

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - NOVEMBER 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

THANKFUL

In November, I like to take a few minutes to reflect on the things for which I am grateful. At the top of the list is our Library and Shelter Island. I am especially grateful for a community which has expressed its support for our library by the recent successful budget vote!

I am lucky to work in a place where the people truly care about their work and the community members they serve every day. More than that, it is a place that is filled with books and movies, a place where people meet to learn new things and be entertained, a place where children are greeted after school, and most of all, a place where all are welcome.

I hope this Thanksgiving brings good food, family, friends and many other things to make you thankful.

Terry Lucas, Library Director



WHO DID YOU COME FROM?



Did you know that, thanks to a grant from The Friends of the Shelter Island Public Library, you may access Ancestry.com on the library computers? The Library edition of Ancestry.com has an enormous collection of U.S. and international documents. You may also find images of original documents, narratives, oral histories, indexes and abstracts to other resources. The record collections span the 1500s-2000s. Just log on to one of our public computers and explore your family background. Think of the interesting Thanksgiving Dinner conversations you can have after you have discovered your fascinating ancestors!

FREEZIN' FOR A REASON

The Friends of the Library 8th Annual Turkey Plunge will take place on November 25th, rain, snow or shine! This fun fundraiser is always a good time. Get your friends and family to sponsor your plunge into the waves or just come down to see the creative costumes our plungers come up with. The registration is \$25 before the 25th and \$30 on the day of the plunge. There will be hot cider and donuts for plungers and spectators, as well as the Tavern's delicious turkey chili for sale. You may register online on the library's website or pick up a registration packet at the library.



DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK" ON NOVEMBER 5TH WHEN THE CLOCKS CHANGE



IN THE GALLERY
Paintings of
Jen Moore Smith



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Holiday Place Settings!



We are CLOSED
on **November 11th**
in honor of
VETERANS' DAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
We will **CLOSE** at 1pm
on **Wednesday, November 22nd**
and will be **CLOSED** on
Thursday, November 23rd



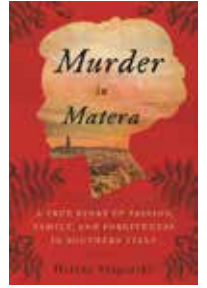
The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH at 7:00pm

ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, November 3rd, 7:00pm: *Murder in Matera: A True Story of Passion, Family and Forgiveness in Southern Italy* with Author Helene Stapinski.

Writer Helene Stapinski grew up hearing lurid stories of her great-great-grandmother Vita who had committed murder in southern Italy and fled to America with her three children. More than a century later, and over the course of ten years, Stapinski traveled to Basilicata, a mountainous region in Italy's "instep", to discover the truth of what happened. The result is a fascinating account that is part memoir, part murder mystery and part family saga.



Friday, November 10th, 7:00pm: Jenifer Maxson: *Writing Wrongs*

We're happy to welcome back Jenifer Maxson who will present her one-woman show *Writing Wrongs*. From the vantage point of personal experience, Jenifer Maxson considers being 'only human' in a world where, all too often, humans don't get the respect they deserve - particularly from other humans. She invites you to join her in this investigation of the human condition.



FERRY WRITERS

Thursdays, November 2nd and 16th, 5:00pm

The Ferry Writers group seeks committed participants. Join a supportive group to hone your writing skills with writers and facilitators Becky Cole and Matthew Quinn Martin. Registration is required. Contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information: jozolins@silibrary.org.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, November 18th, 1:00pm

Enjoy coffee, tea and refreshments while you color away your stress! We provide coloring pages and pencils. No registration required.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: MACBETH

Macbeth Saturday, November 4th, 1:00pm

Join us for a discussion of the 'Scottish play'. Discussion is facilitated by writer Becky Cole. New members are welcome.

FORCING AMARYLLIS BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOM WITH BEVERLY MCCAFFERTY

Saturday, November 4th, 11:00am

Forcing bulbs is an inexpensive way to have beautiful blooms inside in the winter. You will learn how to force an amaryllis bulb for a lovely display. Materials Fee: \$5.00. Registration is required.



ADULT CRAFT: ORIGAMI HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Saturday, November 18th, 3:00pm

Make beautiful origami ornaments for the holidays with Sonomi Obinata. Registration is required.



GREAT DECISIONS: NUCLEAR SECURITY

Thursday, November 30th, 5:30pm

Great Decisions is a monthly discussion program from the Foreign Policy Association. A short film is followed by a group discussion.



For more information about Adult Programs contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org

BOOK CLUBS



SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, November 14th, 5:00pm

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane by Lisa See

From bestselling author, Lisa See, *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* tells the parallel stories of a woman from a remote Chinese village and her daughter, who grows up in a privileged California family. *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* is a powerful story of family, culture and motherhood.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

Monday, November 20th, 5:00pm

The Sins of the Fathers by Lawrence Sanders

The Sins of the Fathers introduced Lawrence Sanders' popular character, the alcoholic private investigator Matthew Scudder. Scudder is hired by a distraught father to re-investigate a cold case, the stabbing murder of his estranged daughter. Kirkus Reviews called *The Sins of the Fathers* "haunting and mournful as the baying of a hound at the moon." A must for Sanders/Scudder fans.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00pm

Thanksgiving Sides

We will be sharing our favorite holiday side dishes!

