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Seaford Public Library Newsletter

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

The library will be open 9am-1pm
on Thursday, December 24th.

The library will be CLOSED
Friday, December 25th & Saturday,
December 26th for Christmas.

**The next regular meeting of the
Board of Trustees:**



**Monday, December 14th, 2015
7pm**

The public is welcome.

Display Case: Winter Wonderland
by Lori VonGlahn

Art Exhibit: Watercolor Paintings
by Norma Jabin

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The *Friends of the Seaford Public Library* held a very successful Book & Bake Sale on September 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 Long Island Maritime Museum pass, as well as the first concert of the Annual Summer Concert Series and Children's Department programs (Teddy Bear Tea Party 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

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



THE CHILDREN'S CRUSADE BY ANN PACKER

Wednesday, January 20th 3pm FREE

Join librarian Eric Wasserman for a fun and lively discussion of this critically acclaimed novel from the New York Times bestselling, award-winning author of *The Dive from Clausen's Pier*, a sweeping, masterful new novel that explores the secrets and desires, the remnant wounds and saving graces of one California family over the course of five decades. *The Children's Crusade* examines the way a troubled marriage sets the course of family life and encourages adult children to grapple with the past even as they attempt to create successful families--and lives--of their own. *Registration begins Wednesday, December 23rd at the Reference Desk.* Copies of the book will be available when you register.

JOHN HANCOCK: MERCHANT KING AND AMERICAN PATRIOT

BY HARLOW GILES UNGER

Monday, January 25th 2:00-4:00pm FREE

Profiles the figure behind the famous signature on the Declaration of Independence, discussing how belief in personal liberty transformed the aristocratic British loyalist into a revolutionary patriot and philanthropist. Facilitated by Library Director Frank McKenna. *Registration begins Monday, December 28th 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

DRIVING CLASSES



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, December 5th 10:30am-5:00pm

Cost: \$20.00 (for ages 60 & older);

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By taking the New York State approved Point and Insurance Reduction Program (PIRP), provided by the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, Inc. and taught by LISHIP, you will save 10% on your auto insurance and reduce up to 4 points on your driver's license. Make checks payable to LISHIP. *Register now.*

A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, December 12th or Saturday, January 9th

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. *Register now for both classes.*

GREEK PASTRY BAKING: KOURABIETHES

Tuesday, December 8th 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$3.00

Kourabiethes are delicious buttery cookies that are covered with powdered sugar. Each participant will bring home a tray of cookies to bake at home. *Register now.*

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WHAT WE DID ON OUR HOLIDAY

Wednesday, December 9th 2:00pm

Doug and Abi are taking their three children on a trip to Scotland for a big family gathering. They are in the midst of a difficult divorce, and have asked the kids to keep it a secret from their extended family. But as the inevitable feuds kick in, a completely unexpected turn of events involving the children causes further tensions to rise to the surface. And with the repercussions that ensue - hilarious and emotional in equal measure - the family is forced to put aside their differences and work together or else risk losing what they hold most dear. **Rated:** PG-13; 95 Minutes. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. 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.

PILATES WITH STACEY PALMESE



Tuesdays

January 12th, 19th, February 2nd, 9th

7:00-8:00pm Cost: \$25.00 (For all classes)

Pilates improves core strength, flexibility, agility, and economy of motion. Please wear comfortable clothing. Space is limited. *Registration begins Friday, December 11th at the Reference Desk.*

ALL ABOUT THE iPad

Wednesday, January 13th 7:00-9:00pm FREE

Learn all about Apple's hottest gadget. In this class, you will get an intro to the hardware, learn how to access the Internet and your email, understand the settings, use the apps and learn how to get new ones, download eBooks and audiobooks, discover many tips and tricks and much more. **Bring your iPad and your questions.** *Registration begins Thursday, December 17th at the Reference Desk.*

THE MESSAGE IN THE SECRET: MANIFESTING

THE LIFE YOU DESIRE

Wednesday, January 20th

7:00-8:30pm FREE

Are you ready to receive the message the great masters of life (Galileo, Plato, Beethoven, Emerson, Edison, Campbell, Jung, Carnegie, Einstein and others) received and shared with those who paid attention? Unfortunately, too few paid attention, until now. The published book "The Secret" by Rhonda Byrne is being widely discussed everywhere; its principles are being applied in homes, schools and workplaces. This seminar expands conscious thinking, engages human potential, and explores shifting perceptions, all the while gently encouraging attendees to participate in the unfolding of their own life story. Topics include defining "the secret," the magnetic aspect of our energy, the three steps in the creative process of manifestation, simple practices to "test" the validity of the law of attraction, and sharing "the secret" with others. The seminar concludes with a guided visualization meditation. *Registration begins Thursday, December 17th at the Reference Desk.*

Do you have a fun, interesting or unusual collection or craft that you would like to display in the Lobby Display Case? We are always looking for something new! Call librarian Ida Zaharopoulos at 516-221-1334.

