

## SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

## MONTHLY EVENTS - MAY 2017

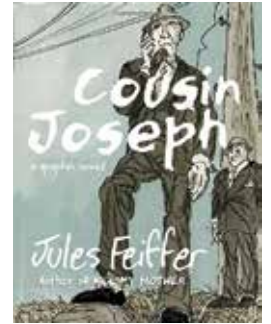
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**HOURS**  
Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm  
Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm  
Closed Sunday

*Serving the Shelter Island Community Since 1885*

### BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

Please join us at noon on Saturday, June 10th for the 27th Annual Shelter Island Library Book and Author Luncheon featuring renowned author and new Shelter Islander, Jules Feiffer in conversation with celebrated author Robert Lipsyte. The luncheon will take place at the Pridwin Hotel. Tickets may be purchased for \$75 at the library circulation desk. This is an event not to be missed!



### CALLING ALL GARDENERS



As Cicero once said, "If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need." Spring is here at long last! The gardens you've been dreaming about all winter need to be planned and planted. The Shelter Island Seed Library can help.

ornamentals) are yours for the taking. Just visit the library and choose seeds from our extensive list. We will also provide growing guides. At the end of the season you may save your seeds to give back to the library. If you're a beginning gardener, don't worry about saving seeds yet - just focus on the fun of growing. It's that simple.

What we love about this project is that the more we share seeds and save them for our neighbors, the better adapted the seeds are to our unique climate. We have heirloom seeds that you can't find just anywhere - seeds with a history passed down through the generations.

We are proud to be entering our second year of collaboration with the Sylvester Manor Educational Farm to offer free seeds to our patrons. With your library card, a variety of herb and vegetable seeds (along with a few

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### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



From May 1st to May 7th we will be celebrating Children's Book Week. We love children's books and have a great collection of books ranging from the chunkiest board book to the most challenging chapter book. Come by for a storytime, check out a few books and chat with Anthony and Miss Katherine about some of their favorites. Any child who tells us about his or her favorite book will be allowed to choose a book of their own to take home!

### SHELTER ISLAND SCAVENGER HUNT

For the second year we are teaming up with Mashomack Preserve, the Shelter Island Historical Society and Sylvester Manor to offer our Shelter Island Scavenger Hunt. Pick up a booklet from the circulation desk, visit the locations in the booklet and bring it back to receive a small prize!



**IN THE DISPLAY CASE**  
**Barbara Brigham's Bell Collection**

**IN THE GALLERY**  
**The art of Judith Brandenstein**

**The Library will be**  
**CLOSED**  
**for Memorial Day**  
**May 29th**

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**MEMORIAL DAY**  
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**The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, MAY 8TH at 7:00pm**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES



**May 5th, 7:00pm: Barry Nobel: *A Brief History of the English Language***

The history of the English language in a little over an hour! Professor Barry Nobel will cover topics including: the evolution of Middle English, loanwords from French and classical languages, the influence of Old Norse and Celtic and much more.

**May 19th, 7:00pm: John Spillane: *The 106th Rescue Wing "The Perfect Storm"***

The 106th Rescue Wing (106th RQW) is a unit of the New York Air National Guard stationed at Gabreski Airport in Westhampton Beach. John Spillane, who retired from the 106th, will recount the daring rescue at sea as depicted in the film "The Perfect Storm".



## FERRY WRITERS

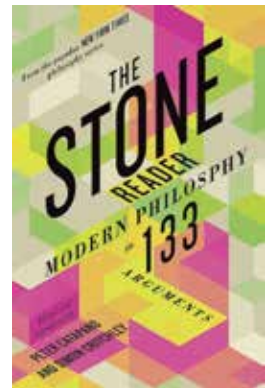
**Thursday, May 4th and 18th, 5:00pm**

Writers, are you looking to share and discuss your work and the work of others in a supportive, creative, non-competitive environment? Writers of all levels and genres are invited to join. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins at [jozolins@silibrary.org](mailto:jozolins@silibrary.org) or sign up at the Circulation Desk.

## THE EXAMINED LIFE PHILOSOPHY DISCUSSION GROUP

**Friday, May 12, 2:00pm**

Philosophy is sometimes seen as a quaint and esoteric activity, but philosophy is really the quintessential human activity as we try to make sense of our confusing world. This group will read and discuss essays from *The Stone Reader* chosen by the participants and will explore how philosophy can help us think about important issues in the modern world. Discussion will be facilitated by Professor Wendy Turgeon. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information and to register at [jozolins@silibrary.org](mailto:jozolins@silibrary.org)



## COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

**Saturday, May 13th, 1:00pm**

Coffee, tea and refreshments provided while you color away your stress. We provide coloring pages and pencils. No registration required.

## SOULCOLLAGE®: DISCOVER YOUR WISDOM, CHANGE YOUR WORLD WITH JEANNE MARIE MERKEL

**Saturday, May 6th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

SoulCollage® is a fun process of making a set of collaged cards that represent the many parts of yourself, your community, and the archetypes that inspire you. Working with the cards, you learn to access your own inherent wisdom and guidance. This wonderful technique was developed by Seena Frost as described in her book, "SoulCollage® Evolving". No art experience is needed. All materials will be provided, but please bring scissors (one large and one for fine cutting). If you have special images or photos you'd like to use, you are welcome to bring them. Pre-Registration by April 29th is required. Space is limited.



