

July 2021 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



SO MANY CHOICES!

There is so much to do at the library in July, we can barely fit it in this newsletter. So, I will limit my monthly letter to encouraging you to take advantage of all of our services and our many programs - in-person, under the tent or on Zoom!

Terry Lucas, Library Director



WE ARE STILL HERE - A CALL FROM LONG ISLAND'S INDIGENOUS VOICES

We are proud to collaborate with the Shelter Island Health and Wellness Alliance in presenting another program in the *Necessary Bridges* series. Join us via Zoom at **7:00pm on Friday, July 16th** to hear from members of the Shinnecock Nation as they discuss their history, the challenges facing their communities and their hopes for the future. This program is moderated by

Shelter Islander Aterahme Lawrence.



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday, July 12 at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room. Masks are required in the library building.

SUMMER READING

It is not too late to sign up for our Summer Reading programs for both children and adults. Read books to earn chances to win some fun prizes! Sign up on our website or in person at the library.



EAST END BIKE-IN!

The Sag Harbor Cinema and the Sag Harbor Cycle Company are taking movies on the road by bicycle! The two companies will be bringing *PeeWee's Big Adventure* to our Bateman Road lot on **Sunday, July 25th at 7:00pm**. There will also be a complimentary pop-up bike repair clinic, bike gear for purchase, and hopefully a pedal-powered 21-speed smoothie-bar onsite. Bring a blanket, bug repellent, and your bike and enjoy a fun family night at the movies under the stars.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BIG BOOK SALE

Join the Friends of the Library under the tent on **Saturday, July 24th from 8:00am to 2:00pm** and pick up some great summer reads. They will be selling books of all types, DVDs, and CDs. There will be bargains galore! We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for supporting many library programs and services.

NEWSLETTER KEY

As we head into summer, we will be offering programs for both adults and children in a variety of formats. So when you read your newsletter, please pay attention to the icons next to the program description. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up to the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest.

 = in-person outdoors  = Zoom  = Take and Make  = Inside  = Tent Week

BOOK SALE ROOM

While the Book Sale room remains closed, we are accepting gently used book donations. Please leave all donations in the book bin by the Book Sale Room entrance. We are asking that you leave no more than one box of book donations per month. Please, no magazines, textbooks or books in poor condition.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our Calendar of Events. Registration for online programs closes 30 minutes before the program; to receive the link for the program you must register prior to the close of registration. For more information, contact jozolino@silibrary.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

LUCKY, NOT SMART: Friday, July 9th, 7:00pm 

Lucky, Not Smart is the self-deprecating title of Michael Coles' charming coming-of-age memoir. Coles was a British Royal Navy pilot flying combat missions during the Korean War and later became a flight instructor. Harvard Business School and a successful career at Goldman Sachs followed. Mr. Coles will be joined by fellow Shelter Islander Jonathan Russo to talk about his memoir and his fascinating life.

WE ARE STILL HERE: A CALL FROM LONG ISLAND'S INDIGENOUS VOICES: Friday, July 16th, 7:00pm 

A panel of three Indigenous activists from the Shinnecock Nation, Chene Bullock, Jeremy Dennis and Shane Weeks, will engage in a zoom discussion moderated by Shelter Islander Aterahme Lawrence. The program will explore the history of indigenous people on the East End of Long Island, as well as the challenges and opportunities of the present moment for realizing the aspirations of their communities.

TRENT PRESZLER: LITTLE AND OFTEN - A MEMOIR: Friday, July 23rd, 7:00pm 

When Trent Preszler's father died, he left his semi-estranged son a toolbox. Knowing nothing about the tools and learning step-by-step, Preszler handcrafted a canoe. Kirkus Reviews described his book as "Woodworking meets bridge-building, and sorrow meets understanding in this impeccably written, loving memoir."



