



June 2021 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



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WELCOME TO SUMMER

Summer is here at last! While you are enjoying the beautiful weather and all the Island has to offer, make sure to drop by the Library and say hello. When many people think of a Library, they think of a building full of books. And while we have books galore, we also provide many other services. Did you know that you can apply for a passport at the Library? We also provide notary service, computer access, WiFi and much more. You can check out some unusual items as well. We have a badminton set, a bocce ball set, cookie cutters, cake pans and even WiFi hotspots. Take advantage of crafts, tai chi, trivia, online magazines, eBooks and audio books... the list goes on and on. We hope to see you soon to share with you all that your Library has to offer.

Terry Lucas, Library Director






SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday, June 14**
at 7:00pm. The meeting will take
place at the Library.

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.

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THE RETURN OF THE BOOK DROP

You may have noticed some small changes at the Library as we slowly begin our journey to "normal." During the height of the pandemic, we quarantined books for 72 hours and asked you to return them to the plastic bins placed outside the Library. Starting this month, we will once again accept book and movie returns in the book drop adjacent to the side entrance and at the circulation desk. We welcome this step which will make returning library items more convenient.



SHELTER ISLAND SCAVENGER HUNT - A FAMILY ADVENTURE!

The Library, Mashomack Preserve and Sylvester Manor Educational Farm have brought back the popular Shelter Island Scavenger Hunt for this summer. Pick up your Scavenger Hunt booklet at the Library, outside the Visitor Center at Mashomack or at the Sylvester Manor Farm Stand. Gather your family and friends and see how many places you can explore on the Island. When you visit all the locations in the booklet and complete the mini-quest come pick up your prize at the Library. HAVE FUN!

ADULT CRAFT:

DIY MACRAME JAR HANGER: Pickup between: **Tuesday, June 15th** and **Saturday, June 19th** 

Do you know how to tie a knot? If so, you can make this little macrame hanger to hold a jar filled with fairy lights. Light up your outdoor gatherings this summer! We'll supply everything but the scissors.



BOOK SALE ROOM

While the Book Sale room remains closed, we are still 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 jozolins@silibrary.org

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM: "HOME SWEET HOME": Saturday, June 26th through Saturday, August 21st



Sign up online or in person for our adult summer reading program, "Home Sweet Home", which begins on June 26th. Your reading packet may be picked up at the Library and then it is time to start reading! Read four books to win the charming Home Sweet Home tote bag. Read more books or solve our weekly Trivia Challenge to earn chances to win one of our three prize packages. Choose between the family room, bath or patio prize basket.

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS WITH BOB DESTEFANO: Friday, June 4th, 7:00pm

Bob DeStefano, quizmaster extraordinaire, returns with a new set of tough questions on subjects ranging from entertainment to sports to Shelter Island history. Challenge yourselves while you compete with your neighbors for bragging rights. The competition is fierce! Please register online.

SECOND ANNUAL RICHARD VARNEY MEMORIAL POETRY READING: Friday, June 18th, 7:00pm

The late Richard Varney of Shelter Island was an avid poetry reader and leader of the Library's poetry roundtable. This program, in his honor, brings together four acclaimed poets to read their works: Anthony Guilbert, George Held, Virginia Walker and Pauline Yeats. This program is produced by Virginia Walker.

VICTORIA SHORR - THE PLUM TREES: Friday, June 25th, 7:00pm

Author Victoria Shorr will return to discuss her latest, riveting work *The Plum Trees*, which is a story within a story about a woman retracing her great-uncle's steps through Auschwitz, mostly through oral histories. According to *Kirkus Reviews*, the novel "written with urgency, elegance and grace...is a deeply moving account of a family's suffering."



FAMILY PROGRAMS

LETTING GO OF BAD HABITS WITH PETER COLON: Wednesday, June 2nd, 5:30pm

Habits are a tricky thing: developing good ones is hard, but breaking bad ones is even harder. In "Letting Go of Bad Habits," Life Coach Peter Colon will teach you everything you need to know to identify the negative habits in your life and provide you with the tools you need to eliminate those bad habits once and for all.