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, November 21st, 7:00pm: *Tom Jones*

Albert Finney and Susannah York star in this 1963 classic about a boy abandoned at birth and raised by a wealthy squire. *Tom Jones* is wickedly funny and earned Finney and York Oscar nominations in 1963 as well as winning four Academy Awards.

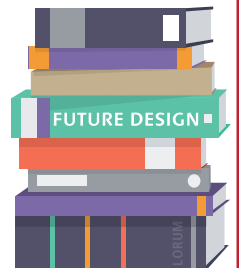


THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE Saturday, November 25th

We will accept donations of gently used books on
Tuesday, November 14th and Saturday, November 18th 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.



WEEKLY PROGRAMS

ART BARNETT POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 5:00pm

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Mondays @ 10:00am

The Met
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Opera

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD AT GUILD HALL

Tickets \$15.00; Available for
purchase at Circulation Desk.



Saturday, November 18th, 2017 at 1:00pm: *Exterminating Angel*

Saturday, January 27th, 2018 at 1:00pm: *Tosca*

Saturday, February 10th, 2018 at 12:00pm: *L'Elisir d'Amore*

Saturday, February 24th, 2018 at 12:30pm: *La Boheme*

Saturday, March 31st, 2018 at 1:00pm: *Così fan tutte*



YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD:

FAMILY STORYTIME

Monday, November 6th, 13th & 27th, 11:15am

Come by the library for some unique stories right before lunch.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, November 15th & 29th, 11:15am

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

STORYCRAFT SATURDAYS

Saturdays, November 4th, 18th & 25th, 11:00am

Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.



YOGA STORYTIME

Saturday, November 25, 11:00am

Get ready to stretch, pose, and bend with yoga instructor Leith. Limited mats available.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

LEGO FUN

Thursday, November 2nd, 3:00pm

Join us at the library to build and create a crazy LEGO creation.



just imagine...

SEASONAL CRAFTING

Monday, November 6th, 3:00pm

The library needs your unique skills to help decorate the Youth Services room. How creative are you?

HIGHLIGHTER CREATIONS

Tuesday, November 7th, 3:00pm

Black lights? Highlighters? Join us in the community room to find out how crazy these two items are together.



BOOK BINGO EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday, November 10th, 11:30am

Everyone's favorite game with a surprise twist. Will you be a winner?



COLORING & SNACKS

Tuesday, November 14th, 3:00pm

Right after school relax with some unique coloring projects and a delicious treat.

GREEK ARCHITECTURE

Wednesday, November 15th, 3:00pm

By using the knowledge of Greek building and the power of plastic cups, construct your own creation.



MAKEY MAKEY & GAMES

Thursday, November 16th, 3:00pm

Bananas as piano keys? Yes. Get silly with our borrowed Makey Makey kit and other epic board games.



ESCAPE THE LIBRARY!

Monday, November 20th, 11:30am

Do you and your team have what it takes to solve the "Riddles of the Library" and escape in time?! Join us for snacks and a mind bending adventure.

MIND GAMES

Monday, November 27th, 3:00pm

Are you easily fooled? Come find out with our clever adventures.

YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: ANIME CLUB

Friday, November 3rd & 17th, 2:30pm

Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.

FUN FRIDAY: SUPER SMASH BROS

Fridays, November 10th & 24th, 2:30pm

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



HALF DAY MOVIE + SNACKS: MOVIE TBD

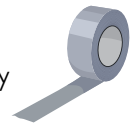
Tuesday, November 21st, 11:30am

HALF DAY FUN. Kick back and relax at the library with a stellar movie and some delicious snacks.

DUCT TAPE KIT

Tuesday, November 28th, 2:30pm

Get creative and concoct some quirky crafts made out of duct tape.



CARD GAMES

Wednesday, November 29th, 3:00pm

Play some old favorites and learn exciting new card games!

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



NOVEMBER 2017 YOUTH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 2:30 PM 2 R's 4 Fun!	2 3:00 PM Lego Fun	3 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Anime Club	4 11:00 AM Story and a Craft
5	6 11:15 AM Family Storytime 3:00 PM Seasonal Decorations	7 3:00 PM Highlighter Creations	8 2:30 PM 2 R's 4 Fun!	9	10 11:30 AM Book Bingo Extravaganza 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii U	11 VETERANS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED
12	13 11:15 AM Family Storytime	14 3:00 PM Coloring and Snacks	15 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM 2 R's 4 Fun! 3:00 PM Greek Architecture	16 2:30 PM Makey Makey and Games	17 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Anime Club	18 11:00 AM Story and a Craft
19	20 11:30 AM Escape the Library	21 11:30 AM Half Day Movie and Snacks	22 LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 1:00 PM	23 THANKSGIVING DAY  LIBRARY CLOSED	24 2:30 PM Friday Fun: Wii U	25 11:00 AM Story and a Craft 11:00 AM Kids Yoga 11:00 AM TURKEY PLUNGE 
26	27 11:15 AM Family Storytime 3:00 PM Mind Games	28 2:30 PM Duct Tape Crafts	29 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 2:30 PM 2 R's 4 Fun! 3:00 PM Card Games	30	1	2