

November 2021 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



THANKFUL

Despite the pandemic, we have so much to be grateful for at the Shelter Island Public Library. We had a busy summer with lots of outdoor activities and the library staff is full of great ideas about ways to safely serve you. The Friends of the Library support us in many ways and, above all, we have the support of you, our community. We wish you a Happy Thanksgiving with friends, family and lots of delicious food.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

THE TURKEY PLUNGE IS BACK!

On Saturday, November 27th, the Friends of the Library are bringing back the beloved Turkey Plunge! The 11th Annual Turkey Plunge will take place at 11am (Registration starts at 10am) on November 27th, rain, snow or shine! This fun fundraiser is always a good time. Get your friends and family to sponsor your plunge into the bay or just come down to see the creative costumes our plungers come up with. There will be hot cider and donuts for plungers and spectators, as well as delicious chili for sale. Visit the library to pick up a registration packet or go to our website www.silibrary.org.



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THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **November 8th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room. For those who have not been vaccinated, masks are required in the library building.

We will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, November 11th** in recognition of **Veterans Day**.

We will be **CLOSING** at **1:00pm** on **Wednesday, November 24th** and will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday, November 25th** for **Thanksgiving**.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back this month. Daylight savings time ends at **2:00am** on **Sunday, November 7th**.



DISCOVER KANOPY

Now that the days are shorter, why not explore the movies available with your library card on Kanopy? It's a wide-ranging and well curated collection of enriching and inspiring films that you can watch on your TV, phone, tablet or computer - anytime, anywhere. Kanopy offers indie films,

Oscar winners, The Criterion Collection, cult films, documentaries, foreign films and more. The service also includes educational and entertaining content for ages 2 through 8 with Kanopy Kids. To learn more go to Kanopy.com or ask at the Reference Desk for detailed instructions on how to sign up for Kanopy.

IN THE GALLERY


We are so pleased to feature the works of Peter Waldner in our Community Room. Not only is Peter a talented artist, cartoonist and filmmaker, he is also a big library supporter. His art will be in the library for the months of October and November. Come check it out!




NEWSLETTER KEY

This fall we are offering programs for 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.

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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. 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 descriptions. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up in the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest. For more information, contact jozolins@silibrary.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

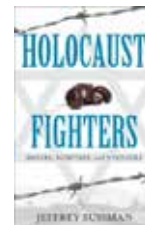
JENIFER MAXSON - MORE SKIN IN THE GAME: Friday, November 5th, 7:00pm 

Jenifer Maxson wrote *Skin in the Game* about the shocking discovery that she was saturated with “white privilege” and therefore “accidentally” complicit in perpetuating the racism that has been slowly, but now faster and faster, killing our country. She says, “Turns out equality seems to be a function of truth, without which no democracy can survive, and truth in America right now is in dangerously short supply. That’s what *More Skin in the Game* is all about. Oh, and if there’s “truth in jest,” there’s likely “jest in truth,” so I’ll try to be as funny as I can be under the circumstances.”

JEFFREY SUSSMAN - HOLOCAUST FIGHTERS: BOXERS, RESISTERS AND AVENGERS

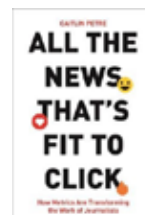
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In *Holocaust Fighters: Boxers, Resisters and Avengers*, Jeffrey Sussman shares riveting stories of those who fought back against the Nazis. Among those profiled are five boxers who were forced to fight for their lives while imprisoned in concentration camps, as well as the Avengers, a military unit that hunted down and killed Nazi war criminals. *Holocaust Fighters* is a fascinating account of the many ways people resisted the Nazis and provides moving portrayals of the resilience of the human spirit even in the face of incredible horrors.



CAITLIN PETRE - ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO CLICK: HOW METRICS ARE TRANSFORMING THE WORK OF JOURNALISTS: Friday, November 19th, 7:00pm 

Journalists today have access to a wealth of data about their stories (which stories attract the most clicks, likes, comments and shares, for example). What happens when journalism is data driven? In this deeply researched and enlightening book, Caitlin Petre looks behind the scenes at *The New York Times* and *Gawker* as well as a leading news analytics company to explore the influence that performance metrics have on the work of journalism.



CHESS CLUB ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: Saturday, November 20th, 10:00am 

Do you play chess? Do you want to learn chess? We are considering starting a chess club at the library but need to gauge your interest and expectations (i.e. when it should meet, how it will operate, etc.) Join us to discuss what you would like to see in a chess club. Players of all levels are invited.

MAKE YOUR OWN CHARCUTERIE PLATE: Tuesday, November 23rd, 2:00pm 

Charcuterie (a display of cured meats) has gained popularity in recent times and now includes meats, cheeses, and accompaniments (such as fruit, olives, nuts, spreads, etc). Join us to make pimento cheese for the plate and to put together a delicious assortment of goodies for your holiday enjoyment! Please note that enrollment is limited so sign up early. There is a \$20.00 charge for this program payable at registration. Masks are required.

INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM WITH CHARLES HUSCHLE: Thursday, November 4th, 5:30pm 



This is the third session of a three-part series. Charles Huschle will cover the history of basic Buddhism, practical methods of reducing suffering (in one’s own life and the lives of others), various schools of thought and practices, the Four Noble Truths, the meaning of “enlightenment” and much more. There will be information, conversation, question and answer periods and practical ‘homework’ for incorporating mindfulness in your daily life. Teacher Charles Huschle is an interfaith chaplain, recovery coach, and advocate for survivors of abuse, as well as a writer, photographer and visual artist.

RECYCLE THOSE PENS!