"SPRING INTO SUMMER" DIY HERBAL SPRAY: Saturday, June 5th, 11:00am. (Please register at the Library)

Holly Cronin will show you how to make a lemon balm and basil room refresher, so pure that it can also be a body mist! We will meet on the Library's back patio to mix up our sprays. There is a \$5.00 materials fee for this program, payable at the Circulation Desk. Class size is limited, so please register early. As this program takes place in-person, please wear masks and follow social distancing guidelines.



BOATS AGAINST THE CURRENT: THE ORIGINS OF THE GREAT GATSBY

Thursday, June 24th, 6:30pm

Author and Gatsby scholar Richard Webb, Jr. believes that *The Great Gatsby* was inspired by Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald's time in Westport, Connecticut, as well as their life in Great Neck,

Long Island. The author will discuss his book, *Boats Against the Current: the Honeymoon of Scott and Zelda* and his related award-winning documentary *Gatsby in Connecticut* in this fascinating talk.

GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC ONE: GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS AND U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY

Thursday, June 3rd, 5:30pm. Please note that each session will start with a Great Decisions Video.

The shutdown of global supply chains due to the Covid-19 pandemic brought to the fore an issue with the high level of global economic interdependence: what happens when one country is the main source for an item, say face masks, and then can no longer supply the item? Countries suddenly unable to meet the demand for certain supplies are faced with growing calls for economic nationalism. What are some of the lasting effects that the pandemic could have on global supply chains and trade? How would this affect national security? Iqbal Mamdani will be a guest speaker for this session.



GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC TWO: THE FUTURE OF PERSIAN GULF SECURITY

Thursday, June 17th, 5:30pm

The Persian Gulf remains tense as the rivalry between the regional powers of Saudi Arabia and Iran continues. Tensions escalated in early 2020 as the United States began to intervene in the Gulf, launching an airstrike that killed two Iranian military commanders. What are the historical influences that have led to these tensions? What role, if any, should the United States play? Is using military force a viable foreign policy option for 2021 and beyond?

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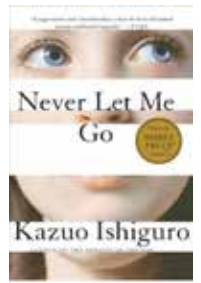
PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro: **Tuesday, June 8th, 4:30pm** 

Kathy, and her friends Ruth and Tommy grow up at Hailsham, an English boarding school. They, and the other students are kept from the outside world and are tended to like rare flowers. The reality of their seemingly placid lives is slowly and masterfully revealed by Ishiguro in a novel set in a possible future that will give readers much to discuss.



BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BOOK) CLUB: **Wednesday, June 16th, 5:30pm** 

Let's talk about what we're reading, what we want to read, what we've loved, what we've hated, how Covid-19 has affected our reading and anything else at all with Librarian Jocelyn Ozolins and your fellow bibliophiles.


TROLLOPE BOOK CLUB

The Eustace Diamonds: **Saturday, June 26th, 2:00pm** 

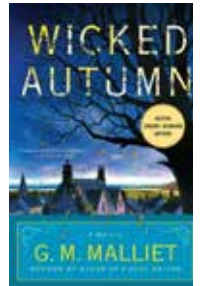
Beautiful and clever Lizzie Greystock is a fortune-hunter and a chronic liar. She marries the sickly Sir Florian Eustace and mysteriously comes into possession of a hugely expensive diamond necklace upon his death. Gossip and scandal intensify as Lizzie's truthfulness is thrown into doubt. The third of the "Palliser" series of novels, *The Eustace Diamonds* blends dark cynicism with humor and a keen perception of human nature.



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Wicked Autumn by G.M. Malliet: **Monday, June 28th, 5:00pm** 

Former MI5 Intelligence agent Max Tudor has become an Anglican vicar serving parishioners of Nether Monkslip, a picture postcard English village. When the despised president of the Women's Institute turns up dead, Max's instincts lead him to believe the death is no accident. *Wicked Autumn* introduces a witty and handsome protagonist in Max Tudor. Author G.M. Malliet's wry tone brings a contemporary spin to the traditional Christie-like cozy mystery.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY


HENRY IV, PART ONE: **Saturday, June 26th, 12:30pm**

From the start, *Henry IV, Part 1* both the public and the critics have admired this extremely popular play. Henry IV has seized the throne and his nobles are in revolt. His son Hal is consorting with the notorious Sir John Falstaff, engaging in a hedonist life. In this play which mixes history, comedy and tragedy, Shakespeare explores questions of kingship and honor.



