



# SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present & the Future

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

A very big Thank You goes out to the many members of our wonderful community who shared in the festivities to celebrate the Seaford Public Library's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday October 15, 2017. The hard work of the library staff as well as the participation of the Library Board of Trustees (past and present), Friends of the Seaford Library, several community volunteers and the warm sentiments expressed by New York State Senator John Brooks, made this special occasion a grand success!

Frank McKenna



## 2018 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM "SOME BOOKS ARE WORTH MELTING FOR"



Welcome to our fourth annual "Some Books are Worth Melting For" Adult Winter Reading Program at the Seaford Public Library! This program has been created to give adults some incentive to use their library card and get ready to spend cozy winter nights with a soft blanket, warm mug and a good book.

**WHO MAY JOIN:** Adults; Ages 18 and older

**WHEN TO REGISTER:** Registration begins Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for **Seaford Library/School District Residents** (You must show proof that you are a resident of the Seaford Library/School District) and Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> will be opened for non-residents to register.

**WHEN DOES THE ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM BEGIN AND END:** Begins: January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018- Ends: February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**WHERE TO JOIN:** At the Library beginning Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - Each person will receive a Tote bag full of goodies to get you started at the **Adult Reference Desk**.

**WHAT BOOKS CAN YOU READ?** You can read any book or listen to any audiobook of your choice.

**WHERE TO REPORT:** At the Adult Reference Desk.

**LAST DAY TO REPORT:** Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

**TOTE BAG:** Includes: A. 3 Book Review Forms

B. Seaford Public Library Bookmark

**(Donated by the Friends of the Library)**

C. Booklight

D. Puzzle Book

E. 2018 Planners

**\*\* Tote Bags are limited- \*\*First come, First served\*\***

**\*\*YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE LIBRARY TO RECEIVE A TOTE BAG\*\***



### WEEKLY DRAWINGS:

**Week of January 19<sup>th</sup>**- \$10.00 Starbucks Gift Card w/ coffee mug

**Week of January 26<sup>th</sup>**- \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card w/ coffee mug

**Week of February 2<sup>nd</sup>**- \$15.00 Movie Theater Gift Card w/ coffee mug

**Week of February 9<sup>th</sup>**- \$20.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card w/ coffee mug

**Week of February 16<sup>th</sup> (2 Winners)** - \$25.00 Runyons Gift Card w/ coffee mug

- \$50.00 Stop & Shop Gift Card w/ coffee mug

**Week of February 23<sup>rd</sup> (2 Winners)** - \$25.00 Cara Mia Gift Card w/ coffee mug

- \$50.00 Stop & Shop Gift Card w/ coffee mug

### GRAND PRIZES

**1. Gold prize - Amazon Kindle Fire HD**

**2. Silver prize - Italian Gift Basket- Donated by the Friends of the Library**

**3. Bronze prize - V.I.P. Gift Basket**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford Library/School District residents **ONLY** on the first day of registration

## REIKI

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00pm FREE**

Learn about Reiki, the Japanese technique of relaxation and stress reduction. Reiki is a gentle, hands-on treatment that helps restore the body's natural healing ability in order to cope with everyday life challenges, both big and small. There are no limits to the benefits of Reiki for body, mind and spirit. *Register now.*

## FILM

### THE GLASS CASTLE



**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 2:00pm FREE**

A remarkable story of unconditional love. Oscar winner Brie Larson brings Jeannette Walls' best-selling memoir to life as a young woman who, influenced by the joyfully wild nature of her deeply dysfunctional father (Woody Harrelson), found the fiery determination to carve out a successful life on her own terms. **Rated:** PG; 127 Minutes. **IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Register now.* Each person may register for one additional person. **NO WALK-INS.** 55 seats maximum. No admittance after movie begins. Refreshments and snacks will be served.



