

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I often wonder what our library's founder, Eben Norton Horsford, would think of this little library that he started in a closet back in 1895. Our library (and the library world in general) has seen so many changes over the years! And, as we head into the new decade, our trustees and staff are dedicated to ensuring that this wonderful institution stays relevant to the needs of Shelter Island, and that we can continue to fulfill our mission of providing state-of-the-art resources, services and technologies to meet the current and evolving needs of the community. To that end, we are excited to announce that we will be working with the architectural firm of Beatty Harvey Coco on a feasibility study to examine what options we have with respect to our space in the future. We will be reaching out for community input as we proceed and look forward to hearing your thoughts. As always, our main focus is serving the diverse needs of the Shelter Island community while providing a warm and welcoming place to meet, learn, be enlightened, and explore books, films, creative pastimes and more.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

HERE COMES THE BUS

On **Friday, January 17th** from 11:00am to 4:00pm, our old friend Anthony Zutter will be pulling up to the library in the new Suffolk Cooperative Library System's mobile service



outlet, The SLED (short for "Suffolk Libraries Empowering Discovery"). The bus is full of state-of-the-art technology and all kinds of fun things to explore. If you are curious about the way the upcoming census will work, there will be plenty of information available from 11:00am to 2:30pm. For the kids, there will be a Kahoot quiz and some favorite "Fun Friday" activities after 2:30pm. Come by and explore this new mobile library resource!

WELCOME DAVID

On **January 6th**, we will welcome our new Head of Youth Services, David Beales. David comes to us from the Hampton Library in Bridgehampton. He has a background in education, technology and photography. He is excited to continue the favorite youth services programs and to introduce some new activities. We are excited to welcome him to the Shelter Island Library team and look forward to introducing him to the amazing young people of Shelter Island. Please visit the library to say hello to David!



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE:

On **Wednesday, February 19th at 6:00pm**, Tech instructor Steven Alcalde will return with "*I Bet You Didn't Know Your iPhone and iPad Could Do This!*"

WE WILL BE CLOSED

on **Wednesday, January 1st** for New Year's Day

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on **Monday, January 20th** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday, January 13th, 7:00pm**

IN THE DISPLAY CASE

Bookends and Paperweights!

IN THE GALLERY

Cartoons by Peter Waldner



ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, January 10th, 7:00pm

P.A.T. Hunt: *The History of Taylor's Island*

Join us as P.A.T. Hunt,

co-chairwoman of the Taylor's Island Preservation and Management Committee, talks about the fascinating history behind this

special place. She will discuss the restoration of the Smith-Taylor Cabin, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and how the committee strives to fulfill Mr. Taylor's wish that Taylor's Island be for the "use and enjoyment of the general public."

Friday, January 24th, 7:00pm

Tim Purtell: *Gardening for Life: How to Create a Haven for the Birds and Bees*

Winter is a great time to make plans for your garden. Join Tim Purtell of Friends of the Trees for a photo tour of his garden and learn

how to create a water-wise, deer-resistant landscape that attracts birds, bees, and butterflies.



GREAT WORKS OF PHILOSOPHY, A GUIDED DISCUSSION

Fridays, 12:30 to 1:30pm

January 17th, 24th, 31st and February 7th

Philosophy Professor Wendy Turgeon will lead a discussion of foundational works of Western philosophy ranging from ancient Greece to nineteenth-century America. All are welcome. Please register for this program.

INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, January 18th, 10:00 to 11:30am

Make new friends and sharpen your foreign language skills! Intercambio will bring English and Spanish speakers together to share conversation on a variety of topics. Teri Piccozzi will lead the conversation. Half of each session will be devoted to each language. We'll serve light refreshments.

Practique inglés o español y ayude a los demás que están aprendiendo en un ambiente amable. Los participantes hablan la mitad del tiempo en inglés y la otra en español. Están bienvenidos los principiantes. Refrescos, café y té.

