

### MONTHLY EVENTS - FEBRUARY 2019

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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

#### WHO'S WHO AT THE LIBRARY

The Library staff is made up of a wonderful group of people with wide-ranging interests and talents. This year we will periodically tell you a little about some of the staff members.

This month we feature Marian McEnroe. Marian has worked at the library for over 12 years. Many of our patrons know Marian as a source for interesting and unusual books and movies; she especially loves non-fiction and documentaries. She is also Jocelyn Ozolins' right-hand woman for Friday Night Dialogues, helping with the set up and staying through the programs. You might not know that she is a great cook, a writer and an artist. We are lucky to have this Renaissance woman working at the library.





Terry Lucas, Library Director

#### **ROMANCE IN THE STACKS**

In honor of Valentine's Day, we are playing Cupid and setting you up with a blind date with a book. Look for the display near the Circulation Desk. The books will be wrapped in colorful paper with only their barcodes showing. A one sentence description will help you decide if this is the book for you. Check out a book, take it home and unwrap it to see if it's a match!

#### AUDIO BOOKS AND EBOOKS

Did you know that you can download eBooks and Audio books to your smart phones, tablets, Kindles, or computers with your library card? Through Live-brary.com you can find audio books and eBooks, both new and classic, which you can check out for up to three weeks. In addition, you may also download the RBdigital app and access even more audio books, including the popular Outlander series. If you need a little



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help getting started, come to the library and ask for Jocelyn or Terry. Don't forget to bring your library card and know your library password, and, if you want to use your Kindle, bring your Amazon password. Once you are set up you can check out books from home or on the road.





The monthly Board of Trustees meeting will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH at 7:00pm

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

#### Friday, February 8th, 7:00pm

#### Fourth Annual Battle of the Brains Trivia Contest!

Bob DeStefano, quiz host extraordinaire, has put together another great selection of questions spanning a wide range of topics including sports, science, pop culture, Shelter Island history, and much more! Test your wits against your neighbors. We'll have a prize for the winners and refreshments for all. Sign up your teams of four at the Circulation Desk. If you do not have four people, feel free to sign up and we will find you partners.

#### Friday, February 22nd, 7:00pm

#### Christopher Verga, Ph.D.: Civil Rights on Long Island

Long Island's role in the civil rights movement has been largely overlooked. In an illustrated lecture, Historian Christopher Verga, author of Civil Rights on Long Island, will trace Long Island's civil rights history. Long Island had the largest slave population in the North, a large Ku Klux Klan presence, a history of disenfranchisement, as well as school and housing discrimination. Professor Verga will also explore the efforts of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in fighting racial barriers with civil disobedience.

#### **CRAFT: BASICS OF CALLIGRAPHY**

#### Saturday, February 9th, 11:00am to 1:00pm

This class is for anyone who would like to learn the basics of Calligraphy as well as those who have some previous experience. Emphasis will be placed on the Italic alphabet, different pen angles, slope of letters and proportions between capitals and lower case letters. The class will cover safe joins and spacing between individual letters, and, finally, the completed word. Sign up is required and space is limited. There is a \$10.00 materials fee.

#### FAMILY PROGRAM: "HAPPY LITTLE ACCIDENTS": A BOB ROSS PAINT-ALONG

#### Saturday, February 9th, 2:00pm

Learn to paint like TV's Bob Ross of the iconic Joy of Painting show. We'll paint along with Bob (on a big screen) as he creates a wintry landscape. Bring a masterpiece home! We must limit this program to 10 people. Please register at the Circulation Desk. There is no charge for this program. (Please note: we will once again be painting Ross' "Shades of Gray" painting).



#### **ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB**

#### Tuesdays, February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 4:00 to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that 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. Meeting in the Book Sale Room. Refreshments.



#### COFFEE AND COLORING FOR ADULTS

Saturday, February 16th, 1:00pm

Color away the winter blahs! Refreshments served. No sign-up necessary.

#### **FAMILY GAMES**

#### Saturday, February 16th, 2:00pm

Got Cabin Fever? Get out of the house and come play board games with us. Serge Pierro, Shelter Islander and editor of Game Nite magazine will be here. We'll have a selection of games for all ages and we'll serve refreshments. Registration requested but not required.

#### **BREATHING AND MOVEMENT FOR STRESS RELIEF**

#### Friday, February 22nd, 10:30am to 11:30am

Begin your Friday morning by cultivating space for positive transformation by releasing stress and tension in the mind and body. This stress relief class will offer breathing exercises, gentle movements to encourage relaxation of muscles prone to hold stress and tension followed by a silent meditation. Instructor Jennifer Squires has years of experience guiding community based yoga and meditation classes. Please bring a mat. Sign up is required and there is a \$5.00 fee for this class.

#### SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY DISCUSSION: TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA

#### Saturday, February 23rd, 12:30pm

This comedy is thought to be one of Shakespeare's earliest works and is rarely performed. Themes of love, betrayal and disguise are woven through this tale of two friends in love with the same woman. Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Pick up copies of the play at the Circulation Desk.



#### BOOK CLUBS SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:

Tuesday, February 12th, 5:00pm

#### Prayers the Devil Answers by Sharyn McCrumb

Ellie Robbins is suddenly thrust into the role of primary caretaker for her family following the tragic death of her husband and is appointed to serve out his term as sheriff of their rural Tennessee mountain town. The year is 1936, and her role is largely symbolic, except for the one task that only a sheriff can do: execute a convicted prisoner.

#### COOKBOOK CLUB:

#### Tuesday, February 19th, 5:30pm

International Night

Come travel with us at The Cookbook Club. Enjoy the varied and exciting cuisines of the world! (Then get ready for our Cookbook Club's Irish Ancestry table on Tuesday, March 19th and celebrate "the wearing of the green.")

#### **CLASSICS BOOK CLUB**

#### Saturday, February 23rd, 11:00am Giovanni's Room by James Baldwin

This 1956 novel focuses on David, an expatriate American in Paris who struggles with his love for both a man and a woman. This moving work explores the mysteries of love and passion and the tension between impulse and conventional morality.

#### **MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB:**

Monday, February 25th, 5:00pm The Tourist by Olen Steinhauer

Milo Weaver has tried to retire from his job as an active undercover agent for the CIA. As a desk agent in the New York office, he is enjoying his life as a mid-level manager. When questions come up about an old case, Milo must revive his old skills to untangle the threads and solve the case once and for all.

#### TUESDAY DOCUMENTARIES AT THE LIBRARY

#### Tuesday, February 12th, 7:00pm

#### Last Train Home

In honor of Chinese New Year (February 5th), we are screening this universally lauded film. Every spring, China's 130 million migrant workers travel back to their home villages for the New Year's holiday. This exodus is the world's largest human migration. Working over several years, Director Lixin Fan traveled with a couple who embarked on these annual treks for almost two decades. The New York Times described Last Train Home as "a beautifully shot, haunting and haunted large scale portrait."

#### **MASTERPIECE THEATRE TEA PARTY**

#### Tuesday, February 5th, 1:00 to 3:00pm

Anglophiles rejoice! Enjoy a spot of tea and some light refreshments as we screen the much-loved program Home Fires. Home Fires tells the story of a rural English town on the verge of World War II. As two powerful women struggle to put aside their differences in The Women's Institute, a community learns to unite amidst the chaos and uncertainty of wartime. Samantha Bond (Downton Abbey) and Francesca Annis (Reckless, Cranford) star in this heartwarming story of courage, friendship, and holding onto light in our darkest moments. Space is limited and reservations are required. Please sign up at the Circulation Desk. We are grateful to Kyle's for donating some special treats for this program.



#### **COMING IN MARCH**

NEW! - Tai Chi, Wednesday, March 6th, 5:30pm • Women's History Month Art Workshop, Saturday, March 9th, 11:00am Sign Up at the Circulation Desk is required for both programs.

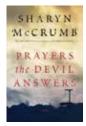
#### WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE KNITTING CLUB Tuesdays @ 4:00pm Thursdays @ 4:30pm

### THE BOOK SALE ROOM WILL BE OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY16TH!

We will accept donations of gently used books on **Saturday**, **February 9th** and **Tuesday**, **February 12th** this month. Please leave your donations (no more than six boxes) in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry that we cannot accept textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or dictionaries. Please do not donate books that are torn, soiled, or musty. Thank you.









## 🎾 YOUTH PROGRAMS 🏹



STORY CRAFT SATURDAY Saturday, February 2nd & 9th, 11:15am Stop by for some silly stories and a fun craft.

SENSORY EXPLORATION Wednesdays, February 6th, 20th & 27th, 11:15am Dress for a mess! Spend time with your child playing in multiple sensory and tactile stations.

#### WINTER CRAFTS

Saturday, February 16th & 23rd, 11:15am Come find out which fun and chilly craft will be available in Youth Services!

#### STORY ADVENTURE TIME

Tuesday, February 19th, Noon Wednesday, February 20th, Noon Visit the library during winter break for some fun stories.



Mondays, February 4th, 11th & 25th, 2:30pm

What will the latest challenge be? Join your friends after school and build your way to meet the weekly challenge.

#### WAY BACK MONDAYS

#### Mondays, February 4th, 11th & 25th, 3:30pm

Get ready for this blast from the past program and join Mary for some epic traditional playground and indoor winter day adventures.

#### CRAFTERNOON TUESDAY: CHINESE NEW YEAR

Tuesday, February 5th, 3:00pm

2019 is the year of the pig. Celebrate Chinese New Year with some fun New Year's crafts.

