

# September 2020

## SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



### CHANGES

Even during a pandemic, the summer ends too soon. As much as we regret saying goodbye to long beach days and socially distanced visits with friends, we now have the wonderful autumn days to welcome back. As the summer changes to fall, we are also seeing a few changes to our Board of Trustees. Our Board President Dave Roggie has stepped down from the position and Jo-Ann Robotti has agreed to bring her expertise and experience to the role of Board President. Dave will remain a board member for the immediate future as he plans a move to Delaware. The library Board and staff are grateful for Dave's leadership and hard work during his presidential term. He brought tremendous enthusiasm and resources to the Shelter Island Library during his tenure and he will be missed.

*Terry Lucas, Library Director*



### WIFI HOTSPOTS

We are all working from places other than our workplaces these days. The library can make that a little easier for you by enabling you to check out one of our T-Mobile WiFi hotspots. A hotspot is a small device you can use to connect a wireless enabled device, such as a laptop, smartphone or

tablet, to the internet. Hotspots are portable, so you can connect your device to the internet almost anywhere you are. Call the library to reserve a hotspot or for more information.

### FLU SHOTS

Time for your flu shot! On **September 29th**, from **noon to 3:00pm**, we will be working with Nurse Mary as she brings representatives from Rite Aid to administer flu shots outside on our back patio. Please wear your mask and observe social distancing while waiting. You will be required to complete forms prior to getting your shot. Most insurance covers the flu shot but there will be a small charge if you do not wish to use insurance. To obtain the forms and for more information, please contact Mary Kanarvogel at [nursemary@shelterisland.k12.ny.us](mailto:nursemary@shelterisland.k12.ny.us)

### U.S. CENSUS AWARENESS DAY

Did you know that responding to the census is not only your civic duty, it also affects the amount of funding our community receives, how the Town plans for the future and our representation in government? On September 17th, the Suffolk Cooperative Library System's SLED will return to the Shelter Island Library to celebrate the Census. Please come by the library between 10:00am and 2:30pm to visit the bus and complete your census. Two representative from the Census Bureau will be on hand to answer your questions. Shelter Island has a very low response rate for the census this year and we would like to help increase that number.

Come by and visit the SLED! Anyone who completes the census will be entered into a raffle to win a gift card!



### THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday,  
September 14th at 7:00pm.**

The meeting will take place via Zoom. Notice of how to join 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.

# 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. Please register for all programs at least 30 minutes before the program to receive the link to attend. Please send any programming questions to [jozolins@silibrary.org](mailto:jozolins@silibrary.org)

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

### THE HIGH LINE: LESSONS FOR GARDENERS

Friday, September 11th, 7:00pm

The High Line is a jewel of a NYC destination garden. Native plants and grasses have been used to create a green oasis in the middle of the city. This presentation from Cornell Cooperative Extension features key landscape lessons from the High Line that are ideal for Long Island gardeners to bring into their yards.



### FLAPPERS, FEMINISTS AND FASCINATION WITH FITZGERALD: A RECONSIDERATION OF AMERICA'S NEW [1920S] WOMAN IN THE 2020S

Friday, September 25th, 7:00pm

It has been 100 years since the publication of Fitzgerald's first novel *This Side of Paradise* and the ratification of the 19th Amendment giving the right to vote to America's women, many of whom were flappers. Writer and critic Joan Baum will explore this time in history and put it all into perspective.

### ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB:

Tuesdays, September 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 4:00 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry roundtable 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.

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

(Rescheduled due to August power outage). Saturday, September 12th, 2:00pm

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.

### ZOOM BASICS, A PRACTICE SESSION: Wednesday, September 16th, 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.



### STEPS 2 PEACE: NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION AND MINDFULNESS:

Wednesday, September 23rd, 11:00am

We are living in a moment of incredible stress and division in this country and worldwide. How can we have conversations about difficult issues and situations? Roberta Wall, a lawyer, mediator, trainer, facilitator, parent, activist, mindfulness practitioner and coach will share with us the principles of nonviolent communication and mindfulness. See more about Roberta Wall's work at: [steps2peace.com](http://steps2peace.com)

### ADULT CRAFT – BRACELET KIT: Saturday, September 26th

Make a beaded bracelet. Pick up a craft kit with everything you need to make a stylish bracelet (including instructions). These kits are from Reason 2 Smile ([reason2smile.org](http://reason2smile.org)) which supports a school and orphanage in Kenya. To reserve your free kit, and to set up an appointment to pick it up, please email [tlucas@silibrary.org](mailto:tlucas@silibrary.org). Please note that quantities are limited.



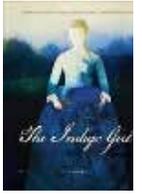
# FOR ADULTS

## BOOK CLUBS

### SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

***The Indigo Girl* by Natasha Boyd: Tuesday, September 8th, 4:00pm**

The year is 1739 and 16 year old Eliza Lucas is left to take care of her father's three plantations. Based on historical documents, this is a fictional account of how 'the indigo girl', against great odds, produced indigo dye, which became one of the largest exports out of South Carolina. Romance, intrigue, forbidden friendships, and political and financial threats are woven together in this story of a remarkable young woman and those who helped her.



### BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BOOK) CLUB

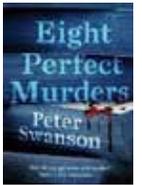
**Thursday, September 10th, 11:00am**

Join Jocelyn for an informal discussion about what you've read recently. Books you've liked, books you didn't like, books that changed your life - all are fodder for discussion. We'll share our impressions and reading recommendations. Everyone is welcome.

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

***Eight Perfect Murders* by Peter Swanson: Monday, September 21st, 5:00pm**

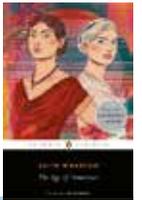
Years ago, bookseller and mystery aficionado Malcolm Kershaw compiled a list of the genre's most unsolvable murders. An FBI agent comes knocking on his door one snowy day looking for information about a series of unsolved murders that look eerily similar to the killings on Mal's old list. The FBI agent isn't the only one interested in this bookseller who spends almost every night at home reading. There is a killer out there, watching his every move.



### EDITH WHARTON BOOK CLUB

***The Age of Innocence*: Saturday, September 26th, 2:00pm**

Newland Archer begins to question the values of high society in Victorian New York when he finds himself torn between two very different women - his proper young fiancée and her exotic cousin. Wharton's twelfth novel was the winner of the 1921 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, making Wharton the first woman to win the prize.



### INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION: Thursdays, September 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 2:00pm

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program, you will listen to a podcast ([innerfrench.com](http://innerfrench.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.

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL): Thursdays, September 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 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.

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).

### SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE: THE TEMPEST

**Saturday, September 26th, 12:30pm**

Though *The Tempest*, one of Shakespeare's late plays, is listed in the First Folio as a comedy, it deals with both comic and tragic themes and modern criticism has categorized it as a romance. Some critics see it as a fable of art, others as an allegory about European colonialism.



## GREAT DECISIONS

### TOPIC SEVEN: THE PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S.

**Thursday, September 17th, 6:00pm**

The Philippines has had a special relationship with the United States since the islands were ceded by Spain to the United States after the Spanish-American War. However, since the election of Rodrigo Duterte, the country has pivoted more toward China, and away from the U.S. Duterte has also launched a large-scale war on drugs that many criticize for its brutality. What does the future hold for U.S. relations with the Philippines? To view the video on YouTube prior to the meeting, visit [bit.ly/7Philippines](http://bit.ly/7Philippines)



You may register for all programs at [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org).

# FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES – PROGRAM PACKAGES

## WELCOME TO SARA GARCIA, OUR NEW HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES



Hello! Sara Garcia here. I'm super excited to join the team at the Shelter Island Public Library and to jump into the Youth Services Department. I'm thrilled to get to know everyone and can't wait to meet you all. Stop by the department and say hi!

The official bits: I graduated with my Bachelor's in English from Stony Brook University in 2016 and received my Masters in Library and Information Sciences from Kent State University in 2019. I am originally from New York, then moved to Florida about 4 years ago, and have now moved back, so I'm still having flashbacks about packing boxes. But it is nice to be back.

I'm a science fiction/fantasy reader but I've jumped into just about every genre and enjoyed every leap. I love graphic novels and manga and naturally dig anime. I do a lot of creative writing and am into fountain pens, tortoises, and adding more books to my towering to-be-read pile.

## 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!

### ACTIVE STORY TIME – GET THE WIGGLES OUT!

September 15th, 10:00am

Get the wiggles out during this zoom-based active story time with Sara. Featuring three fun active books (*Barnyard Dance*, *I Got the Rhythm*, and *From Head to Toe*) designed to get your little one up and moving. Please register at [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org).

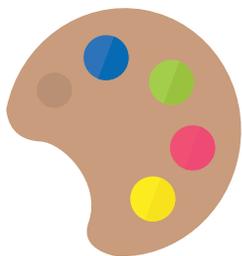


## SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

### FALL PLANTING - PANSIES (TAKE & MAKE)

Saturday, September 12th

Everything you need to design and plant your own pansies just in time for fall. Pick up the kit (instructions included) and have fun planting. Remember that quantities are limited so please register at [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org) to reserve your free kit and schedule a time to pick it up.



### PAINTING AT HOME

Friday September 18th, 4:00pm

Grab your kit from the library with all of your supplies inside and hop on the zoom call to join Sara and others in painting at home. A fun way to paint while connecting with other kids. Kit quantities are limited so please register at [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org) to reserve your's. Kits will be ready for pick up starting **Monday, September 14th**.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

**VIRTUAL MOVIE NIGHT: Friday September 25th, 7:00pm**

Settle down with your snacks and watch a movie with friends using a combination of Kanopy and Kast (free through Google Chrome). Check out Kast at this link: <https://www.kastapp.co/>

Voting for the movie will take place via Instagram (or email your suggestions to [sgarcia@silibrary.org](mailto:sgarcia@silibrary.org)) starting **Monday, September 21st**. Limited to 20 people so reserve your spot via email to [sgarcia@silibrary.org](mailto:sgarcia@silibrary.org).

