

# August 2020

## SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS

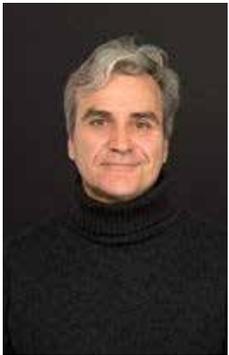
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### WELCOME BACK

We are thrilled to be able to open our doors to you, even if it is in a limited manner. When you plan your visit to the library, please call in advance to set up your 20 minute appointment. We ask you to enter through the front door and exit through the side door. Masks and social distancing are required. If you prefer, you may still request curbside pickup or delivery. When you walk in the door you will see that the library is now set up to provide protection for you and the staff with one way aisle markers, sneeze guards and hand sanitizing stations at all doors. You will also see that we have gotten in lots of new books and DVDs for your summer entertainment. Hope to see you soon!

*Terry Lucas, Library Director*



### WHAT WOULD MR. ROGERS SAY?

**Saturday, August 8th, 6:00pm**

Tom Junod, the journalist whose *Esquire* article on Fred Rogers was the basis for the movie *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, will discuss what he imagines Fred Rogers might say about today's challenging times. Bob Lipsyte, *Codger* columnist for the *Shelter Island Reporter*, will moderate the discussion. This program is co-sponsored by the Shelter Island Health and Wellness Alliance and the Shelter Island Public Library.

To register for this program go to [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org).



### THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday,  
August 10th 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*.

### ANNUAL BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Each year the library holds our Book and Author fundraiser. We usually enjoy a delicious lunch while hearing from a fascinating author. This year will be a little different as we hold our "luncheon" remotely and in the evening. We are thrilled to welcome back the fabulous author, Adriana Trigiani and this year, she will be interviewing New York Times best-selling author Elin Hilderbrand. This should be a lively conversation between two beloved authors.

The Book and Author event takes place on **Sunday,  
August 2nd at 6:00pm.** We are asking for a minimum donation of \$35 to join us. You can purchase your ticket at <https://bookandauthor.bpt.me> or by cash or check in person, by appointment, at the library.



# FOR ADULTS

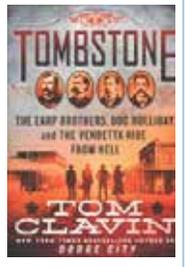
To register for Adult Programs please go to [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org) and scroll down to our Calendar of Events.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

### TOM CLAVIN, *TOMBSTONE: THE EARP BROTHERS, DOC HOLLIDAY AND THE VENDETTA RIDE FROM HELL*

Friday, August 14th, 7:00pm

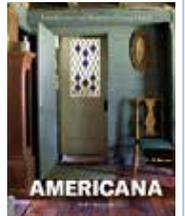
On the afternoon of October 26th, 1881, nine men clashed in the most famous shootout in American frontier history. Bestselling author Tom Clavin's latest history of the Old West dispels some myths and digs deep to go beyond the known story of the Earp family. Join us as he talks about this fascinating part of history.



### KYLE MARSHALL, *AMERICANA: FARMHOUSES AND MANORS OF LONG ISLAND*

Friday, August 28th, 7:00pm

Long Island is home to some of America's most intriguing country houses. Kyle Marshall's beautifully photographed and written book explores a variety of historic dwellings from the North Shore to the East End - including Sylvester Manor. Mr. Marshall, who is Creative Director of Bunny Williams Home, will tell the stories of these farmhouses and manors.



## ONLINE PROGRAMS

### LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF THE HAMPTONS – SUFFRAGE CELEBRATION: Monday, August 3rd, 2:00pm

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment on August 26th, the League of Women Voters of the Hamptons, Shelter Island and North Fork is presenting a program through the Shelter Island and Southold libraries. This program features historian Antonia Petrash, who will speak about the dramatic path to women's suffrage in 1920. At the program's end, to show how far women have come in the past century, the League will acknowledge the current women elected officials in the Towns/villages of Shelter Island and Southold.



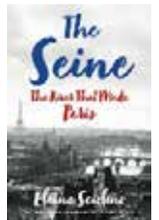
### POETS READ POETS AND THEIR OWN WORKS – THE RICHARD VARNEY MEMORIAL READING

Tuesday, August 4th, 5:00 to 7:00pm

The late Richard Varney, who lived on Shelter Island was a brilliant man and a lover of poetry. This memorial event will feature four distinguished poets who will read both from their own works and from poetry in the library's Richard Varney Collection. Join Mindy Kronenberg, Karen Schulte, Isabel Alice Stevenson and Virginia Walker for an evening of readings to honor a beloved Shelter Islander.

### ELAINE SCIOLINO, *THE SEINE: THE RIVER THAT MADE PARIS*: Monday, August 10th, 5:00pm

Elaine Sciolino, former Paris Bureau Chief of the New York Times, will share stories of her adventures along the most romantic river in the world. She'll discuss artists inspired by the river and real-life characters she met on her journey down the Seine as well as the fascinating story of the role the river played through the course of history - from the Romans to the Second World War. This program is presented in collaboration with Rogers Memorial Library, Southampton History Museum and East End Libraries.



### ZOOM BASICS, A PRACTICE SESSION: Wednesday, August 12th, 11:00am

Everyone is using Zoom these days. Are you interested in learning a little bit more about the videoconferencing tool? Let's practice together! We'll get comfortable with the format and learn tips and tricks to make Zoom meetings easier to navigate.

