

February 2020

HOURS: Monday - Friday: 9:30am - 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:30am - 5:00pm
Closed Sunday

SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY MONTHLY EVENTS

WINTER AT THE LIBRARY!

In January, it is tempting to hibernate and stay inside, but when February rolls around you may be ready to reenter the world. While it is cold and quiet on the island, you will find warmth and activity at the library. From *Short and Sweet Love Stories* to *Septic Replacement Q & A*, we have programs to keep you informed, enlightened, and entertained. Visit our amazing staff for recommendations on the best books and movies. The Youth Services department is hopping with activities for kids of all ages. If you are not quite ready to brave the cold, remember that you can access the library catalog and databases at home, as well as eBooks and audiobooks. You may also stream movies through Kanopy.

Terry Lucas, Library Director



WHO'S WHO AT THE LIBRARY?

Meet Kimberly Atkins. Kimberly has worked at the library part-time for two years. She is an avid reader; her favorite book is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. Kimberly spent every summer and winter break with her family on the island throughout her childhood and moved here permanently in 2012. Currently, three generations of her family live here. Come by the library to say hello to Kimberly and ask her about her recent adventures in Thailand.

PASSPORTS

Did you make a New Year's resolution to get a passport this year? The Shelter Island Library is a Passport Acceptance Facility so we can help you with that! If you need to renew a passport, we can provide the forms and take your picture. If you need to start from scratch, we can make an appointment and facilitate the delivery of that passport application to the Department of State for processing. Pick up a brochure with information about necessary documentation and fees at the Circulation Desk.



MUSEUM PASSES

Did you know that you can check out museum passes with your library card? We currently have passes to the Parrish Art Museum, the Children's Museum of the East End, the South Fork Natural History Museum and Nature Center and the American Museum of Natural History. Each summer we also have a pass to Harbes Family Farm. Inquire at the Circulation Desk for availability.



SHELTER ISLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday, March 6th, 7:00pm,
Bob DeStefano returns with
Battle of the Brains. Sign up at
the Circulation Desk.

WE WILL BE CLOSED

on **Monday, February 17th**
for Presidents' Day

THE MONTHLY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

will be held on **Monday,**
February 10th, 7:00pm

IN THE DISPLAY CASE

Something for Your Desk:
Bookends and Paperweights!

IN THE GALLERY

Cartoons by Peter Waldner



ADULT PROGRAMS

FRIDAY NIGHT DIALOGUES

Friday, February 14th, 7:00pm

Short and Sweet: Stories of Love

Whose heart does not warm at a love story? In celebration of Valentine's Day, Shelter Islanders John and Katherine Moore will present a reading of short pieces (both true and imagined) on the subject of love in many forms. Refreshments will be served. Please register for this program.

Friday, February 21st, 7:00pm

Getting Organized: A Talk and Discussion with Patty Morrissey

Organizing and lifestyle consultant Patty Morrissey will speak about a host of topics related to organizing, goal setting and prioritizing. Ms. Morrissey will build upon concepts discussed at an earlier workshop but this interactive session will also be useful for those who are new to the topic. Please join us for this program to help you start the New Year off well. Please register for this program.

SEPTIC REPLACEMENT Q & A

Wednesday, February 5th, 4:30 to 6:30pm

Nitrogen is a primary pollutant affecting water quality on the East End, and one of the greatest sources of nitrogen is from outdated cesspools and septic systems. The Town, County and State are offering significant financial incentives that may cover the full cost of replacing your old cesspool or septic system with a nitrogen reducing system designed to limit the pollutants entering our groundwater by over 70%. These new systems help improve and protect water quality and add value to your home! Please join us to get details on the available systems, pick up applications for financial programs, and have your questions answered in person with Town and County representatives. This is a casual, open format, so stop by any time between 4:30pm and 6:30pm.

BORED? GAMES!

Thursdays, February 6th and 20th, 1:00 to 2:45pm

Is cabin fever getting you down? Get out of the house and join your neighbors to play classic board games. We'll provide the games, coffee, tea and refreshments. All are welcome. Registration is appreciated!