**SoulCollage®**  
[www.soulcollage.com](http://www.soulcollage.com)

## BOOK CLUBS

Are you interested in reading a great book and meeting with others for a lively discussion? We have a book club that might interest you.



### SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Thursday, May 11th, 5:00pm

*The One-in-a-Million Boy* by Monica Wood

The story of a 104-year-old woman and the sweet, strange young boy assigned to help her around the house. This novel showcases a friendship that touches each member of the boys unmoored family.



### MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, May 15th, 5:00pm

*The Dogs of Riga* by Henning Mankell

Two bodies in a dinghy from Latvia wash up in Ystad, Sweden. Kurt Wallander must work with a hard drinking Latvian detective to solve the case. This is the second of Henning Mankell's Kurt Wallander thrillers.

### COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, May 23rd, 6:00pm

*Memorial Day Picnic Picks!*

### HISTORY BOOK CLUB:

On hiatus until June – stay tuned!

## EXERCISE AT THE LIBRARY

ESSENTRICS WITH LAURY!

### NEW PROGRAM

Wednesdays @ 5:00pm

This low-impact, equipment-free class is perfect for men or women and will leave you feeling energized, youthful and healthy. This dynamic stretch program is designed to lengthen, strengthen and tone the body. There is no charge for this program.

### ZUMBA!

Saturdays at 8:30am

& Mondays @ 5:30pm

This ongoing program uses dance and aerobic movements set to energetic music.

Join teachers

Melanie Matz and Susan Binder for a fun workout!



## GREAT DECISIONS: Trade and Politics: Thursday, May 25th, 5:30pm

Join us for Great Decisions, a monthly discussion program about international issues from the Foreign Policy Association. This program is moderated by Kirk Ressler, a retired Foreign Services Officer. A short film will be followed by a group discussion. For more information and to order a program guidebook, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at [jzolins@silibrary.org](mailto:jzolins@silibrary.org).



## The Book Sale Room will be open Saturday, May 27th from 11 to 3!

We will accept donations of gently used books on Tuesday, May 9th and Saturday, May 13th this month. Please leave your donations in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry that we cannot accept



textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, dictionaries or books in poor condition.

## MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, May 16th, 7:00pm

### *La La Land*

Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling star in this irresistibly appealing musical romance. A.O. Scott of the New York Times wrote, "The real tension in *La La Land* is between ambition and love, and perhaps the most up-to-date thing about it is the way it explores that ancient conflict."



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

### ZUMBA

Mondays @ 5:30pm & Saturdays @ 8:30am

### ESSENTRICS

Wednesdays @ 5:00pm

### ART BARNETT POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

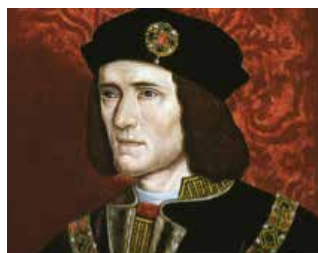
### ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

### KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

## SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION



### RICHARD III

Saturday, May 27th, 12:30pm

Join us for a discussion of Shakespeare's *Richard III*.

Discussion facilitated by writer Becky Cole. New members are welcome. Contact Jocelyn

Ozolins for more information: [jzolins@silibrary.org](mailto:jzolins@silibrary.org)





# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## EARLY CHILDHOOD:

### STORY & A CRAFT:

Saturdays, May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th: 10:30am

Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.



### \*NEW\* SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, May 10th, 17th & 24th, 11:15am

Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory stations.

## SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

### SNACKS FOR FLAGS

Tuesday, May 2nd, 3:00pm

Help decorate the youth services room by designing a country's flag to hang up and earn yourself a snack!



### STAR WARS DAY

Thursday, May 4th, 3:00 pm

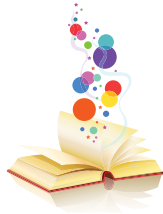
MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU!

Celebrate Star Wars Day by making your own lightsaber and harness the force.

### SATURDAY STORY AND CRAFT

Saturdays May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 10:30am

Stop by to hear fun stories and try a craft.



### MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

Thursday, May 11th, 3:00pm

Mother's Day is coming up! Create a craft to celebrate this special day.

### VIRTUAL REALITY (all ages)

Tuesday, May 16th, 3:00pm

Get ready to dive into this new tech phenomenon.

### SATURDAY VR ADVENTURE

Saturday, May 20th, 1:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Make sure to take advantage of the VR kit before it leaves the library.

### GREEN SCREEN CREATIVITY

Tuesday, May 23rd, 3:00pm

How creative can you be in front of our green screen? Let's find out!

### FAMILY MATINÉE

Saturday, May 27th, 2:00 pm

Enjoy a small snack as we watch a movie great for all ages!

