



SOUTHOLD

FREE LIBRARY

JANUARY
FEBRUARY
MARCH
2018



From the Board President...

Greetings, I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy during the holidays.

We are continuing our search for a qualified contractor who is able to meet our ambitious time schedule. This does mean the renovation project of our beloved library is going to be delayed until spring, 2018. Rather than pay a premium or utilize a contractor from outside of our town, the library board has chosen to wait. Several local contractors are very interested in helping us accomplish our renovation, but all are committed to other projects.

Please be assured that all necessary permits and financing are in place and that we will proceed as soon as possible. We will keep you informed of any updates via our website and this newsletter.

Sincerely,

David Robinson

President, Southold Free Library



LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Calling all Authors!

Are you a published author residing in the town of Southold? We'd love to hear from you! The Library is planning an Author's Fair to be held this Spring.

This is an opportunity for you to meet other local authors and readers, bring your books, and discuss your work.

If you are interested in participating, call the Library at 631-765-2077 and ask for Melissa.



In Memory Of



"To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

~Thomas Campbell, physicist and author.

In 2017, memorial gifts were received by the Library in remembrance of the following:

Harold Avent
Joan Beckmann
Evelyn Bergen
David Bonjavengo
Rudolph Bruer III
Lloyd Clark
Elizabeth Carroll Dickerson
Barbara Fierer
Josh Fierer
Esther Jane Glover
Robert Graham Glover
Betty Ann Hagerman
Margaret Hagerman

June Hall
Dr. Esmond Hamid
Ruth Honig
Albert J. Krupski Sr
Joann Krupski
Bessie LaFreniere
Steven Lappe
Barry Lehr
Harvey McMahan
Marlene McMahan
Rev. Dr. Donald McKinney
Frank Melly
Jean Mirchel

William O'Brien
Valerie Kremer Reeve
Adele Rich
Frank Roland
Robert Rothman
Carol Bergen Simeoni
Ben Sokobin
Warren Tan
Elizabeth L. Terry
Marion A. Terry
Carlece Verity
Jean Withers
Paul Wood



THE BOOK COTTAGE



**The Book Cottage will reopen
Saturday, January 20**

**Book Cottage hours are
Saturdays 10-3
Wednesdays 11-3**

We couldn't do it without the help of our wonderful volunteers. For their willingness to share their time in 2017, we thank the following: *Anne Aicher, Chris Conway, Lisa Davey, Pat Dzenkowski, Kathy Elak, Catherine Farley, Johanna Grim, Emily Gundersen, Roseann Heyne, Ada Horton, Clara Kentrotas, Lynn Knudsen, Mary Leonardi, Irene Markotsis, Joan Mathie, Peggy Mebus, Terry Midulla, Amy Motschenbacher, Dorothy Pfalzer, Marilyn Stewart, and Elizabeth Tremblay.* **Special thanks go to Jenny Schlecht for keeping the cottage running smoothly!**

**Please drop off gently-used book donations when the cottage is open.
To volunteer, call Jenny at 631-765-3353.**

DO-AS-YOU-PLEASE BUS TRIP TO NYC



Wednesday, April 4

\$25 per ticket, available at the circulation desk, includes driver's gratuity.

Departs Southold 8:30am

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

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

MONTHLY RAFFLES

All chances are \$1 each
Generous individuals and businesses donate quality prizes!

FRIENDS OFFICERS

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



TUESDAY MEETINGS 3:30pm

February 13 ♦ March 13 ♦ April 10

MEMBERSHIP

Join today! Cards are available at the circulation desk.

COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR GROWN~UPS



**Sharper Training Solutions
Thursday, January 25
12-2pm**

A hands-on, slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. We will cover turning the computer on, the desktop, using the mouse, opening and closing programs, understanding windows elements, getting out of trouble, and turning the computer off.

**All versions of Windows will be addressed.
No prerequisites.**



FIDDLER'S GREEN CONCERT



**Sunday, February 25
2pm**

Sponsored by the Friends of the Southold Free Library and held at the Southold Presbyterian Church.

Enjoy a 5-piece traditional Irish band featuring Larry Moser on vocals, hammered dulcimer, accordion, concertina, and 12-string guitar; Mary Nagin on vocals and fiddle; Patrick O'Rourke on vocals, guitar, and bodhran; newcomer Max Rowland on concertina and fretless banjo; and John Corr on banjo, tin whistle, wood flute, and spoons. Humorous Irish songs will be performed as well!



