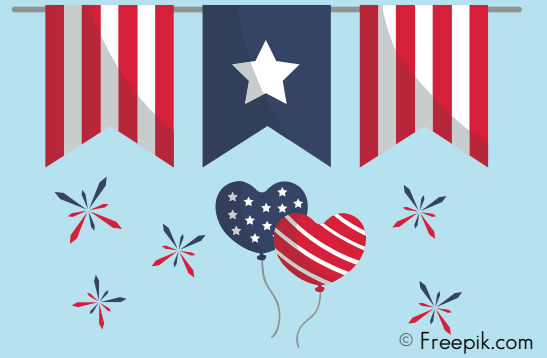


July
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SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
MONTHLY EVENTS



STEP BY STEP

The library team is so happy to be back in the library building, if only on a limited basis. We are offering curbside pickup and delivery of library materials and getting the building ready for the day we can open to the public. When we do open, it will be by appointment and we will have a limited number of people allowed in the library for each scheduled time slot. Masks will be required on library property and we will ask everyone to visit the hand sanitizing stations at each door. While these precautions may make your library experience a little different, we are determined to make every effort to protect the health and safety of our patrons and our staff.

While the access to the building is limited, we will continue to offer all kinds of programs online. You may still attend books clubs, hear story times, and participate in Great Decisions. While we are in this transitional phase, please know that the library staff is determined to continue to provide excellent service.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

UNIVERSAL CLASS



Shelter Islanders now have access to lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas through our new online learning platform Universal Class. More than 500 courses

are available, many of which offer Continuing Education Units. From technical courses on computer software to digital photography to babysitting 101, a huge range of topics is available. All courses are designed and led by professional instructors to build deeper understanding and mastery of subject matter. Universal Class includes videos, assignments, quizzes, tests, and options for social media interaction with other learners. Patrons may take multiple classes and learn at their own pace.

Go to our website and scroll to the bottom of the page to find a link to Universal Class and start learning!



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
will be held on **Monday, July 20th 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.

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

DAVID BROWNE AND TOM JUNOD IN CONVERSATION

Friday, July 10th, 7:00pm

David Browne and Tom Junod are journalists, authors and great fans of rock and roll music. Browne, who writes for *Rolling Stone*, is most recently the author of a definitive biography of Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young. Junod (whose *Esquire* essay on Fred Rogers was recently turned into a feature film starring Tom Hanks) is a Senior Writer for ESPN. He also writes about music and sang in the cult band "Cousin Billy." Join us to hear their casual, wide-ranging conversation on an especially under-appreciated genre - what they call Frisbee Guy rock.



WE WILL BE CLOSED ON JULY 4TH!



FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our Calendar of Events.

All adult programs in July will take place online.

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.

For information on our Adult Summer Reading program and to register go to www.silibrary.org. Follow us on Facebook for special announcements.

Away We Go!



Summer Reading 2020
Shelter Island Public Library

ONLINE PROGRAMS

"AWAY WE GO!" BOOK BUZZ WITH TERRY AND JOCELYN: Thursday, July 2nd, 2:00pm

Do you have a summer reading list? Are you looking for ideas? As part of our Adult Summer Reading Program, Library Director Terry Lucas and Librarian Jocelyn Ozolins will present some of their favorite choices to add to your reading lists. We'll cover a range of genres with the hope you will find something transporting to read!

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL): Thursdays, July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 7:00pm on Zoom

Learn English virtually using Zoom with former English as a Second Language and Spanish teacher, Teri Piccozzi. Everyone is welcome and the class is free. To register for this program please visit www.silibrary.org.

Aprende inglés virtualmente usando Zoom con la ex profesora de Inglés Como un Idioma Segunda y de Español, Teri Piccozzi. Todos son bienvenidos y la clase es gratis. Para registrarse en este programe visite www.silibrary.org.

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets via conference call 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 welcome readers of poetry who enjoy meeting with fellow lovers of poetry for lively discussion. No onerous rules; bring a poem and your enthusiasm.