Do you have empty pens, mechanical pencils, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, paint sets, and flexible packaging? If so, bring them by the library and put them in the recycle box by the Circulation Desk. When the box is full, we will send them off to BIC to be recycled...every pen counts!

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles: Tuesday, November 9th, 4:30pm 🏠

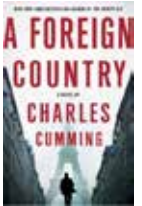
This bestseller is based on the true story of the heroic librarians at the American Library in Paris who stood up to the Nazis during the Occupation. It has been called an "ode to the importance of libraries, books, and the human connections we find with both".



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

A Foreign Country by Charles Cumming: Monday, November 22nd, 5:30pm 🗣️

Thomas Kell is a disgraced MI6 officer who has been tossed out of the service. When the incoming head of MI6 is kidnapped off the streets of Paris, Kell is given a chance to redeem himself by finding her at any cost. His search leads him to France and Tunisia and he uncovers a conspiracy that could have dire consequences for Britain and its allies.



ADULT CRAFT

PAPER LEAF WREATH

Pick up your kits between Tuesday, November 16th and Saturday, November 20th 🛍️

Make a wreath that celebrates the season with fall foliage. Just in time to welcome your guests for Thanksgiving! You'll use pages from old books for a nostalgic effect.



Photo by Brian Woodcock

CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS!

With your Library card, you can get passes for the Children's Museum of the East End, Harbes Family Farm, the Parrish Art Museum and the South Fork Natural History Museum. There is so much to enjoy at these institutions and entrance is free! Passes are available at the Circulation Desk. Please check with the museum you'd like to visit to confirm that it is open and to ensure that you know the museum's requirements for visitors.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE:

PERICLES: Saturday, November 20th, 12:30pm 🗣️

Seldom staged, *Pericles* is considered one of Shakespeare's 'problem plays'. Subjects include the Middle East, refugees, perilous sea crossings, and sex trafficking. However it is also a play about healing, redemption and reconciliation.



MAH JONGG: Mondays, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 10:00am 🏠

Come join a friendly group of Mah Jongg enthusiasts. No need to be an expert, just join the fun and learn as you go.

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 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, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th (no class on the 24th), 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, November 4th and 18th, 4:00pm 🗣️

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, November 4th and 18th, 4:30pm 🏠

We are pleased to announce that the Knitting Club is meeting in the library. Whether you are a long-time member or newly interested in knitting, we look forward to seeing you here!

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.

Spaces are limited for all in-person programs. Masks are recommended for children 2 and over.


EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

LEAF COVERED HEDGEHOGS

Pick up your kit between **Tuesday, November 9th** and **Saturday, November 13th** 


When you think of fall do you think hedgehogs? No? You totally should! These prickly little creatures love leaves and the one you'll make is absolutely covered in them. Your kit contains everything you need (except scissors) to bring your hedgehog to life.

SENSORY HOUR

Wednesday, November 10th and **Tuesday, November 23rd** from 10:30 to 11:30am 

Come to the library and enjoy some of our developmental toys and have fun with friends! To keep things safe & sanitary, we have separate bins for each child so be sure to register ahead of time to reserve your spot.

STORYTIME AT THE LIBRARY

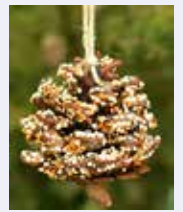
Saturday, November 13th and **Saturday, November 27th**, 10:30am 

Come join Sara at the library for story time! Spaces are limited so be sure to register early.

PINE CONE BIRDFEEDERS

Saturday, November 27th, 1:00pm

Get ready to get a little messy with this fun project. We'll be using pinecones to create birdfeeders! This program is great for your older kids as well. Please note we will be using peanut butter to make the birdfeeders.




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CHILDREN PROGRAMS


MAKE YOUR OWN PIRATE MAP: **Saturday, November 20th**, 1:00pm 

Have you ever wanted to sail the seas with your pirate crew but you forgot your map? Well, fear not! We're going to make our own; from aging the paper to charting our own course. You'll leave here with a map unlike any other!




PUMPKIN SPICE PLAYDOUGH: Pick up your kit between **Tuesday, November 23rd** and **Saturday, November 27th** 

Get ready for this super easy (and absolutely edible, although it won't taste as delicious as it smells) kit that teaches you to make pumpkin spice playdough!

MARBLED LEAVES: **Saturday, November 13th**, 1:00pm 

Messiness isn't just for summertime. Oh no, this time we're using shaving cream and paint to create beautiful marbled leaves (a perfect fall decoration).

TEEN PROGRAMS

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT: **Friday, November 12th**, 4:00pm to 6:00pm 

Get ready for another Mario Kart gaming session with plenty of snacks. Masks are required and spots are limited so register now.




CLAMSHELL MOSAICS: Pick up your kit between **Tuesday, November 16th** and **Saturday, November 20th** 

This kit will teach you how to create beautiful mosaic artwork using paint and clamshells. You will need a hammer (and optionally an adult's supervision) to break the clamshells.

DIY STRESS BALL: **Wednesday, November 17th**, 3:00pm 

Feeling stressed? Need something to keep you occupied? Come make your own DIY stress ball to calm yourself down.

GUESS THE GROSS: **Friday, November 19th**, 3:30pm 

Are you brave enough to taste the crazy concoctions we've put together and figure out what they're made out of? No hints. No mercy. Get ready for weird, wacky, and undeniably gross.

DIY CARAMEL POPCORN: **Friday, November 26th** at 3:30pm 

Now here's a really sweet-treat worth talking about. Caramel popcorn? Oh yes. But wait, don't you need a stove to make caramel? Not this time! We're using an easy recipe to make our own caramel-esque popcorn. Yum!

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