MOVIES



FAMILY MOVIES

MATINEE MOVIES AT 2PM

• **Despicable Me 3**

• Friday, January 26

• 4pm

• All ages

• Gru's minions are once again laugh-out-loud funny in this highly entertaining, third Despicable film.

• **Rated PG 90 minutes**



• **Flubber**

• Friday, February 23

• 11am

• All Ages

• An absent-minded professor discovers "flubber", a rubber-like, super-bouncy substance. Based on the 1961 Disney classic, *The Absent-Minded Professor*.

• **Rated PG 93 minutes**



• **Brave**

• Friday, March 16

• 4pm

• All Ages

• Determined to make her own path in life, Princess Merida defies a custom that brings chaos to her kingdom. Granted one wish, Merida must rely on her bravery and her archery skills to undo a beastly curse.

• **Rated PG 93 minutes**



Queen of the Desert

Friday, January 12

The true story of Gertrude Bell, a trailblazing woman who found freedom from the rigidity of life in turn-of-the-century England in the faraway world of the Middle East. Her lifelong adventure across the Arab world is marked with danger, a passionate affair with a British officer, and an encounter with the legendary T.E. Lawrence. With Nicole Kidman, James Franco, Robert Pattinson, and Damian Lewis.

Rated PG-13 128 minutes

Murder on the Orient Express

Friday, February 9

A lavish train ride through Europe quickly unfolds into one of the most stylish, suspenseful, and thrilling mysteries ever told. Based on the novel by Agatha Christie. With Penelope Cruz, Daisy Ridley, Willem Dafoe, Johnny Depp, Michelle Pfeiffer, Judi Dench, Josh Gad, Derek Jacobi, and Michael Pena. **Rated PG-13 114 minutes**

Our Little Sister

Friday, March 9

At a funeral for their father, three Japanese sisters meet their shy, teenage half-sister. Bonding quickly with the orphaned Suzu, they invite her to live with them. Suzu eagerly agrees, and a new life of joyful discovery begins for the four siblings. **Rated PG 128 minutes**



SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR YOU!



HOMESCHOOLERS VISIT THE LIBRARY

Fridays: January 19 and March 16
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, digging up dinosaurs, Makey Makey kits, and more*). Discuss and plan future programs, such as community service projects, poetry/art shows, maker projects, and show-and-tell.

BUNNIES, BUNNIES, BUNNIES!

with Judy Wilson
Friday, March 30
11-11:45am
All Ages



Celebrate the beginning of Spring at its best with baby bunnies. Learn how baby bunnies are born, hold them, and see how they move around and eat in this much-loved program.

PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Please register for all programs unless otherwise noted.

Storytime Yoga

Miss Mary Hasel
Tuesdays: January 9, 16, & 23; March 6, 13, & 20
10-10:45am
18 months-4 years old with an adult
\$20 for all 6 classes
Time to stretch! Join Miss Mary for stories and acting out characters with bending, stretching, and yoga.



Zumba Kids Junior

Miss JoAnne Vitiello
Saturdays: January 13, 20, & 27
10-10:30am
Thursdays: March 15, 22, & 29
4:30-5pm Ages 3-5
Hop, skip, jump, dance, and stretch to an international mix of joyful music! Tambourines, maracas, shakers, bells with brightly colored ribbons, wooden sticks, and more help enhance your musical movements. Much beloved Crazy Frog puppet joins fun the fun and games.



Romp and Rhyme

Mondays: January 22-March 26 (except February 19)
10-10:30am Ages 12-30 months
Bring your baby and enjoy songs and nursery rhymes. Have fun and meet new playmates during free play.
Registration is not necessary.



Listen, Laugh, and Learn!

Mondays: January 22-March 26
(except February 19 & March 19)
11-11:45am **OR** 1-1:45pm
Ages 2 1/2 -4 years old
Start your week off right! Every Monday morning, we'll have a shared story reading followed by early literacy, interactive activities that focus on arts and crafts, science, and games.



Spring Sing-Along

Miss Dana and Robert Bruey
Wednesday, March 7
10-10:45am
Ages 2 1/2-4 years
Get ready to sing along and dance! The Brueys will perform classic children's songs and put their musical spin on their favorite stories.



Tots Night Out

Thursday, March 22
7-7:45pm
Ages 2-4 years
Join us for fun activities, stories, a craft, games, and more. **Pajamas encouraged!**



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS GRADES K - 6

Sign up today!