ZOOM BASICS: A PRACTICE SESSION: Wednesday, July 8th, 11:00am

Everyone is using Zoom these days! Are you interested in learning a little about the videoconferencing 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.



VALERIE diLORENZO: BROADWAY CAFÉ - FEATURING "HELLO, DOLLY!": Tuesday, July 14th, 5:00pm

Valerie diLorenzo's shows have been described as: "...a seamless venture of magic in the making." Enjoy a fun-loving and interesting celebration of the musical "Hello, Dolly!" - complete with music, sing-along, backstage stories and more. This program is presented in collaboration with East End Libraries.

ADULT CRAFT - DECOUPAGE CANDLES: Wednesday, July 15th through Saturday, July 18th

Pick up a craft kit to make these beautiful decoupage candles at home! All materials and instructions from the Gathering Beauty blog are included in the kit. All you need to do is design your candle. To reserve your craft kit and set up an appointment to pick it up, please email tlucas@silibrary.org. Please note that quantities are limited.

QUOGUE WILDLIFE REFUGE: RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRDS: Thursday, July 16th, 2:00pm

Learn all about our local hummingbird species, the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird, and how to attract them to your yard. A PowerPoint presentation will cover a variety of topics about this amazing feathered species. This program is geared towards adult audiences.



WHAT STARS ARE MADE OF: THE LIFE OF CECILIA PAYNE-GAPOSCHKIN: Thursday, July 16th, 5:30pm

In 1925, Astrophysicist Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin proposed that stars were composed mostly of hydrogen and oxygen. Her groundbreaking work was initially rejected. Despite many obstacles, Payne-Gaposchkin was a trailblazer for women in science. Author Donovan Moore will speak about this brilliant scientist and her fascinating work and life. This program is presented in collaboration with East End Libraries.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE: MACBETH

Saturday, July 25th, 12:30pm

Join writer Becky Cole to discuss Shakespeare's play of overweening ambition. This drama is one of Shakespeare's great tragedies illustrating themes of fate, deception and treachery. Reserve a book online or call the library and we will reserve one for you.



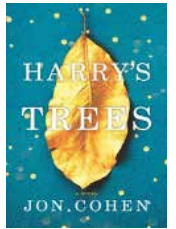
FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

Harry's Trees by Jon Cohen: Tuesday, July 14th, 4:00pm

This is an uplifting tale about love, loss, friendship and redemption. Devastated by his wife's death, Harry Crane, lifelong lover of trees, makes his way to the remote woods of northeastern Pennsylvania's Endless Mountains. But fate intervenes in the form of a fiercely determined young girl. Reserve a book online or call the library and we will reserve one for you.



EDITH WHARTON BOOK CLUB

The Custom of the Country: Saturday, July 25th, 2:00pm

The Custom of the Country is a cutting commentary on America's nouveaux riches, their upward-yearning aspirations and their eventual downfalls. Through her heroine, Undine Spragg, a spoiled heiress who looks to her next materialistic triumph as her latest conquest throws himself at her feet, Edith Wharton presents a startling, satiric vision of social behavior in all its greedy glory. Reserve a book online or call the library and we will reserve one for you.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Reader's Choice: Monday, July 27th, 5:00pm

This month we will each read a mystery of our own choosing and share our thoughts with the group. Choose a police procedural, a spy novel, a thriller, a cozy or any type of mystery that you enjoy. It's a fun way to learn about a lot of mysteries at once.

POETRY FESTIVAL: LONG ISLAND POETS OF DISTINCTION

Saturday, July 18th, 2:00 to 4:00pm

Join us for a celebration of poetry with four distinguished poets who will read their work. This program was curated by poet Virginia Walker. The poets are Fran Castan, Long Island Poet of the Year (2013), author of *The Widow's Quilt* and the poetry in *Venice: City that Paints Itself* with paintings by Lew Zachs; George Held, Pushcart Prize Nominee, haiku teacher and author of the children's nature series, *Neighbors*; Gladys Henderson, Suffolk County Poet Laureate (2017 - 2019), Walt Whitman Poet of the Year (2010), author of *The Eclipse of Heaven* and; Carol Stone, Distinguished Poet of English and Creative Writing at Montclair State University, author of eight poetry collections, including *Hurt*, *the Shadow*.

