



Seaford Public Library

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present, and the Future

April Newsletter 2014



From the Director's Desk

Now that it is officially springtime and folks are able to freely go out and about, your library is a must stop for everyone. Whether you are looking for the newest bestseller, need help with learning to download ebooks to your reading device, having your child attend many of our wonderful children's programs, see the latest movie releases, attend many of our fascinating speaker/author talks, book discussions, teen programs, or attend a Friend's meeting and so much more, there is always something of interest for you at YOUR library. Look forward to seeing you!

Frank McKenna

Author Visit: Brian Kilmeade

Thursday, May 8th 7:00-9:00pm Free

The Seaford Public Library is thrilled to welcome Fox News Channel television personality **Brian Kilmeade**, to discuss and sign copies of his Bestseller historical novel *George Washington's Secret Six: the Spy Ring that Saved the American Revolution*. Brian Kilmeade is a weekday cohost of the show *Fox & Friends* along with Steve Doocy and Elisabeth Hasselbeck, which is the number one rated morning program on cable television for the past nine years. Brian, a Massapequa High School graduate, shares his unique perspective on the daily news and has interviewed the biggest names in politics, sports and entertainment, often securing exclusive content. Also, he hosts the Fox News Radio program *Kilmeade and Friends*. In addition to his career in journalism, he also has 10 years of experience as a stand-up comedian.

Brian is the author of several other books, including New York Times Bestseller "The Games Do Count: America's Best and Brightest on the Power of Sports," and "It's How You Play the Game: The Powerful Sports Moments that Taught Lasting Values to America's Finest." **Registration is required –NO WALK INS. His latest book, *George Washington's Secret Six*, will be available for purchase on the night of the program.** Refreshments will also be served. *Registration begins Friday, April 4th at the Reference Desk.*

The Long Island Reads 2014

"The Manor" by Mac Griswold

Wednesday, April 16th 3pm Free



Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion of this year's Long Island Reads book "The Manor" from critically acclaimed author Mac Griswold. In 1984, landscape historian Griswold came across Sylvester Manor, the 1650s former plantation on Shelter Island that has been home to 11 generations of the Sylvester family. After years of painstaking research, she tells the story of one of the earliest plantations in the North, dependent for nearly two centuries upon the labor of African-American slaves, Native Americans, and indentured servants. *Register now.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.



Wednesday, April 2nd
1-9pm
at the Library



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

Every Tuesday through April 8th
10am to 2pm
By appointment only.

Adult Programs

Seaford School District residents only on the first day of registration

Open Mic Poetry Night

Wednesday, April 16th 7:00-9:00pm



Celebrate National Poetry Month by reciting your favorite or original poems. Please limit readings to 5 to 7 minutes. *Registration begins Thursday, April 3rd at the Reference Desk.*



FILMS

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.

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.

Philomena

Wednesday, April 23rd 2:00pm **Free**

A world-weary political journalist picks up the story of a woman's search for her son, who was taken away from her decades ago after she became pregnant and was forced to live in a convent. Starring: Judi Dench and Steve Coogan. **Rated:** PG-13; 93 Minutes. *Registration begins Monday, April 7th*

American Hustle

Wednesday, April 30th 2:00pm **Free**

A con man, Irving Rosenfeld, along with his seductive partner Sydney Prosser, is forced to work for a wild FBI agent, Richie DiMaso, who pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokers and mafia. Starring: Bradley Cooper, Christian Bale, Jennifer Lawrence and Amy Adams. **Rated:** R; 129 Minutes. *Registration begins Friday, April 11th.*

Psychic "Tell it" Show

Tuesday, April 29th 7:00-9:00pm **Free**

Meet with Lois T. Martin, noted National and International Numerologist/Psychic, for an evening of adventure and an open forum, asking what might be on your mind. These questions may include relationships, career, romance, and your innermost feelings or maybe just to satisfy your curiosity. **NO WALK-INS.** *Registration begins Thursday, April 10th at the Reference Desk.*

Town of Hempstead Passport Van

Saturday, May 3rd 11:00am-2:00pm
in the Parking Lot



Apply for or renew your passport. You must bring your birth certificate (original or certified copy with raised seal), your previous passport or certificate of naturalization. In some cases, additional ID may be needed: photo ID, NYS benefit insurance card, school ID, legal documents, etc. **New and renewal applications are available at the Reference Desk.** For details, call 812-3100. *No registration required.*

Beginners Mahjong

Fridays: May 2nd, 9th, 16th 1:30-3:00pm

Jackie Palatnik will demonstrate how to play this Chinese game of skill, strategy and concentration. You will learn scoring and the basics of game play. Before the first lesson, you must obtain a 2014 Mahjong card by either calling the National Mahjong League at 1-212-246-3052 or visit their website www.nationalmahjongleague.org. Please bring a set if you own one. *Registration begins Monday, April 14th at Reference Desk.*



Holiday Bows

Monday, May 5th 7:00-9:00pm

Cost: \$5.00

Learn how to make gorgeous bows for every occasion. All the ribbons and supplies will be provided for you. **Please bring sharp scissors, a wire cutter or old scissors, glue gun, glue sticks, tape measure or yardstick, and a large box or basket with handle** to carry your beautiful bows home. *Registration begins Thursday, April 17th at the Reference Desk.*

Hiking on Long Island

Wednesday, May 7th 7:00-9:00pm **Free**

Lee McAllister has led guided hikes on Long Island as well as photographed the natural beauty that can be experienced by walkers. A naturalist with detailed knowledge of the best places to hike throughout the year, his lecture will encompass geology, history, flora and fauna and topographical features that make Long Island such an interesting place to hike in any season. *Registration begins Tuesday, April 15th at the Reference Desk.*



FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 23rd & Saturday, May 24th

10am-4pm

Please join us for a Friends meeting on Wednesday, April 9th at 1:30pm in the Meeting Room. The public is welcome.