## YOUNG ADULT:



### FUN FRIDAY: WII-U

Fridays, May 5th, 12th & 26th, 3:00pm

Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros and other Wii games, will you be champion?

### GAME ZONE

Wednesday, May 17th, 3:00pm

With our latest collection of board games, how skilled are you against your friends and neighbors?



### VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, May 18th, 3:00pm

Which is your favorite VR game? Is it Job Simulator, The Lab, or Climbing Everest? They're all here to play.

### FUN FRIDAY: AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE + PIZZA

Friday, May 19th, 3:00pm

Channel "The Force", hang out with your friends and enjoy STAR WARS and pizza.



### CAFÉ

Thursday, May 25th, 3:00pm

Feeling hungry? Let's get imaginative with our food and make something delicious.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS!

The first meeting of the Battle of the Books team will be on May 27th at 3:00pm. We will be choosing the team name and discussing our strategy for this year's Battle.



One world, many stories



## DID YOU KNOW?

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends reading aloud to your child from birth to at least through kindergarten to bolster strong parent/child relationships and to promote literacy and language skills.

\*\*Food prepared for or served at programs may contain milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and/or shellfish\*\*.



# DAY-BY-DAY CALENDAR MAY, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Mah Jongg <b>5:30 PM</b> Zumba	<b>2</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable	<b>3</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Essentrics	<b>4</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Ferry Writers	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Friday Night Dialogues Barry Nobel: <i>A            Brief History of            the English            Language</i>	<b>6</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Zumba <b>1:00 PM</b> SoulCollage with Jean Marie Merkel
7	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Mah Jongg <b>5:30 PM</b> Zumba <b>7:00 PM</b> Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting	<b>9</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable	<b>10</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Essentrics	<b>11</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> ESL <b>5:00 PM</b> Knitting Club <b>5:00 PM</b> Shelter Island Library Book Club <i>The One-in-a-            Million-Boy</i> by Monica Wood	<b>12</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Philosophy Group	<b>13</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Zumba <b>1:00 PM</b> Coffee and Coloring
14	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Mah Jongg <b>5:00 PM</b> Mystery Book Club <i>The Dogs of            Riga</i> by Henning Mankell <b>5:30 PM</b> Zumba	<b>16</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable <b>7:00 PM</b> Movies at the Library <i>La La Land</i>	<b>17</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Essentrics	<b>18</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> ESL <b>5:00 PM</b> Ferry Writers <b>5:00 PM</b> Knitting Club	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 PM</b> Friday Night Dialogues John Spillane: <i>The 106th            Rescue Wing</i> <i>"The Perfect            Storm"</i>	<b>20</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Zumba
21	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Mah Jongg <b>5:30 PM</b> Zumba	<b>23</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable <b>6:00 PM</b> Cookbook Club <i>Memorial Day            Picnic Picks</i>	<b>24</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Essentrics	<b>25</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> ESL <b>5:00 PM</b> Knitting Club <b>5:30 PM</b> Great Decisions <i>Trade and Politics</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Zumba <b>11:00 AM</b> Book Sale Room Open <b>12:30 PM</b> Shakespeare Discussion Group <i>Richard III</i>
28	<b>29</b>  <b>Library            Closed</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>30</b> <b>4:00 PM</b> Art Barnett Poetry Roundtable	<b>31</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Essentrics	1	2	3



# May 2017 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2 <b>3:00 PM</b> Snacks for Flags	3 <b>2:15 PM</b> 2 R's 4 Fun!	4 <b>3:00 PM</b> Star Wars Day Crafts	5 <b>3:00 PM</b> Friday Fun Wii-U	6 <b>10:30 AM</b> Story and a Craft
7	8	9	10 <b>11:15 AM</b> Sensory Exploration <b>2:15 PM</b> 2 R's 4 Fun!	11 <b>3:00 PM</b> Mother's Day Craft	12 <b>3:00 PM</b> Friday Fun Wii-U	13 <b>10:30 AM</b> Story and a Craft
14	15	16 <b>3:00 PM</b> Virtual Reality	17 <b>11:15 AM</b> Sensory Exploration <b>2:15 PM</b> 2 R's 4 Fun! <b>3:00 PM</b> Game Zone	18 <b>3:00 PM</b> Young Adult Virtual Reality	19 <b>3:00 PM</b> After School Movie and Pizza <i>Star Wars</i>	20 <b>10:30 AM</b> Story and a Craft <b>1:00 PM</b> Virtual Reality
21	22	23 <b>3:00 PM</b> Green Screen Fun	24 <b>11:15 AM</b> Sensory Exploration <b>2:15 PM</b> 2 R's 4 Fun!	25 <b>3:00 PM</b> Cafe	26 <b>3:00 PM</b> Friday Fun Wii-U	27 <b>10:30 AM</b> Story and a Craft <b>2:00 PM</b> Family Matinee <b>3:00 PM</b> Battle of the Books
28	29  <b>Library Closed</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	30 <b>3:00 PM</b> Tuesday Craft	31 <b>2:15 PM</b> 2 R's 4 Fun!	1	2	3