CRAFT: MONTH OF LOVE - Printing and Gift Package Workshop with Rachel Rushforth-Worrell and Andre Worrell of Morgan & Kydd Studios

Saturday, February 8th, 10:00am

Create and print your own Valentine-themed designs on scratchboard and/or linoleum block using inks and glitters. You may also build a gift box or print cards, postcards and gift tags from scratch. Make something beautiful from the heart for your Valentine. Registration is required as the class size is limited.



INTERCAMBIO

Saturday, February 29th, 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.

PODCAST CLUB: Saturday, February 15th, 2:00pm

New Program! Once a month, we'll get together to listen to and discuss a podcast episode over coffee or tea. The podcasts we listen to will cover a variety of topics. This month, we will listen to an episode of *Mobituaries*, presented by journalist and humorist Mo Rocca, about the black Congressmen of Reconstruction. Please register for this program.



TECH: BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOUR PHONE COULD DO THIS!: Wednesday, February 19th, 6:00pm

Technology expert Steven Alcalde will return to show us apps to explore on our smartphones. You'll discover shortcuts, tips and tricks that you won't know how you lived without. Please register for this class.

SHAKESPEARE IN COMMUNITY: RICHARD II

Saturday, February 22nd, 12:30pm

Richard the Second is King. Though he is ordained by God to lead his people, he is also a man of human frailty. *Richard II* is the story of a monarch whose vanity threatens to divide the great houses of England. It is a riveting account of power and plotting. Writer Becky Cole leads the discussion. New members are welcome and you may check out a copy of the play 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 Women by Louisa May Alcott

Tuesday, February 11th, 5:00pm

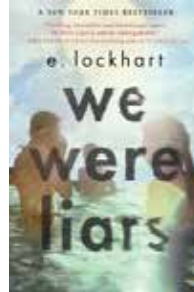
The story of the March sisters - tomboyish Jo, precocious Amy, timid Beth and grown-up Meg - has beguiled generations of readers. These four young women are determined to live life on their own terms. Alcott's beloved classic has recently been adapted into an acclaimed film bringing a new audience to an old favorite.

MYSTERY MONDAY BOOK CLUB

We Were Liars by E. Lockhart

Monday, February 24th, 5:00pm

We Were Liars is centered on the wealthy, seemingly perfect Sinclair family, who spend every summer gathered on their private island. All is not as perfect as it seems and one summer fifteen year old Cadence Sinclair Eastman is seriously injured. Her close friends, (the other "liars") re-emerge two years later to prompt Cadence to remember the incident. *We Were Liars* is a twisty story of a decaying aristocracy.



COOKBOOK CLUB

Red, White and Blue!

Tuesday, February 18th, 5:30pm

In honor of President's Day, make something red, white or blue (or all three!) so we can express our patriotism deliciously! Please choose a recipe and sign up at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome.



INTERMEDIATE FRENCH CONVERSATION

Thursdays, February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 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 will 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 appreciated.

GREAT WORKS OF PHILOSOPHY, AN ONGOING DISCUSSION

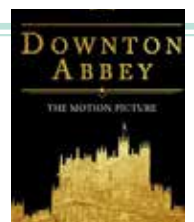
Fridays, February 7th, 14th and 28th, 12:30 to 1:30pm

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. Please also note that there will be no class on the 21st.

THURSDAY MATINÉE: DOWNTON ABBEY: THE MOTION PICTURE

Thursday, February 27th, 12:30pm

Downton Abbey fans rejoice! The King and Queen are coming for a visit, there is an assassin on the loose and all of our favorite characters are back. Join us to reconnect with our old friends in this dazzling film. Suitable refreshments will be served.



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 OPEN FOR A SPECIAL SALE ON FEBRUARY 15TH.

We will not be accepting donations of used books during the month of February.

YOUTH PROGRAMS



EARLY CHILDHOOD

PARENT'S CIRCLE

Tuesdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 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.

STORY TIME

Tuesdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 11:00am

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



LITTLE DOODLERS

Thursdays, February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th, 12pm

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, February 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th, 10:00am

Drop by for a morning story and a craft.