VIRTUAL STARGAZING

Monday, July 27th, 7:00pm

William Francis Taylor, Senior Educator at the Hamptons Observatory and NASA Solar System Ambassador, will lead you on a fascinating, illustrated trip through the summer night sky.



GREAT DECISIONS

TOPIC THREE: RED SEA SECURITY

Thursday, July 9th, 6:00pm

The Red Sea has remained vital for global trade since the time of ancient Egypt. Once home to the spice trade, the Red Sea now sees millions of barrels of oil a day transported across its waters. With major nations like China, France, Italy and the U.S. building large ports and bases in the region, what does the future of the region look like?



TOPIC FOUR: MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Thursday, July 23rd, 6:00pm

Almost every nation has enacted laws criminalizing human trafficking, and international organizations, governments, and NGOs sponsor a large variety of projects to curb trafficking and slavery. Billions of dollars have been allocated to these efforts. What is the international community doing to combat slavery and trafficking? What are the experiences like for those being trafficked?

Please email jozolins@silibrary.org to be added to the Great Decisions email list.

FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – PROGRAM PACKAGES

SUMMER READING PROGRAM – IMAGINE YOUR STORY

It's not too late to join the Summer Reading Program! This program is open to ages 0-17 years. In the spirit of social distancing we are running our program online. Go to www.silibrary.org to sign up. You can log your reading, play games, and complete challenges. All activities earn raffle tickets for the weekly chance to win gift certificates to wonderful Island businesses!



EARLY CHILDHOOD DIGITAL STORY TIME WITH KATHERINE

Our Youth Services and Facebook pages and our YouTube channel will feature story times posted every Monday and Friday afternoon for our younger patrons. Also, look for these stories on Channel 22!

SING ALONG WITH SARA

Saturday, July 25th, 11:00am

Shelter Islander Sara Mundy will join us on Zoom and lead us in singing some favorite songs including *Mr. Sun and Baby Shark*. Sing and dance with your friends from your own home. For login information and to register for this program go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our calendar of events.



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

WEEKLY TAKE AND MAKE ACTIVITY KITS

Pickup every Monday, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th

Sign up for our weekly activity kits. Each themed kit is filled with coloring sheets, local activity and adventure ideas, and crafts. Email mtheinert@silibrary.org to sign up for a kit.



PERLMAN MUSIC PROGRAM

Saturday, July 11th, 11:00am

Cellist Derek Louie, alumnus of The Perlman Music Program, will present an interactive music program for children. For login information and to register for this program go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our calendar of events.



BRADY RYMER CONCERT

Tuesday, July 14th, 6:00pm

Brady Rymer's annual summer concert in Mitchell Park is now online! This concert is presented in collaboration with the North Fork Libraries. For login information and to register for this program go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our calendar of events.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND WITH TERRY

Our Youth Services and Facebook pages and our YouTube channel will feature chapters from *Alice in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll, read aloud by Terry. A new chapter will be posted every Tuesday and Thursday morning.



VIRTUAL SHARK ANATOMY AND DISSECTION

Wednesday, July 15th, 3:00pm

Learn about the biology and importance of sharks and other local finfish species, then follow along as our Marine Educator demonstrates a dissection of a real shark! To register please go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to Calendar of Events.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN ANYTIME CRAFT KIT

Stop by and grab one of our craft kits geared for our older youth patrons. The kits feature things like jewelry making, knitting projects, macrame, paper crafts and more! First come first serve, supplies are limited. The kits will be on a cart by the side entrance near the curb side pick-up cart.



SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday, July 17th - Start Time 10:00am

Grab your bikes, or a driver, and get ready for an island-wide scavenger hunt that's going to test your smarts, skills, and local knowledge. Follow the QR codes to each new location, and see if you can beat the other teams to the prize! For more information and to register go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to the calendar of events.