ROZ DIMON: MY AFFAIR WITH ABRAHAM LINCOLN: A TALK AND EXHIBIT: Friday, July 30th, 7:00pm  



Artist Roz Dimon is an innovator who has impacted the New York City art scene for decades. Known for her multi-layered digital paintings called DIMONscapes, Dimon strives through her work to "forge a deeper experience with the viewer." In this talk, she will discuss her recent work *My Affair with Abraham Lincoln*, a series of portraits of Abraham Lincoln in a variety of media from pencil to charcoal to digital pen and various brush strokes. The works will be on view at the Library during the month of July.

GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC THREE: BREXIT AND THE EUROPEAN UNION 

Thursday, July 1st, 5:30pm. Please note that each session will start with a Great Decisions Video.

With the "Brexit transition period" coming to an end, the United Kingdom will have formally left the European Union at the start of 2021. With negotiations between the two entities continuing to stall, what does the future of Europe and the UK look like?



GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC FOUR: STRUGGLES OVER THE MELTING ARCTIC

Thursday, July 22nd, 5:30pm 

U.S. President Donald Trump left many confused when it was rumored that he wanted to purchase Greenland from Denmark. The event shows the changing opinion within the U.S. government toward engagement with the Arctic region. Because of climate change, large sheets of arctic ice are melting, exposing vast stores of natural gas and oil. With Russia and China already miles ahead with their Arctic strategies, can the U.S. catch up?

BECOMING WILD WITH CARL SAFINA: Wednesday, July 7th, 6:00pm 

New York Times bestselling author Carl Safina will talk about his most recent book *Becoming Wild: How Animal Cultures Raise Family, Create Beauty and Achieve Peace*. This work, through lyrical prose, explores the worlds of sperm whales, scarlet macaws and chimpanzees and brings us into their communities. An East End Libraries Event with The Hampton Library.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK WITH THOMAS DYJA AND MICHAEL HIRSCHORN 

Saturday, July 17th, 4:00pm

New York, New York, New York is Thomas Dyja's sweeping yet in-depth history of the city over the past several decades. This tour de force covers New York in all its richness: visual art, architecture, finance, government, housing, the AIDS crisis - all are explored with great energy. Mr. Dyja will discuss his work with Michael Hirschorn, a producer and multi-E Emmy Award winning CEO of ISh entertainment.



WINE TASTING WITH SUHRU WINES: Sunday, July 25th, 4:00pm  

Sample some wonderful wines while you learn from an expert! Shelby Hearn of Suhr Wines in Cutchogue will talk about the winery, explain the best practices of wine tasting, then lead a tasting of 4 wines. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Space is strictly limited so please sign up early. To confirm your registration, please pay at the Library's Circulation Desk.

LIFITMOMS STRETCH AND STABILITY FOR ADULTS: Thursday, July 29th, 11:00am  

Join LIFITmoms as we do gentle exercises focused on stretching and stability.

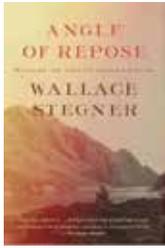
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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

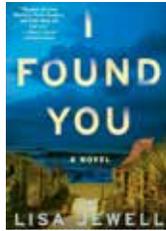
Angle of Repose by Wallace Stegner: 
Tuesday, July 13th, 4:30pm



Angle of Repose is Wallace Stegner's Pulitzer Prize winning masterpiece of the American West. Lyman Ward, a historian confined to a wheelchair, sets out to tell the story of his frontier-era grandparents 60 year marriage.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

I Found You by Lisa Jewell: 
Monday, July 19th, 5:00pm



This moody mystery weaves together the story of single mother Anna, who takes in a stranger with memory loss she finds on the beach near her East Yorkshire house and Lily, a newlywed, living in Sussex, whose husband disappears.

TROLLOPE BOOK CLUB

The Prime Minister: 
Saturday, July 24th, 2:00pm



In *The Prime Minister* Trollope masterfully explores both marriage and government - the personal and the political.

SPECIAL TENT WEEK PROGRAM

MURDER AND MOCKTAILS: A JAZZ AGE MYSTERY NIGHT: Monday, July 26th, 6:00pm  

Join us as we kick off Tent Week! In this mystery party program, set in a 1920's jazz club, you will mingle with others who are guests of Felix Fontano, the son of a bootlegger and crime boss. When a murder victim's body is discovered, you will conduct an investigation with the other guests - all of whom are suspects! Dress up in your best 1920s get-up and join us for an evening of group sleuthing. It's going to be the bee's knees! Space is limited so please register as early as possible.

