

June
2020

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
MONTHLY EVENTS



HOME WORK

While we are closed, the library team is working hard from home. Some of the work we do is visible. You have seen our Facebook and Instagram posts, liked our Tweets and have responded to our emails. You have visited the Shelter Island Photography Club on Flickr or our YouTube channel. Some of you have gotten phone calls or postcards from the library staff. We have planned and hosted online programs for adults and children. But there is work going on behind the scenes that I want to tell you about as well.

During this time at home, our library team has been engaging in continuing education and state-mandated training. Courses about website navigation, customer service, library collections, Spanish for Librarians and best books have been explored. Various members of the staff meet to discuss and then film online book reviews. Katherine is working on our community cookbook (keep sending those recipes!) and Barbara is planning for future displays in our cabinet and themes for Cookbook Club. Some are working on cleaning up the library records, making sure we have correct emails and phone numbers. Others are responding to email and phone requests. Some staff members are volunteering with the Town, making calls for the Senior Center or delivering Meals on Wheels. Of course, we are also making sure the bills get paid and necessary filings and reports are completed. Personally, my current focus is developing a plan to re-open the library in a safe manner for both patrons and staff when that day comes.

The library team has a weekly Zoom meeting where we discuss what we are doing and pass along important news. It is so nice to see each other, if only remotely, and talk about what we will do when we reopen. The entire group misses our patrons and we are looking forward to the day when we can serve you in person, even if it is behind a sneeze guard and a mask!

Terry Lucas, Library Director



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THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday, June 8th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place via conference call. Notice of how to join the conference call to listen to the meeting will be posted on the front door of the library, the library website and listed in the Shelter Island Reporter and the Shelter Island Gazette.

BE COUNTED!

With all of the distractions that come with our current stay-at-home situation, you may have forgotten to fill out your 2020 Census. It is easy, it is quick and it is extremely important! You can fill out the census online, by phone or by mail, you only need to know your street address to get started. If you need a little help, feel free to call or email the library and we can help you out. Here is the link to the census website <https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>. Make sure you are counted!



FOR ADULTS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Introduction to Vegetable Gardening Friday, June 12th, 7:00pm on Zoom

In this talk which is suitable for both new and seasoned gardeners, Cristina Cosentino, Director of Farm Operations at Sylvester Manor Educational Farm, will speak about everything from where to put your garden, to soil, fertilizer, compost, planting calendars, harvest and more. We'll have a question and answer session after the talk.

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Vegetable Gardening" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

Making the Most of Your Pandemic Cooking with Jacquelyn Ottman Friday, June 26th, 7:00pm on Zoom

Jacquelyn Ottman is a respected sustainability leader, author, and founder of GreenMarketing.com. She hates waste! Jackie will talk about how to make the most of food - including using leftovers. She'll discuss how to eat well and turn your meals into a positive experience for you and your family. A short presentation will be followed by a question and answer session - so come with your questions!

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Cooking" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE: KING JOHN

Saturday, June 27th, 12:30pm on Zoom

King John, son of Henry II of England and Eleanor of Aquitaine goes to war with France after the French demand that he renounce his throne in favor of his nephew Arthur, whom King Philip of France believes to be the rightful heir to the throne. The discussion is led by Becky Coles. New participants are welcome!

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Shakespeare" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: AWAY WE GO!

Monday, June 15th through Saturday, August 15th

Though we're staying home these days, we can still travel with books! Take a trip in a comfy chair - anywhere you want to go. Keep a log of books you have read. After you have completed 4 books you will get a tote bag (while supplies last) and may enter to win one of three prizes in our raffle.

Away We Go!



Summer Reading 2020
Shelter Island Public Library

Full information on our Adult Summer Reading program is online at:

www.silibrary.org. Follow us on Facebook for special announcements. Sign up for summer reading by emailing jozolins@silibrary.org. Please put "Summer Reading 2020" in the subject line. Bon Voyage!

ONLINE PROGRAMS

SING ALONG FOR SENIORS (AND OTHERS!) WITH SARA MUNDY!

Thursday, June 11th, 5:30 via Zoom



Join Shelter Islander Sara Mundy to sing along with some favorite classic tunes. If you have not seen her Saturday night performances, this is the chance to enjoy a great performer. Sara will be at her piano playing songs by Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Louis Armstrong and other greats. Please email tlucas@silibrary.org for login information.