## COOKING CLASSES

### MINI CUPCAKE WREATH

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm Cost: \$5.00**  
Join the Baking Coach and take home this adorable pull a part cupcake wreath with fondant cut outs on an 8-inch round board. *Registration begins Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

### CHINESE COOKING

**Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00**  
Chef and author Penn Hongthong will demonstrate how to make simple and healthy Chinese meals which will include Vegetable Fried Rice (brown rice), Shrimp with Vegetables, Chow Fun with Beef (Beef with Flat Noodles). Please bring your own soft drink. *Registration begins Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.*



## PAUL JOSEPH HOLIDAY JAZZ

**Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>  
2:00-3:30pm FREE**



Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of holiday music! Paul Joseph and his jazz trio will be here to perform inspiring instrumental jazz renditions of secular and sacred favorites of different faiths such as "Let it Snow", "O Holy Night" and many others. *Register now.*



## CRAFT CLASS

### WINKING SNOWMAN VOTIVE

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00**  
Join Shirley Ruby and learn how to paint a cute winking snowman with a pedestal top to hold a tea light. Battery tea light will be included. Please bring a shoebox to take your project home. *Registration begins Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## DRIVING COURSES



### A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-4:00pm**

**Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 Non-Members**  
**PAYMENT BY CHECK ONLY-ONE CHECK PER PERSON- PAYABLE TO A.A.R.P. - PROOF OF A.A.R.P. MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED WHEN YOU REGISTER.** Reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. Each person on line may register for one additional person. **NO REFUNDS.** *Register now.*



### DEFENSIVE DRIVING

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-5:00pm**

**Cost: \$20.00 (60 & older); \$30.00 (59 & younger)**  
Save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to Safe Trips, Inc. *Registration begins Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## NEW YEAR REBOOT

**Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:30pm FREE**

Holistic Health Coach Tina Annibell will show you how to reset your metabolism and reboot your body so you can ditch cravings, slim down and boost energy. Learn to get on a clean eating roll, and kick sugar and carb cravings so you can have more energy, and feel comfortable in your favorite clothes again! Take home printed recipes of delicious, satisfying meals that are designed to make your cravings disappear, and recipes for healthy desserts so even your "cheating" is good for you. *Registration begins Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at the Reference Desk.*

## BOOK DISCUSSION

### FALLEN FOUNDER: THE LIFE OF AARON BURR

**BY NANCY ISENBERG**



**Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00-4:00pm FREE**

Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup> at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

DISPLAY CASE: Winter Wonderland

ART EXHIBIT: Susan Henke - Paintings

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration: The first day of registration is for Seaford Library/School District residents ONLY. Non-residents may sign up the following day. Registration must be IN-PERSON.



**WINTER PRE-SCHOOL CRAFTS**  
**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**1:30-2:30pm**

It's cold outside! Stay warm and toasty indoors and get creative with four winter-inspired craft ideas. Ages 2-6 w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*

## CHESS CLUB

**Mondays, December 4<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:30-5:30pm**

Play the game of Kings and Queens with Joel Salman. Grades 1-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



## ART WITH IVY

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** **4:00-5:00pm**

'Tis the season to get your craft on! Join Miss Ivy by making a fun and easy holiday craft! Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*

## SEA GLASS ORNAMENTS

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>** **5:00-5:45pm**

Have fun learning about glass! Touch old bottles from our collection and find out if glass is a liquid or a solid in hands-on experiments. Create your own sea-glass mosaic holiday ornament or decoration. Presented by the Whaling Museum. Grades K-5. *Registration begins immediately.*



## READING TO DOGS

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** **4:00-5:00pm** or  
**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** **6:00-7:00pm**

Read to trained therapy dogs from Bideawee! Children are encouraged to read out loud to a quiet companion. Grades K-4. *Registration begins immediately.*



## PLAYHOORAY KIDS

**Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** **10:15-11:00am**

Dance, march and move to the beat of contemporary and pop music with Play-Hooray! Ages 18 months-5 years old w/adult. *Registration begins immediately.*



## TEDDY BEAR TEA

**Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** **4:00-5:00pm**

Dress in your finest clothes, grab your favorite bear and join us for the 28th annual Teddy Bear Tea. Join us for snacks, stories and come meet Seaford's very own Teddy Bear. Ages 4-6. Sponsored by the **Friends of the Seaford Public Library**. *Registration begins immediately.*