ADULT CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN BULLET JOURNAL:

Pickup between: Tuesday, July 20th and Saturday, July 24th

What is a Bullet Journal? It is a one notebook organizational system that you create according to your needs. It can be a day planner, a diary, to-do list or written meditation. We'll supply you with a journal, pens, washi tape and some instructions/inspiration so you can create a bullet journal that works for you!

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY

HENRY IV, PART TWO: Saturday, July 24th, 12:30pm 

Henry IV, Part 2 is the only 'sequel' in Shakespeare's canon. As in *Part 1*, it features Prince Hal, son of Henry IV and his witty tavern-dwelling friend, Sir John Falstaff. The play explores power, age and atonement as Henry IV dies and Prince Hal becomes Henry V.



MAH JONGG: Mondays, July 12th, 19th, and 26th, 10:00am (the library will be closed on Monday, July 5th). 
Come join a friendly group of Mah Jongg enthusiasts. No need to be an expert, just join the fun and enjoy this game that people have played for centuries!

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, July 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 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.

TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES: Wednesdays, July 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 5:00pm 
Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese health practice that provides a wide range of mind/body benefits. The easy-to-follow fluid movements will increase vitality and strengthen immune function. Teacher Denise Gillies has been practicing and teaching on the East End for ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed, enthusiastic and intended for students to leave feeling energized and joyful.

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION: Thursdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 2:00pm 
Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program we will have a weekly discussion on a wide range of topics. We watch movies, listen to podcasts, read books and even have presentations. Alix Shearer (native French speaker and Shelter Islander) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is required.

KNITTING CLUB: Thursdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 4:30pm 
We are pleased to announce that the Knitting Club will once again be meeting in the Library! Whether you are a long-time member or newly interested in knitting, we look forward to seeing you here. Bring the project you are working on and meet with other knitters to discuss stitches, patterns and life on Shelter Island. As this program takes place in person, please wear a mask.

You may register for all programs at www.silibrary.org.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please register for all programs on our website www.silibrary.org. Take & Make quantities are limited.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

MINI S'MORES KIT

Pick up between Tuesday, July 6th and Saturday, July 10th 

Bring on the summertime deliciousness with your own s'mores kit. You'll get everything you need to create a contained bonfire and your delectable s'more snacks. *Contains charcoal briquettes and requires the use of fire. For outdoor use only.

QUOGUE WILDLIFE REFUGE-REPTILES: Wed, July 14th, 11:00am

Love lizards? Snakes? Then join the Quogue Wildlife Refuge crew  for some reptile fun!

QR SCAVENGER HUNT: Saturday, July 24th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Get ready for another QR Scavenger Hunt! The starting place is the library so come by to check the map and get walking! You will need the NeoReader app on your phone for the QR codes. 

BENANNA MUSIC SHOW: Tuesday, July 27th, 11:00am  

Enjoy this music program for small children under the tent! (30 min program)

PICNIC & GAMES: Wed, July 28th, 12:00pm  

Grab your family, grab your lunch, and get ready for games! Come down to the library to play and just have a fun day outside.

JOYCE RAIMONDO DRIP PAINTING: Thursday, July 29th, 3:00pm

Paint a masterpiece like Jackson Pollack! Dress for a mess.  

EDIBLE DIRT AND WORMS: Friday, July 30th, 11:00am

Get ready to make your own disgustingly delicious (cookie) dirt complete with wriggly gummy worms!  

SCIENCETELLERS/TALEWISE PRESENTS UNICORNS: 

BREAK THE CAGE: Friday, July 30th, 1:00pm

Join us on a wild adventure about two kids who visit the city zoo and discover all sorts of incredible animals. The animals join forces to stand up to the tyrannical Zoo Owner—but do they have what it takes to leave their cages forever? The fun animated story is interwoven with fascinating science concept segments about life sciences and animals, so you won't only be entertained—you'll learn something, too!