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

READING RECOMMENDATION ROUND TABLE

Tuesday, February 4th, 3:00pm

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

TECH FREE TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, February 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 3:00pm

Unplug and socialize over board and card games after school.

ADVANCED PAPER AIRPLANES

Thursday, February 6th, 3:00pm

World record designs! Secret tricks for tuning your airplane! Lift! Drag! Learn how to make two advanced airplanes, one cutting edge and one classic.

MAGNIFICENT MAGNETS

Thursday, February 13th, 3:00pm

Make custom glass bead magnets. Use your own images or use some of our handy artwork to make something attractive to put on the refrigerator. (Images should be about 1 inch in diameter.)

GREEN SCREEN SPECIAL EFFECTS!

Thursday, February 20th, 3:00pm

Use our digital technology to travel to Mars, walk among dinosaurs, ride a magic carpet, or run from giant bowling balls, all without getting on the ferry! And get photos to take home as evidence of your fantastic adventure.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Thursday, February 27th, 3:00pm

Protect your fortress, dive into the oceans, or fly through the sky. Make sure to take advantage of the VR kit.



TEEN PROGRAMS

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB, Wednesday, February 5th, 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, February 12th, 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!

FILM FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS MEETING, Saturday, February 1st, 12:00pm

Meet up to discuss your ideas for a short film to be shown at the first annual Anita Thatcher Shelter Island Student Film Festival in May.

SIPL FILMS: *BACK TO THE FUTURE*, Wednesday, February 19th, 3:00pm

A time travel comedy classic from 1985! This film is older than you, but it is definitely a timeless Hollywood film. Skateboards have always been cool and who can't relate to having to save your parents from themselves?! Rated PG, Running time 1hr 56m.

SIPL ARCADE, Fridays, February 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th, 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!

Adult Programs ~ February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 10:00 AM Mah Jongg	4 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	5 4:30 PM Septic Improvement Program	6 11:00 AM French Group 1:00 PM Bored? Games! 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	7 12:30 PM Philosophy Group 5:00 PM Friends of the Library Board Meeting	8 10:00 AM Valentine Craft
9	10 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 7:00 PM Shelter Island Library Board of Trustees Meeting	11 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:00 PM Shelter Island Library Book Club	12	13 11:00 AM French Group 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	14  12:30 PM Philosophy Group 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: <i>Stories of Love</i>	15 2:00 PM Podcast Club
16	17 PRESIDENT'S DAY LIBRARY CLOSED 	18 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable 5:30 PM Cookbook Club	19 6:00 PM Tech Class: <i>I Didn't Know my Phone Could do That!</i>	20 11:00 AM French Group 1:00 PM Bored? Games! 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	21 7:00 PM Friday Night Dialogue: <i>Getting Organized</i>	22 12:30 PM Shakespeare Discussion Group
23	24 10:00 AM Mah Jongg 5:00 PM Mystery Book Club	25 4:00 PM Art/Rich Poetry Roundtable	26	27 11:00 AM French Group 12:30 PM Thursday Matinee 4:30 PM Knitting Club 5:30 PM ESL	28 12:30 PM Philosophy Group	29 10:00 AM Intercambio

If you are interested in more information about any of our programs, please visit the Circulation Desk or pick up our Newsletter!



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Youth Programs ~ February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 10:00 AM Parent's Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 3:00 PM Reading Recommendation Roundtable 3:00 PM Tech Free Tuesdays	5 3:00 PM Photography Club	6 12:00 PM Little Doodlers 3:00 PM Advanced Paper Airplanes	7 3:00 PM SIPL Arcade	8 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts
9	10	11 10:00 AM Parent's Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 3:00 PM Tech Free Tuesday	12 3:00 PM Magic the Gathering and Dungeons and Dragons	13 12:00 PM Little Doodlers 3:00 PM Magnificent Magnets	14  3:00 PM SIPL Arcade	15 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts
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23	24	25 10:00 AM Parent's Circle 11:00 AM Storytime 3:00 PM Tech Free Tuesday	26	27 12:00 PM Little Doodlers 3:00 PM Virtual Reality	28 3:00 PM SIPL Arcade	29 10:00 AM Storytime and Crafts

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