### LADIES OF LIBERTY – A VIRTUAL CONCERT: Monday, August 17th, 5:30pm

This musical revue, featuring NYC award-winning cabaret artist Valerie diLorenzo, celebrates the centennial of suffrage and traces the history of women's rights in America with lively, humorous - and often touching - songs. Presented in partnership with Rogers Memorial, East End Libraries and the Southampton History Museum.

### ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, August 11th, 18th and 25th, 4:00 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday 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.

### ADULT CRAFT - ORIGAMI KIT: Saturday, August 22nd

Origami is the art of paper folding, often associated with Japanese culture. Pick up a craft kit with origami paper and with instructions for several beginner level origami projects. To reserve your origami kit and set up an appointment to pick it up, please email [tlucas@silibrary.org](mailto:tlucas@silibrary.org). Please note that quantities are limited.

### ZOOM TRIVIA HAPPY HOUR WITH BOB DESTEFANO: Saturday, August 22nd, 5:00pm

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.

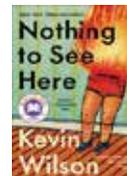
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## BOOK CLUBS

### SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

**Nothing to See Here** by Kevin Wilson: **Tuesday, August 11th, 4:00pm**

Lillian and Madison were inseparable friends at their elite boarding school until Lillian had to leave the school in the wake of a scandal. Ten years later, Madison's twin stepkids are moving in with her family and she wants Lillian to be their caretaker. However, there's a catch: the twins spontaneously combust when they get agitated, flames igniting from their skin in a startling but beautiful way.



### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**The Darwin Affair** by Tim Mason: **Monday, August 24th, 5:00pm**

London, June 1860: When an assassination attempt is made on Queen Victoria, and a petty thief is gruesomely murdered moments later - and only a block away - Chief Detective Inspector Charles Field quickly surmises that these crimes are connected to an even more sinister plot. Was Victoria really the assassin's target? And who is the shadowy figure witnesses describe as having lifeless, coal-black eyes?



### EDITH WHARTON BOOK CLUB

**Summer: Saturday, August 29th, 2:00pm**

Charity Royall, a child of mountain moonshiners adopted by a family in a poor New England town, has a passionate love affair with Lucius Harney, an educated man from the city. Charity is a thoroughly independent modern woman, yet kept from love and the larger world she craves by the overwhelming pressures of heredity and society.



### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL): Thursdays, August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 7:00pm

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](http://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 programa visite [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org).

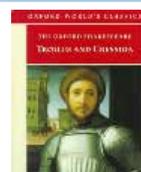
### INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION: Thursdays, August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 2:00pm

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program, you will listen to a podcast ([inner.french.com](http://inner.french.com)) at home before the meeting. We'll have a group discussion on the weekly topic. Subjects covered will be wide-ranging with a new topic each week. Alix Shearer (native French speaker and Shelter Islander) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is required and space is limited.

### SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE: TROILUS AND CRESSIDA

**Saturday, August 22nd, 12:30pm**

Set during the late Trojan War, *Troilus and Cressida* tells of the doomed love between Troilus, a Trojan prince and Cressida, the daughter of a Trojan priest.



## GREAT DECISIONS

### TOPIC FIVE: U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE

**Thursday, August 13th, 6:00pm**

Combatting illegal immigration has become a priority of the Trump administration. The Northern Triangle of Central America is a special target of the administration, which holds the nations responsible for the large flow of migrants from Latin America to the U.S. With funds from the U.S. cut, how can the Northern Triangle countries curtail migration? To view the video on YouTube prior to the meeting, visit [bit.ly/northerntriangle](http://bit.ly/northerntriangle).



### TOPIC SIX: CHINA'S ROAD INTO LATIN AMERICA

**Thursday, August 27th, 6:00pm**

As the Trump administration continues to withdraw from the world stage, China is looking to fill the void. How does Latin America fit into China's "One Belt, One Road" plan? Should the U.S. be concerned about China's growing "sphere of influence"? To view the video on YouTube prior to the meeting, visit [bit.ly/chinainlatinamerica](http://bit.ly/chinainlatinamerica).

Please email [jozolins@silibrary.org](mailto:jozolins@silibrary.org) with questions or to be added to the Great Decisions mailing 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](http://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 will feature story times published every Monday and Friday afternoon for our younger patrons. Also, look for these stories on Channel 22!



### SING ALONG WITH SARA

**Saturday, August 1st and August 15th, 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.

## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

### WEEKLY TAKE AND MAKE ACTIVITY KITS

**Pickup every Monday, August 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th**

Sign up for our weekly activity kits. Each kit is filled with the craft of the week as well as coloring sheets, origami challenges, and local activity and adventure ideas! Quantities are limited.



### LAUGH A LOT POETRY WITH DARREN SARDELLI

**Wednesday, August 19th, 2:00pm**

Darren Sardelli is a dynamic force in the world of children's poetry. His creative, clever, upbeat rhymes keep students on the edge of their seats. His creative rhymes are published in 23 children's books (in the US and UK). His poems have been featured on Radio Disney, and in bestselling books on the Scholastic Book List. Join him for a high energy, entertaining and inspirational digital program.



### ALICE IN WONDERLAND WITH TERRY

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

## 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 vintage collage, knitting projects, macrame plant holders, and more! First come first serve, supplies are limited. The kits will be on a cart by the patio entrance to the library every Monday and Friday between noon and 4:00pm.



### TEEN GAME NIGHT

**Monday, August 3rd and 10th, 8:00pm**

Grab some snacks and log onto our Discord page for a wacky digital game night. Compete against your friends in a series of goofy games and trivia contests.