

September 2021 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



DID YOU KNOW?

This summer just flew by. We loved welcoming you back for library visits and programs outside under the tent. From kids making giant bubbles and Jackson Pollock style paintings to Friday Night Dialogues featuring fascinating guests, this was a summer to remember. Saying hello to September is always a little bittersweet. While long, lazy summer days might be gone, we look forward to some cooler days and all the things we love about autumn on the Island. Along with our regular books, DVD and online services, we also are excited to offer some great programs for both adults and children this month. We hope to see you soon, either remotely or in person.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

VISIT US AFTER SCHOOL!

Summer is over, school is starting and we are so excited to welcome everyone back into the library! If you are over 9 years old, you may visit the library without an adult after school to do homework, see your friends and participate in our programs. As a general reminder, we ask that you wear your mask when inside, but that won't stop us from crafting, playing, and, yes, reading. The Nintendo Switch and computers are available and ready for gaming and our tabletop and board games are just waiting for you! You'll never know what you might find at the library so stop in after school. And remember to bring quarters for the snack machine!

SEPTEMBER 11TH

It is hard to believe that 20 years have passed since that terrible day. In honor of those who lost their lives, the first responders and all who helped on that day, the library will display a set of commemorative posters which were given to us by the 9/11 Memorial and Museum. Please visit our Community Room to see this exhibit and take a moment to remember.



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **September 13th at 7:00pm**. The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room. For those who have not been vaccinated, masks are required in the library building.

Closed Labor Day.

VIRTUAL BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON


We are so excited to welcome back journalist Willie Geist to our second Virtual Book and Author Luncheon on Wednesday, September 29th at 1:00pm. This year, Willie will spend some time in conversation with the Barefoot Contessa herself, Ina Garten! This is sure to be a fun and fascinating event. While we miss having this annual fundraiser in person, we are so excited to play host online to two people so renowned in their respective fields. You can register for this event at the library or on our website at silibrary.org. Ticket prices are \$40. Why not gather some friends for lunch, beverages and a watch party!




NEWSLETTER KEY

This fall we are offering programs for adults and children in a variety of formats. So when you read your newsletter, please pay attention to the icons next to the program description. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up to the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest.

 = in-person outdoors

 = Zoom

 = Take and Make

 = Inside

BOOK SALE ROOM

While the Book Sale room remains closed, we are accepting gently used book donations. Please leave all donations in the book bin by the Book Sale Room entrance. We are asking that you leave no more than one box of book donations per month. Please, no magazines, textbooks or books in poor condition.

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to www.silibrary.org and scroll down to our Calendar of Events. We will be offering programs for both adults and children in a variety of formats. So, when you read your newsletter, please pay attention to the icons next to the program descriptions. If you follow this key, you will be sure to show up in the right place, either in person or remotely, to enjoy our programs to the fullest. For more information, contact jozolins@silibrary.org

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

GEORGE LEWIS: *EVERYTHING I LEARNED IN LIFE, I LEARNED*

AT THE SHELTER ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB: Friday, September 17th, 7:00pm 

For PGA Hall of Famer and Master Pro George Lewis, it all started at the Shelter Island Country Club. His love of golf began on the hilly course where he caddied, shagged balls during golf lessons and learned every shot imaginable from his pro, long-time course manager Bill Congdon. As a boy, he hit golf balls from his family's front lawn on West Neck Road to the second fairway. In 1958, Mr. Lewis became a golf professional, playing in major PGA events and winning the 1967 Grand Bahama Open. On the anniversary of SICC's 120th anniversary, Mr. Lewis will speak via Zoom about his celebrated career with Mary Fran Gleason, chair of the club's 120th Anniversary Committee.



GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC 6: *THE TWO KOREAS*: Thursday, September 2nd, 5:30pm

Attempts to repair the rift between North and South Korea have stalled. Meanwhile, Pyongyang continues to test long-range missiles. With U.S./China relations deteriorating, South Korea may end up in the middle of the two superpowers. What kind of relationship will the U.S. and South Korea have in the future?




