

# October 2022 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS



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## OCTOBER

Do you remember jumping into a big pile of leaves in the fall when you were a child? It was so fun to take the leap and bury yourself in the many colors. Sometimes I compare the library to that experience. There is so much here to explore and enjoy. Whether you enjoy reading and dvds, fascinating Friday Night Dialogues, meeting up with friends to play games, enjoying an activity with your child or just coming by to say hello, the library is a place for every member of the community. Please remember to come to the Community Room in the library to vote on the 2023 budget. And enjoy the beautiful colors of fall!

Terry Lucas, Library Director

## LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE

The annual library budget vote will take place on **Saturday, October 8th** from 10:00am to 4:00pm in the Community Room at the library. Information about the 2023 budget can be found at the library circulation desk. If you have any questions about the annual budget please contact Director Terry Lucas.



## WEBSITE TUTORIALS

The library website has so many useful resources to access from home. You may know that you can check your account, browse the catalog and place holds. However, you may not have discovered how to take advantage of eBooks, online magazines, videos, and databases covering a myriad of topics. If you log on to our website ([www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org)) and click on the tab on the right hand side of the page that says "Online Tutorials" you will find short videos with information about some of our offerings. After you watch the video, you can scroll down and click on a box that will take you directly to the resource!

## THE GREAT GIVE BACK

**October 15th** is the day of the Great Give Back which is a community service initiative that was created by the Suffolk County Public Library System and Directors Association. The goal is to provide the opportunity for our patrons to participate in meaningful ways to give back to our community. Last year, we organized a successful beach clean up and this year we are running a food drive. Boxes are available in the lobby for non-expired cans, boxes, and jars of food that will be donated to the local food pantry. Our goal is to make sure that no one in our community goes hungry or struggles to put a meal on the table. The food drive will run until **October 15th**.



## SPOOKY WALK!

The library's famous Spooky Walk is back! Join us on Halloween day for creeps, shrieks, and delightful frights as you traverse the haunted trail in the library. The Spooky Walk will be available all day with the last walk-through at 6:45pm. Our Spooky Walk may feature fog machines, flickering lights, and moments of terror so please take that into consideration before attending. The Spooky Walk will only be available on **October 31st** so don't miss it!

## BOOK SALE ROOM

We are accepting gently used book donations for the Book Sale Room and our Free Book Cart. Please leave all donations in the Book Sale Room. 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.

## 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

**SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
will be held on **Monday, October 17th at 5:00pm. (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE).** The meeting will take place in the library's Community Room.  
**The library will be closed on Monday, October 10th for Columbus Day.**

# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

To register for Adult Programs please go to [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org) and scroll down to our Calendar of Events.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

LEAH FRIEDMAN AND PETER WALDNER: *I'M 91 YEARS OLD...WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?*

Friday, October 7th, 7:00pm 🏠

Peter Waldner will be talking with local playwright and artist Leah Friedman about her work and life. Leah is an artist who is led by her hand and her heart and inspired by her childhood memories and the Holocaust. She is a writer and creates art in many different mediums, including acrylic on canvas.

HEATHER REYLEK: Friday, October 14th, 7:00pm 🏠

Heather Reylek, songwriter, vocalist, and local musician will be performing her original songs along with an inside view of the song writing process. She will share a generous mix of what makes up her recent repertoire. There's always a strong folk traditional influence that stretches back to her many years singing with *Homespun* which later evolved into *Island Folk*. Some songs are old timey blues inspired by 1920's black vocalists. Other songs are hard to define because they seem to come from centuries past. Some are drawing on a love for old style country music and her favorite songwriter, the late John Prine. Edgy songs, sad songs, the creative process keeps rolling.



RAYMOND DOWD: "TALES FROM THE TEMPLE OF ISHTAR": Friday, October 21st, 7:00pm 🗣️

Dowd will lecture on Dunnington's landmark 2013 NY Court of Appeals victory in *Matter of Flamenbaum* for a German museum seeking to recover a golden Assyrian tablet. The Assyrian tablet surfaced in 2003 in the Nassau County safe deposit box of a deceased man. *Flamenbaum* is a landmark case which clearly rejected the spoils of war doctrine and reaffirmed the common law rule that no one can take good title to property from a thief. Raymond Dowd, who argued the case before the New York Court of Appeals will discuss the historical importance of the Flamenbaum gold tablet, its beauty and provenance, as well as the significance of court rulings in determining ownership of this highly contested artifact.

