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**SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER**

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

The Library has launched a new and more user-friendly website - www.seafordlibrary.org. Check for updates to the site, including events and programs, current announcements and links to other community organizations, among many other features. The site will continually evolve, so please send in suggestions about the site and the library in general! Also, remember to "Like" the Seaford Public Library on Facebook.

Frank McKenna



FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, May 30th & Saturday, May 31st

10am to 4pm

Children's Books, Paperbacks, YA Books, Previous Bestsellers, Reference Books and a smattering of Movies, Music and Books on CD.

BUS TRIP: PARRISH ART MUSEUM & MADOO CONSERVANCY

*Seaford School District Residents only on the first day of registration. Pay by check only.
No refund unless a substitute can be found from the waiting list.*



Wednesday, June 25th

Bus leaves at 7:45am

Cost: \$98 per person includes transportation, museum entry, docents, garden/house fees and lunch

A wonderful day out east is planned. First, a visit to the new Parrish Art Museum on its nine-acre site overlooking the glorious Shinnecock Bay. Our docents will show us some of the outstanding pieces in their permanent collection as well as the current exhibition. Four of the works of the late artist /poet/ gardener Robert Dash, whose home and garden we will visit, are hanging in the museum as well. We can view his paintings then visit the actual sights Dash painted! A delicious lunch will be had at the charming Pierre's Restaurant in Bridgehampton. After lunch, we will visit The Madoo Conservancy in Sagaponack, (Madoo means "My Dove" in Old Scot) which has been described by the New York Times as an "ever-changing masterpiece" and "one of America's ten most beautiful gardens." We will enjoy a guided tour of the garden and visit Robert Dash's charming home. *Registration begins Tuesday, May 6th at the Circulation Desk.*

GARDEN GETAWAYS

Monday, May 19th

7:00-9:00pm

FREE

Is there anything more enchanting than a stroll through a garden on a beautiful spring day? Did you know that there are over 25 beautiful public gardens in the immediate New York area to visit, with over 10 of them right here on Long Island? Let's take a walk "down the garden path" together to see their rich color palette, view their prized collections and experience their varying beauty through all the seasons. Handouts will include where to relax over a pleasant meal, other nearby attractions to see, driving directions and parking information. And, of course, prizes will be awarded! All garden lovers are welcome! *Registration begins Friday, May 9th at the Reference Desk.*

ADULT PROGRAMS

SEAFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENTS ONLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF REGISTRATION

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. *Register now.*

AUTHOR VISIT: BRIAN KILMEADE

Thursday, May 8th

7:00-9:00pm

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 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 Americas Finest." **Registration is required-NO WALK INS.** His latest book, *George Washington Secret Six*, will be available for purchase on the night of the program. Refreshments will also be served. *Register now.*

BEGINNERS CANASTA

Wednesdays: May 14th, 21st & June 4th, 11th

7:00-8:30pm



Learn the basics of this card game and join the fun! Instructor is Donna-Miller-Small. *Registration begins Friday, May 2nd at the Reference Desk.*

STROMBOLI

Thursday, May 15th 7:00-9:00pm Cost: \$5.00

Join The Baking Coach in making this delicious Italian favorite that you will put together at the library and then take home and bake. *Registration begins Monday, May 5th 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.

SAVING MR. BANKS

Wednesday, May 14th

2:00pm

Author P.L. Travers reflects on her childhood after reluctantly meeting with Walt Disney, who seeks to adapt her Mary Poppins books for the big screen. Starring: Tom Hanks and Emma Thompson. **Rated:** PG-13; 125 Minutes *Registration begins Monday, May 5th.*

AUGUST OSAGE COUNTY

Wednesday, May 21st

2:00pm

This film tells the dark, hilarious and deeply touching story of the strong-willed women of the Weston family, whose lives have diverged until a family crisis brings them back to the Midwest house they grew up in, and to the dysfunctional woman who raised them. Starring: Julia Roberts and Meryl Streep. **Rated:** R; 121 Minutes. *Registration begins Thursday, May 8th.*

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 16th

4:00-8:30pm



In cooperation with the Long Island Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center, the Seaford Public Library is proud to host a blood drive in the Valentine Meehan Meeting Room. Anyone in good health between the ages of 17 and 75 may donate blood. The procedure generally takes 7-10 minutes. After your donation, you will rest and have refreshments. **Appointments are recommended.** *Registration begins Monday, May 12th at the Reference Desk.*

DRIVING CLASSES



A.A.R.P. MATURE DRIVING

Saturday, May 17th 10:00am-4:00pm
or

Saturday, June 7th 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
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. *For both classes, registration begins Thursday, May 1st at the Reference Desk.*

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

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

Cost: \$35.00



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.*

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS



DOG TREAT MAKING PROGRAM - DONATED TO NORTH SHORE ANIMAL LEAGUE

Thursday May 8th 4:00 -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.** Grade 5 & up. *Register now at the Reference Desk.*

VIDEO GAME DESIGN 2

Wednesday, May 28th
5:00-7:00pm

Cost: \$2.00



Join us for part 2 of the video game design program. Review the basics on how to design a program by constructing rooms, adding players, objects, textures, colors & lighting. Develop more in depth skills by attending part 2 of this class. Grade 5 & Up. *Registration begins on Wednesday, May 14th at the Reference Desk.*

Look for information about the Young Adult Summer Reading Program in the June Newsletter!



Database Spotlight: Novelist Plus

Looking for more books like your favorites? Want to find a new author? Can't remember all the titles in a series? Novelist Plus has the answers!

Just go to our new website at www.seafordlibrary.org and click on Research. Your library card barcode will be needed to access this database.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MINI MOVIES

Monday, May 19th 10:30-11:30am or 1:30-2:30pm



Come enjoy an hour of Curious George movies and make your own Curious George craft. Refreshments will be served. Registration not required.



CREATIVE PLAYTIME

Friday, May 16th or Tuesday, May 20th 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for hours of fun-filled activities. Choose from board books, puppets, toys, music, tunnels, ball pits, tents and a play-dough table. Stay for as long as you want. All ages. Infants welcome. No registration required.



Dear Parents,

The Children's department is busy gearing up for what promises to be an exciting summer. This summer the theme for our reading program is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Children will have an opportunity to enroll in this program and attend many other programs and activities. Children will be encouraged to explore new ideas and share wonderful stories by reading and listening, talking and writing, watching and doing. Storytellers, puppeteers, musicians and magicians will be here sharing their talents and enthusiasm. DON'T LET YOUR CHILD MISS OUT!! Last year our summer reading club was enjoyed by more than 900 children ages 2 and up.

As you know, reading during the summer helps children retain their reading abilities. One of the goals of our program is to encourage children to read for pleasure in the summer so they will maintain their reading ability. Children need practice to become excellent readers and they need opportunities to experience the joys of reading. Summer reading programs at public libraries offer opportunities and encouragement for children to do both.

**A complete schedule of events will be available Monday, June 2nd.
We encourage your child's participation.**

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LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees:
Monday, May 12th, 2014 at 7pm. The public is welcome.**

The Library will be closed Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day.

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.