## 1-2-3 FULL STEAM AHEAD

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** **1:30-2:30pm**

A Time for Kids presents an interactive, educational series for children and their caregivers to stimulate and engage critical thinking as they EXPLORE, LEARN and BUILD together. Concepts of a STEM curriculum will be introduced on a preschool level as well as the added concept of art. Ages 3-5 w/adult. *Registration begins Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*



## SNACKS 'N STORIES

**Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-5:00pm or 5:00-6:00pm**

Back by popular demand for the sixteenth year, come and make (and eat if you want) a Gingerbread house, watch the film, *The Gingerbread Man* and listen to "gingerbread stories". Age 4-Grade 3. *Registration begins Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## PLAYHOORAY FAMILIES

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** **11:30am-12:15pm**

Children will dance and play at this delightful musical program with Play Hooray and Molly Mouse. Birth-6 years old w/adult. *Registration begins Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*



## BABY SMART

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** **10:15-10:45am**

Cuddles, tickles, fingerplays and more. A Time for Kids presents a lively play and learn program! Ages 9-17 months w/adult. *Registration begins Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## FROSTY FUN

**Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** **11:00am-12:00pm**

A Time for Kids presents an hour of educational preschool fun! Interactive activities include singing, dancing, storytelling and much more. Make and bring home a craft! Ages 18 months-5 years w/ adult. *Registration begins Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*



## CREATIVE PLAYTIME

**Thursdays, December 21<sup>st</sup> and December 28<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00am-2:00pm**

Join us for a wonderful playtime for kids. Lots of toys, lots of fun! All ages. *No registration required.*

## NIGHTTIME STORYTIME

**Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** **7:00-8:00pm**

Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories, movies and a craft! All ages. *No registration required.*



## A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS

**Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** **1:15-1:45pm**

If you love Schulz, Snoopy, the Peanuts gang and/or Christmas you must watch, *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. All ages. *No registration required.*

## HOLIDAY MOVIE: THE POLAR EXPRESS

**Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** **10:15am-12:00pm**

Kick off the holiday season with a great movie on the big screen: 2004's magical, visually stunning *The Polar Express* starring Tom Hanks. All ages. *No registration required.*

*Happy Holidays!*

From The Seaford Public Library Children's Department  
 Miss Jackie, Miss Sabrina, Miss Nathalie, Michelle,  
 Chris, Jessica & Chris R.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



## Letter to Santa

*Santa's Mailbox is located at The Seaford Public Library Children's Department!*

Write a letter to Santa throughout the month of December and bring it to our North Pole Express mailbox. Santa's elves come to get the letters each night and take them to Santa at the North Pole.

**Please be sure each letter includes the child's full name and address, so that there is no mix up at the North Pole.**



Join the Winter Reading Club and warm up at the library as you read for fun and qualify to win our grand prize!

**Who May Join?** - Grades Pre-K to Grade 5 are welcome to join our Winter Reading Club

**How Do You Join?** - Visit the library to sign up and pick up your reading log.

**When Does it Begin and End?** - Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the end of the club! Sign up begins Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## TEEN SPACE

**Grades 5-up. Register for all Teen Programs at the Reference Desk.**

### BLESSING BAGS

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**

Join Miss Jillian in helping organize and package all the goods that are donated from the Seaford Community. Donations will be given to the Long Island Council of Churches who will distribute goods to the local homeless shelters. **Donations will be accepted until day of program.** An hour of community service will be given to all attendees. Pizza will be served. For a list of acceptable donations, please go to the Reference Desk. *Register now.*

### SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

**Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00-5:00pm**



Come and participate in the Seaford Teen Advisory Group. Bring your fresh ideas and perspective. The more a teen comes to the monthly meetings, the better chance he or she will have at earning community service hours. Snacks will be served. *Register now.*

### SPARKLE CD ORNAMENT

**Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 4:30-5:30pm**



Everyone will enjoy applying cut up pieces onto the outside of an acrylic ornament. This is the perfect craft for celebrating the holiday season. *Registration begins Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10am-9pm
Wednesday	1pm-9pm
Friday	10am-6pm
Saturday	10am-5pm

**The Library will be CLOSED Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Day.**

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:  
Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

**The Seaford Public Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.**