SOMETHING NEW!

Each month join us as Mrs. Frey shares thoughts, books, and resources available in the Children and Teen Rooms.

March is National Women’s History Month and a time to take note of the extraordinary and sometimes unknown roles that women have played throughout history. We have the opportunity to look at both the large and small differences women add to all our lives, every day.

READ MORE HERE

Each month enjoy beautifully written Book Notes by our Director Emeritus, Belinda de Kay.

This month enjoy her thoughts on spring.

“I sing of the Spring flower-crowned,
I sing the praises of the Rose,
Friend, help me sing my song....”

CLICK HERE TO READ BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

Each month we will highlight a member of our library community. Check back each month to learn more about our staff, our
trustees, our volunteers, and our supporters.

This month we honor Tommy & Marguerite Moore along with Kate Robinson, long time supporters of SFL.

READ MORE HERE

We will be collecting available resources from trusted sources to help you navigate the COVID vaccine. The CDC just launched a new website to help you locate available vaccines.

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YOUTH PROGRAMMING
Grab and Go Game Bags

March 12
First come, first serve.

Drop by and pick up some fun St. Patrick’s Day games and a snack while supplies last.
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS ONLINE

Register today for a two-part D&D session!

Friday, April 9th and 23rd from 3:30-5pm
Ages 12 +
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For more information and registration contact brianwalls@stoningtonfreelibrary.org
Our Winter Reading Challenge

LAST MONTH

50 To Grow On
Early Literacy Initiative

November 2 – April 2

We have chosen 40 books, the other 10 are up to you! This FREE program is for children ages 7 and under. Online registration is available. You can pick up your reading log curbside and email your progress.

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Read books from a curated list of 18 titles to earn chances for gift cards to local businesses. Online registration is available on our website. Pick up your reading log curbside and you can email your progress. Contact marisfrey@stoningtonfreelibrary.org with any questions.

November 2 - April 2

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BOOK GROUPS

AFTERNOON AND EVENING GROUPS VIA ZOOM

February 3 @ 5:30 pm - The Island of Sea Women by Lisa See
February 11 @ 2 pm - My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
March 5 @ 5:30 pm - The Art Forger by Barbara Shapiro
March 11 @ 2 pm - Never Let Me Go by Kazou Ishiguro
April 7 @ 5:30 pm - Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk
April 15 @ 2 pm - An American Marriage by Tayari Jones

e-mail IvyHope@StoningtonFreeLibrary.org to join the group!

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ONLINE AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

KAZUO
ISHIGURO
NEVER
LET
ME GO

Afternoon Book Group Members will discuss:

Never Let Me Go
by Kazuo Ishiguro
Thursday,
March 11th
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

New to the group? Email IvyHope@StoningtonFreeLibrary.org for the Zoom info.

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ONLINE EVENING BOOK GROUP

The Art Forger
by B.A. Shapiro

Evening Book Group Members will discuss:

The Art Forger
by B.A. Shapiro
Wednesday, March 3rd
at 5:30 pm

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Superstition: A Very Short Introduction  
Presented By: Stuart Vyse

March 14, 2021  
Sunday Evening Lecture via Zoom / 5:00 PM

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Registration is required and limited to 100 participants.  
Click here to register.

Order your own copy of Stuart's book through our community partner, Bank Square Books. Click here to place your order.
Women and Money- How to Make Sense of Today’s Financial Markets
Presented By:
Liz Maccarone CRPC®, Julia Strayer CPWA® CIMA® CRPC®
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A monthly financial literacy program designed to educate women of any age about the financial matters that affect their lives.

1-2 PM on March 17, 2021 via Zoom
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Pollinator Power: How to Attract Pollinators to Your Garden

Presented by: URI Master Gardener Noreen Kepple

Noreen will demonstrate the importance of a variety of pollinators, identify ways you can attract them to your garden, and how you can become part of the Stonington Pollinator Pathway.

5 PM on March 18, 2021 via Zoom

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