth, and others. Presented by the Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable. Refreshments will be provided. Please register for this program at the circulation desk. For more information please contact Virginia Walker, facilitator at vwsipoet@optonline.net or Jocelyn Ozolins.

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

Staff may take photographs at Library programs for use in Library publicity.

Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, September 10th, 5:00pm: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

In this novel from national bestselling author Kate Quinn, two women - a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War I and an unconventional American socialite searching for her cousin - are brought together in a story of courage and redemption that is both funny and heartbreaking.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, September 17th, 5:30pm: *Fruits of the Fall*

There is more to fall than pumpkin lattes and falling leaves. Make a sweet or savory dish with fall fruits: apples, grapes, blueberries, elderberries, cranberries and others. Delightful fruits make delightful dishes for delightful people!



BRONTE BOOK CLUB:

Saturday, September 21st, 11:00am: *Shirley* by Charlotte Bronte

Set in England of the Napoleonic wars and Luddite revolts of 1811-12, *Shirley* is the story of two contrasting heroines. One is the shy Caroline Helstone, who is trapped in the oppressive atmosphere of a Yorkshire rectory. The other is the vivacious Shirley Keeldar, who inherits a local estate and whose wealth liberates her from convention.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, September 23rd, 5:00pm: *The Winter Queen* by Boris Akunin

Moscow, May 1876. What would cause a talented student from a wealthy family to shoot himself in front of a promenading public? Young sleuth Erast Fandorin is not satisfied with the conclusion that this death is an open-and-shut case, nor with the preliminary detective work the precinct has done. The tragic suicide is soon connected to a clear case of murder, witnessed firsthand by Fandorin himself. The eager detective plunges into an investigation that leads him across Europe, landing him at the center of a vast conspiracy.



GREAT DECISIONS

CYBER CONFLICT AND GEOPOLITICS

Thursday, September 5th, 5:30pm

Cyber conflict is a new and continually developing threat, which can include foreign interference in elections, industrial sabotage and attacks on infrastructure. Russia has been accused of interfering in the 2016 presidential elections and China is highly committed to using cyberspace as a tool. Dealing with cyber conflict will require new ways of looking at 21st century warfare. Is the United States prepared to respond to such threats?

THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO: PARTNERSHIP TESTED

Thursday, September 26th, 5:30pm

The United States and Mexico have a long, intertwined history, with both countries prominently featured in each other's politics and agendas. The war on drugs, immigration and trade issues have taxed the relationship over the years. What impact will new leadership in both countries have on this crucial partnership?

Great Decisions starts with a short film followed by a group discussion facilitated by Kirk Ressler.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: HENRY IV, PART 1

Saturday, September 28th, 12:30pm

From its first performance, *Henry IV, Part 1* has been popular with critics and the public alike. It is the second play in Shakespeare's tetralogy on the successive reigns of Richard II, Henry IV and Henry V. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Check out a copy of the play at the Circulation Desk.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, September 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 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. Meet in the Book Sale Room. Refreshments provided.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

MAH JONGG - Mondays @ 10:00am

ESL CONVERSATION - Thursdays @ 5:30pm

KNITTING CLUB - Thursdays @ 4:30pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS OPEN WHENEVER THE LIBRARY IS OPEN.

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Tuesday, September 10th** and **Saturday, September 14th** 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:

PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, September 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 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.

SENSORY EXPLORATION

Thursdays, September 12th, 19th and 26th, 11:00am

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

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT

Saturdays, September 14th, 21st and 28th, 10:30am

Visit the library to create a craft with our mixed bags of fun supplies.



SCHOOL-AGE:



CHESS CLUB AND GAME ZONE

Tuesday, September 3rd, 3:00pm

Visit the library after school and compete against your friends in a variety of board games.

AFTERSCHOOL BINGO

Wednesday, September 4th, 3:00pm

How lucky will you be when we play this all-time favorite game?

BUILD IT!

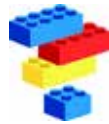
Thursday, September 5th, 3:00pm

Join your friends after school for fun with hands-on devices. Bring your creativity and design your perfect afternoon.

LEGO CHALLENGE MONDAYS

Mondays, September 9th and 23rd, 3:00pm

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



KAHOOTIN' TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 10th, 3:00pm

Get ready for some trivia using KAHOOT, a popular online trivia website.



CRAFTERNOON WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays, September 11th and 25th, 3:00pm

An afternoon filled with a variety of your favorite crafting materials. What will you create?