GREAT SOUTH BAY DANCE HIP-HOP PROGRAM  

Saturday, July 31st, 10:00am. Ages: 6+

Learn some new moves and show off to your friends at this awesome program.

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

STORY THYME AT THE SYLVESTER MANOR FARMSTAND 

Every Saturday at 10:30am (except July 31st)

Join Sara for Story Thyme at the Sylvester Manor Farmstand every Saturday! Fun and fabulous books will be read and fantastic weather will be enjoyed! No need to register. Please bring a blanket if you wish to be more socially-distanced.

PAPER PLATE JELLYFISH

Pick up between Tuesday, July 6th and Saturday, July 10th 

Bring your own bubbly jellyfish to life using a paper plate, yarn, and your imagination! Perfect for refining those motor skills.

BUBBLE HOUR: Friday, July 9th, 11:00am 

Get ready to play with bubbles outside with your friends! You can dance and be silly and just have a great time!

NATURE COLLAGE  

Pick up between Tuesday, July 13th and Saturday, July 17th OR Drop in on Friday, July 16th at 1:00pm to complete your kit in person

Get ready to create your own magical collage using pieces from the world around you! This is the perfect craft to get your little one outdoors & exploring while appreciating the beauty of nature.

SAND HANDPRINT KEEPSAKE

Pick up between Tuesday, July 27th and Saturday, July 31st 

Create your own handprint made of sand and plaster of paris. This kit is great to bring to the beach where you can create some wonderful memories.

LIFITMOM'S TODDLER CREATIVE MOVEMENT  

Thursday, July 29th, 10:00am

Have fun wiggling and dancing around and learning all about fun ways to move it with Liana from LIFITmoms.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

CLOTHESPIN ALLIGATOR

Pick up between Tuesday, July 6th and Saturday, July 10th 

Chomp! Create your own chomping gator to celebrate tales & tails! A great way to upcycle some of those leftover clothespins in the closet. Everything is provided to create your own toothsome alligator.

SEASHELL SEA TURTLE

Pick up between Tuesday, July 13th and Saturday, July 17th 

Design your own seashell sea turtle (try saying that 5 times fast) with this kit. It comes with some seashells but feel free to use your own.

MUSHROOM PRINTS: Tuesday, July 20th, 11:30am  

Did you know you can paint with mushrooms?! That's right! Nell's going to help us learn about the cool prints you can make using mushrooms.

PARTY ANIMAL NECKLACE  

Pick up between Tuesday, July 20th and Saturday, July 24th OR Drop in on Wednesday, July 21st at 12:30 to complete your kit in person

To celebrate Tales & Tails we're creating some awesome party animal necklaces! You can be as creative as you want with this fun kit. Come by the library to make your necklace in person or take the kit home and do it solo!

RAINBOW UNICORN 

Pick up between Tuesday, July 27th and Saturday, July 31st

Wait, so you can create a unicorn only using plates, clothespins, markers, and magic?! Yes way! Grab this kit because it has everything you need to bring your unicorn to life!

TEEN PROGRAMS

DIY FACE MASK

Pick up between Tuesday, July 6th and Saturday, July 10th 

Need a self-care day? Then this DIY face mask is the perfect solution. It'll help you de-stress and chill during these long summer days.

FELT BIRD BOOKMARK

Pick up between Tuesday, July 13th and Saturday, July 17th 

Need something to mark your page? How about a little bird to remind you! Create your own foul fowl or cool chick to keep track during summer reading!

NINTENDO SWITCH MARIO KART TOURNAMENT 

Friday, July 16th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm

Get ready for another Mario Kart gaming session. It will be held outdoors and will be socially distanced. Masks are required and spots are limited so register now.

TEMPORARY HENNA TATTOOS

Pick up between Tuesday, July 20th and Saturday, July 24th 

Grab this kit for everything you need to create your own temporary Henna-style tattoos! These tattoos should last for 2-3 weeks so be as creative as you want.