Children's Programs

Awesome April

Creative Playtime

Wednesday, April 2nd 1:00-3:00pm

Join us for hours of fun-filled activities. Choose from board books, puppets, toys, music, tunnels, ball pits, tents and a play-dough table. All ages. Registration not required.



Snacks 'N Stories

Monday, April 7th 4:00-5:00pm

Hear stories, watch And Birdy Makes Three and make (and eat) an edible bird's nest. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

Author, Author

Tuesday, April 8th 4:00-5:00pm

What is a Titch? This and other questions will be answered at this fun-filled hour complete with stories, films and crafts from the world of Pat Hutchins. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins immediately.

Plantastic Plants

Wednesday, April 9th 4:15-5:15pm

Learn about plant life and how plants affect our environment. With Johnda. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



Art with Ivy

Thursday, April 10th 4:00-5:00pm



To celebrate Earth Day, come create a work of art that will inspire others to recycle. Be creative, be imaginative, be green! With Ivy. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.

Spring Pre-School Craft

Friday, April 11th

10:15-11:15am Or 1:30-2:30pm

Spring has sprung! Join us for an hour of "springy" crafts. Ages 2-6 with adult. Registration begins immediately.



Open Mic Poetry

Monday, April 14th 10:30-11:30am

Bring your favorite poem or create one of your own to share with us! Registration begins Monday, March 24th.



Pick-A-Project

Tuesday, April 15th 10:00-12:00am

Join us for hours of crafts. We will supply the materials but you need to supply the imagination. Annie Sunshine will be there to offer inspiration! All ages. Registration not required.



Time for Yoga

Thursday, April 17th 10:30-11:30am

Can you be a dolphin, a lightning bolt or a peacock feather? Join Miss Chris and learn how to do these poses and more. Ages 4-8. Registration begins immediately.

Mini-Movies

Monday, April 21st

10:15-11:15am Or 1:30-2:30pm



Watch Spot and his Grandparents Go to the Carnival and Where's Spot? Eat a snack, make your own Spot and take home a coloring book. All ages. No registration required.



Digging for Dinosaurs

Monday, April 21st 4:00-5:00pm

Examine real fossil casts and explore the differences in the teeth of herbivores and carnivores. Children will participate in a mini dinosaur excavation and make a "cast of a dinosaur tooth" to take home. With Mad Science. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.

Craftercize

Tuesday, April 22nd 10:15-11:15am

Join Miss Jessica for an hour of dance, exercise and a craft. Ages 2-6. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.



Fun with Folklore

Tuesday, April 22nd 4:00-5:00pm

Get a taste of South America with stories, a film Song of the Cloud Forest and a llama craft. Learn a native folk dance, Tico, Tico. Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.



Blossom Trees

Thursday, April 24th 4:15-5:15pm

Children will use oil pastels and sponge painting to make their own Spring landscape inspired by the outdoors. With Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.



April Showers Bring May Flowers

Saturday, April 26th 10:30-11:30am

Make this adorable door hanger using fun foam- with clouds, raindrops and flowers. With Christine. Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.



Music Anyone Two?

Monday, April 28th 12:45-1:30pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.

Music Anyone?

Monday, April 28th 1:45-2:30pm

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Ages 3-4. Caregivers are invited to stay. Registration begins Thursday, April 10th.



Young Adult Programs



YA Movie: FROZEN

Thursday, April 17th

3:00-4:45pm

FREE

Join us on your Spring Break for some snacks and a movie. Fearless optimist Anna sets off on an epic journey—teaming up with rugged mountain man Kristoff and his loyal reindeer Sven — to find her sister Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter. Encountering Everest-like conditions, mystical trolls and a hilarious snowman named Olaf, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom. Grades 5 & up. Rated PG. Register now at the Reference Desk.

Dog Treat Making Program –Donated to North Shore Animal League

Thursday May 8th

4:00pm -5:30pm

\$2.00 fee or pet supply donation



Love animals? Do you want to make a difference? Come join us for a good cause. Stop by and help us make dog treats from scratch! Make treats for dogs in need and take a few home for your pet. There is a \$2 fee for this program or you can donate pet supplies such as dog/cat food, treats or gently used blankets and pet toys at the time of registration. All proceeds will go to North Shore Animal League. **One community service hour** will be awarded for this program. Registration begins on Tuesday, April 22nd at the Reference Desk.



Family Boating Course

Tuesdays: May 6th, May 13th, May 20th, May 27th, June 3rd

7:30-9:30pm

Come and join Jones Beach Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, for their presentation of the America's Boating Course. This course covers the basics to recreational boating and is a must for anyone operating or as a regular passenger on a pleasure boat. The course is a 10 hour class over five weekly classes. The last night of the class students are given a proctored exam, satisfying New York State's boater education requirements. **The fee for this course is \$60 per family unit which includes a person and their spouse & up to two children between the ages of 10-17.** Additional family members will be charged a \$60 fee. Registration begins on Tuesday, April 1st.

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Wednesday	1-9pm
Friday	10-6pm
Saturday	10-5pm

DISPLAY CASE: "Nature Photography"
by Michele & Marlena Rouse

The Library will be **CLOSED** Friday, April 18 for Good Friday.

Art Exhibit: Kim Gallagher-Floral Paintings

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Monday, April 14, 2014 at 7pm. The public is welcome.

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