#### HOT COCOA COLORING & DOCUMENTARIES Wednesday, February 6th, 3:00pm

Relax after school with some hot chocolate and view a fun, informative documentary.

#### HALF DAY MOVIE

#### Thursday, February 7th, 11:00am

It's a half day of school so join your friends in the library community room for a warm and cozy afternoon movie.

#### HAPPY LITTLE ACCIDENTS: A BOB ROSS PAINT-A-LONG Saturday, February 9th, 2:00pm

Learn to paint like TV's Bob Ross of the iconic Joy of Painting show. We'll paint along with Bob (on a big screen) as he creates a wintry landscape. Bring a masterpiece home! Ages twelve and up are welcome but we must limit this program to 10 people. Please register at the Circulation desk or online. There is no charge for this program.

#### CRAFTERNOON TUESDAY: VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFTS Tuesday, February 12th, 3:00pm

Create a meaningful card or craft for someone special in your life.

#### SLIME TIME

#### Wednesday, February 13th, 3:00pm

Everyone's favorite homemade gooey and messy craft is back. Dress for a mess!

FAMILY GAME DAY Saturday, February 16th, 2:00pm Stay warm at the library and play some fun board games.

#### CRAFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Wednesday, February 27th, 3:00pm Visit the library where we will have a plethora of LEGO, Duct Tape, and other crafty pieces for you to play with.

#### **YOUNG ADULT:** FUN FRIDAYS

Fridays, February 1st & 8th, 2:30pm Compete against your neighbors and friends in the new Super Smash Bros Ultimate.

#### VALENTINE'S DAY CUPCAKE DECORATING Thursday, February 14th, 3:00pm

Youth Services is getting sweet with tasty cupcake decorating. Supplies limited, registration required.

Friday, February 15th, 2:30pm Anime fans unite! Let's watch and discuss some of our favorite anime shows over a light snack.



#### **CRAFTERNOON TUESDAY**

Tuesday, February 19th, 2:00pm

Visit the library where we will have a plethora of LEGO, Duct Tape, and other crafty pieces for you to play with.

#### **CANDY SUSHI**

Wednesday, February 20th, 2:30pm Create your favorite sushi rolls using nothing but assorted candy pieces. Supplied limited.

#### **MELTING CRAYONS** Thursday, February 21st, 2:00pm

Join us on a colorful adventure by creating your own masterpiece on canvas. Supplies limited, registration required.

#### VIRTUAL REALITY Friday, February 22nd, 2:00pm

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.

#### MANGA CLUB

#### Tuesday, February 26th, 3:00pm

Join us as we explore some of your favorite manga-related books and media.

#### **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** Thursday, February 28th, 3:00pm

How adventurous are you? Orcs, Elves, Warriors, Mages, there are no limits to how to use your imagination in Dungeons and Dragons.







ANIME CLUB





# 🖤 Adult Programs - February 2019 🏼

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	<b>4</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Mah Jongg	5 1:00 PM Masterpiece Theater Tea Party 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	6	7 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	8 5:00 PM Friends of the Library Meeting 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogues: Trivia!	9 11:00 AM The Basics of Calligraphy 2:00 PM Bob Ross Paint-Along
10	11 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Library Board of Trustees Meeting	12 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club: <i>Prayers the Devil Answers</i> by Sharyn McCrumb 7:00 PM Documentaries at the Library: <i>Last Train Home</i>	13	14 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL VALENTINE'S DAY	15	<b>16</b> <b>1:00 PM</b> Coffee and Coloring <b>2:00 PM</b> Family Games
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# Youth Programs - February 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 2:30 PM Fun Friday: Wii-U	2 11:15 AM StoryCraft Saturday
3	4 2:30 PM LEGO Challenge 3:30 PM Way Back Mondays	5 <b>3:00 PM</b> Crafternoon Tuesday	6 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 3:00 PM Hot Cocoa Coloring and Documentaries	7 <b>11:00 AM</b> Half Day Movie	8 2:30 PM Fun Friday: Wii-U	9 11:15 AM StoryCraft Saturday
10	11 2:30 PM LEGO Challenge 3:30 PM Way Back Mondays	12 3:00 PM Crafternoon Tuesday	13 3:00 PM Slimetime	14 3:00 PM Valentine's Day Cupcake Decorating	15 2:30 PM Anime Club	16 11:15 AM Winter Crafts
17	18 PRESIDENT'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	19 12:00 PM Story Adventure Time 3:00 PM Crafternoon Tuesday	20 11:15 AM Sensory Exploration 12:00 PM Story Adventure Time 2:30 PM Sushi Candy	21 2:00 PM Melting Crayons	22 2:00 PM Virtual Reality	23 11:15 AM Winter Crafts
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