



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE

JANUARY 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

It hardly seems possible that another year will fade into history and a new year will dawn on Seaford. This past year was another remarkable one for Seaford and its residents and businesses looking through the lens of the Seaford Public Library. Our catalog added books and electronic material, our children, young adult and adult programs were increasingly attended, and the reference area answered more questions and did more research than one could imagine. In addition, the Winter Adult Reading Program, the Spring Speakers Series, the Children's Summer Reading Club and the Entertainment For A Saturday Summer Evening program reached new zeniths of interest and participation.

Oftentimes when I am speaking in public or private about the Library, folks always seem to be interested in statistics. Our 2017 information will be compiled during the first quarter of 2018. Thus, the information I will expound here is from 2016, but is representative of our Library's annual utilization.

On the physical side, the Library has almost 160,000 pieces of material available, be it in print or electronic formats. Just shy of 165,000 visits occurred during the year. That means that every day, mathematically, 550 people passed through the front doors! Over 30,000 folks attended one of the Library's programs. 851 Seaford children registered for the Summer Reading Club. The Library sponsored 715 programs; 122 Adult, 417 Children, 58 Young Adult and 118 General.

The lending and usage area continue to be well used. Over 28,000 adult and almost 29,000 children books were circulated. Over 27,000 CDs, DVDs, and other electronic material were lent and almost 12,000 uses and retrievals of electronic material were executed. In sum, the total use of the Library's various collections and materials exceeded 96,000. On top of that, the Reference area had 75,000 transactions. The Library's newly designed website had 42,000 visits.

So, as we enter a new year you can read above how well your Library is utilized. The wonderful professional staff we have, the best on Long Island, makes the Seaford Public Library a true asset for our community. Next month, I will write about the sources of the Library's funding and the fantastic sponsorship support it has from community groups and businesses. Resolve in 2018 to spend more time using the books, materials, programs and resources of your Library.


PETER J. RUFFNER, PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

A.A.R.P. SENIOR CITIZEN TAX HELP

Tuesdays

February 6th through April 10th

10am-2pm

 Please bring last year's tax returns. ***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY*** Social Security cards and photo ID of all persons listed on the tax return are required. Seaford Library/School District Residents may register (in person) beginning Thursday, January 18th at the Reference Desk. Non-residents may register beginning Tuesday, January 30th.

2018

ADULT WINTER READING CLUB: "SOME BOOKS ARE WORTH MELTING FOR"

Registration begins Monday, January 8th at the Reference Desk. Don't forget to Sign up!
Lots of Raffles and Prizes to give away!

BUS TRIP

BROADWAY SHOW "COME FROM AWAY"

Wednesday, March 21st Bus leaves at 9:45am Cost: \$143 per person



On 9/11 the world stopped. On 9/12, their stories moved us all. We have front mezzanine tickets to see this play based on a remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that put their lives on hold and opened their homes to this world of strangers. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. The New York Times says *Come From Away* is "Extraordinary! Transports us on a wave of hope". Lunch is on your own. First come, first served. Space is limited. Pay by check only. Seaford Library/School District residents ONLY on the first day of registration. *Registration begins Tuesday, January 16th at the Circulation Desk.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD LIBRARY/SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

NEW YEAR REBOOT

Wednesday, January 17th

7:00-9:00pm 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. 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. *Register now.*

KNIT AND CROCHET

Thursdays: January 18th, 25th & February 1st, 8th

1:00-3:00pm



Angie Gallo will be here to guide you through the steps learning how to knit or crochet. You can bring your own project or choose from the many instruction books available. **Please bring knitting worsted weight yarn and a #9 needle for knitting of an H or I hook for crocheting.** *Registration begins Friday, January 5th at the Reference Desk.*



FILM

HOME AGAIN

Wednesday, January 24th

2:00pm FREE

HOME AGAIN stars Reese Witherspoon as Alice Kinney and Michael Sheen as her husband in this modern romantic comedy. **Rated:** PG-13; 120 Minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Tuesday, January 9th.* 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