AUTHOR TALK - CHRIS PAVONE: Thursday, October 6th, 5:00pm 🏠 🗣️

Chris Pavone, author of five international thrillers, will discuss his latest book, *Two Nights in Lisbon*. This book has been widely praised by Pavone's fellow writers and is described by the Wall Street Journal as "clever and sharply written." Pavone, who lives part-time on the North Fork, will discuss how his time abroad led to a successful writing career.



THE BASICS OF PHILOSOPHY WITH WENDY TURGEON: Fridays, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 10:00am 🏠

Please join us for a philosophy discussion roundtable. Our focus text will be *Philosophy* by Nigel Warburton. Our topics will range from God, art, politics, mind, appearance/reality to truth. The text should be fun reading but anyone is welcome who would like to engage in Socratic dialogue on questions that get to the fundamental human experience. All are welcome, whether you are sixteen or ninety.

MEDICARE MADE EASY: UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS - AN EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION WITH ANDREA RODRIGUEZ, SUPPLEMENT SPECIALIST: Tuesday, October 18th, 6:00pm 🗣️

Ms. Rodriguez will explore Medicare choices, including eligibility, coverage options, when to enroll, procedures to follow and available resources. This event is for educational purposes only and no plan-specific benefits or details will be shared.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING: Saturday, October 15th, 10:00am - 4:00pm 🏠

The Empire Safety Council will be hosting a Defensive Driving course at the library. The cost is \$30.00 per person. This program is limited so registration is required. Checks can be made out to the Empire Safety Council and are required at the time of registration. This program will take place in person in the library Community Room.

KNITTING AND CROCHET WITH ASHLEY: Monday, October 17th, 5:30pm 🏠

Ashley Edmund is a fiber artist with years of experience in an array of techniques. She is excited to share her passion for knitting with her fellow Shelter Islanders. Whether you want to learn to knit or crochet for the first time or want support with a more challenging technique, she will be here to help! Please register online for this program.

## ADULT CRAFT: TAKE AND MAKE: FALL LEAF LANTERNS

First day for pick up: October 18th 📦

These lanterns will cast a beautiful glow to brighten up the fall or winter. We will be providing the glass, tealight candle, mod podge and a foam brush to create a fun and easy to make lantern. Collect leaves, cut out images or find any other items you may want to include!



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# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## BOOK CLUBS

**SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB:** *The Daughters Of Yalta: The Churchills, Roosevelts, and Harrimans:*

*A Story of Love and War* by Catherine Grace Katz: Tuesday, October 18th, 5:00pm 🏠

The Shelter Island Book Club, led by Suzanne Louer, reads works of fiction and nonfiction with an emphasis on well-regarded contemporary fiction. Three bright, glamorous young women accompanied their renowned fathers to the February, 1945 conference. The story of the tensions at Yalta and their effect on the wartime alliance of Franklin Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin are explored through the three young women. Family loyalty, political savvy and romances played a part in this world-changing event.



**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB:** *Look Behind You* by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen: Monday, October 24th, 5:30pm 🗣️

The Mystery Book Club, currently run by Terry Lucas and Jessica Montgomery, reads everything from classic mysteries to thrillers. Kendra Michaels, who was blind for the first twenty years of her life, regained her sight after a remarkable surgical procedure. She is now a hired gun for both the CIA and the FBI, and is following a San Diego serial killer who she comes to realize is leaving behind souvenirs of other unsolved serial murder cases around the country.



## SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE

*All's Well That Ends Well:* Saturday, October 22nd, 12:30pm 🗣️

In Shakespeare's *All's Well That Ends Well*, Helena, ward of the Countess of Rousillon, is given in marriage to the man she longs for, Count Bertram. As a result of her lower rank, he refuses to accept the marriage. It becomes her challenge to win his acceptance. This group is led by author Becky Cole.



**TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES:** Wednesdays, October 12th and 26th, 5:00pm 🗣️

Discover this ancient art of well being. Easy to follow movements combine breath and intention to create a healthy body and a peaceful mind. Learn poetic sequences that improve balance, strength and flexibility. This class is designed to welcome beginners as well as practiced students. It is a combination of Tai Chi, Qigong and meditation. Instructor Denise Gillies has been teaching for over 12 years on the East End of Long Island.

**ORIGAMI WITH MARIANNE BAIRD:** Thursday, October 13th & 27th, 10:30am 🏠

Origami is a bit like magic in that one may transform a single sheet of paper into a work of art. It is a meditative art form that has been practiced for over 1,000 years. In this class we'll begin by learning basic folds to make simple models. Join us to experience the "Peace of Paper" led by Shelter Islander Marianne Baird.

**MAH JONGG:** Mondays, October 3rd, 17th and 24th, 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, October 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 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. This program will be offered in person and on Zoom.

**INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION:** Thursdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 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. This program will be offered as a hybrid program, both in person and on Zoom.

**KNITTING CLUB:** Thursdays, October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 4:30pm 🏠

Our weekly Knitting Club is meeting at the big table upstairs in the library. Whether you are a long-time member or newly interested in knitting, we look forward to seeing you there!

You may register for all programs at [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org).

# PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please register for all programs on our website [www.silibrary.org](http://www.silibrary.org). Take & Make quantities are limited. Spaces are limited for all in-person programs.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

**STORY TIME:** Ages: 2-5 🏠

**Saturday, October 1st and 22nd, 11:00am**

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

**SENSORY HOUR:** Ages: 0-5 🏠

**Every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30am except Tuesday, October 4th, Wednesday, October 5th and Tuesday, October 25th**

Come to the library and enjoy some of our developmental toys and have fun with friends! To keep things safe & sanitary, we have separate bins for each child so be sure to register ahead of time to reserve your spot. Weather permitting: sensory hour will be held outside.



## EARLY CHILDHOOD MOVIE DAY

Ages: 2-5 🏠

**Saturday, October 1st, 1:00pm**

We'll be watching *Frankenweenie* and snacking on delicious treats. Come join us! The movie is rated PG and is about an hour and a half long.

**FOLDING BATS CRAFT:** Ages: 2-5 🛒

**Pick up your kit between Tuesday, October 11th and Saturday, October 15th**

This delightfully spook-tacular craft is sure to get you in the spirit! It won't drive you batty and you will have a fangtastic time making it. Register for your kit today!

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**CREEPING SPIDER CRAFT:** Ages: 6+ 🛒

**Pick up your kit between Tuesday, October 18th and Saturday, October 22nd**

This craft might seem a little creepy, spooky, or just plain ookie but this interactive crawling spider is just what you need! This craft takes a little extra patience but it's worth it!

**CREEPY CASTLES:** Ages: 6+ 🏠

**Saturday, October 22nd, 1:00pm**

Dracula's castle has nothing on the creations you will bring to life! We'll use hot glue guns, toilet paper rolls, cardboard, and our imaginations to create the creepiest castles you can possibly think of!



**FRANKEN-HAND CRAFT:** Ages: 6+ 🛒

**Pick up your kit between Wednesday, October 26th and Saturday, October 29th**

It's aliveee! Watch out for this creeping hand! Designed to spook and enthrall you, this craft can be a little tricky to make but it's delightfully creepy. It provides an awesome understanding of how the nerves in our hands work. So cool!

**PUMPKIN VOLCANOES:** Ages: 6+ 🏠

**Wednesday, October 26th, 3:30pm**

Watch out there's a volcano behind you! Oh wait, it's a pumpkin?! Let's create our very own pum-canoes (what do you mean that's not a real word?) and have a messy good time with this crazy chemical reaction!



## TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

**TWEEN SLIME BUFFET:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

**Wednesday, October 12th, 3:00pm**

Join us for our delightful, delectable totally inedible slime buffet! We'll have all kinds of supplies ready for you to create the slime of your dreams.

**TWEEN MOVIE NIGHT:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

**Friday, October 14th, 3:30pm**

Get ready for a tragic tale of romance, passion, and a murder most foul as we watch Tim Burton's *Corpse Bride*. The movie is rated PG and runs for just over an hour. There will be snacks for our living and ghostly friends.



**TWEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

**Wednesday, October 19th, 4:00pm**

Come join us for our October meeting of our graphic novel book club. We'll be discussing September's read and picking our book for November. We'll have snacks, drinks, and plenty of book talk.

**CREEPY CUPCAKE DECORATING:** Ages: 12+ 🏠

**Thursday, October 20th, 3:30pm**

Put your creative skills to the test and design your very own frightening cupcake! There will be frosting, candy, and all kinds of decorating supplies. And yes, you can eat the cupcakes.

**OVER THE GARDEN WALL SHOWING:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

**Friday, October 21st, 4:00pm**

Ain't that just the way? Join us as we take a trip into the unknown with the hit series *Over the Garden Wall*. While there won't be potatoes and molasses, there will be other treats. The series is about 2 hours long and is rated TVPG.

**2K TOURNAMENT:** Ages: 12+ 🏠

**Thursday, October 27th, 3:30pm**

It's basketball time! Virtual basketball that is. Get ready for the game of your life and compete with your friends in our first 2K21 Tournament! Snacks will be provided.



**LIBRARY SPOOKY WALK**

**Monday, October 31st, 10:00am to 6:45pm** 🏠

The spooky walk is back! Come by on Halloween to creep through our frightening house of horrors, if you dare.



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