



SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY



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November & December 2017

From the Board President

The moment we have been waiting for has arrived. Our permits are in place and the renovation contract is out for bid. Barring any unforeseen complications, the project will begin prior to the holidays.

As we transition to our temporary space, our library will close for a week. This will allow the staff and crew to safely move into the new space. Stay tuned for schedule changes. We will announce the specific week that we will be closed as well as the opening date of the temporary library as soon as we know.

While under construction all of our programs will be occurring off-site. Director Caroline MacArthur and her staff are very excited about our temporary space, located in Feather Hill, and they are looking forward to all the exciting new opportunities that our renovated library will present.

If you haven't already done so, please take a moment to familiarize yourself with our new and improved

website. Utilization of the website will allow you to continue to use the library with a minimal amount of inconvenience. Moreover, the website will be updated with information and photos of the Library's long awaited renovation project.

Most of all, we want to thank you for all of your support, encouragement and patience during this time of transition. Enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday.

Sincerely,

David Robinson

President, Southold Free Library

Thank you!

We extend our sincere gratitude to both **Kevin Shannon** and **David Shanks** for their valued service on the Library Board. Trustee **Heather Romanelli** has stepped in to serve as Treasurer, a position vacated with Kevin Shannon's departure.

Dedicated community members, **Bernadette Taplin** and **Martin Faint**, are welcomed aboard as the newest members of the Board of Trustees.

Holiday concert for all ages!

Revin' Up the Reindeer featuring **Brady Rymer** and the **Little Band That Could**

Thursday December 21 7pm

Southold High School Auditorium



Celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah and a Happy New Year with an all-ages concert featuring Southold resident and three-time Grammy nominee Brady Rymer, joined by his band, the Little Band That Could, and some very special guests from the community. **Proceeds from the concert will benefit the library's renovation.**

A generation of Southold children has grown up with a soundtrack of Brady Rymer's songs. Now that Brady has released a holiday album for all generations, he will bring a joyous, rockin' holiday show to the Southold High School Auditorium. Join your friends and neighbors for a memorable community concert!

Tickets, benefiting Southold Library, are available as a family 4-pack for \$75, and include a complementary copy of Brady Rymer's holiday CD. Individual tickets are also available for \$20. See southoldlibrary.org for details. Tickets available online and at the library.

Renovate and Celebrate!



THE FRIENDS BOOK COTTAGE

Open for sales and donations

Wednesdays 11am-3pm
through November 15th

Saturdays 10am-3pm
through November 25



Closed in December for re-stocking and sprucing up!
The porch door will be unlocked on Saturdays
in December for gently used donations.

Our volunteers love coming to the cottage.
If you're interested in volunteering, please contact
Jenny Schlecht 631-765-3353
and she'll give you the scoop!

DO-AS-YOU-PLEASE BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY



Saturday, December 9

Departs Southold 8:30am

Bus drops off at 37th/3rd, 42nd/5th, 46th/6th,
Metropolitan Museum of Art and
Museum of Natural History

Leaves NYC at 6pm from Bryant Park
behind the NY Public Library

Tickets are \$25 each (includes driver's tip)
and are available at the circulation desk

Museum Passes

Going to NYC?

Borrow a Museum Pass

with your Southold Free Library card.
We have NYC Museum passes for the:

- Guggenheim Museum
- Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum
- Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

These Museum Passes, *and five more*,
were generously made possible with
grant money from Senator Ken LaValle!

Find out about all the Museum Passes
and Discount Tickets at the front desk!

DOUBLE DECEMBER RAFFLE

ALL CHANCES \$1 EACH
DRAWING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15



RAFFLE # 1

Basket of Local Delicacies -
Something for all palates!

Crunchy, Salty, Sweet, & A little spicy too!

RAFFLE #2

Brady Rymer Concert tickets & music CDs



SEE PAGE 1
FOR CONCERT DETAILS.

FRIENDS OFFICERS

Cathy Campbell, President
Vickie Abrams, Vice-President
Susan Krupski Fisher, Secretary
Jenny Schlecht, Treasurer



THE GREAT GIVE BACK

Thank you to all who participated in the Great Give Back. On October 14, teens, children, and adults helped assemble kits that will be shipped to one of the disaster locations in the United States.

In collaboration with The Southold First Presbyterian Church, we have collected over 200 kits; 150 were delivered to Houston, Texas already.

The church will continue to collect donations and assemble kits for shipment. For information on where and how to donate: www.fpcsouthold.org or call 631-765-2597

Thank you again -
your help makes a big difference!



HAVE YOU EVER MOVED A LIBRARY?