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: **Tuesdays, June 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.

TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES: **Wednesdays, June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 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, June 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th, 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, June 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th, 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.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL): **Thursdays, June 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 Espanol, Teri Piccozzi. Todos son bienvenidos y la clase es gratis. Para registrarse en este programa visite www.silibrary.org

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PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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


YOUTH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

TAILS AND TALES – 2021: Sign-up starts Saturday, June 26th

Summer Reading is back for kids and teens! We're using the same Read Squared program as last summer (yes, there's an app for that). Sign-up online and keep track of your reading to earn chances to win some amazing weekly prizes. Start reading for a chance at our grand prize of a Universal Yums box!



FAMILY PROGRAMS

SEED BOMBS: Friday, June 11th, 4:00pm 

Join us outside while we create delightful seed bombs! Perfect for spreading some floral joy this time of year. A great way to get a little messy and have a lot of fun. Ideal for families.

CHEF ROB SCOTT'S VIRTUAL FOOD FESTIVAL: Wednesday, June 16th, 7:00pm

Chef Rob Scott is back with his next virtual food festival! As usual, the video will go live on Facebook and will stay up on our page for an entire month so you can watch whenever is convenient for you. Ingredients will be posted ahead of time so you're able to shop and prep before the event.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BREAD: Pick up between: Tuesday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 26th 

We've got another delicious take & make happening from Chef Rob Scott. All dry ingredients will be provided. You will need: 1 egg, buttermilk, vegetable oil, vanilla extract, fresh strawberries, and heavy cream or milk.



EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS


ERUPTING SIDEWALK CHALK: Saturday, June 5th, 1:00pm 

Come play at the Library! Prepare to make your own erupting sidewalk chalk and create a work of art.

BUBBLE HOUR: Saturday, June 19th, 11:30am 

Join us for our first bubble hour! Get ready to play with bubbles outside with your friends.



FROG ON A LILY PAD: Pick up between: Tuesday, June 22nd and Saturday, June 26th 

Hop into summer with this cute kit! Create your own frog on a lily pad, complete with a lotus flower. All you need is to bring your gluing skills to the table!

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

DIY FAN: Pick up between Tuesday, June 1st and Saturday, June 5th 

Beat the heat with this cute DIY Fan. You'll get everything you need to create your own decorative fan and show it off all summer long.

ICE CREAM IN A BAG: Pick up between: Tuesday, June 8th and Saturday, June 12th  

OR Stop by on Saturday, June 12th to complete your kit in person from 2:00-3:00pm


Get ready to make some ice cream! This is one of our combo programs. You can take the kit home and make it yourself, or stop by and have fun making ice cream outside with a few friends.

FATHER'S DAY COOL CARD: Pick up between: Tuesday, June 8th and Saturday, June 12th 

Grab your kit and make your dad, grandpa, or anyone special to you this card. It'll be sure to remind them who is the coolest guy around!

DIY BOUNCY BALL: Pick up between: Tuesday, June 15th and Saturday, June 19th 

Did you know you can make your own bouncy ball?! Pick up this kit and get ready to put your creating skills to the test.

PENDULUM PAINTING: Saturday, June 26th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm 

Come by the Library and join us for some mildly messy pendulum painting! Limited spots available so register now!



TEEN PROGRAMS

NINTENDO SWITCH MARIO KART TOURNAMENT 

Friday, June 18th from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Ready, set, go! We're doing our first outdoor Mario Kart Tournament. If you have your own Nintendo Switch & want to sync up, that will be great. Spots are limited so sign up soon.

WATERMELON PILLOW: Pick up between Tuesday, June 29th and Saturday, July 3rd 

Get ready to learn some sewing tricks and make your own watermelon pillow. Super cute and just in time for summer! This kit has everything you need to get started. *This kit contains sewing needles & thread.

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