GREAT DECISIONS TOPIC 7: *THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION'S RESPONSE TO COVID-19*

Thursday, September 23rd, 5:30pm 

In the early stages of the pandemic, many experts felt that WHO needed to do more. What should WHO's role be in responding to international pandemics? How can WHO improve its response to future global health crises?


INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE APPS

Wednesday September 8th, 6:30 to 8:30pm 

Did you know you have a whole suite of apps available to you just by having a G-mail account? Join us to explore some of these free apps. We will take a look at the Word Processing app Docs, the Spreadsheet app Sheets and the Presentation app Slides.

Prerequisite: you must have a G-mail account setup before the class.

POETRY READING: *WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE POET?*

Saturday, September 18th, 2:00 to 4:00pm 


Virginia Walker will bring in four guest poets to discuss the role of the poet today and read their own poetry to illustrate. George Held of Sag Harbor, Gladys Henderson of Nesconset, Robert Savino of West Islip, and Lila Zemborain of Shelter Island are all distinguished poets. Virginia Walker has been the facilitator for the Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable on Shelter Island and is the co-author, along with Michael Walsh, of *Neuron Mirror*, a poetry book which raised \$10,700 for the Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research and Cure.

BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Saturday September 25th, 5:30pm 

Trivia Master Bob DeStefano returns with another round of "Battle of the Brains". Test your knowledge in a wide variety of subjects against that of your neighbors. We always have a great time! Please sign up online.

SPECIAL DISCUSSION PROGRAM: *LIBRARIES TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES: TALKING ABOUT RACE*

Mondays: September 13th, September 27th, October 4th and October 18th, 5:30pm 

We are proud to have been awarded a grant from the American Library Association to hold four conversations about race in contemporary America. Shelter Islander Becky Cole and Retired Professor of Anthropology Denise Oliver-Velez along with librarian Jocelyn Ozolins will hold four wide-ranging discussions covering the legacies of inequality and injustice that continue to this day; the various movements working for racial justice; and the ways in which we can all be allies in this effort. All are welcome. Registration is required. Please contact Jocelyn Ozolins for more information at jozolins@silibrary.org

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

BOOK CLUBS

SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB

The Cat's Table by Michael Ondaatje: Tuesday, September 14th, 4:30pm 🏠

The Cat's Table is the coming of age story of Michael, an 11 year old boy who takes an ocean liner from Sri Lanka to England unaccompanied. Michael and other boys eat their meals at the 'cat's table' (the one furthest from the Captain's table). The book follows Michael's adventures as well as his perspective as an older man remembering his boyhood voyage.

THE CAT'S TABLE



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Home Sweet Homicide by Craig Rice: Monday, September 20th, 5:30pm 🗨️

Please note that the new start time for the Mystery Book Club is 5:30.

In this comedic mystery from 1944, the three children of widowed mystery writer Marian Carstairs decide to take part in some amateur sleuthing when they hear shots in the house next door. They also try to romantically connect their mother with a handsome police lieutenant. Author Craig Rice has been called "The Dorothy Parker of detective fiction."

TROLLOPE BOOK CLUB

Rachel Ray: Saturday, September 25th, 2:00pm 🗨️

Rachel Ray lives with her widowed mother and her widowed older sister. When she falls in love with Luke Rowan, her family and religious leaders in her community find him insufficiently pious. In *Rachel Ray*, Trollope takes on gossip, hypocritical evangelicals and small town life.

ADULT CRAFT

EUCALYPTUS ESSENTIAL OIL CANDLE:

Pickup between: Tuesday, September 21st and Saturday, September 25th 🛒

Make a beautiful soy candle which will smell great, burn clean and last a long time. You don't need any fancy equipment to make these eucalyptus oil candles. We will provide a container, wax, wicks and essential oil. Supplies are limited so please register early.



SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE:

MEASURE FOR MEASURE: Saturday, September 25th, 12:30pm 🗨️

Measure for Measure is about a novice nun who is compromised by a corrupt official. Though Shakespeare wrote it in the early 1600s, it is eerily predictive of today's "Me Too" movement. Shakespeare in Community is a discussion group welcome to all. There are no requirements - feel free to join the discussion or simply to listen.