If so, I have the utmost respect for you! It's not an easy task...but the staff and I are excited to move out, so we can move back to a beautifully restored, updated, and upgraded facility.

As David Robinson said on page one, while all the materials and furniture are being moved, the library will be closed. We anticipate this will be a one-week undertaking. The Board approved contracting with National Library Relocators, a moving company with many years of expertise with library moves. We are in good hands. Once we open in the temporary space, you will find all the services you have come to expect.

All programs, beginning in December, will be held at off-site locations during the renovation. First Presbyterian Church of Southold and the Southold Recreation Center have graciously approved library use of their facilities. Please call the library, or check www.southoldlibrary.org for the most up to date information if you are not sure where a program is being held.



Please call, email or visit the library for more information, and please check us out in our Feather Hill location, Unit 8, in December.

*Caroline MacArthur
Library Director*

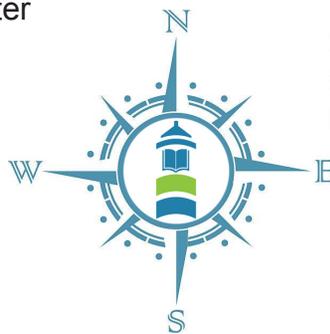
December Library Programs will be held in these awesome locations!



Peconic Lane Community Center
1170 Peconic Lane
Peconic, NY 11958



Southold Town Recreation Center
970 Peconic Lane
Peconic, NY 11958



Southold First Presbyterian Manse
(located East of the Church)



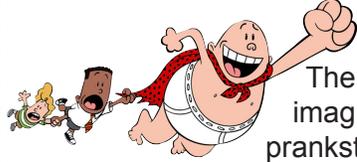
Southold First Presbyterian Church
53100 Main Road
Southold, NY 11971

MOVIES

Family Movies 4pm

Captain Underpants, The First Epic Movie

Thursday, November 9
4pm All Ages



The story follows two imaginative elementary school prankster students who hypnotize their mean-spirited principal into thinking he is Captain Underpants. It's entertaining for adults and children.

Rated PG 90 min.

Family Movie: Cars 3

Friday, December 15
4pm



All Ages

Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. To get back in the game, he will need the help of an eager young race technician with her own plan to win. Rated G 103 min.

Held at Custer Institute on Main Bayview Road

Movie Matinees 2pm

Churchill: the untold story of D-Day

Friday, November 17
2pm



Allied Forces stand on the brink: a massive army is secretly assembled on the south coast of Britain, poised to re-take Nazi-occupied Europe. One man stands in their way: Winston Churchill. 105 min. Rated PG

Woman in Gold

Friday, December 15 2pm

Sixty years after she fled Vienna during World War II, Maria Altmann, an elderly Jewish woman, starts her journey to retrieve family possessions seized by the Nazis. Together with her inexperienced but plucky young lawyer, she embarks on a major battle taking them to the heart of the Austrian establishment and the U.S. Supreme Court. Based on a true story.

109 min. Rated PG-13

Held at the Manse of the Southold Presbyterian Church.



preschool programs



Registration is required.

November Programs held at SFL

December Programs at the Southold Presbyterian Church.

Storytime Yoga

Miss Mary Hasel

Wednesdays:

November 1, 8, & 15

11:00-11:45am

18 months-4 years old with an adult

Time to stretch! Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga. *\$5 per session.*



Mother Goose with Miss Dana

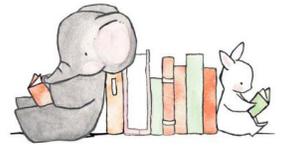
Mondays: Nov 6-Dec 11

10:00-10:30am

Ages 12-30 months

We'll enjoy songs and nursery rhymes followed by bubble time and free play to keep the fun going!

No registration is required.



STORYTIME!

with Miss Dana

Mondays: Nov 6-Dec 11

1-2pm

Ages 2 ½ -4 years old

Start your week off right! Every Monday afternoon, we'll have a shared story reading followed by early literacy, interactive activities that focus on arts and crafts, science, and games.



Miss JoAnne Vitiello

Saturdays: December 2, 9, & 16

10:00-10:30am

Ages 3-5

Have fun dancing and exercising to an international mix of music! Play music-based games and make new friends. *All sessions held at the Southold Presbyterian Church.*

school age programs



Registration is required.

Bulb Planting in the Library Garden

Christine Harmon & Miss Dana

Wednesday, November 1

4-4:45pm All Ages

Put your green thumb to work! Help plant tulip and daffodil bulbs in our perennial pocket park garden. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies after your gardening workout. Watch for the glorious blooms in the spring.