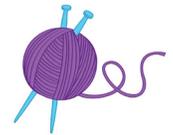
Doughnut Snowmen

Tyler Burner & Miss Dana
Friday, January 5
4-4:45pm Grades K-3
Meet your friends for winter stories and Tyler will help you create a delicious snowman using powdered doughnuts, candy, and decorator's gel. We will enjoy hot chocolate together too.



Family Knitting

Liz DeTour & Miss Dana
Wednesdays: January 24-February 14
4-5pm
Grades K-3 with parent
Whether a beginner or experienced, all are invited to come in and enjoy the art of learning to knit. Use knitting needles or a loom. The library will provide everything you need.



Lego Club

Tuesdays: January 9-30
4-5pm Grades 2-5
Come have fun with friends playing with the library's Legos. If you can think it - you can build it - let your imagination run wild! The Lego collection is courtesy of generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Free Library.



Freaky Valentine Shakes

Michaela Lynch
Tuesday, February 13
4-5pm Grades K-4
Materials Fee: \$2
Put a spin on Valentine's Day by creating freak-out shakes! Think outside the usual Valentine treat box and let your imagination go wild!



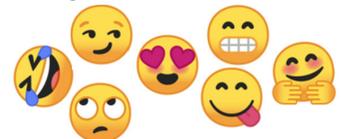
Homework Help

Tuesdays:
January 16 & 30, March 13 & 27
5:30-6:30pm Grades K-6
If you are in need of a little extra help with any subject, help is available: Get one-on-one homework assistance from a teen.
Register for any one or more sessions.



Huggable Emoji Pillows

Joyce Raimondo
Wednesday, March 14
4-5pm Grades K-2
Happy, sad, angry, mad! Discover how emoji faces express feelings. Create and decorate your own one-of-a-kind huggable emoji pillow.



Register Now! Space is Limited.

FAMILY PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

FAMILY ACROBATIC SHOW

Li Liu Felker
Saturday, February 10
4-5pm

Plate spinning, foot juggling, hand balancing, artistic cycling, ribbon dancing, and Chinese water bowl manipulation! Holiday traditions will be shared along with the language and culture of one of the world's oldest civilizations.

This 4EC sponsored program will be held at the Parish Hall in Cutchogue (next to the diner).

CHINESE NEW YEAR DUMPLINGS

Sonomi Obinata
Friday, February 16
4-5:30pm

\$5 per person



Celebrate the Chinese New Year by learning the art of making delicious dumplings. Take home your tasty dumplings to warm up and eat.



CALLING ALL 4-8 GRADERS !

Monster Movie-Making

Joey Trapani, Miss Dana, and Miss Penny
Grades 4-6

Create Stop-Motion movies using apps from our iPads and tablets. The first two weeks we plan our movies, create our characters, and begin filming. The third week is final editing and a family viewing of our productions.

Thursdays: January 18 & 25

4-5:30pm plan and create our movies

Thursday, February 1

4-5:30 Finish our movies

5:30-6pm Invite your friends and family for refreshments and to watch your monster movies.



Tween Advisory Group - TAG, You're It!

Friday, February 2

4-5pm Grades 4-6

What do you want to do at your library? How can you be a part of program planning? Find out at the Tween Advisory Group. Join us!

Chess Nuts

Tuesdays: March 6, 13, 20 & 27

4-5pm Grades 4-8

Are you nuts for chess? Come play or learn to play with your peers. **All skills welcome.**



Tween Drop by

Fridays: March 9 & 23

4-5pm Grades 4-6

Homework-time, game-time, craft-time, and snack-time. Join us for a good time with your friends!

MAKER WEEK



Feb 20-23

PRESCHOOL-GRADE 1

Junior Lego Club

Tuesday-Friday, February 20-23
9:30-10:30am

Build and create using the Library's Legos. The Lego collection is courtesy of generous patrons and the Friends of the Southold Library.



GRADES K-2

Making Playdough

Tuesday, February 20
11-11:45am

Enjoy a snow-themed story and learn to make playdough.



Making Slime

Thursday, February 22
11-11:45am

Kimberly will guide us in the art of making all kinds of slime from colorful to edible!



GRADES 3-8

squishycircuits

Tuesday, February 20

3-4pm

Participants will learn how circuits work using the conductive and insulating dough, batteries, LEDs, beepers, and motors. A hands-on, squishy event!

