

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONTHLY EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2018

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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

NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVERS MONTH!

Did you know that February is National Library Lovers Month? Some of my earliest memories involve reading picture books in my little local library in California. Today, the library serves as a place not only to pick up a great book, but to learn something new, hear interesting lectures, and socialize with people with similar interests. If you have not been to a Friday Night Dialogue, joined a book club, brought your children to a creative activity, or come to our Cookbook Club to share great food and recipes, February is the perfect month to try something new at your library!

Terry Lucas, Library Director



EBOOKS MADE EASY



While it is wonderful to be able to check out an ebook or audiobook from the library, we have heard that it is not always an easy experience. If you read ebooks or listen to audio books on a device that uses apps, may we suggest

that you try *Libby*? If you go to our webpage, scroll down to the box titled "Free Downloadables," and click on it, you will find yourself on the Live-brary page. Scroll down until you see "Meet Libby" and click on "Learn more here." Libby is a little more user friendly than the Overdrive app and we believe it will make your borrowing experience much more pleasant. If you are still having problems, please come and visit us for personal assistance. Please bring your library card and know both your library password and the password for your device. We are here to make sure you are able to access all the library has to offer!

SHARE YOUR STORY - CALL YOUR MOTHER

Did you ever ask your mother what made her happy about being a mom? How about what her least favorite "mom moment" was? Do you have a friend who you turned to for advice about being a parent? If you are curious about how your mother, your child, your friend, or a mother figure experiences life as a parent, please consider signing up to be a part of our StoryCorps type interview program in the months of February and March. We will sit in a quiet room for a half hour and record your conversation with an important person in your life. After the interview, you will receive a copy of the interview. Portions of the interview may be used, with your permission, for a Mother's Day program in May.



Please call Terry Lucas at 631-749-0042, or email tlucas@silibrary.org for more information.

HAPPY PRESIDENTS' Day

The library will be closed on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH** FOR PRESIDENTS DAY

The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH** at 7:00pm

IN THE GALLERY
Shelter Island School Student Photography



IN THE DISPLAY CASE
Anne DeStefano Spoon Collection



ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, February 16th, 7:00pm: *Hap Bowditch: Stories of My Life*



Hap Bowditch has had many jobs: welder, volunteer fireman, mechanic, water plant operator - to name just a few. He's also a gifted sculptor. Hap will share stories of growing up on Shelter Island - how he worked with his father, his artistic mother and how he became a self-taught sculptor. Please join us to hear stories from a full and varied life.



Friday, February 23rd, 7:00pm: *Third Annual Battle of the Brains*

Join in teams of 3 or 4 to match wits with your neighbors. Bob DeStefano has a fun and varied selection of questions to test your knowledge. Get ready to learn and to laugh. Sign up at the Circulation Desk.



ADULT CRAFT: MARDI GRAS MASKS

Saturday, February 10th, 11:00am

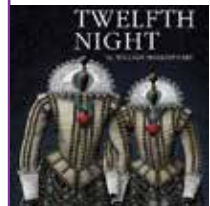
Mardi Gras is around the corner. Celebrate by making your very own colorful mask with instructor Rachel Foster. There is a \$10 Fee and registration is required. Limited to 12 students.



COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, February 10th, 1:00pm

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



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: *TWELFTH NIGHT*

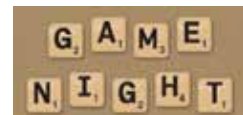
Saturday, February 24th, 12:30pm

Twelfth Night is believed to have been written by Shakespeare to celebrate the close of the Christmas season in the early 1600s. Join author Becky Cole for a discussion of this comedy of mistaken identity. New participants are always welcome!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AND PIZZA

Tuesday, February 27th, 5:30pm

Fun for all ages! We have a large selection of games for all ages - both classic and new. Join us to try them out and enjoy a pizza dinner. There will be a drawing sponsored by R&R games to win the exciting new game *Raja of the Ganges*. Our thanks to Serge Pierro of *Game Nite* magazine for his support.



NEW PROGRAM: THE MODERN GENIUS: ART AND CULTURE IN THE 19TH CENTURY

Thursdays February 22nd, March 1st, March 15th, March 22nd and March 29th (no class March 8th), 5:15pm to 6:45pm

This Art History course, offered by the Otis College of Art and Design through Kadenze, investigates the role of the French avant-garde in showcasing modern approaches to art and visual culture in the 19th century. The course includes segments on Realism, Impressionism and Post Impressionism. It will run for 5 sessions over 6 weeks. The course includes video podcasts (to be screened at the library), as well as online readings. The course is free but registration is required with the library and with Kadenze.