GAMES



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Tuesdays: November 14-December 5

Board Games for Grade K-3

3:45-4:30pm

Candyland, Monopoly Jr., Guess Who, Clue, Cranium, Pictionary, and Jenga! The library has them all so come in and play! If you have a board game of your own you'd like to share, bring it along.

Board Games for Grade 4-6

4:30-5:30pm

Card games, Apples to Apples, Blokus, Labyrinth, Monopoly, Giant Jenga, Chess and so much more. Learn a new game or play an old one with your friends. Spread the word, bring a friend and play a good-old-fashioned or new-fashioned board game! **The December session will be held at the Peconic Lane Community Center.**

Tween Advisory Group (TAG)

Thursday, November 16

4-5pm Grades 4-6

Share your ideas about what you would like to see at the Library for you and your friends. Become part of planning programs and events! Curious about your new Library and when the renovation will start? Meet other kids, talk about your ideas and be the first to test out new programs!



"A Christmas Carol"

TheatreWorks

Saturday, November 25

4-5pm

All Ages

Sit back and enjoy Charles Dickens', "A Christmas Carol", starring Ebenezer Scrooge who maintains that Christmas is merely "humbug!" The three visiting spirits will help to decide his fate. Free live theatre for all families to enjoy! Sponsored by a friend of the children of the Floyd Memorial Library and **Held at the Greenport School Auditorium.**



It's a Pokemon Party!

Sebastian Stafford

Mondays:

Nov 27, Dec 4, & 11

4-5pm Grades 5 and up

Join the club. Make new friends and share in the fun while you play and trade Pokemon! Beginners welcome. At the final club meeting, we'll celebrate with snacks and prizes!

Held at Peconic Lane Community Center.

Family Knitting Hour!

Lily DeTour

Thursdays: December 7 & 14

4-5pm Grades K-3

\$5 and get your own knitting loom!

Bring mom or dad with you to help create a cozy knitted hat as a gift, to donate to our Mitten Tree, or just make one for yourself! There will be a pompom maker to give it the perfect finishing touch. The Library will provide all materials, but please feel free to bring some chenille yarn if you would like.

Held at the Southold Presbyterian Church.



Visit the Library

Fridays: November 17 and December 15

2-4pm

Homeschooling Families

Miss Dana and Miss Penny will share stories and provide a variety of cool science and maker kits for you to enjoy, (amazing magnets, chemistry, digging up dinosaurs, Makey Makey kits, and more). The afternoon will include an open discussion on planning future programs, such as community service projects, poetry/art shows, maker projects, and show-and-tell.

The December visit will be held at the Peconic Lane Community Center.

TEEN PROGRAMS



Registration is required for all programs.

Baby Knitters Club

Wednesdays: November 1, 8, & 15
4-5pm Grades 6 and up
Join our club and learn to knit baby hats to donate to new mothers. Community service hours will be earned. **Beginners are welcome!**



Fun Friday

Theresa Maritato
Friday, December 22
8:30-10pm Grades 6 and up
Cupcake Wars! Teens will come up with an original theme and decorate cupcakes as a team. Team members will receive a certificate including best presentation, most colorful, too cute to eat, and overall appearance. Everyone receives a prize!
The program will meet at the Southold Presbyterian Church.



SAT



SAT Prep classes
Sundays in November:
5, 12, 19 & 26
1-3:30pm
High School students

Fee: \$110 per student due at registration

If you are scheduled to take the SAT exam in December, this class is for you! Learn skills and strategies to help raise your scores with this 10-hour prep course. **Held at the Cutchogue Library. Call 631-734-6360 to register.**

Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, November 16
5:30-8:30pm Grades 6 and up
\$3 for pizza and snacks

Beginners and seasoned players are welcome to join us for a rousing good time creating dynamic characters who overcome great and evil obstacles throughout their epic quest. All you need is a creative mind and willing spirit to play the game.



For the Holidays! Make and Take Crafts

December 1 - December 22
Grades 6 and up

Looking for something to do on those dark and cold winter days? Come to the Library's teen area and pick up a craft kit for a smart phone holder, an ornament, or a snowman! Make it now or take it home and make it later!



At the Feather Hill Location.



Special Teen Movie-Programs!

Held at the Old Manse house directly east of the Southold Presbyterian Church.

Teen Advisory Board/Superhero Movie Night

Friday, December 1
7-10pm Grades 7 and up
Rated PG-13

Enjoy munching on snacks while watching a favorite Superhero movie! We'll hold a brief meeting before the movie to plan teen programs and hear what to expect in our new Teen Room!