CRAFT: BEADED WIND CHIMES

Saturday, January 11th, 10:00am

Join instructor Rachel Foster to create colorful wind chimes that will brighten the gray winter days! Space is limited and registration is required. There is no fee for this program. We thank the Friends of the Shelter Island Library for underwriting our craft programs.



INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION

Thursdays, January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 11:00am

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program, you will listen to a podcast (inner.french.com) at home before the meeting. We'll have a group discussion on the weekly topic. Subjects covered will be wide-ranging with a new topic each week. Alix Shearer and Elisabeth Heimann (native French speakers and Shelter Islanders) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is required and space is limited.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Saturday, January 18th, 12:30pm

In this engaging comedy, Shakespeare explores infidelity, gender roles, and mistaken identity. Claudio and Hero face villainy and deceit as they seek love. Benedick and Beatrice spar and steal scenes with their wordplay. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome. Copies of the play are available for checkout at the Circulation Desk.



For additional information about Adult Programs, please contact Jocelyn Ozolins at jozolins@silibrary.org or 749-0042, Ext. 108.

Staff may take photographs at Library programs for use in Library publicity.

Please inform us if you do not want photos taken of you or your child.

ADULT PROGRAMS

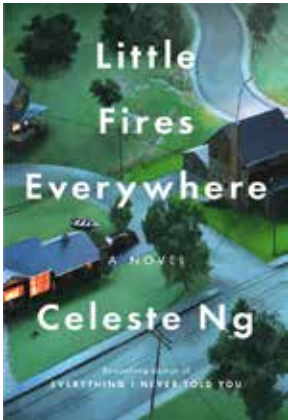
BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng

Tuesday, January 14th, 5:00pm

Set in affluent Shaker Heights, Ohio, *Little Fires Everywhere* is an exploration of race, class, and privilege. The pull of motherhood and the weight of long-held secrets disrupt this seemingly well-ordered and progressive community when a single mother and her teenage daughter rent a house from a successful family.



MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB

The Paragon Hotel by Lyndsay Faye

Monday, January 27th, 5:00pm

Alice James, a wounded gun moll, comes to Oregon to hide out. After befriendng a Pullman porter, Max, she ends up in an all-black hotel in a Jim Crow city. At first she is not welcome, but as she becomes part of the family, she faces the terror wrought by the Klu Klux Klan and comes to terms with her own past.



COOKBOOK CLUB

Cold Weather Comfort Foods

Tuesday, January 21st, 5:30pm

Is there anything more comforting than a hot dish on a cold winter's day? Please bring something warming - main dish, appetizer, side dish or dessert. Everyone is welcome and registration is appreciated.



THURSDAY MATINÉE:

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, January 23rd, 12:30pm

The last major film to be shot at MGM's world famous Hollywood backlot, *That's Entertainment* is a star-studded trapeze down memory lane. The film boasts more than 100 classic segments compiled from dozens of MGM's most popular song-and-dance numbers and features newly recorded footage hosted by a variety of familiar faces, including MGM favorites Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Peter Lawford, Frank Sinatra, Clark Gable and Liza Minnelli. Registration is appreciated and we'll serve snacks!



ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

A LITERARY CLUB

Tuesdays, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable is a literary club that meets every Tuesday at the Library to discuss poetry in depth. We read poets of all styles and points of view, from classical times to the present, and we welcome readers of poetry who enjoy meeting with fellow lovers of poetry for lively discussion. No onerous rules. The meeting is held in the Book Sale Room.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

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Mondays @ 10:00am

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE

Tuesdays @ 4:00pm

KNITTING CLUB

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

ESL CONVERSATION

Thursdays @ 5:30pm

THE BOOK SALE ROOM IS HAVING A SPECIAL SALE ON JANUARY 18TH

We will be accepting donations of gently used books on Saturday, January 11th and Tuesday, January 14th. Please leave your donations (no more than four boxes) of gently used books in the Book Sale Room. We are sorry we cannot accept books with stained pages, ripped covers, mold, water damage or those in poor condition. We also do not accept textbooks, magazines or reference books.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD

PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, January 7th, 14th
21st and 28th, 10:00am

The week has just begun and you already need a break? Come socialize with other local parents over coffee in a stimulating play space for babies and toddlers.