Rubber Band and Balloon Cars

Wednesday, February 21

3-4pm

Learn the properties of physics and test the speed of your car. What makes it go faster; a rubber band or a balloon, the size of the wheels or the weight of the car? We'll have fun making and racing!



Magnetic Slime

Thursday, February 22

3-4pm

Make magnetic slime and explore kinetic energy. It stretches and it squishes. If you hold it up, it oozes down to the floor in a long strand. Dress for mess!



Maker Fun

Friday, February 23

4-5pm

Round out Maker Week with Theresa Maritato and light-up mason jars!





TEEN PROGRAMS

Please register for all programs.

Baby Knitters Club

Wednesdays: January 10, 17, 24 & 31
5-6pm

Grades 6 and up

The Library will provide everything you need to make a hat or scarf. Make a hat and donate it to a baby or toddler in need. Make a scarf for yourself or someone you love. *Anything you donate will count as community service.*



Thursday, January 11

5:30-8:30pm

Grades 6 and up

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.

Some surprises may await you!

Bring \$5 for pizza and other snacks.

Fun Friday! Help our Furry Friends

Theresa Maritato

Friday, January 19

8-9:30pm

Grades 6 and up

Have fun helping the dogs and cats at the North Fork Animal Shelter. We'll make something crafty that helps to promote adoption to loving and forever homes! **Community Service for grades 7 and up.**



Fun Friday! St Patrick's Day

Theresa Maritato

Friday, March 16

8-9:30pm

Grades 6 and up

We'll make something green, eat something green, and, if you like, you can even wear something green.

May the luck of the Irish be with you!



Teen Games

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
7-9:30PM

Chess, Blokus, Giant Jenga and more! We'll end the evening with an exhilarating game of "manhunt" in the dark... **MANHUNT**



Teen Advisory Board

Mondays: January 22, February 26 and March 26
5:30-6:30pm

Are you interested in photography? Painting? Anime? Do you want to learn a craft such as knitting, cross-stitch, or cooking? Do you prefer Play Station or Xbox? How about movie nights? What about books - do you read and do you want to share your favorite reads with others? All of these things are possible at the library! Be a part of the planning and earn community service hours while you're at it. *1 hour of community service awarded per meeting.*

Refreshments too!

Homework Help



Tuesdays: January 16 & 30; March 13 & 27
5:30-6:30pm

Help children in grades K-6

Work one-on-one with younger children who need help with their homework and receive community service hours. Sign up for one or more sessions. *1 hour of community service awarded per session.*

Chess Club Help

Tuesdays: March 6, 13, 20 & 27

4-5pm

Help beginners learn the game or advise intermediate players on how to improve their game. Help with any one or all four sessions. *1 hour of community service awarded per program.*



Read a Book, Rate a Book

January - March

Did you recently read a great book and wish you could share your thoughts? Now you can!

If you read it, then rate it, write a brief review, **and earn community service hours.**

2 hours will be awarded for each book you read and review. Please see Miss Penny for review sheets and details.

Adult Programs in the Library



COMPUTER KINDERGARTEN FOR GROWN-UPS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

SEE PAGE 2



Please register for all programs.

Monthly Book Discussion Group

Thursdays at 10:30am

All are welcome!

- January 4: **My Name is Lucy Barton**,
by Elizabeth Strout
- February 1: **Destiny of the Republic**,
by Candice Millard
- March 1: **Being Mortal**,
by Atul Gawande



Weekly English Conversation Group



Wednesdays: January 3 through April 25
7-8:30pm

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

Warm Up With Weekly Winter Walks

Wednesdays: January 10-March 28
9:30-10:30am (Weather dependent)

Join us over the next 12 weeks for a series of winter walks through Southold's nature trails, beaches, and preserves. The first walk, January 10, we will meet at Soundview Dunes Park on Soundview Ave. in Peconic. Come to the Library or call Melissa for directions and to get the complete list of planned walks. Join us for any or all of the walks. No registration necessary.

Each walk will conclude with us driving to a local shop for coffee, cocoa, or juice courtesy of the Library.

Tai Chi for everyone: Yang Style 24 Movements Form
Registration begins Friday, January 5

Marilyn LoPresti, Tai Chi/QiGong/Kungfu certified instructor

Wednesdays: January 10-February 14
11:15am-12:15pm \$5 per session

Tai Chi, Yang Style 24 Movements Form is a healing martial art. The study and practice of Tai Chi utilizes the ancient Chinese philosophy of Yin and Yang. This class will help participants develop techniques that promote the integration of mind, body, energy, and spirit. Learn how to use the Yang Style 24 Movements Form, for the purpose of developing internal and external strength as well as overall stability and balance.