MAH JONGG: Mondays, September 13th, 20th, and 27th, 10:00am 🏠

Come join a friendly group of Mah Jongg enthusiasts. No need to be an expert, just join the fun and learn as you go.

ART/RICH POETRY ROUNDTABLE, A LITERARY CLUB: Tuesdays, September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th, 4:00 to 5:30pm 🗨️

The Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 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.

TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES: Wednesdays, September 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 5:00pm (no class 9/1) 🗨️

Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese health practice that provides a wide range of mind/body benefits. The easy-to-follow fluid movements will increase vitality and strengthen immune function. Teacher Denise Gillies has been practicing and teaching on the East End for ten years. Her teaching style is relaxed, enthusiastic and intended for students to leave feeling energized and joyful.

KNITTING CLUB: Thursdays, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 4:30pm 🏠

We are pleased to announce that the Knitting Club is meeting in the library. Whether you are a long-time member or newly interested in knitting, we look forward to seeing you here!

INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION: Thursdays, September 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, 4:00pm 🗨️

Would you like to improve your French conversation skills? In this program we will have a weekly discussion on a wide range of topics. We watch movies, listen to podcasts, read books and even have presentations. Alix Shearer (native French speaker and Shelter Islander) will facilitate. There is no fee for this program but registration is required.

You may register for all programs at www.silibrary.org.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please register for all programs on our website www.silibrary.org.
Take & Make quantities are limited.


FAMILY PROGRAMS

ORIGAMI CRANES ON A STRING (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between **Wednesday, September 8th** and **Wednesday, September 15th** 

Origami cranes symbolize peace, love, hope, and healing during challenging times. To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, string some origami cranes with your loved ones.

VIRTUAL STORYTIME WITH MISS MOLLIE


Wednesday, September 8th, 10:00am 



Join Miss Mollie as she reads her favorite back-to-school book, just in time for the new school year! The video will be posted to our Facebook and YouTube page at 10:00am.


EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY!

Saturday, September 4th and **Saturday, September 18th** from 10:30am to 11:00am 

Come join Sara at the library for story time! Spaces are limited so be sure to register early.


APPLE STAMPING (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between **Tuesday, September 14th**  and **Saturday, September 18th**



Learn all about painting with apples? That's right! You provide the apple and we'll provide everything else to make an adorable apple-tree painting.

SENSORY HOUR

Wednesday, September 22nd from  10:30am to 11:30am

Come to the library and enjoy some of our small sensory bins and have fun with friends! To keep things safe & sanitary, we have separate sensory bins for each child so be sure to register ahead of time to reserve your spot.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS

KIDS MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, September 10th from 4:30 to 6:30pm 

Join us for movie night! We will be watching Scoob! And yes, there will be scooby snacks.



CANDY SUSHI

Tuesday, September 14th, 4:30pm 

Join us for our session on making candy sushi! We'll provide the ingredients so just show up prepared to make & mold your treats. Register

online to reserve your spot.


PAPER PLATE OWLS (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between **Tuesday, September 21st** and **Saturday, September 25th** 

These adorable owls are just perfect for fall and will remind you of "who" is crafty. Everything is provided. It's the perfect activity for a cool fall day.



BROWNIE BATTER DIP

Thursday, September 23rd at 4:30pm 

The snacking continues with brownie batter dip! No cooking required, just bring yourself and we'll get to whipping up this delicious bowl of goodness. We'll provide the snacks to dip too.


TEEN PROGRAMS

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 3rd from 4:30pm to 6:30pm 

Get ready for another Mario Kart gaming session with some fun prizes. Masks are required and spots are limited so register now.

PAPER TERRARIUM (TAKE & MAKE)

Pick up your kit between **Tuesday, September 28th**  and **Saturday, October 2nd**

Get ready to make your very own paper terrarium. You will need scissors and some down time to work on this one but the results are awesome and so worth it.



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