

# November 2022 SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS

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## THANK YOU!

On behalf of the library staff and trustees, I want to thank you for voting yes for our 2023 budget. We are pleased that we will be able to continue to provide our exemplary services and resources to every member of our community. The Shelter Island Library was officially chartered by the New York State Department of Education on December 17, 1896 as an Association Library. For those of you who are not library nerds like me, an Association Library is a separate legal entity; we are not part of the Town government or the School. We stand alone. As you will see when you look at your tax bill, the library tax is one of the four tax lines on it, along with the Town, the School and the Fire District; each of these entities is authorized to go to the voters to request funds each year. We appreciate that most of our library budget comes from your tax money and we will continue to do our best to spend it in the wisest way to support all Shelter Islanders.

Terry Lucas, Library Director

## TURKEY PLUNGE

Help to support the Friends of the Library by participating in the 13th annual Turkey Plunge on **Saturday, November 26th at 11 am**. You can register online at <https://www.shelterislandpubliclibrary.org/turkey-plunge-form> or pick up a registration packet at the library. The Friends of the Library are a 501 (c) (3) organization formed to raise funds to support activities and materials not covered by our budget. In the last year, they have paid for children's special programs, museum passes, Ancestry.com and much more. Participate in the fun by joining those who are "freezin' for a reason"!



## ART IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

For the month of November we are pleased to feature a show of Joyce Brian's paintings in the Community Room. Joyce calls this show "Here's Looking at You Kid" from her favorite movie *Casablanca*. Usually in a gallery the viewers look at the paintings but Joyce's paintings look back at the viewers. They also have a connection between people and nature inspired by Shelter Island. A number of these paintings were on exhibit this summer in Tuscany at a museum called Palazzo Malaspina. Joyce was the first woman, first American and first solo show at that museum. She is honored to show these works in her hometown. Join her on **Saturday, November 19th from 3:30pm to 4:45pm** to celebrate her art.



## THANKSGIVING WEEKEND BOOK SALE

Stock up on holiday gifts or pick up a puzzle to do with your family while eating leftover turkey! We will be holding a special sale on **Saturday, November 26th from 11:00am to 3:00pm** in the Book Sale room and on the back patio. We have gift books, fiction, nonfiction and children's books. We also have puzzles, CDs, DVDs and more. Come see what treasures you can find!

### 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



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### THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday, November 14th 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 **Friday, November 11th** in recognition of Veterans Day.

The library will be closed at **1:00 pm on Wednesday, November 23rd** and **all day Thursday, November 24th** for Thanksgiving.

# 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. This month 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.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

### MANHATTAN CULT STORY: MY UNBELIEVABLE TRUE STORY OF SEX, CRIMES, CHAOS AND SURVIVAL WITH AUTHOR SPENCER SCHNEIDER

Friday, November 18th, 7:00pm 🏠

Spencer Schneider, a practicing attorney, an ocean lifeguard, and a contributing writer for EAST Magazine will discuss his book, *Manhattan Cult Story: My Unbelievable True Story of Sex, Crimes, Chaos and Survival*. The book is a cautionary tale about the 23 years Schneider spent in a secret cult which preyed on highly educated, young professionals. It addresses the power of group psychology, how easy it is to be radicalized and how one can recover and survive.

## STUDENT DEBT RELIEF PLAN PROGRAM

Wednesday, November 9th, 7:00pm 🗣️

If you, your child or someone you know is burdened with student loans, please join us on Zoom as Katie Krumpter, Senior Financial Counselor with the New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) explains the Biden-Harris Student Debt Relief Plan and how it might work for you. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.**

### SHY, THE ALARMINGLY OUTSPOKEN MEMOIRS OF MARY RODGERS: A CONVERSATION WITH JESSE GREEN AND DAVID ALPERN

Thursday, November 10th, 5:30pm 🗣️

Mary Rodgers was a composer, author, and screenwriter who wrote the musical *Once Upon a Mattress* and the novel *Freaky Friday*. Join us as David Alpern, radio and print journalist, and Jesse Green, chief theater critic for The New York Times, discuss Green's collaboration with Mary Rodgers on her unique memoir, *SHY, the Alarming Outspoken Memoirs of Mary Rodgers*. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.**