ALL AGES EVENT: "HAPPY LITTLE ACCIDENTS: A BOB ROSS PAINT-ALONG"

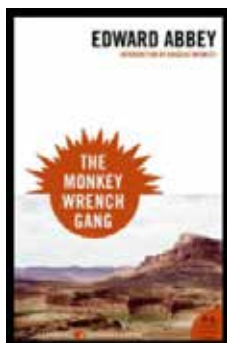
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For more information about Adult Programs contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 631-749-0042, Ext. 107

BOOK CLUBS

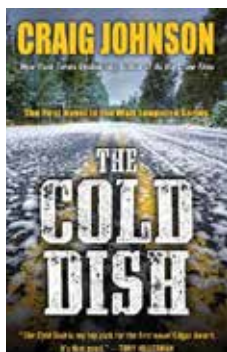


SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, February 13th, 5:00pm

The Monkey Wrench Gang by Edward Abbey

Edward Abbey's enormously influential 1975 novel is about four "environmental warriors" who use sabotage to stop evil developers in the Southwestern U.S. Part adventure, part comedy and part romance, it's been dubbed "an incendiary call to protect the American wilderness".



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:

February 26th, 5:00pm

The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson

In rural Wyoming, a young man who was once convicted for raping a Cheyenne girl is found dead, prompting Sheriff Walt Longmire, his deputy Victoria 'Vic' Moretti, and friend Henry Standing Bear to investigate. This award-winning work has a strong sense of place, a cast of full-bodied characters and sharp dialogue.



COOKBOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, February 20th, 5:30pm

Super Bowl Snacks

Bring some favorite game day snacks to share and stay a little longer to enjoy the movie!

MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, February 20th, 7:00pm: *Love Actually*

Love Actually is the ultimate romantic comedy with an all-star cast including Hugh Grant, Emma Thompson, Colin Firth, and Keira Knightley. Join us for this funny, irresistible, and heartwarming film featuring nine interweaving stories of love's twists and turns.



THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH!



We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday, February 10th** and **Tuesday, February 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.

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 Metropolitan
Opera

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA LIVE IN HD AT GUILD HALL

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



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:

STORYCRAFT SATURDAYS

Saturdays, February 3rd & 17th, 11:15am
Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.



SENSORY EXPLORATION

Wednesdays, February 14th & 21st, 11:15am
Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory and tactile stations.



KIDS YOGA

Thursday, February 22nd, 10:30am
Get ready to stretch, pose, and bend with yoga instructor Leith. Limited mats available.

SCHOOL-AGE PROGRAMS:

TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE LIBRARY DAY CRAFT

February 3rd, 2:00 pm
Bring your child to the library and create a one-of-a kind heart picture frame together!

COLORING & SNACKS

Tuesday, February 6th, 2:30pm
Relax after a hard day at school with some unique coloring projects and a delicious treat. You deserve it!



HALF DAY MOVIE: VIEWER'S CHOICE

Thursday, February 8th, 11:30am
School's out early! Head to the library for some snacks and relax to a movie.

VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS

Tuesday, February 13th, 3:00pm
Create something unique and special for someone important in your life.



CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, February 14th, 2:30pm
This classic game never gets old. Compete against your friends to become the ultimate chess master.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Thursday, February 15th, 3:00pm
Celebrate Chinese New Year this week with a quirky craft and snacks.

MELTING CRAYON ART

Wednesday, February 21st, 1:00pm
It's back! Everyone's favorite messy craft. We will be melting crayons onto canvas. Supplies limited, please register with Anthony in the Youth Services Department.



STRAWBEES SILLINESS

Thursday, February 22nd, 2:30pm
Strawbees is an educational toy based on simple units that let you connect straws to each other to build a variety of mechanical objects.



YOUNG ADULT:

FUN FRIDAY: ANIME CLUB

Fridays, February 2nd & 16th, 2:30pm
Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.

FUN FRIDAY: WII U



Fridays, February 9th & 23rd, 2:30pm
Battle your friends to reign supreme in Super Smash Bros and other Wii games. Will you be champion?

VIDEO GAME FUN

Tuesday, February 20th, 1:00pm
What game will you play? Enjoy some open game time with the library's Wii U.

YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Winter Reading Club

Warm Up With A Good Book

Get one raffle ticket for each book read or one raffle ticket per 100 pages read in longer books.

Raffle drawing is Wednesday, March 14th.

RAFFLE PRIZES: Gift Cards to Maria's Kitchen, Stars Cafe, Amazon. Warm up to a good book today!

OFF ISLAND ADVENTURE

Li Liu: Chinese Acrobat @ Parish Hall, Cutchogue
Saturday, February 10th, 4:00pm

Celebrate the Chinese New Year with this internationally renowned performer. See Chinese plate spinning, foot juggling, hand balancing, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, and Chinese water bowl manipulation! See Anthony for more information.

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DAY-BY-DAY CALENDAR, FEBRUARY 2018

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