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Seaford Public Library Newsletter

Your Doorway to the Past, the Present & the Future

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

The next regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees:



Monday, December 8th, 2014
7pm
The public is welcome.

The library will be closed
Thursday, December 25th for
Christmas Day.

The library will be open 9-1pm on
Wednesday, December 24th and
Wednesday, December 31st.

Display Case: Winter Wonderland
Art Exhibit: Mixed Media by
Mitra Dejkamen

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The *Friends of the Seaford Public Library* held a very successful Book & Bake Sale on October 25th and 26th! We would like to thank the *Friends* for their unwavering support of the library and its critical mission of serving the educational, recreational, intellectual and cultural needs and interests of the Seaford Library community. The *Friends* sponsor the Cradle of Aviation museum pass, as well as the first concert of the Annual Summer Concert Series and Children's Department programs (Teddy Bear Tea and the Mad Hatter program). They also provide the beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas/Holiday season. The *Friends* have a long history of supporting the library and will do so for many years to come. Please consider joining this wonderful group of dedicated volunteers (and bring a friend)!!! The more, the merrier!!!!

Frank McKenna

WINTER SPEAKER SERIES

King Tut: The Inside Story Presented by Regina Gilbert
Tuesday, January 13th 2:00-3:30pm Free

Most of us have either seen or read about the treasures of Tutankhamun but just who is King Tut, the boy king? History paints him as unimportant; however, it is the wealth that was found in his tomb that makes him famous. Howard Carter, the discoverer of the tomb, is a more interesting subject, yet his name rarely appears anywhere. Learn about these two people and experience the intrigues of one of the wealthiest finds in history. *Registration begins Monday, December 15th at the Reference Desk.*

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

"The Burgess Boys" by Elizabeth Strout

Wednesday, January 21st 3:00pm Free



Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a lively discussion from Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout (Olive Kitteridge, 2008). Catalyzed by a nephew's thoughtless prank, a pair of brothers confront painful psychological issues surrounding the freak accident that killed their father when they were boys, a loss linked to a heartbreaking deception that shaped their personal and professional lives. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 23rd at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

American History & Biography Book Discussion

"Henry Clay: The Essential American" by David S. Heidler

Monday, January 26th 2:00pm Free

Henry Clay was the Great Compromiser, a canny and colorful legislator whose life mirrors the story of America from its founding until the eve of the Civil War. The author presents Henry Clay in his early years as a precocious, witty, and optimistic Virginia farm boy who at the age of twenty transformed himself into an attorney. This book discussion will be facilitated by Frank McKenna. *Registration begins Monday, December 29th at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Seaford Library Residents only on the first day of registration

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And So It Goes

Wednesday, December 10th 2:00pm Free

There are a million reasons not to like realtor Oren Little (Michael Douglas), and that's just the way he likes it. Willfully obnoxious to anyone who might cross his path, he wants nothing more than to sell one last house and retire in peace and quiet -- until his estranged son suddenly drops off a granddaughter (Sterling Jerins) he never knew existed and turns his life upside-down. **Rated:** PG-13; 94 Minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. IN ORDER TO RESERVE A SEAT, CALL THE LIBRARY AT 221-1334.** *Registration begins Tuesday, December 2nd.* 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.

Intermediate Mahjong

Fridays: January 9th, 16th, 23rd 1:30-3:00pm
Cost: \$5.00 (for all classes)

Take the next step towards mastering this popular Chinese tile game with help from experienced Mahjong instructor, Jacqueline Palatnik. Bring your own Mahjong card with you 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, December 15th at the Reference Desk.*

Secrets of Slow Cooking

Wednesday, January 14th 7:00-9:00pm Free

Learn the wonders of slow cooking as Lee Perrotta shows you how to make delicious dishes without having to stay around and watch the pot all day. Of course, there will be scrumptious samples for you to taste and recipes to bring home and try as well. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 16th at the Reference Desk.*



A.A.R.P. Mature Driving

Saturday, December 13th 10:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 A.A.R.P. Members; \$25.00 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.** *Register now.*

ATTENTION LOCAL AUTHORS!

The Library is hosting a meet and greet for local authors on Thursday, January 22nd, 2015 from 1:00pm-5:00pm. If you are published author who would be interested in participating or have any questions please contact Cindy or Kristen at 516-221-1334.

TEEN ZONE WINTER HAPPENINGS

Pet Preparedness Program

Friday, December 5th 4:30-5:30pm Free

Come & join Tatyanna Soliwoda in earning her Gold Star Award for the Girl Scouts. Tatyanna will give an informative session on how to prepare your pet in time of emergencies. Participants are asked to bring a few items from home that they believe would help their pet in an emergency. One community service hour will be awarded to teens who attend this program. Grades 5 & up. Come out and support! Register now!

Gingerbread House

Friday, December 19th 4:30-5:30pm \$4 material fee

Customize a Gingerbread house out of graham crackers and a variety of delicious candies. Grades 5 & up. Registration begins Friday, December 5th at the Reference Desk.



Dog Treat Making Program - Donated to Last Hope

Monday, December 29th 2:00-3:30pm \$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 Last Hope in Wantagh. One community service hour will be awarded for this program. Grades 5 & up. Registration begins Friday, December 5th at the Reference Desk.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Delightful December



Creative Playtime

Wednesday, December 3rd 1:00-3:00pm

Friday, December 12th 10:00am-1:00pm

Monday, December 15th 10:00am-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. Infants welcome. Registration not required.