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, January 7th, 14th, 21st
and 28th, 11:00am

Join us for a fun and relaxed storytime featuring old favorites and new selections from our collection.



LITTLE DOODLERS

Thursdays, January 9th, 16th
23rd and 30th, 10:00am

Art projects for the very young and the very young at heart. Try a new art project every week with experiences designed just for your little ones.



STORYTIME AND CRAFTS

Saturdays, January 4th, 11th
18th and 25th, 10:00am

Drop by for a fun story and a craft.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

READING RECOMMENDATION ROUND TABLE

Tuesday, January 7th, 3:00pm

Join us to discuss new books. Bring ones you loved and tell the group about them or just show up and see what people are reading!

TECH FREE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, January 14th, 21st and 28th, 3:00pm

Unplug and socialize over board games and cards after school.

ARGHHH! CORK PIRATE SHIPS

Thursday, January 9th, 3:00pm

Build a tiny toy to ravage the seven seas of the kitchen sink!

BUILD AN ORIGAMI MOBILE

Thursday, January 16th, 3:00pm

Fold some origami fish, add some fine wire and delicate balance, and voila! A captivating decoration is the result.

DESIGN A BOARD GAME

Thursday, January 23rd, 3:00pm

Learn what it takes to design a board game! Use our materials and some general guidelines to build your very own game and share it with others!

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, January 30th, 3:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky.



TEEN PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, Wednesday, January 8th, 3:00pm

Join us to share your love of photography. Get photography tips, opportunities for collaboration, constructive criticism and snacks!

MAGIC THE GATHERING AND DUNGEONS & DRAGONS, Wednesday, January 15th, 3:00pm

Might! Magic! Storytelling! Problem solving! Imagination! Come play two of the most fun and famous tabletop games! No experience necessary. We'll get you started! Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

FILM FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS MEETING, Friday, January 10th, 3:00pm

Meet up to discuss your ideas for a short film to be shown at the first annual Anita Thacher Shelter Island Student Film Festival in May. Recent Tulane grad Kelly Colligan will visit to share her expertise in digital media.



SIPL FILMS: *SPIRITED AWAY*, Wednesday, January 22nd, 3:00pm

Join us on the fourth Wednesday of every month for a viewing of some amazing and influential films! This month's selection is the scary and enchanting *Spirited Away* from the famous Studio Ghibli in Japan. Running Time 2hr 5m. There will be a short introduction to the film, an opportunity for discussion afterwards, and popcorn!

SIPL ARCADE, Fridays, January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, 3:00pm

Explore the vast and varied landscape of the video game. Don't worry! We will keep the Super Smash Brothers going. But we are going to add some new games each week to get a better idea of what's going on out there in the amazing world of video games! (January 17th will take place in the SLED!)

Adult Programs - January 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 NEW YEARS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	2 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	3	4
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Youth Programs - January 2020

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			1 NEW YEARS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	2	3 3:00 PM SIPL Arcade	4 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts
5	6	7 10:00 AM Parents Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 3:00 PM Reading Recommendation Roundtable	8 3:00 PM Photography Club	9 11:00 AM Little Doodlers 3:00 PM Cookie Pirate Ships	10 3:00 PM SIPL Arcade	11 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts
12	13	14 10:00 AM Parents Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 3:00 PM Tech Free Tuesday	15 3:00 PM Magic the Gathering & Dungeons and Dragons	16 11:00 AM Little Doodlers 3:00 PM Origami Mobile Craft	17 3:00 PM SIPL Arcade 2:30 PM SLED Visit	18 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts
19	20 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	21 10:00 AM Parents Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 3:00 PM Tech Free Tuesday	22 3:00 PM SIPL Films	23 11:00 AM Little Doodlers 3:00 PM Design a Board Game	24 3:00 PM SIPL Arcade	25 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts
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