Tai Chi

SCRABBLE FUN

Thursdays: January 11, February 8 & March 8
2:30-4pm

In 1938, Alfred Mosher Butts, an American architect, created the game as a variation on an earlier word game he invented called **Lexiko**. Scrabble took America by storm in the early 1950s and has continued to grow in popularity! **Don't miss out - Sign up today!**

NYS Boating Safety Course

Captain John Scourakis

Tuesday, February 6 & Thursday February 8
5-9pm

Ages 10-adult

10-12 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

Course fee \$35

Cash or check to **Lighthouse Marine Services.**

This course meets the requirements of the Suffolk County Boat Operator Safety Certification and covers boat handling and operation, navigating the waterways, boating emergencies, personal watercraft, legal and safety requirements and more.



Introduction to Meditation

Constance Lagan

Saturday, February 10 1-2:30pm

Meditation sparks creativity, enhances work performance, presents out-of-the-box solutions to problems, and provides spiritual enrichment. Learn about the benefits of daily practice and the different ways to meditate. Breathing techniques and exercises will be demonstrated followed by a meditation.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Volunteer, Bernie Kettenbeil

Saturday, February 17

9am-4pm (1/2 hour break for lunch)

\$20 AARP member • \$25 non-member

Checks to AARP. Sorry, no cash.

Reduce Your Insurance Rates!

Resume Writing

Saturday, March 3 10-11am

Whether you have just graduated from college or are a workforce veteran, you need a resume when applying for most jobs. Do you know that resume formats and content have changed over the years? Our Reference Librarian, Jessica Frankel, worked on Wall Street for many years hiring people for all types of jobs. She has conducted many resume writing classes and will share her years of knowledge with a presentation that will help you present your best self to prospective employers.



Liberated Ladies:

From "The Golden Girls" to "Sex and the City"

Anna Katsavos

Thursday, March 15 6:30-8:30pm

A lively presentation combining lecture, TV clips from The Golden Girls & Sex and the City, and inter-active discussion exploring how age and financial status impact "female liberation."





TAX TIME REMINDERS!

A reminder about your filing your taxes

- ✓ Federal and NYS tax forms should be arriving in late January. As material is received, it will be available in the library.
- ✓ Check our website in January for new information on tax forms, instructions, etc.
- ✓ There is no cost to print or copy current tax forms at the library.



A NEW FACE TO WELCOME

We are pleased to announce that **Jheimy Uguna** has recently joined our Library staff.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION



ADDING TOMORROWS

Thank you to all who donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of Ericka Rose Auer, who died three years ago at the age of 18. Ericka's mother, Janet, is a Library staff member. Over \$800 was raised in just four days from your contributions!

Art Conservation

The rural beauty, quaint characters, and simple life of the North Fork attracted the Peconic Art Colony, a group of 19th century painters. The Library owns eleven paintings by this group, which are in need of restoring. Donations toward the treatment costs of these unique and valuable pieces would be very much appreciated.

Please contact Caroline for more information:
caroline@southoldlibrary.org

SOUTHOLD FREE LIBRARY
southoldlibrary.org
(631) 765-2077

Director: Caroline MacArthur
Newsletter:

Editor Melissa Andruski
Design David van Popering
Printing Pine Barrens Printing

Board of Trustees

David Robinson, President
Bridget Rymer, Vice President
Heather Romanelli, Treasurer
Cheryle Amara, Secretary
Martin Faint
Christopher Gallagher
Mark Heidemann
Larry Jungblut
Bernadette Taplin

Board of Trustees Meet: Wednesdays at 6:30pm

January 24
February 28
March 28

Friends of the Library Meet Tuesdays at 3:30pm

February 13 ♦ March 13 ♦ April 10



SOUTHOLD
FREE LIBRARY

53705 Main Road
PO Box 697
Southold, NY 11971
(631) 765-2077
southoldlibrary.org

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

Closed

Monday, January 1
Monday, January 15
Monday, February 19
Sunday, April 1

STANDARD
ECRWSS
U.S. Postage
PAID
Southold, NY
Permit # 97

ECRWSS
Postal Patron