ZOOM TRIVIA HAPPY HOUR WITH BOB DESTEFANO

Saturdays, June 6th and 20th, 5:00pm on Zoom

Quizmaster Extraordinaire Bob DeStefano returns again with Trivia Happy Hour. Join us on Zoom to test your knowledge against that of your fellow Islanders. Winners get bragging rights! All are welcome. To participate send an email to tlucas@silibrary.org for login information.

ZOOM BASICS: A PRACTICE SESSION

Wednesday, June 17th, 11:00am on Zoom

Everyone is using Zoom these days! Are you interested in learning a little about this video conferencing tool? Let's practice together! We'll get comfortable with the format and learn tips and tricks to make our Zoom meetings easier to navigate. If you don't have a computer, you can still join Zoom by smart phone.

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Zoom Basics" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets online every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:30pm 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 via conference call. Please send an email with "Poetry" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

ZOOM CRAFT-TEA

Tuesday, June 25th, 3pm

Let's get together to chat about our current craft projects. Bring whatever you are working on to show the group, get advice, or just chat. Relax with a cup of tea or coffee, and some informal craft-centric conversation.

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Craft Tea" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.



FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BOOK) BOOK CLUB

Saturday, June 6th, 2:00pm on Zoom

Join Terry and Jocelyn for an informal discussion about what you've read recently. Books you've liked, books that made you laugh, maybe even a book that changed your life...all are fodder for discussion. We'll share our impressions and share some reading recommendations. Everyone is welcome.

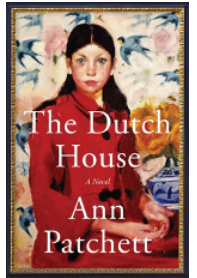
We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "BYOB Club" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

***The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett: Thursday, June 9th, 5:00pm on Zoom**

A finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, Ann Patchett's eighth novel tells the moving story of a brother and sister who grow up in a lavish estate and the past that won't let them go. Set over five decades, the novel explores themes of obsessive nostalgia, gratitude and forgiveness.

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "SI Book Club" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.



EDITH WHARTON BOOK CLUB

***The House of Mirth*: Saturday, June 20th, 2:00pm on Zoom**

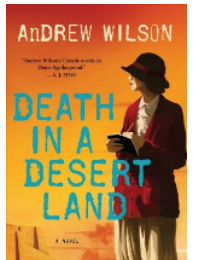
Edith Wharton's Gilded Age novel depicts New York high society - its mores and its cruelty. Wharton herself said Lily Bart's story, "critiques a society so relentlessly materialistic and self-serving that it casually destroys what is most beautiful and blameless within it." The book is available through Libby or through Project Gutenberg (<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/284>). Please email tlucas@silibrary.org for meeting login information.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB ONLINE

***Death in a Desert Land* by Andrew Wilson: Monday, June 22nd, 5:00pm on Zoom**

Queen of Crime Agatha Christie is the heroine of this stylish mystery, as she travels to the excavation of the ancient city of Ur where she must solve a crime with motives that may be as old as civilization itself. "From sandstorms to patriarchal dismissiveness toward Iraqis, the setting is effectively portrayed; the enjoyably exasperating characters involved in this well-executed mystery are a treat, too." (Booklist Reviews).

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Mystery Club" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.



GREAT DECISIONS

TOPIC ONE: CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE WORLD'S OCEANS

Thursday, June 4th, 6:00pm via Zoom

Climate change has become one of the defining issues of our time. As much of the world bands together to come up with a plan, the U.S. remains the notable holdout. What is the rest of the world doing to combat climate change? What impact will the effects of climate change have on global geopolitics?

You may watch the video before the discussion at bit.ly/greatdecisions2020youtube

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Great Decisions" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.

TOPIC TWO: INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Thursday, June 18th, 6:00 via Zoom

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi rode a wave of Hindu nationalism to a historic reelection in 2019. His first order of business was to revoke the special status granted to the Kashmir region, inflaming the rivalry between India and Pakistan. How will the Kashmir situation affect the region, both economically and politically?

You may watch the video before the discussion at bit.ly/greatdecisions2020youtube

We will meet on Zoom. Please send an email with "Great Decisions" in the subject line to jozolins@silibrary.org to obtain the login information.



FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – PROGRAM PACKAGES

As we continue our social distancing, the Youth Services Department is adding more virtual programs and resources to our calendar. You will be able to find all our programming and links to our YouTube channel and social media on the Library's Youth Services Webpage <https://www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org/youth-services>

WE ARE CONTINUING ONLINE STORY TIMES!

Our Youth Services Page will have story times and related activities published every Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon for our younger patrons. Each story will also have links to activities and crafts that are related to the story theme. Stay tuned to our social media channels to find out what we'll be reading for June. You can see the story times we've already uploaded on our YouTube channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaKHS6_DVDdJxhh6g22v7IQ

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – IMAGINE YOUR STORY

Our summer reading program is starting early! Our theme for this year's summer reading is "Imagine Your Story!" Join us as we explore the human imagination with stories both new and old. We will have plenty of crafts and creative writing opportunities for you to practice telling your own stories!



Since we are out of school and will mostly likely be continuing to practice some forms of social distancing for the summer season, we are going to be hosting our summer reading program online. We'll still sign up, submit our reading logs, track your progress, enter raffles, claim prizes and share your thoughts about your books in our online portal. We'll have plenty of themed activities for the summer as well! We're going to begin a little early as well. The program will start on June 1st! Visit <https://www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org>, for instructions on how to sign up and what the summer program will be like in this weird year.

ONLINE PROGRAMS

VIRTUAL TOUCH TANK

Wednesday, June 3rd, 3:00pm

Meet some of our local marine life in this virtual touch tank experience that will feature interactions with various species that call Long Island's waters home.

Maximum # of participants: 30. To register contact David Beales at d.beales@silibrary.org



SING ALONG WITH SARA FOR LITTLES

Saturday, June 6th, 11:00 am

Shelter Islander Sara Mundy will join us on Zoom and lead us in singing some favorites songs including Mr. Sun and Baby Shark. Sing and dance with your friends from your own home. Email David at d.beales@silibrary.org for instruction on how to join.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, June 9th, 5:00pm

Are you exceptionally good at yelling Bingo? Are you ready to prove it? Join us for a raucous evening of random numbers and connect with friends and other families on the Island for a bit. Email David at d.beales@silibrary.org for instruction on how to join.

VIRTUAL SHARK ANATOMY AND DISSECTION

Wednesday, June 10th, 3:00pm

Learn about the biology and importance of sharks and other local fin fish species, then follow along as our Marine Educator demonstrates a dissection of a real shark!

Maximum # of participants: 20. To register contact David Beales at d.beales@silibrary.org

SING ALONG WITH SARA FOR KIDS

Saturday June 20th, 11:00 am

Shelter Islander Sara Mundy will join us on Zoom and lead us in singing some favorites including some from your favorite movies! Sing and dance with your friends from your own home. Email David at d.beales@silibrary.org for instruction on how to join.

PHOTOGRAPHY

SHELTER ISLAND DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

So that we can stay in touch with each other and continue to share in our community while social distancing, we've decided to begin the Shelter Island Photography Club on [flickr.com](https://www.flickr.com).

We will announce a new photo theme each week on the Youth Services Blog, and you can share your photos and comment on the photos of others in our Flickr group.

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/14745783@N22/pool/>

FIFTEEN MINUTE PHOTOGRAPHY

There will be live photography lessons every Monday at 3:00pm. If you'd like to join us, email d.beales@silibrary.org for Zoom links.



If you need help signing up for Flickr or joining the club, please email David Beales at d.beales@silibrary.org

FOR TEENS

TEEN DISCORD MEETUP

Thursday, June 4th, 5:00pm

You read that right! Discord. Librarians know all about Discord. (We're cool now, right?) Come join David and Mary and chat with people you haven't seen in a while. Find out what everyone's up to. Say hello to the faces you miss. Bring your own snacks. Email David at d.beales@silibrary.org for instruction on how to join.

TEEN GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, June 23rd, 5:00pm

Join us for a variety of hilarious games that involve yelling, screaming, laughing and attempting not to blurt out the answers. We'll have several online games that you can play using your smartphone, while we connect online via video chat. Bring your own snacks. Email David at d.beales@silibrary.org for instruction on how to join.