❄️ YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS ❄️

For Grades 5-up. Register for all Young Adult Programs at the Reference Desk.

MOSAIC SNOWMAN

Tuesday, December 22nd

4:00-5:00pm FREE

What a wonderful way to celebrate the winter months! Teens will enjoy creating a winter scene, including a cheerful snowman. Faux gems, Mardi Gras beads, mosaic crystals and more are combined to create this fun craft. Presented by Doris Benter from libraryarts.com. *Registration begins Tuesday, November 24th.*

ZUMBA!



**Wednesdays, December 23rd
and December 30th**

4:00-5:00pm

Join Cari Bohlert and get warmed up during the cold winter months with some Spanish music that will make you want to dance and burn calories. Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Wednesday, December 1st.*



The Seaford Public is working to create a Teen Advisory Group with the teens of Seaford. There will be monthly meetings starting

Friday, January 22nd from 4:00-5:00pm. The Teen Advisory Group would make suggestions as to what programs they would like the library to have and other aspects of the Young Adult Department. *Registration begins Monday, December 12th.* For further questions, please call YA Librarian Jillian at 516-221-1334. ****Each meeting attended will earn an hour of community service.****

YA MOVIE: JURASSIC WORLD

Monday, December 28th

7:00-9:00pm FREE

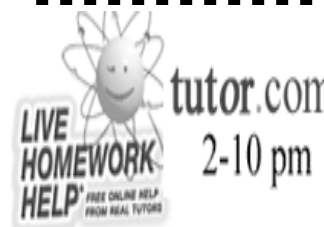
A new theme park is built on the original site of Jurassic Park. Everything is going well until the park's newest attraction--a genetically modified giant stealth killing machine--escapes containment and goes on a killing spree. Rated PG-13. Snacks will be served. *Registration begins Monday, December 1st.*

GLITTER LANTERN PROJECT

Friday, January 15th

4:00-5:00pm \$3.00 per person

Join Sarah Dorfman and create a beautiful lantern using glitter paint and decoupage. Grades 5-up. *Registration begins Tuesday, December 15th.*



FREE online tutoring available for K-12 students, college students and adult learners in all

subject areas. Just go to our website at www.seafordlibrary.org and click on tutor.com. Your Seaford Library Card barcode is needed to log on.



BUS TRIP

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDENS HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW AND ARTHUR AVENUE

Tuesday, December 8th

Bus leaves at 8:30am

Cost: \$99 per person (Driver gratuity included)

New York's Botanical Garden train show is bigger and better than ever....come see enchanting model trains zip through a display of 150 famous landmarks, made of bark, nuts leaves and other natural materials found on the grounds of the garden. There will be a Tram tour of the beautiful garden grounds and a visit to the Garden shop to purchase unique gifts. Arthur Avenue will be our next stop for a delicious lunch at Mario's Restaurant. Lunch includes House Salad and Penne Marinara, choice of Veal Parmigiana, Filet of Sole Scampi, Chicken Francaise, dessert includes mini pastries, coffee or tea. After lunch, there will be free time to purchase bread, cheese, sausage, fresh pasta and other delicious foods before heading home. Space is limited. *Register now at the Circulation Desk.*

2016 ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

“SNOW IS FALLING...BOOKS ARE CALLING”

Welcome to our second annual “Snow is Falling...Books are Calling” 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 Monday, January 11th for **Seaford School/Library Residents**. (You must show proof that you are a resident of Seaford) and Tuesday, January 19th will be opened for non-residents to register.

WHEN DOES THE ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM BEGIN AND END: Begins: January 11th, 2016- Ends: February 29th, 2016

WHERE TO JOIN: At the Library beginning Monday, January 11th - 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: Monday, February 29th, 2016

Tote Bag: Includes: A. 3 Book Review Forms

B. Seaford Public Library Bookmark (**Donated by the Friends of the Library**)

C. Calculator

D. Library Pencil

E. LED Light Keychain

F. Seaford Public Library Magnet

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

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



How 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 ONE winner will be chosen to receive a raffle prize **ONLY 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 18th- \$10.00 Starbucks Gift Card w/ Coffee mug

Week of January 25th- \$10.00 Dunkin Donuts Gift Card w/ coffee mug

Week of February 1st- \$10.00 Movie Theater Gift Card w/ coffee mug

Week of February 8th- \$20.00 Barnes and Noble Gift Card w/ coffee mug

Week of February 15th- \$25.00 Cara Mia Gift Card w/ coffee mug

Week of February 22nd- \$25.00 Runyons Gift Card w/ coffee mug

GRAND PRIZES

1. Italian Gift Basket- Donated by the Friends of the Library

2. Deluxe Good Morning Gift Basket

3. Apple iPad Mini 2

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