Glow Show

Thursday, December 4th 4:00-5:00pm

Discover amazing things that glow in the dark and come to light! Take home a Mad Science Blacklight Writer to make secret messages. Grades K-5. Registration begins immediately.



Winter Pre-School Crafts

Monday, December 8th

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

Bring an adult and create some winter decorations for your home. Ages 2-5 with adult. Registration begins Monday, December 1st.

Snowflake Wreath

Monday, December 8th 4:15-5:15pm

A craft for all ages to enjoy. Children will make their own wreath using snowflake shapes, gems and buttons. With Samantha. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, December 1st.

Music Anyone Two?

Tuesday, December 9th 10:15-11:00am



Join Jenny Johannesen and make some music! Age 2 with caregiver. Registration begins Monday, December 1st.



Music Anyone?

Tuesday, December 9th 11:00-11:45am

Join Jenny Johannesen and sing, dance and make music! Ages 3 and 4. Caregivers are invited to stay. Registration begins Monday, December 1st.

Celebrate Winter!

Tuesday, December 9th 4:00-5:00pm



Join Annie Sunshine and create a blizzard of crafts to celebrate winter! Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, December 1st.



Mini-Movies

Thursday, December 11th

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

Come out of the cold and enjoy some winter movies starring some of your favorite characters. Crafts and refreshments will be offered. All ages. Registration not required.

Art with Ivy

Thursday, December 11th

4:00-5:00pm

Explore the art of Marc Chagall and create your own modern masterpiece. Grades K-5. Registration begins Monday, December 1st.



Teddy Bear Tea

Friday, December 12th

4:00-5:00pm

Dress in your finest clothes, grab your favorite bear and join us for the 25th annual Teddy Bear Tea. Come and meet Seaford's very own Honey Bear. Ages 4-6. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Seaford Public Library.* Registration begins Thursday, December 4th.

Author, Author

Monday, December 15th

4:00-5:00pm

Celebrate Mercer Mayer with stories, a movie There's Something in My Attic and create your own "critter". Age 4-Grade 3. Registration begins Thursday, December 4th.



Craftercize

Tuesday, December 16th

10:15-11:15am

Join Miss Jessica for an hour of dance and crafts. Ages 2-5 with caregiver. Registration begins Thursday, December 4th.

Snacks 'N Stories

Tuesday, December 16th

4:00-5:00pm



Back by popular demand for the thirteenth 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 Thursday, December 4th.

Let's do Yoga

Wednesday, December 17th

4:00-5:00pm

Join Miss Chris for an hour of yoga. Exercise your mind and your body. Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, December 4th.



Time for Yoga

Thursday, December 18th

10:15-11:15am

Can you be a dolphin, a lightning bolt or a peacock feather? Join Miss Chris and find out! Ages 3-up. Registration begins Thursday, December 4th.



Let it Snow!

Saturday, December 20th

10:30-11:30am

Make this adorable snowman craft to decorate your door! With Christine. Grades K-5. Registration begins Thursday, December 4th.

2015 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

“HOT READS FOR COLD NIGHTS”

Welcome to our first annual “Hot Reads for Cold Nights” Adult Winter Reading Program at the Seaford Public Library! This program has been created to give adults some incentives 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 Thursday, January 8th for **Seaford Library Residents**. (You must show proof that you are a resident of the Seaford Library District) and Thursday, January 15th will be opened for non-residents to register.

WHEN DOES THE ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM BEGIN: Thursday, January 8th, 2015– Friday, March 13th, 2015

WHERE TO JOIN: At the Library beginning Thursday, January 8th- 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 an audiobook of your choice.

WHERE TO REPORT: At the Adult Reference Desk.

LAST DAY TO REPORT: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2015

Tote Bag: Includes: A. 3 Book Review Forms
B. 1 Lanyard
C. 2 Bookmarks
D. 18 Month Pocket Calendar
E. Notebook & Pen Set

**** Tote Bags are limited- **First come, First serve****

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



How the Adult Winter Reading Program works

TOP PART OF BOOK REVIEW FORM: For each book read or audiobook listened to, you may enter your name in a weekly drawing for prizes. This involves filling out a form with the title and author of the book you read, whether you liked the book, and any comments you’d like to add. The top part of the review form goes into a reading records file and towards your chances for the weekly drawings. **Every week a winner will be chosen to receive a raffle prize** ****No more than 3 BOOK REVIEW FORMS A WEEK CAN BE SUBMITTED AT THE ADULT REFERENCE DESK**** Additional review forms can be found at the **Adult Reference Desk**.

BOTTOM PART OF BOOK REVIEW FORM: Requires your name and telephone number for the grand prize drawing entry. There will be a drawing box for each grand prize being offered and you may drop your slip into the box for the prize you are most interested in receiving. The more you read, the better your chances for winning! **The Grand Prizes are located on the table across the Circulation Desk.**

WEEKLY DRAWINGS:

Week of January 19th- \$10.00 Starbucks Gift Card w/coffee mug
Week of January 26th- \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card w/coffee mug
Week of February 2nd- Coffee mug with Hot Chocolate Packages
Week of February 9th- \$10.00 Movie Theater Gift Card w/coffee mug
Week of February 16th- \$25.00 Cara Mia Gift Card w/coffee mug
Week of February 23rd- \$25.00 Runyons Gift Card w/coffee mug

GRAND PRIZES

1. Italian Gift Basket
2. Kindle Fire 7” Tablet
3. Movie Gift Basket

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