MARBLE MADNESS

Mondays, September 16th and 30th, 3:00pm

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



SNACKS AND COLORING

Tuesday, September 17th, 3:00pm

Relax after school. We will screen a documentary and provide coloring pages and tasty snacks.

RICE KRISPIE TREAT CELEBRATION

Wednesday, September 18th, 3:00pm



Celebrate National Rice Krispie Treat Day the best way we can...with some delicious Rice Krispies! Supplies limited, contact Anthony for more details.

NATIONAL TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Thursday, September 19th, 3:00pm

Celebrate Talk Like a Pirate Day with the film MUPPET TREASURE ISLAND (Rated G), Get ready for a mighty sea-voyage with Kermit and the rest of the Muppet gang. Argggh!



BANNED BOOKS WEEK

Sunday, September 22nd to

Saturday, September 28th

Celebrate the freedom to read. Get caught reading and post your library mugshot on the wall!



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, September 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 2:30 pm

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



SNACKS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Tuesday, September 24th, 3:00pm

Join us as we explore some of your favorite pop culture, manga-related books and media. Delicious snacks will be served.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, September 26th, 3:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Make sure to take advantage of the library's own virtual reality kit.



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

August 2019 ~ Adult Programs



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| |  | | | 1 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL 5:30 PM Take the Leap with Sara Bliss | 2 | 3 10:00 AM Septic Improvement Program 3:00 PM Tie-Dye T-Shirts |
| 4 | 5 10:00 AM Mah Jongg | 6 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable | 7 | 8 11:00 AM French Group 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL | 9 |  |
| 11 | 12 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Board of Trustees Meeting | 13 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club 7:00 PM Movies at the Library | 14 | 15 11:00 AM French Group 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL 5:30 PM Great Decisions | 16 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: A Conversation with Mo Rocca | 17 10:00 AM Intercambio |
| 18 | 19 10:00 AM Mah Jongg | 20 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:30 PM Cookbook Club | 21 | 22 11:00 AM French Group 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL | 23 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: <i>The World Below</i> with Timothy Dalton | 24 10:00 AM Bronte Book Club |
| 25  | 26 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 5:30 PM Mystery Book Club | 27 11:00 AM Escape the Library 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable | 28 5:30 PM Edward Furey: Long Island and the Rise of American Air Power | 29 11:00 AM French Group 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL | 30 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: <i>Elvis in Vegas</i> with Richard Zeglin | 31 Special Book Sale 12:30 PM Shakespeare Discussion Group |

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August 2019 ~ Youth Programs



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| |  | | | 1 11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 2:00 PM Virtual Reality | 2 2:00 PM Fun Friday: Super Smash Bros. | 3 10:30 AM StoryThyme at Sylvester Manor |
| 4 | 5 10:00 AM Storytime Adventures 2:00 PM Marble Madness 4:00 PM DIY Sushi | 6 10:00 AM Parents Circle 2:00 PM Tie-Dye Party | 7 10:30 AM Bilingual Storytime 11:00 AM Bubble Fun 2:00 PM Wooden Spoon Puppets | 8 11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 2:00 PM Afternoon Movie | 9 | 10 10:30 AM StoryThyme at Sylvester Manor |
| 11  | 12 2:00 PM LEGO Challenge 4:00 PM Afternoon Movie | 13 10:30 AM Library in the Wild 2:00 PM Melting Crayons | 14 10:30 AM Bilingual Storytime 11:00 AM Bubble Fun | 15 11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 2:00 PM Build It | 16 2:00 PM Fun Friday: Super Smash Bros. | 17 10:30 AM StoryThyme at Sylvester Manor 11:00 AM Summer Reading Club Party |
| 18 | 19 10:00 AM Storytime Adventures 2:00 PM Marble Madness | 20 10:00 AM Parents Circle 2:00 PM Decoupage Lanterns | 21 10:30 AM Bilingual Storytime 11:00 AM Bubble Fun 8:00 PM Outdoor Movie | 22 11:00 AM Sensory Exploration 4:00 PM Afternoon Movie | 23 2:00 PM Fun Friday: Super Smash Bros. | 24 10:30 AM StoryThyme at Sylvester Manor 11:00 AM Sing Along with Sara Mundy |
| 25  | 26 10:00 AM Storytime Adventures 2:00 PM LEGO Challenge | 27 10:00 AM Parents Circle | 28 2:00 PM Flow Painting | 29 | 30 | 31 10:30 AM StoryThyme at Sylvester Manor |

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