Teen Book to Movie Night: Everything, Everything

Friday, Dec 8
7-9:30pm Grades 7 and up
Rated PG-13

This popular teen novel made it to the big screen! We'll discuss the book, watch the movie and enjoy popcorn and other refreshments. **Please let Miss Penny know if you need a copy of the book.**





Programs For Adults

Registration is required except where noted.

De-Clutter Your Closets...and Your Life!

Saturday, November 4
1-2:30pm

Constance Lagan
An excess of “stuff” creates an excess of stress. The more “stuff” in one’s life, the more energy, time and financial resources are needed to protect those possessions. As stress increases, peace and joy decrease. Tips on clearing out one’s personal space are presented as de-cluttering becomes a synonym for gratitude and peace. The seminar includes a lecture, meditation, and question-and-answer period.



If you love to fish, or know someone who does..

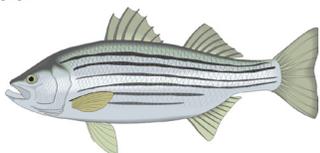
Monday, November 27
6pm



Join Bob Banfelder, award-winning author and outdoors writer, for an overview of:

- Fly casting, spin casting, and bait casting
- Go-to-lures guaranteed to catch striped bass, bluefish, weakfish, and fluke, and...
- Information referencing a remarkable, portable, foldable, affordable boat.

Great gift-giving ideas and money-saving tips on fishing gear will be suggested. Send that special someone in your life off with confidence and on the road to fun times on the water. Bob’s books will be available for purchase: novels, fishing guide, hunting guide, and writing guide. **FREE RAFFLE!!**



Thursday, December 7 10:30am

Join us at the **Peconic Recreation Center** where we will be discussing
Americanah
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
The reading list for 2018
will be available on December 7.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Saturday, November 18
9am-4pm (½ hour lunch break)
Geared to drivers 50+

Payments are by check only to AARP
\$20 member \$25 non-member
Reduce Your Insurance Rates!

Old Burying Ground Visit

Saturday, November 25
11am



We'll gather at the entrance to the Library for a short walk to the Presbyterian Church and the historic Oldest English Burying Ground in New York State.

Registration is not required. Bad weather cancels.



English Conversation Group

Wednesdays:
November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20 & 27
at the Feather Hill Location.
7-8:30pm

All skill levels are welcome.
Join small groups to practice conversing in English in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere.



AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Open enrollment for health insurance for NYS residents under the “Affordable Care Act” starts on November 1st and runs through January 31, 2018.

You and your family have many new low cost, quality health insurance options available through the “Individual Marketplace”.

If you go to the state’s website (see below), you can quickly compare health plan options and apply for assistance that could lower the cost of your health coverage. You may also qualify for health care coverage from Medicaid or Child Health Plus through the Marketplace.

The online website for information regarding all available programs: www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov
The customer service number is **1-855-355-5777**

There is information for you in the Library about the New York State program and how to sign up. Please stop by and pick up some material.

Anyone interested in additional information or would like assistance navigating the NYS website, please see the Reference Librarian.

Help Others Stay Warm This Season with our

Mitten Tree!

Please help us keep all those in need warm this winter by donating new or lightly used hats, gloves, mittens, or scarves to our Mitten Tree.

Winter wear for all ages will be accepted. We'll stock our tree through December and then distribute the collection along with warm wishes to CAST and Maureen's Haven.



Holiday Faire

**Friday,
December 8**



**4-5pm
Family Program**

*with Christine Harmon, Tony Valderrama,
Maureen Radigan, & Jen McGreevy*

You're invited to our second annual

HOLIDAY FAIRE!

The faire will include ornament making, a kissing ball to create, and more.

\$5 per person~\$10 per family

*This program will be held at
the Southold Presbyterian Church.*

**THINK.
CREATE.
SHARE.**

Art Exhibits will be suspended during the Library's Renovation. If you are interested in displaying your photography or paintings in the newly renovated library, please call Melissa at 631-765-2077.



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Board of Trustees Meet:

Monthly Board Meetings
Wednesdays at 6:30pm
November 15
December 27

Friends of the Library meet at 3:30:
Tuesday, November 14



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Library Hours

SUNDAY 1pm - 5pm
MONDAY 9:30am - 9pm
TUESDAY 9:30am - 9pm
WEDNESDAY 9:30am - 9pm
THURSDAY 9:30am - 9pm
FRIDAY 9:30am - 9pm
SATURDAY 9:30am - 5pm

Holiday Hours Open

**Wednesday, November 22
9:30am-5pm**

Closed

**Saturday, November 11
Thursday, November 23
Sunday, December 24
Monday, December 25
Monday, January 1**

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