TIME SAVING EASY CROCK POT MEALS

Tuesday, January 23rd

7:00-8:30pm Cost: \$3.00



Learn how to make 3 delicious and easy one pot meals. The Chefs at "Get Stuffed" will demonstrate easy and delicious stews, Pot Pies, and Vegetable Lasagna. There will be tastings of each dish. *Registration begins Saturday, January 6th at the Reference Desk.*



VALENTINE'S DINNER

Tuesday, February 6th

7:00-8:30pm Cost: \$3.00

Let a couple who are chefs show you how to make amazing Chicken Marsala, Rice Pilaf and Vegetables. Patrons will be able to taste the dishes as well as make and take-home chocolate dipped strawberries. *Registration begins Saturday, January 20th at the Reference Desk.*

WINTER WONDERLAND

Tuesday, January 30th

7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$3.00

Brighten up the Winter Season while learning all about Aromatherapy with Tara Penske, Certified Aromatherapist. Make your own "Peppermint-Lime Lip Balm", "Citrus and Vanilla Cream Delight Lotion" and "Winter Hand and Body Scrub" all with natural essential oils - the Power of Aromatherapy can be used any time of year! *Registration begins Thursday, January 11th at the Reference Desk.*

COMPUTER CLASS

INTRO TO WINDOWS 10

Wednesday, January 31st

7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Learn to get and install your free copy of Windows 10; use the desktop to work with files and folders and applications. Use the new start menu, help, search and much more. **Prerequisites:** Must know basic computer skills. *Registration begins Thursday, January 11th at the Reference Desk.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



"SAINT MAYBE"

BY ANNE TYLER

Wednesday, January 31st

3:00pm FREE

Join Librarian Eric Wasserman for a fun and lively discussion from this award winning and bestselling author of "The Accidental Tourist" and "Breathing Lessons." *Registration begins Wednesday, January 3rd at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

"LIGHT A PENNY CANDLE"

BY MAEVE BINCHY

Tuesday, February 13th

2:00-4:00pm FREE

Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. *Registration begins Tuesday, January 16th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

BLIZZARD PLATE

Monday, February 5th

7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$7.00

Join Shirley Ruby and create this colorful glass plate using enamel paint and reverse decoupage. *Registration begins Saturday, January 20th at the Reference Desk.*

EXERCISE CLASS

YOGA

Wednesdays: February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th & March 7th

7:00-8:00pm

Cost: \$25.00 (for all classes)

Join Allison Roberti for this lively yoga class. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. Space is limited. *Registration begins Friday, January 12th at the Reference Desk.*

DISPLAY CASE: Matthew Magilavy
- Artwork

ART EXHIBIT: Matthew Magilavy-
Drawings

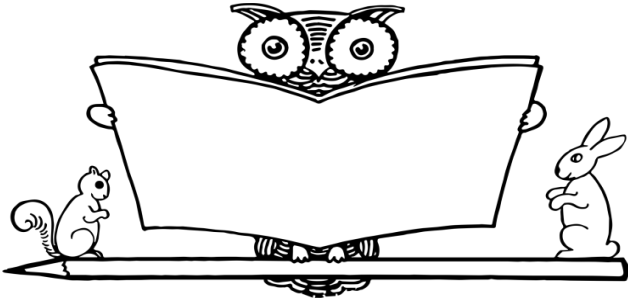
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CREATIVE PLAYTIME



Tuesday, January 2nd; Thursday, January 11th;
Friday, January 19th & Tuesday, January 30th
10:00am-2:00pm

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



2018 STORYTIME REGISTRATION

Storytimes will begin on Monday, February 5th and end on Friday, April 27th. Registration begins Tuesday, January 23rd. A Seaford Library Card and a proof of birthdate is required for registration. Non-residents may sign-up on Wednesday, January 24th.

BABY & ME

Birth-18 Months w/caregiver

Choose one of two sessions:

Mondays, 10:15-10:45am or 11:00-11:30am

This program will run for an 8 week session

Babies born on or after August 5th, 2016.