## AUTHOR VISIT – NYTIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR ROBYN CARR

Saturday, November 12th, 1:00pm 🗣️

Join New York Times best-selling author Robyn Carr (*The Virgin River Series*) with writer/producer Erin Coughlin for a special online event. Ms. Carr and Ms. Coughlin will discuss Ms. Carr's extensive career as a successful writer, including her hit series turned Netflix sensation, *Virgin River*. Please submit your questions for Ms. Carr to [Erin@ecoughlin.com](mailto:Erin@ecoughlin.com) by November 10th. Carr has written more than fifty novels, 11 of which have been New York Times best sellers. **An East End Libraries Event hosted by Westhampton Free Library.**

## ORIGAMI WITH MARIANNE BAIRD: Thursday, November 3rd & 17th, 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.

## LETS GET CRAFTY

### PAINTED FALL WELCOME SIGN: Monday, November 7th, 5:00pm 🏠

Welcome your friends and family to your home with these beautiful signs created with chalkboard paint and decorations. We will be providing all the materials necessary to make this sign, including fall decor, however you can change this craft to fit the season!



### DIY LEAF STAMPED NAPKINS: TAKE AND MAKE

First day for pick up: Tuesday, November 15th 📦

These leaf stamped napkins are a beautiful way to bring nature to your table! These napkins can be made using items that you find right outside your door. Your kit will include napkins, craft paint and a paintbrush. You will need a rolling pin and paper towels and whatever you would like to use to imprint on your napkins.



### THANKSGIVING CHARCUTERIE PLATE: Tuesday, November 22nd, 1:00pm 🏠

Before you dive into your Thanksgiving meal, why not provide your guests and family with a charcuterie plate? Join us to create a beautiful and delicious plate which includes cheese, meats, nuts, crackers and more fun snacks to take home. The fee for this program is \$25 and should be paid in advance when you register at the library.



# PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

## BOOK CLUBS

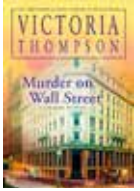
**SHELTER ISLAND BOOK CLUB:** *The Monster's Bones: The Discovery of T Rex and How it Shocked Our World* by David K Randall: Tuesday, November 8th, 5:00pm 🏠

The Shelter Island Book Club, led by Suzanne Louer, reads works of fiction and nonfiction with an emphasis on well-regarded contemporary fiction. *The Monster's Bones* is a gripping narrative of a fearless paleontologist, the founding of America's most loved museums, and the race to find the largest dinosaurs on record. In the dust of the Gilded Age Bone Wars, two vastly different men emerge with a mission to fill the empty halls of New York's struggling American Museum of Natural History.



**MYSTERY BOOK CLUB:** *Murder on Wall Street* by Victoria Thompson: Monday, November 28th, 5:30pm 🗣️

The Mystery Book Club, currently run by Terry Lucas and Jessica Montgomery reads everything from classic mysteries to thrillers. Midwife Sarah Brandt Malloy and her detective husband, Frank, must discover who killed a prominent—but despised—society banker before an innocent family is destroyed. Gilded Age New York City comes to life as Sara and Frank put the pieces together to try to save an innocent man.



**TAI CHI WITH DENISE GILLIES:** Wednesdays, November 2nd & 16th, 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.

**KNITTING AND CROCHET WITH ASHLEY:** Monday, November 14th, 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.

## SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY ONLINE

**HENRY VI - PART I:** Saturday, November 26th, 12:30pm 🗣️

*Henry the VI, Part I* begins Shakespeare's trilogy which is centered on the War of the Roses. At the outset of Part I, Henry V has died and political factions are forming around his heir, Henry. The peace in France is destroyed as Joan of Arc persuades the French king to reclaim English held lands. The play revolves around power struggles and the war in France. As the war winds down, English nobles seek a wife for young Henry.



## WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**MAH JONGG:** Mondays, November 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 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, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 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, November 3rd, 10th and 17th, 11:00am 🏠 🗣️

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, November 3rd, 10th and 17th, 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!

**THE BASICS OF PHILOSOPHY WITH WENDY TURGEON:** Fridays, November 4th, 18th and 25th, 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.

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

**SENSORY HOUR:** Ages: 0-5 🏠

Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30am except for November 1st, 2nd, 22nd and 23rd

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.

**TURKEY CONES:** Ages: 2-5 🛍️

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, November 8th and Saturday, November 12th



Create your own adorable turkey to celebrate autumn! This is a very easy craft that will make you gobble with excitement when you're done.

**SPECIAL MOVING & GROOVING STORY TIME:** Ages: 2-5 🏠

Saturday, November 19th, 11:00am

Come join Ginta and Sara for this very special story time! Ginta will share all kinds of fun books and will have you jumping with excitement.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD MOVIE DAY:** Ages: 2-5 🏠

Saturday, November 19th, 1:00pm

What is better than a rat who can cook?

*Ratatouille!* will have you drooling over culinary delights and laughing as our little chef navigates the world of humans. Popcorn will be provided so just bring yourself!



**STORY TIME:** Ages: 2-5 🏠

Saturday, November 26th, 11:00am

Come join Sara at the library for story time! We'll read plenty of books including new ones and old favorites.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**LEGO PUMPKIN LANTERNS:** Ages: 6+ 🏠

Thursday, November 10th, 3:00pm



While October is gone, that doesn't mean that pumpkins are out of season! Come make these mini LEGO pumpkin lanterns complete with battery operated tea lights. The lanterns are yours to keep and make for a fun autumn decoration.

**BUTTON MAKING:** Ages: 6+ 🏠

Thursday, November 17th, 3:00pm

Let's make buttons! We'll have printed out templates for you to draw and design your own buttons. The only limit is your imagination!

**SILLY ACORN MAGNETS:** Ages: 6+ 🛍️

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, November 15th and Saturday, November 19th

This simple peel-and-stick craft is bound to brighten your day with these totally silly, totally goofy acorn magnets!

**TINY FOOD PARTY:** Ages: 6+ 🏠

Friday, November 18th, 4:00pm

Our tiny food party is back! We'll be noshing on all kinds of tiny delights and having great conversation. Join us for tiny fun with friends!

**MIRROR GLAZE CUPCAKES:** Ages: 6+ 🏠

Wednesday, November 16th, 3:00pm

Join us to design and decorate your own mirror glazed cupcake! Choose your hues to combine in a colorful swirl that will be poured on your cupcake to create a gorgeous mirror glaze. Then top it with sprinkles and other treats to complete your one of a kind creation.

**NO SEW PUMPKINS:** Ages: 6+ 🛍️

Pick up your kit between Tuesday, November 29th and Saturday, December 3rd

These perfectly plush, no-sew pumpkins are a perfect way to say goodbye to fall. They're easy to make and look so cute when they're done!

## TWEEN/TEEN PROGRAMS

**CAMP NANOWRIMO:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

Wednesday, November 9th and Wednesday, November 30th, 4:00pm

November is National Novel Writing Month and we're starting back up with Camp NaNo! Notebooks and pens (and snacks) are provided so bring your storytelling skills, plot bunnies, and unexpected twists. Come write with us!

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

Wednesday, November 16th, 4:00pm

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

**MOVIE NIGHT: THE GOONIES:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

Friday, November 25th, 4:00pm

Go on an action packed adventure with *The Goonies*. Treasure will be hunted, pirates will be seen, and Sloth will make an appearance. Snacks are provided! This movie is rated PG and is just under 2 hours long.



**HOLIDAY MUG DESIGN:** Ages: 10+ 🏠

Saturday, November 26th, 1:00pm

What do you mean you don't have anything to put your hot cocoa in?! It sounds like you need a mug! Come and design your own, using our heat press. Chromebooks will be available for you to create your design before printing. We have limited quantities of mugs, so please register ahead of time.