MOTHER GOOSE

18 Months-2 Years w/caregiver

Choose one of two sessions:

Tuesday, 10:15-10:45am or Friday, 11:00-11:30am

Child's birthday must fall between February 5th, 2016 and August 5th, 2016.

TINYOT

Ages 2-3 w/caregiver

Choose one of two sessions: Thursday, 11:00-11:30am
or Friday, 10:15-10:45am

Child's birthday must fall between February 5th, 2015
and February 5th, 2016.

STORYHOUR

Ages 3-5 (separation class)

Choose one of two sessions:

Tuesday, 10:45-11:45am or Friday, 1:30-2:30pm

Child's birthday must fall between February 5th, 2013
and February 5th, 2015.



WINTER WONDERLAND READING CLUB 2018

Join the Winter Reading Club and warm up at the library as you read for fun and qualify to win our grand prize! Sign up begins Tuesday, January 2nd.

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 2nd - Friday, February 2nd

Grand Prize Drawing to be held at the end of the club!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

We challenge you to read 1000 books before kindergarten to help your child get school ready.

For children birth-5 years old. Parents can register for 1000 books before Kindergarten and receive their folder with reading log and additional information. Children will receive a special prize for every 100 books. We will supply you with handouts and reading logs where you can color a box for every book that is read to your child.

How does it work?

Step 1: Register at the children's desk and receive a folder and reading log for the first 25 books.

Step 2: Read to your child and color in the box for each book read.

Step 3: Report with your reading log to the library when you've completed 25 books and receive a special prize for every 100 books.

Create some wonderful memories with your child by sharing 1000 books!

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TEEN SERVICES

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

HIP HOP CLASS FOR TEENS

Friday, February 2nd 5:00-6:00pm



This pulsating, dynamic class trains dancers in various hip-hop techniques and combinations. Aerobic warm-ups get the dancers moving, while building stamina and strength. Familiar popular music adds to the excitement of learning "street" dancing. Always age appropriate and always fun! *Registration begins Monday, January 8th.*

EMBOSSSED METAL ENCAUSTICS

Tuesday, February 6th 4:30-5:30pm

Encaustic painting involves using melted wax to create art. In this class, participants will create embossed drawings on metal foiling and color them using encaustic techniques. Each piece will be mounted and ready to display in their home. *Registration becomes Monday, January 8th.*

SEAFORD T.A.G. MEETING

Monday, February 5th 4:00-5:00pm

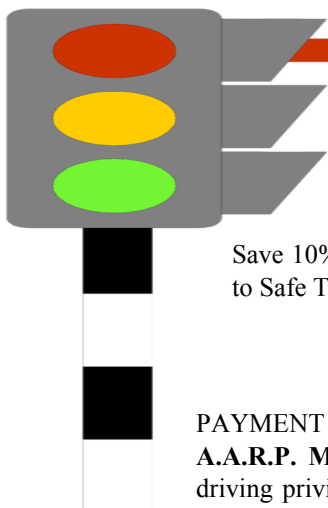


Participate in the Seaford Teen Advisory Group. Bring your fresh ideas and perspective. The more a teen comes to the monthly meetings, the better chance he or she will have at earning community service hours. Snacks will be served. *Registration begins Monday, January 8th.*

"STRANGER THINGS" SHRINKY DINK

Tuesday, February 13th 4:30-5:30pm

There will bring an assortment of images from the series. Teens will be able to create their very own *Stranger Things* jewelry using shrinky dink paper. You can either create a necklace or a key chain and also add a retro bicycle or a #11 charm. Have fun doing this along to an epic 80's playlist! *Registration begins Monday, January 8th.*



DRIVING COURSES

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, January 20th 10:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$20 (ages 60 & older); \$30 (ages 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. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, February 24th 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$20 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25 for 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.** Take this course to reduce your insurance rates and enjoy your driving privilege longer. Each person on line may register for one additional person. Space is limited. NO REFUNDS. *Registration begins Friday, January 26th at the Reference Desk.*

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

The Library will be closed Monday, January 1st for New Year's Day and Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Day.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, January 8th, 2018 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

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